

III Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

JULES L. SCHAFER, W2109835, Warrant Officer, junior grade, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service 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 Atlantic City, New Jersey.

ALFRED N. SLOAN, 38002368, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

DONALD E. EVANS, 39525076, First 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 Idaho City, Idaho.

PHILLIP A. ANDERSON, 31063691, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Frank'in, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. DOWNING, 31029444, Staff 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 Somerville, Massachusetts.

HOWARD D. GALLENTINE, 37147170, Staff 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 Newcastle, Wyoming.

JAMES C. KIMBRED, 20910781, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 Visalia, California.

CHARLES R. SCHMIDT, 32017496, Staff 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 Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD X. REDINGS, 13058258, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. 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 Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

ALLAN H. FAGERSTROM, 33324622, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. HOSBROUGH, 18071461, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

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JOHN A. LEE, 18035546, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Lubbock, Texas.

GEORGE W. REESE, 35028812, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

ANDREW A. SKUDA, 35029381, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN F. VCELOCKER, 32764754, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

DALE B. BLEIGH, 38324591, 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 Creek County, Oklahoma.

ROBERT S. DUDLEY, 36584834, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

MELVIN ROCKLER, 17050980, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CARL A. BIRCK, 39573589, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

MORTON LEWIS, 32822158, 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 York, New York.

JOSEPH PORCELLI, 32557497, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Camden, New Jersey.

CHARLES V. WARNER, 39929139, Private First Class, 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 Salt Lake City, Utah.

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NEVIN L. WARMICH, 33890438, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 May 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ROBERT H. WHITLOCK, 33890439, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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- I Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
- II Awards of Bronze Star

I 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:

LYLE W. ROBINSON, 01031755, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

DALBERT I. DOBBING, 18028091, First Sergeant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Thomas, Oklahoma.

MASON B. FLAGG, 11042311, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tolc, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

JACOB D. BOYCE, 33095458, 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 Suffolk, Virginia.

JOHN S. KONSTANTY, 32903458, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MILBERT G. LENKE, 37327157, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 Isanti, Minnesota.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

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

VERNON C. RAJBERG, 0456362, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 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 Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM S. WATERS, O1173499, 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 Windsor, North Carolina.

MILDRED GARRISON, O1307219, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN P. HUNTER, O1299568, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Garza, Italy. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

JOHN BRIDGEWATER, O1327809, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry anti-tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 2 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Holbrook, Massachusetts.

RALPH D. JACKSON, O1062610, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry anti-tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

CHARLES E. CHRISTIAN, 35446065, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Oak Hill, West Virginia.

HANS HOHN, 32206379, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Forrest Hills, New York.

RAYMOND W. SMITH, 19012579, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Monte Sinistro, Italy. Entered the military service from Stockton, California.

JOHN E. VOGEL, 36359055, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cassna Park, Illinois.

EDMUND D. BENNETT, 39325709, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near C. Il Poggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Lancaster, New Hampshire.

ROBERT R. BENTLEY, 37479961, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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ROLAND E. CLARK, 31255671, 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 Worcester, Massachusetts.

THOMAS D. CONROY, 36976309, 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 Flint, Michigan.

HERBERT G. FISHER, 31241644, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 6 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

EARL G. GOMMEL, 35894868, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Indiana.

FREDERICK H. HAGEN, 36342770, Staff Sergeant, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

HANS D. HANSEN, 18070564, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Idaho Springs, Colorado.

BERNARD HOLBROOK, 31265461, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Whitefield, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM MORRISON, 31313844, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Bardi, Italy. Entered the military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

CLIFFORD A. NOBLE, 37329001, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

ALEX SWANSON, 39171237, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 Snelbish, Washington.

LEE E. FORD, 37708250, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Montrose, Colorado.

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JOHN E. MALONE, 39121575, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Dunsmuir, California.

DONALD C. BAKER, 37451132, Sergeant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Cappel Buso, Italy. Entered military service from Valentine, Nebraska.

EDGAR P. BREWSTER, 38325234, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered the military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

JAMES C. DITTY, 42016961, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

RALPH L. EDLUND, 36460480, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Monte Le Costo, Italy. Entered the military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

WILLIAM E. HILL, 38430795, 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 military service from Dallas, Texas.

HEROLD C. KIRKER, 11081347, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

THEODORE ALBEP, JR., 16167473, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassonolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

JOHN S. NELSON, 38361734, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 6 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fairview, Texas.

JACK P. OATEL, 39420401, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Sarzaglio, Italy. Entered military service from North Sacramento, California.

WILLIAM F. ROACH, JR., 11106827, 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 Springfield, Massachusetts.

PAT F. HATHILL, 38567772, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered the military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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RAYMOND E. KENNEDY, 42024238, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Skaneateles, New York.

WILLIAM F. LANGLEY, 38606806, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. 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 Pampa, Texas.

JULES A. RIBAIL, JR., 39171868, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Yakima, Washington.

THOMAS L. LAPOINT, JR., 11042970, Corporal, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. 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 Van Buren, Maine.

FRANK A. RITZ, 32810814, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Rye, New York.

ALBERT E. SRUNK, 35834547, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fremont, Ohio.

ARTHUR J. BONN, 42101438, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

LESTER E. CARLSON, 36809643, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Pizzo di Campiano, Italy. Entered military service from Ithaca, Wisconsin.

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DENVER M. KING, 33722875, 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 Kittsmiller, Maryland.

EDMOND E. PHELPS, 38403300, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Altus, Oklahoma.

CARLTON C. POTTS, 36649328, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Tamburini, Italy. Entered the military service from Marion, Illinois.

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DOMINIC A. VISCONSI, 35912905, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Inf. Btry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

LUDWIG H. VY BORNÝ, 39693623, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Merced, California.

BARTER C. WALKER, 31321431, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Peru, Maine.

WILLIAM A. BELDEN, 42049216, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Piestra, Italy. Entered the military service from Bedford Hills, New York.

EUGENE N. BEGG, 36815699, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Tzaburini, Italy. Entered the military service from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

GERHART H. BERGER, 36806232, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Sinistro, Italy. Entered the military service from Ripon, Wisconsin.

MAX H. BOESE, 37882737, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Casigno, Italy. Entered the military service from Mayland, Iowa.

BRUCE A. BRADSHAW, 31216912, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Rumford, Maine.

JAMES F. BREWSTER, 35841314, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Pizzo di Campiano, Italy. Entered military service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

JERRY CARLIFIO, 31225780, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES D. CHRISTIAN, 34968403, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 and 28 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

BILLIE COWN, 35660485, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945, near La Bona, Italy. Entered the military service from Olive Hill, Kentucky.

DENZEL R. E. EHART, 35834694, 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 Lima, Ohio.

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JULIAN K. FIELDS, 34629678, 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 Corinth, Mississippi.

SAMFORD L. GREGG, 32741740, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York.

ERVIN A. HARMON, 19032624, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

DONALD O. HAUGHEY, 39476213, 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 Bellingham, Washington.

SID HARKVILLE, 35080970, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Monte Sinistro, Italy. Entered the military service from London, Kentucky.

ANDREW B. HERNANDEZ, 39588420, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Trinita, Italy. Entered the military service from Pocatello, California.

ANTHONY K. LUENE, 37596583, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Fizzo di Campian, Italy. Entered the military service from Mankato, Minnesota.

HARRY LIEMERMAN, 32620625, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

RICHARD D. MALONE, 33885165, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Sinistro, Italy. Entered the military service from Smithfield, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT J. MESSINA, 32615733, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cassogne, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

JOHN E. MICHAELS, 36064462, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Sinistro, Italy. Entered the military service from Dwight, Illinois.

DONALD A. MIDDLETON, 31368645, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

JAMES R. MUECKERT, 36941113, 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 Matseka, Illinois.

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GERALD P. O'CONNOR, 36541958, 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 Hershey, Illinois.

RALPH D. ORCUTT, 31294120, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

JOHN C. RALSTON, 19075601, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945, near La Bolla, Italy. Entered the military service from La Granda, Oregon.

JOHN A. REBER, 36803702, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

JOHNNIE A. ROSAS, 39693951, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Tulare, California.

JOHN L. RUIS, 34837922, 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 Lake Butler, Florida.

EARLE D. SÄTTERLUND, 36823621, Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

WILTON SCARLEAS, 31258033, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

ALTEK T. SCHMIDT, 36810367, 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 La Crosse, Wisconsin.

THOMAS H. SMITH, 34970435, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 2 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered the military service from Gaston, North Carolina.

VERNIE E. STOVER, 37614784, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lebanon, Missouri.

ARVO SUOKSA, 36501212, 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.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RAYMOND W. TAYLOR, 38668433, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bradford, Arkansas.

JAMES C. WAYNE, Jr., 6953495, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilson, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM J. SHELLER, 39710165, Private, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Pizzo di Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

RAYMOND R. SIPLA, 36634777, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Tamburini, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

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

ARTHUR M. SCOTT, 39926105, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Caporale, Italy. When a platoon of infantrymen attacked down the forward slope of a mountain, the enemy suddenly opened surprise fire from four well concealed machine guns, inflicting several casualties. The company commander, who was personally leading the assault, was gravely wounded and left lying in an exposed position under the enemy bullets. Sergeant SCOTT, who had found slight cover from the deadly machine gun fire, laid down his rifle, donned an aid man's helmet marked with a red cross and rushed into the withering fire to make his way to his wounded leader. Upon finding the officer bleeding dangerously, he applied a compress to the wound to stop the loss of blood. While heroically performing this action, he was mortally wounded and died soon after, still holding the bandage to the open wound of his commander. By his gallant action at the sacrifice of his life, he saved the life of another. Such determined courage and devotion to the welfare of others has earned for Sergeant SCOTT the undying memory of all who witnessed his inspiring actions. Such a brave deed is worthy of honor in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Pocatello, Idaho. Next of kin: Mr. Arthur B. Scott, father, 539 West Center, Pocatello, Idaho.

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:

JOHN P. CLANCY, JR., 31426096, 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 Winthrop, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Doris N. Clancy, mother, 162 Circuit Road, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

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

WILLIAM P. FERGUSON, 01327827, 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 Lansing, Michigan.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LESTER A. STAAG, 37098646, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Winona, Minnesota.

HENRY C. E. LINDH, 32422733, Corporal, 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 Bronx, New York.

DAVID K. VARNLEY, 32855118, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Glenn Falls, New York.

ARTHUR C. CARRON, 42145489, 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 Fort Covington, New York.

CLIFFORD C. FICHMANN, 37697513, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Tripoli, Iowa.

JOHN M. FISHER, 39923163, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, in the Alps Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogden, Utah.

EARL MAY, 37490539, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Monzalino, Italy. Entered the military service from Hastings, Nebraska.

GATHER WILLIAMS, 38024971, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Tamburini, Italy. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

IV Awards of Purple Heart.

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

HOWARD S. BOY, 34212285, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division, Italy, 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

FRANK E. MILLER, 20942508, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Glendive, Montana.

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OF SILVER STAR

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

ROSS J. ILLSON, O3A2051, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, from Sulzonte to Valle Aldrevandi, Italy. In the final offensive in Italy, when the division broke out of the mountains and into the Po Valley, Lieutenant Colonel ILLSON led his battalion into the valley to set up road blocks on several highways. When a company from another battalion was pinned down along the road by heavy machine gun fire, he moved forward to his leading self-propelled gun and directed them to move through the group and to keep advancing. With a company on each side of the road and his guns moving on the highway, he followed close behind the leading elements, in spite of harassing sniper fire to keep contact with all units of the battalion. Rounding a corner, he came upon two of the enemy with machine pistols. Quickly drawing his own pistol, he covered the hostile soldiers and forced them to surrender. By his splendid leadership and aggressive actions, Lieutenant Colonel ILLSON enabled the quick sweep of the division into the Po Valley, which led to the final victory in Italy. The skillful tactics and personal heroism he displayed in this action are truly worth of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Kalispell, Montana.

THOMAS B. STEWART, O1274960, Captain, Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. In the initial crossing of the Po River, the assault boats, returning to the south bank of the river after carrying the first wave across, were widely separated by the swift current and because of several casualties among the engineers operating the boats. Captain STEWART, who was leading other units to the bank, exposed himself repeatedly to deadly artillery air bursts to retain control of his men and bring them to the boats. Finding that the assault boats were much further downstream than had been planned, he again exposed himself to the fierce fire to direct his men to a covered route from which they were able to make their way to the boats. During the trip across, he braved the heavy shelling to watch the other boats and make sure that they were not dispersed or separated. Upon reaching the north shore, he assisted in establishing a battalion command post under fire, and then risked his life again in a sniper infested area to deliver an urgent message to his battalion commander. Throughout the action, his repeated acts of heroism and splendid leadership contributed immeasurably to the success of the operation, and proved him worthy of the highest commendation and praise. Such gallant conduct under fire to accomplish a vital mission is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Juneau, Alaska.

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II Awards of Bronze Star

I 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:

JOHN B. WOODWARD, 0358231, Major, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

ROBERTON F. HYDE, 01286845, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Londonville, New York.

JOHN R. STUTTS, 0346336, Captain, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. BELCHER, 19044211, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Farmington, Michigan.

EDWARD WILCHESKI, 7070055, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Toile, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

HERBERT C. BROWN, 31246847, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Riverside, Rhode Island.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

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

ROGER J. LANCE, 01647200, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Faaticcia, Italy. Entered the military service fromicher, Oklahoma.

DONALD T. LUSH, 0335111, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 604th 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 Buffalo, New York.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HANSFORD H. OSBORNE, 7023541, First 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 Richmond, Virginia.

LOYD P. WICK, 39603630, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Sidney, Montana.

JOHN L. ALLIS, 12026257, Technical Sergeant, 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 New York, New York.

RUFUS GENTRY, 6918401, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 Elizabethtown, Illinois.

VERAN SHAW, 39475276, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Spellano, Italy. Entered the military service from Aurora, Utah.

GEORGE V. EISS, 17006024, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Startup, Washington.

ARTHUR G. CARDONA, 39233627, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 Los Angeles, California.

JEROME D. FLECK, 6587458, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

JOHN J. LACROVIC, JR., 33783525, Staff Sergeant (then 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 Batesville, Pennsylvania.

DONALD J. SMITH, 15293878, Staff 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 military service from Norwalk, Ohio.

THOMAS L. TOMLIN, 17010259, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near La Borra, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RAYMOND W. WILLEMS, 37119054, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-20 April 1945, near Sargo, Italy. Entered the military service from Stanton, Nebraska.

STEPHEN J. MASTALLER, 35381242, Technician Third Grade, 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 Youngstown, Ohio.

RAOUL J. CLOUTIER, 31046081, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Sherbrour, Quebec, Canada.

EUGENE B. DROGELL, 35919499, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 1 April 1945, near Mt. Vignola, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM F. RIFFIN, 16015809, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereaglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Stillwell, Illinois.

RALPH L. HULBERT, 3130125, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

GEORGE T. METZ, 33437108, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Niva Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

JAMES MOSS, 37348306, Sergeant, 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 Durango, Colorado.

JULIUS PAJISE, 6969529, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Valdese, North Carolina.

JAMES R. ESTHADA, 19018181, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th 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 Tacoma, Washington.

GEORGE H. LANSING, 20203865, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Troy, New York.

CARLTON B. MOULTON, 20203846, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Troy, New York.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RAY L. ADKINS, 35086212, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Eccles, West Virginia.

EDWARD J. BRADFORD, 31469621, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Roifeno Muscio, Italy. Entered the military service from Stratford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM J. CANNON, 20250140, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Porto Sanuggia, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

MARRAN FIELDS, 47054773, 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 Hubbard, Oregon.

ANDRE GYURASICS, 35329930, 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 Wadon, Ohio.

VERLE E. HARTMAN, 36005361, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Des Plaines, Illinois.

LEO W. HILL, 37386898, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Missouri.

JUNNIE JOHNSON, 34287325, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Holladay, Tennessee.

MARTIN B. LARSEN, 32504837, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Goshen, New York.

HENRY WATSON, 39600471, 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 Butte, Montana.

T. J. McCLOUD, 13121525, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

LEONARD K. ... 35629907, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Circleville, Ohio.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM D. PARKER, 34969677, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Hurdle Mills, North Carolina.

IRWIN R. SCHANK, 33938984, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

EDWIN C. SPECK, 39620271, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Whitehall, Montana.

JOHN VAN HEUVEL, 39336613, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CASPER A. BILALING, 32187116, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Belleville, New Jersey.

ARTHUR V. BREWER, 31432255, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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- II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
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- IV Awards of Bronze Star

I Award of Silver Star.

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

KENNETH SLEGMAN, 01299639, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. During an attack it was necessary for an infantry company to cross a thousand yards of exposed, open terrain to reach their objective. While the enemy laid down terrific fire, Captain SLEGMAN, the company commander, risked his life to reconnoiter the best possible route through the dangerous area, leading his men across with only light casualties. Nearing the objective, the company was pinned down by tank, artillery and small arms fire. Soon after dark, the enemy intensified their barrages and dropped fire bombs from airplanes among the company, causing many casualties and threatening complete disorganization. Through the most dangerous fire, Captain SLEGMAN went about rallying his men and inspiring them to hold fast by his splendid exhibition of courage and coolness. When he was ordered to withdraw the company to defensive positions, he quickly organized the movement and led his men so skillfully from the area that again casualties were kept to a minimum. By his gallant leadership and heroic actions during the battle, he kept firm control of his men during the most fierce conditions of combat, saving many lives by his skillful and brave deeds. Such a commendable achievement has proved Captain SLEGMAN worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

THOMAS F. MACK, JR., 12090323, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 22 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ardsley, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruby L. Mack, wife, 208 Orcas Street, Seattle, Washington.

RUSSELL L. EDGECOMBE, 12162791, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 22 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Maplewood, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Edgcombe, mother, 117 Lexington Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous. (continued)

ARTHUR W. NYGAARD, 37174660, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Ripley, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Alaa Nygaard, mother, Fort Ripley, Minnesota.

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:

JAMES A. GUNSMITH, 33567984, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Ronsergio, Italy. Entered military service from Blanchard, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY L. NELSON, 31380783, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN A. POWERS, 32042324, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

ROLAND A. WILKINSON, JR., 37743326, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

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:

GEORGE B. KITCHEN, 01647125, 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 Sayorsburg, Pennsylvania.

ROY L. RILEY, 01635257, 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 Wichita Falls, Texas.

PAUL S. WELLS, 6397636, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

AUGUST O. JENSEN, 39900023, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 Idaho Falls, Idaho.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

BENIGNARDT O. LUCK, 20211568, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Samoggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Lockport, New York.

HENRY M. UHL, 6885016, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-20 April 1945, near Berpo, Italy. Entered the military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER A. LEBLIN, 39030546, Sergeant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Casigno, Italy. Entered the military service from Chivo, California.

WALTER O. COULS, 35085577, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torri Lussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazard, Kentucky.

JOSEPH J. GRADES, 20425336, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

BENJAMIN F. ALLINSON, 39675279, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Corone, Italy. Entered military service from Nephi, Utah.

CECIL WILLIAMS, 34273274, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Walker, Alabama.

RALPH A. MAZ, 39924771, Corporal (then Private First Class), Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Saggolla, Italy. Entered military service from Alamo, Nevada.

JAMES T. TALLEY, 38534009, Corporal (then Private First Class), Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Bellis, Texas.

STANLEY C. BRON, 31415030, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

GEORGE W. FALLEN, 42117476, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Deposit, New York.

JOHN J. HAKKOLA, 36209898, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Alger, Michigan.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ALVIN F. MAITFIELD, 36686143, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Fontanella, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEON A. HLBERT, 31087732, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 February 1945, near Abetona, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

SAMUEL T. MCGAN, 39914070, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

WALTER A. PARKER, 39006376, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JACK H. LADY, 35652987, 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 military service from South Charleston, West Virginia.

HENRY L. SHOOT, 36056067, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Ashmore, Illinois.

ALLAN L. SINDLEBAND, 42124965, Sergeant (then 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 military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT F. STAPLETON, 39460437, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

CHARLES R. WAKER, 32131012, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Figma, Italy. Entered military service from Little Valley, New York.

HAROLD W. BOWERS, 34058474, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Green, South Carolina.

HOLLIS BOWERS, 39076616, 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 American Fork, Utah.

GEORGE H. BRADLEY, 38540578, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near L. Boia, Italy. Entered military service from Carleton, Texas.

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CLAUDE F. BULLINGTON, 38009433, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

MARCO J. CLIFORD, 39393157, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Casigno, Italy. Entered military service from Escalon, California.

WALTER C. COOBS, 38325014, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Atoka, Oklahoma.

ROBERT FONTAINE, 20122596, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

ALFRED S. COLEZ, 39586742, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

GLAUCO L. HARRIS, 36989096, 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 military service from North Branch, Michigan.

JOHN G. JENNINGS, JR., 31298790, 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 military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ALEXANDER KONYOT, 33728015, Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, 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 military service from Sarasota, Florida.

LANCE WATSON, 32802488, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

EDWIN A. NORTON, 39716122, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Casigno, Italy. Entered military service from Covina, California.

HEROLD D. WATKINSON, 37641003, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Monte Sinistro, Italy. Entered military service from Mokane, Missouri.

STANLEY B. PETERSON, 32206422, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ROBERT A. PETTIT, 33849770, Private First Class, Infantry, 37th 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 military service from Danville, Virginia.

LEVI D. RUSHING, 6251579, 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 military service from Bagwell, Texas.

SAMUEL SCURHAN, 33054065, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CARL A. SHALLEY, 39586886, Private First Class, Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Longiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

MICHAEL BEDZEL, 36984370, Private, Infantry, 37th 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 military service from Inkster, Michigan.

JOHN J. BINGEL, 32000321, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

HENRY S. BARKON, 14045181, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

GEORGE R. CARR, 34031190, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Gaylesville, Alabama.

MELVIN FLETCHER, 18049092, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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I Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
II Awards of Bronze Star

I 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:

JOHN W. CLEGG, JR., 14009788, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from Bessemer City, North Carolina.

DAN T. BENNER, 6934231, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near San Prospero, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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:

CLIFFORD C. BISSALL, 32004377, Staff Sergeant, 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 military service from Port Richmond, New York.

LESLIE F. WATERHOUSE, 6563028, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Sadera di Brasa, Italy. Entered military service from Terrabonne, Oregon.

LEWIS E. ALLEN, 20949508, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Glendive, Montana.

JOHN W. REICHL, JR., 33145702, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Coplay, Pennsylvania.

LEROY STARR, 6393098, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Turbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Swansen, South Carolina.

JOSEPH HAINES, 20528312, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Sprague, West Virginia.

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ROX O. BINGHAM, 39004412, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Tele, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

STEPHEN W. MACRAE, 37150848, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Losca, Italy. Entered the military service from Clearwater, Nebraska.

LOUIS PROVOST, 6141892, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

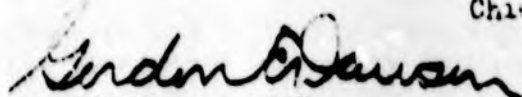
LESLIE F. STAUB, JR., 35200045, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Longiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Romney, West Virginia.

PHOELAN M. BROWN, 6308903, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Decatur, Alabama.

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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:

FRANCIS R. THALKER, 0468506, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 21 February 1945, to 23 April 1945, in Northern Italy. As an artillery forward observer attached to an infantry regiment, First Lieutenant THALKER many times risked his life to carry on his vital duties. On one occasion when the enemy launched a fierce counterattack on a newly won mountain position, he crawled thirty yards in front of the most forward position, in the face of heavy mortar and small arms fire, to direct supporting fire for the infantry which was instrumental in breaking up the enemy attack. For twenty-three days following this brave deed, he remained continuously on duty at the front. When the final offensive in Italy was begun, he accompanied the regiment during all phases of battle, many times braving the greatest danger to direct the fire of his battery to assist the drive. During the night as he was proceeding forward with a column, he was caught in an enemy ambush and mortally wounded, dying soon afterward. His gallant conduct under fire and his many heroic acts during the entire period have earned for First Lieutenant THALKER perpetual commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from East Lansing, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Ann Thalker, wife, 344 West Iroquois Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

ANDREW F. LORIE, 32017160, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Serra d'Alano, Italy. In the initial assault in the final offensive in Italy, an infantry company captured their first objective, a hill, and withdrew to the reverse slope to reorganize. With his platoon leader a casualty, Technical Sergeant LORIE took command of his platoon. While he was getting his men ready to continue the advance, he observed a group of the enemy setting up a machine gun on the crest of the hill. Immediately he stepped out into the open, exposed to heavy mortar and sniper fire and, taking careful aim, fired a rifle grenade onto the hostile force which killed one and wounded two others. As three other enemy retreated towards their own lines, he aggressively pursued them across the sky line in spite of heavy machine gun fire. Turning he called for his platoon to come forward. When a concealed enemy machine gun pinned his men down, he directed the fire of one of his machine guns in neutralizing the enemy position, enabling another platoon to come forward. Then he maneuvered his men along a ridge to take up defensive positions on the forward slope. Eight more of the

1. Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous (continued)

men surrendered, thus eliminating a force which had been gathering for a counterattack. By his gallant leadership and his many heroic deeds during the action, Technical Sergeant LOPEZ enabled his company to hold their objective, and launch further attacks from this commanding position. Such splendid courage and skillful tactics are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor F. Lopez, wife, 46 Sheridan Place, Jersey City, New Jersey.

WALTER C. CLARK, 39677099, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. During an attack on a strongly defended mountain village, a platoon of infantrymen was pinned down by heavy artillery and machine gun fire. When two of the men were wounded, Staff Sergeant CLARK, platoon guide, exposed himself to the deadly fire to reach the men, administer first aid and remove them to cover. He then organized a litter team to evacuate the two wounded soldiers and returned to his platoon. Immediately afterward the platoon sergeant was wounded and he took over the platoon, reorganized the men and led one squad to flank an enemy machine gun squad which had been holding up the advance. Accomplishing this mission, he returned to lead his platoon in the final assault. While moving courageously through the heavy fire rallying his men on, he was struck by a bullet and died almost instantly. His gallant leadership and splendid example inspired his men to carry on the attack until the objective was won. By his heroic deeds, Staff Sergeant CLARK has won undying fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Rigby, Idaho. Next of kin: Mrs. Jesse G. Clark, mother, Route #2, Rigby, Idaho.

HARRY L. SHEVCHIK, 36009892, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. During an attack on a mountain village, Staff Sergeant SHEVCHIK led one squad of the assaulting platoon. When the advance was slowed by terrific mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, and his automatic rifleman was wounded, he immediately picked up the rifle and aggressively dashed ahead of his men, leaving down a terrific hail of fire on enemy positions which allowed his squad to move forward. Then he led them on the final assault of the village, braving the deadliest fire to rally his men on, until he was struck by a burst from an enemy machine gun, which killed him almost instantly. His gallant leadership inspired his men to fight on until they had won their objective. By his heroic conduct during the battle and his splendid sacrifices, Staff Sergeant SHEVCHIK has won undying fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Lubin, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Thelma Shewczyk, sister, Lubin, Wisconsin.

WALTER A. McDONALD, 39002005, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near St. Croce, Italy. When an infantry company occupied the summit of a commanding mountain peak and commenced digging in on the reverse slope, the enemy rained down a terrific artillery and mortar barrage on the mountain, making an exposure most hazardous. Because of the danger of imminent counterattack, it was necessary for someone to cross to the forward slope of the mountain, which was exposed to the heaviest fire, to dig an emplacement in the rocky, precipitous ground which offered no natural protective terrain features. Voluntarily, Sergeant McDONALD

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and two of his men undertook the hazardous mission, moved forward in the face of the deadliest enemy action and commenced preparing an observation post. As he courageously assisted in the digging of the emplacement, he was mortally wounded by enemy artillery, and died soon after. His heroic sacrifice inspired all who witnessed it to maintain their precarious position in spite of the heaviest enemy fire. Such gallant devotion to duty has earned Sergeant McDANIEL unifying fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah. Next of kin: Mrs. Blanche McDaniel, sister, 144 North 9th West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LEONARDO BURRO S, 37704690, Private First Class, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Borgo d'Alaino, Italy. In the defense of a newly won hill, Private First Class BURRO S, a rifleman, was attached to a machine gun squad to give them protection. During the battle, he was seriously wounded. However when a strong enemy counterattack was directed in their positions, he refused to be evacuated or to seek cover, but stayed in place in spite of his mortal wounds, facing a hail of enemy fire to assist his comrades in beating back the enemy, until he died from his wounds. His gallant sacrifice will always be remembered by those with whom he served, and it has earned their perpetual admiration and praise. Such heroism is truly indicative of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado. Next of kin: Mr. Leslie T. Burro S, father, Box 1390, Fairplay, Alaska.

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:

RAULIGH WALKER, JR., 0528844, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Governolo, Italy. Accompanying a task force spearheading the division's drive from their bridgehead on the Po River, First Lieutenant WALKER rendered invaluable service in maintaining liaison between the commander and the various units of the force. When the commander and a squad of riflemen approached a newly won town, they were pinned down by sniper fire from a concealed position. Without regard for his own life, First Lieutenant WALKER left cover and walked across the exposed roadway in order to draw fire from the sniper so that his position could be located. His cool and courageous action was the inspiration to all members of the party and enabled the commander to resume advance. First Lieutenant WALKER has well earned the highest commendation and praise for his heroic deeds, which reflect credit on the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WILLIAM B. BERRY, 37356959, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torr Jussi, Italy. During the initial attack of the final offensive in Italy, a machine gun platoon which was supporting the advance of the leading company sustained three casualties in a main field. Staff Sergeant BERRY immediately volunteered to return through the deadly enemy positions with the machine gun to each of the wounded men, he assisted in removing them to safety. During this action, the entire area was under constant mortar and sniper fire.

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The following day when a heavy mortar barrage fell among the platoon as the men were preparing to move forward in support of further attacks, Staff Sergeant **SMITH** volunteered to lead a gun crew into an area which was being swept by terrific fire, in order to put their only remaining machine gun into action. This heroic actives of great assistance to the riflemen in their assault. Afterward, he assisted his platoon leader in organizing the remaining men of the platoon into one section, which continued on in support of the offensive. By his many gallant deeds throughout the action and his bold aggressiveness, Staff Sergeant **SMITH** inspired all to fight with renewed vigor, and earned their admiration and praise. Such heroic leadership is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Casper, Wyoming.

PAUL J. DANKO, 19039141, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. When an attacking infantry platoon had bypassed a group of buildings and were proceeding on with the advance, the enemy opened sniper and machine gun fire from two of the buildings, inflicting heavy casualties on the platoon and pinning them down. Staff Sergeant **DANKO**, the platoon guide, took three men and began crawling toward the buildings, purposely exposing himself to draw fire away from the platoon. Laying his way to within thirty feet of the house, he directed his three comrades to cover him while he dashed across the intervening area and threw two grenades into the first house, silencing the enemy guns located there. He then rushed on to the next house, again repeating his act, to clear the remaining resistance in the area. His gallant and aggressive actions enabled the platoon to resume their advance and quickly take their objective. Such splendid heroism and inspiring leadership, have proven Staff Sergeant **DANKO** worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from North Terrytown, New York.

GEORGE T. SOLCLOW, 20269894, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. When an infantry company advancing across an open field was fired on by snipers from a nearby building, Staff Sergeant **SOLCLOW**, mess sergeant, volunteered to clear the building while the company continued their advance. Taking three of his cooks, he directed two of them to lay down a base of fire while he and another man ran through a hail of bullets to reach the building. Forcing the door, he fired into the room, killing one enemy. He then called on the other enemy to surrender and three gave themselves up. Leaving his prisoners with one of his comrades, he searched the rest of the building, capturing another prisoner. Then sending the prisoners back with one of his men, he and the others rejoined the company to carry on with the advance. By his gallant and daring deed, far beyond the call of his regular duties, Staff Sergeant **SOLCLOW** eliminated a threat to the men of his company, and earned the commendation and praise of all who witnessed his heroic action. Such splendid courage and initiative are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

WILLIAM J. RUFANE, 36306211, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. During the attack on a strongly defended mountain village, an infantry platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun and sniper fire. Unwilling to halt his advance, Sergeant **RUFANE** braved the

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deadliest enemy action to dash forward to a commanding knoll, from here he laid down accurate automatic rifle fire on the enemy, which soon silenced the hostile machine gun, allowing the advance to continue. Later when the platoon was forced to withdraw due to heavy artillery fire, he stayed to cover the movement with fire from his BAR, allowing his comrades to disengage from the action with a minimum of casualties. Throughout the battle, his gallant courage and aggressiveness were an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic deeds, and Sergeant RUPNIK has truly earned illustrious fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from North Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

PAUL T. SISSEL, 38648619, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945, near St. Vignola, Italy. As lead scout of an advancing infantry platoon, Sergeant SISSEL moved ahead of the unit across an open field in full view of the enemy, until a hostile machine gun opened fire, pinning down the entire platoon. While the others sought cover, he immediately opened fire from his exposed position, continuing to pour a steady hail of bullets on the enemy emplacement, in spite of deadly return fire, until the hostile gunners were forced to take cover. Then he directed other members of the platoon in maintaining the fire superiority he had to heroically gain, until friendly machine guns destroyed the enemy position. His gallant action enabled the continued advance of his company with a minimum of casualties. The splendid courage and aggressiveness exhibited by Sergeant SISSEL add lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fairfax, Oklahoma.

JOHN C. HOLMES, 32783411, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Lusano, Italy. When a mule train, returning from front line positions came upon a mine field, one of the mules exploded a mine, killing one man and frightening the other mules, who ran through the deadly area, exploding more mines which critically wounded two more soldiers. Technician Fifth Grade HOLMES, an aid man accompanying the group, crawled into the deadly area to one man and found him dead, continued on through the mine field until he reached another wounded soldier. Administering first aid and making his patient as comfortable as possible, he remained with the man while the enemy launched a heavy artillery barrage which painfully wounded him in the arm. He bandaged his own wound and stayed through the intense barrage at the side of the wounded man for five hours until the soldier died. Despite continued shelling, he chose to remain in the deadly area until daybreak in order to warn others away from the field. When another man approached the dangerous area, he guided him around the mines, remaining himself until engineers arrived to clear a path through. He then walked unaided to the aid station for treatment of his wounds. His dedication to the welfare of others even at the risk of his own life, Technician Fifth Grade HOLMES has added lustre to the finest traditions of his branch of service, and earned the praise and admiration of all who know of his illustrious deeds. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

LEONARD R. BLANK, 18231434, Private First Class, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussal, Italy. During the attack on a strongly defended town, a platoon of 14 infantrymen fought their way to within one hundred yards of the village, when they were stopped by enemy machine guns and riflemen emplaced in several

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

buildings. On his own initiative, Private First Class ALLAN made his way forward with his rocket launcher, and when within fifty yards of the enemy, commenced firing from a kneeling position. Although exposed to deadly return fire, he coolly placed two direct hits on the hostile positions, forcing the surrender of eight enemy and allowing the advance to continue. His gallant deed inspired all who witnessed it to press the attack with renewed vigor and to overcome all enemy resistance. Private First Class ALLAN'S splendid heroism has truly earned him a high place in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

HENRY W. MALINOWSKI, 11104222, Private First Class, Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Torri del Benaco, Italy. During the final offensive in Italy, a mountain infantry company was given the mission of advancing along a ridge overlooking Lake Garda to protect the flank of their battalion who was fighting below them. As the company moved forward, two enemy trucks loaded with anti-aircraft guns and thirteen enemy soldiers swung around a bend in the road, speeding into the midst of the company. With dashing courage, Private First Class MALINOWSKI picked up a 30 caliber machine gun and firing from the hip, dashed forward toward the enemy vehicles. His quick action and deadly fire forced the enemy to surrender and prevented a serious threat to the flank of the advance. Such a gallant deed is truly indicative of the finest traditions of the United States Army, and bring Private First Class MALINOWSKI the highest commendation and praise. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

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:

FELIX J. TALLAFERRO, 42007700, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Jane V. Tallafarro, mother, 405 Westchester Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

CLAY C. DEAN, 38084970, Private First Class, Infantry, 81st Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Del Norte, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Dolly Dean, wife, General Delivery, Salida, 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 officers and enlisted men:

ERNEST N. CORY, 03842500, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from College Park, Maryland.

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

WILLIAM O. GALL, 022664, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Tabash, Indiana.

BRUCE H. DAVIS, 01175684, Captain, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 and 16 April 1945, near Torre Mussi, Italy. Entered military service from Washington Court House, Ohio.

HARRY F. NIKOLIAN, 01170508, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN B. STEPHENS, 0452936, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

PHILIP ALFORD, JR., 0519264, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hearne, Texas.

IB B. RICE, 01044079, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Lindale, Texas.

ALEXANDER S. SHARITON, JR., 01179199, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

ALBERT W. BRCCIANI, 33501294, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Serra d'Alone, Italy. Entered military service from Hartsville, Pennsylvania.

DONALD A. HARRISON, 6584697, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ROBERT F. STROVER, 32720109, Technician Fourth Grade, Military Intelligence, Detachment 2030 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, 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.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

PAUL A. O'NEIL, 0415751, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 29 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sebastopol, California.

RICHARD W. ROYER, 01031426, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F. REVIN, 01746206, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serrad' aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New York.

ROBERT L. ROSENBAUM, 01178615, First Lieutenant, 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 military service from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

RUDOLPH L. WALKER, 01327455, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Pastrengo, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

RICHARD B. ALTON, 05377246, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 and 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

LUDWIG L. WADON, 36014665, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

HENRY F. MARSHALL, 37283274, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Webster, South Dakota.

LESLIE W. SHAWON, 39073752, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

FRANK R. M. FRANK, 32613018, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica Heights, New York.

WILLIE E. WHITE, 35623491, 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 military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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HAROLD A. BANNISTER, 39178739, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

HENRY I. BOSCO, 32657741, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DOMINIC J. DILONALDO, 31344853, Corporal, 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 military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

HAROLD H. DITMAN, JR., 37675606, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered military service from LeClaire, Iowa.

HAROLD H. HANUSE, 39620728, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered military service from Harlowton, Montana.

ANTONIO P. LUCIDO, 39407607, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near Gorgo, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburg, California.

ROBERT W. ROBERTS, 32016246, Corporal, 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 military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRED ROZEMA, JR., 36353548, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d'Asino, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOE B. THATCHER, 38455699, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d'Asino, Italy. Entered military service from Edinburg, Texas.

PAUL W. WEAVER, 38455477, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d'Asino, Italy. Entered military service from Crystal City, Texas.

EDWARD W. JENS, 39469749, 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 military service from Deer Park, Washington.

WILLIAM D. JUDSON, 4255393, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Otis, Massachusetts.

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KENNETH J. REEK, 3642077, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

HENRY R. SHAW, JR., 33460083, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ILLIA J. SHERMAN, 12047774, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near San Lucia, Italy. Entered military service from Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

FRED VALK, 32676734, Technician Fifth Grade, Military Intelligence, Detachment 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CLYDE G. WORLEY, 33938864, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

OLIVER J. HEAD, 39075993, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

ALLAN C. ALDENHARD, 35057620, 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 military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

EDWARD M. MACCOZZI, 53759060, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Serresiccia, Italy. Entered military service from Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND L. NASLUND, 36461448, Private First Class, 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 military service from Marquette, Michigan.

CLARENCE M. VEACH, 35834820, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

KENNETH C. SHUMAKER, 33164092, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Beaver, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS JESS, 32224526, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 and 16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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VI 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:

EUGENE C. LOUMAN, 19033320, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

VII Awards of Medical Badge.

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular 66, 1944, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named enlisted men, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions:

Tec 4 David A. Dvorak, 37289276
Tec 4 Eldon A. Kokes, 37123907
Cpl Berle H. Swartz, 33683031
Tec 5 James M. Herrington, 37449234
Pfc Grover C. Clark, 20414707
Pfc John D. Smith, 37631185
Pfc Julius W. Taylor, Jr., 38390055.

VIII Amendments of General Orders.

So much of Section IV, General Order No. 60, this headquarters, 20 April 1945, that awards the Purple Heart Medal to Sergeant Eugene C. Louman, 19033320, is revoked.

So much of Section IV, General Order No. 95, this headquarters, 2 June 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Alfred F. Stromer, 32720109, and Technician Fifth Grade Fred Valk, 32876734, is revoked.

BY COMMAND MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

E. F. THOMSON
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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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 officers and enlisted men:

DAVID W. FOWLER, O15002, Colonel, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Fo, Italy. When his regiment spearheaded the initial crossing of the Po River, Colonel FOWLER, regiment commander, braved terrific artillery, mortar and small arms fire to direct the establishment of the beachhead. Moving calmly and resolutely through the heaviest action, he directed his troops into boats and supervised the entire operation. He himself, unmoved by the steady rain of fire, entered an assault boat and crossed the river with the leading elements. His actions were truly gallant and inspired all officers and men of his regiment to fight with renewed vigor, quickly effect the crossing and press on to the north. Colonel FOWLER'S brilliant leadership, resolute purpose and personal gallantry deserve the greatest praise, and are worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from Iowa.

DAVID J. CLARK, O558326, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 95th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Serrad' Anno, Italy. In the initial assault of the final offensive in Italy, Second Lieutenant CLARK led a rifle platoon in the forefront of the advance. When enemy small arms fire pinned the entire company down, and mortar fire began falling among his immobilized men, he quickly led his men forward through a covered route to clear the barrage area with a minimum of casualties. Directing the attack on the first objective, a strongly defended hill, he was the first man to reach the summit. After mopping up the immediate area, he reorganized his platoon. When another platoon moving up on his flank came under deadly machine gun and machine pistol fire, he dashed forward to attack the enemy emplacement from the rear, assisting in inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and destroying their position. Later he led his men to the crest of another hill and commenced setting up defenses. Immediately the enemy attacked in company strength, supported by mortar fire. As he was gallantly rallying his men and exhorting them to drive the enemy off, he was wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel. Unmanned he continued leading his platoon until the attack was beaten back. He remained with his men until he was ordered to go to the aid station for treatment of his wounds. By his heroic leadership, during the battle and his front tactical skill, Second Lieutenant CLARK proved himself worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army, and won the confidence and admiration of his men. Entered military service from Unity, Oregon.

LEE E. WATSON, O2039524, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Serrad' Anno and Serrad' Anno, Italy. When a platoon of infantrymen suffered heavy casualties in the assault on a strongly defended hill,

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Staff Sergeant WATSON took command of the group, reorganized them and led them to beat off a strong counterattack on the newly won position. He personally killed six and captured four of the enemy. The following morning with the mission of clearing out several by-passed pockets of resistance, he aggressively led his men in the attack in spite of terrific mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, which three times forced the platoon to withdraw because of disorganization and heavy casualties. Each time he reorganized the men and rallied them forward, until their mission was accomplished. In the later afternoon, the company, greatly depleted, was ordered to attack another hill. Staff Sergeant WATSON again led his platoon to within six hundred yards of the objective, when the entire company was pinned down by mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. He immediately cleared several enemy-held buildings, killed two of the enemy and took two prisoners. Organizing a defense of these positions, he held the ground already won in spite of enemy attempts to infiltrate through the lines. Throughout the action his splendid leadership and many gallant deeds were of immeasurable assistance in overcoming the enemy, and have brought Staff Sergeant WATSON undying fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

FRANKLIN C. JONES, 6562503, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. In preparation for the initial crossing of the Po River, three heavy weapons companies and a platoon of tank destroyer guns moved forward to cover the establishment of the beachhead. With intense artillery, mortar and anti-aircraft fire directed at the battalion observation post, First Sergeant JONES took eight messengers from his company forward in order to direct the fire of these support weapons, as there was no time to install telephone communications. As the battle progressed, and targets of opportunity appeared, he many times risked his life to leave the covered observation post, orient his messengers and direct them back to mortar, machine gun and artillery positions with target designations and fire orders. Later four of the men were wounded and the rest were either pinned down or on other missions. He then personally carried these vital messages to the supporting weapons. Fearlessly he stood beside a tank destroyer with shrapnel falling all around him to adjust fire on an enemy machine gun. Once he crawled to the observation post under fire so intense that carbines outside and radio antennae protruding from the roof were broken and shot away. With complete disregard for his own safety, he continued to carry out his dangerous mission until the order was given to cease fire and make the crossing himself. His splendid heroism and outstanding devotion to duty greatly assisted the success of the operation and First Sergeant JONES, by his gallant deeds, reflects credit upon the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

RUSSELL A. BLANEY, 3111349, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near S. Trinit, Italy. During the attack of a commanding mountain peak, heavy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire pinned down two rifle companies of the battalion while the third company, led by Technical Sergeant BLANEY'S platoon, braved the heaviest enemy action to advance on the objective between the two immobilized companies. He courageously risked his life to help maintain control of his unit through a mortar barrage until two enemy machine guns slowed the advance. Disregarding his own safety, he faced the withering fire to build up a base of fire on the way, which enabled a flanking unit to capture the first. . .

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of two ridges on the mountain. He then exposed himself to secure the support and coordination of a tank destroyer gun and personally led a half squad around the left flank of the second ridge, securing a firm hold on the objective. Quickly organizing his men for defense, he beat off the counterattack of six enemy soldiers armed with machine pistols. Then he risked his life once more to assist in removing a wounded man from an exposed forward position under heavy fire. Throughout the entire action his aggressiveness and gallant courage made possible the early achievement of the objective and earned him the confidence and praise of all. Such heroic leadership and skillful tactics have proven Technical Sergeant BLANEY worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

ALFRED V. SLAO, 31284447, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Alino, Italy. When attacking riflemen advancing up a strongly defended hill crossed a road and started up the far embankment, heavy machine gun and rifle fire from concealed positions forced them to take cover. In an attempt to locate these positions so that supporting heavy weapons could eliminate them, Staff Sergeant SLAO scaled the embankment, and in the face of the heaviest fire moved forward, searching the area until he tripped a mine and was seriously wounded. With great heroism he crawled back down to the road though in great pain and gave supporting mortars the position of the enemy who were emplaced in buildings to the front, thus enabling them to wipe out the hostile resistance. By his gallant and aggressive actions and his complete disregard of his serious and painful injuries to complete his vital mission, Staff Sergeant SLAO has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

DONALD B. WILES, 31294284, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain, Sergeant WILES led his heavy machine gun squad in close support of advancing riflemen. When the attacking force, which was accompanied by tanks, met a terrific barrage of artillery and mortar fire and an enemy machine gun pinned down the riflemen, he quickly emplaced his gun and in spite of the confusion resulting from the hostile action and our tanks maneuvering through the area, he directed telling fire on the enemy machine gun which destroyed it, thus allowing the riflemen to continue the advance. His machine gun fire killed three of the enemy and forced a large group to surrender. Then an enemy self-propelled gun zeroed in on his gun crew, forcing them to scatter and wounding the gunner. With heroic disregard for his own safety, Sergeant WILES braved the deadly fire to pick up his weapon and move it forward even though he suffered wounds in the arm and side by an exploding artillery shell. Putting the gun into action once more, he reorganized his squad and continued to support the riflemen's advance. In spite of his painful wounds, he continued in the battle until the objective had been won. By his splendid aggressiveness and gallant actions, he made possible the completion of the mission in spite of the fiercest enemy resistance. Such outstanding heroism has proven Sergeant WILES worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

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MONARD E. COZART, 38686037, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca di Koffeno, Italy. In preparation for the attack on a commanding mountain, it was necessary to clear a house at the base of the peak from which the enemy had been offering terrific resistance. Private First Class COZART and another rifleman volunteered to undertake the dangerous mission. The two soldiers crossed several hundred yards of open terrain, braving heavy artillery and small arms fire to reach the building. Then they stormed the enemy strong point with grenades and rifle fire, by their determined actions forcing twelve of the enemy to surrender. This allowed their company to move forward in the final assault of their objective. Such splendid aggressiveness and heroism have earned for Private First Class COZART the highest praise and commendation and added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Jacksboro, Texas.

PAUL V. GRISWOLD, JR., 34857322, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. When an artillery battery moving along a road was ambushed by a strong enemy force, Private First Class GRISWOLD immediately ran forward with an automatic rifle to establish a position about fifty yards ahead of the convoy from where he could deliver effective defensive fire for the trapped convoy. In the ensuing battle, the enemy directed machine gun, rocket launcher and grenade fire at him and though seriously wounded he firmly maintained his position and fire, inspiring others around him to hold the enemy at bay until the convoy could safely withdraw. His aggressiveness and willingness to risk his life to prevent a serious disaster have earned him the praise and commendation of all. Such outstanding heroism has proven Private First Class GRISWOLD worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Smithfield, North Carolina.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

MILLIE H. STRICKLER, 39570061, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Ora L. Strickler, mother, 348 North Reno, Los Angeles, California.

HORACE W. STROHM, 31467126, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ceroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Martinsville, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mrs. H. E. Strohm, wife, 14 Eldridge Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

MELVIN H. NEUMAN, 37743709, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ceroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Belvedere, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mrs. Phyllis Neuman, wife, Belvedere, Nebraska.

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III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

EDWARD G. SWEENEY, 01290332, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WOMBETT J. DUNN, 01176769, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Somerville, Connecticut.

2. 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 J. O'BRIEN, 0314289, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Medford, Oregon.

JOHN R. LEBELLY, Jr., 0436674, Major, Medical Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Coeymans, New York.

DAVID A. PFLEGER, 01291374, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

JACK W. REGSDALE, 34319614, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Galliano, Italy. Entered military service from August Springs, North Carolina.

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:

WILEY W. SCHMIDT, 01110939, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Colorado.

WILLIAM W. DUNLEY, 01100955, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

IV Recipients of Bronze Star (continued)

DODE A. DAVIS, 39838478, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Carmel, California.

DALE E. HIGGS, 39079314, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Alturas, California.

OLI. L. SHAFER, 6718667, First Sergeant, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

LLOYD E. THOMAS, 19019126, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

WALTER G. DAVIS, 20605116, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near St. Della Torrecchia, Italy. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

LARRY I. HILTON, 32040974, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945, to 6 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

ANDREW O. SKINNER, 6219890, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 3 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

LUTHER L. FLETCHER, 6274463, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

DONALD H. NOVOTNY, 37250607, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Faribault, Minnesota.

CHARLES A. THRENTT, 35109433, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

ROBERT T. McSTRONG, 15096937, 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 military service from Carey, Idaho.

JOSEPH F. CHOLLY, 35027325, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-22 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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ROBERT W. EVANS, 36085639, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 and 16 April 1945, near Torrelussati, Italy. Entered military service from Eldorado, Illinois.

JAMES F. KILK, 39679247, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

JOHN W. KULP, 37288574, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Blackduck, Minnesota.

LESTER C. LARSON, 35718216, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

WILSON F. PATTERSON, 34155829, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Arton, Alabama.

ESSEL A. PERKINS, 18135965, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

MELVIN V. OSLEY, 36410637, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

FRANK SPANO, 32183194, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from East New York, New Jersey.

JAMES W. STAFFORD, 33043565, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

CHARLES H. BLAG, 32497622, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

PAUL F. CASE, 31037658, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

HOWARD J. MCHANE, 32980933, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ROODUFF B. MARIOTT, 32901926, Technician Fourth 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 military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD M. BALKUS, 20258376, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSIAH A. BLATTY, 35755976, Corporal, 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 Burlington, Vermont.

CARL S. CROY, 39311979, Corporal, (then 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 Roseburg, Oregon.

EDICK MICHAELSON, 36823871, Corporal, 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 Donaldson, Minnesota.

JOSIAH C. O'NEALEY, 31187718, Corporal, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Monte Rifone, Italy. Entered the military service from Clinton, Massachusetts.

ROBERT REYNOLDS, 39182691, Corporal (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Couger, Washington.

WALTER E. WEST, 35743908, Corporal, 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 Wheeling, West Virginia.

WILLIAM L. WALKER, 37419172, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Auburn, Iowa.

GLENN W. BROWN, 38192503, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussa, Italy. Entered the military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

NARVEY C. KELLY, 33826582, 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 Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

WALTER C. GRANDO, 39458831, 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 Clifton, Washington.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LEONARD R. MARLIN, 31152038, 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 Warren, Maine.

CHARLES MCCARTHY, 39451527, 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 Priest River, Idaho.

VITAMINO M. NUMBANO, 30144194, 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 Rock Springs, Texas.

PETER L. SMITH, 36195344, 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 Rodney, Michigan.

EDWIN W. STAGLE, 37423550, 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 Akron, Iowa.

WILLIAM J. VANDUS, 37478951, Technician Fifth Grade (then 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 Hawarden, Iowa.

JOSE W. AGUILAR, 36123025, 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 military service from Artesia, New Mexico.

LEONARD C. ANDERSON, 19131847, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

WILLIAM W. STRONG, 36175380, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, Michigan.

FRANKLIN L. AUSROCKS, 38046326, 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 Garland, Texas.

IV Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

ARTHUR A. BRACCA, 42131946, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HARRY D. BROWN, 33888792, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from University Park, Maryland.

CHARLES T. BURGER, 37382988, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN H. CHITICK, 3336457, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW J. CRAWFORD, 33129499, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WALTER L. WIKKELZ, 42119149, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

LEONARD A. GEBELSTADLER, 37639144, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

ROBERT J. GIBBEL, 42078478, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from College Point, New York.

LEONARD E. GODDARD, 20911785, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Orange, California.

HAROLD F. HOLLIDAY, 37565598, 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 Ardesh, North Dakota.

E. B. HOWARD, 34304268, 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 Storrett, Alabama.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ALLEN A. HUTTON, 33745961, 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 Washington D.C.

STANLEY INDYK, 3383707, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mechanicsport, Pennsylvania.

DEWEY JOHNSON, 34978442, 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 Mount in Creek, Pennsylvania.

PAUL A. JOHNS, 35085197, 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 Crissie, Kentucky.

LEWIS C. KANTON, 39830717, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Weiser, Idaho.

WALTER H. MCALMAY, 39185407, 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 Antrop, Washington.

FRED G. MCSDRANE, 35179513, 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 Poul, Washington.

HENRY W. PAGL, 34515117, 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 Woodruff, South Carolina.

CLAUDE E. PETERSON, 35882440, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Sanna, Italy. Entered the military service from Vandalia, Ohio.

PAUL O. SATH, 31457319, 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 Salisbury, Conn.

HENRY W. SLIDD, 35494513, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Ce, Italy. Entered the military service from Lickan, Kentucky.

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IV Awards of bronze Star (continued)

JOHN T. SELLW, 32523795, 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 Crawford, New Jersey.

KEVINATH STAN, 20269749, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

HAROLD SMITH, 35379557, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Berlin, West Virginia.

MARCEL T. LARK, 19134350, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

JACK M. ALSTROM, 6914776, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Morris, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. CASTO, 38249269, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torbell, Italy. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

DAVIS D. C. CASH, 32356270, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbell, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT C. DANDY, 35349029, Private, 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 Gary, Indiana.

DALMO H. GADDA, 3874595, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbell, Italy. Entered the military service from Brownsville, Texas.

CHARLES HUBBARD JR., 36369990, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hulcomb, Mississippi.

HAROLD C. HILLIS, 12084092, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Newburgh, New York.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (Continued)

JAMES F. RYTTLE, 37130973, private, 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 Cadet, Missouri.

CHRISTIAN L. SHULTZ, 42118853, private, 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 Oswego, New York.

WILFRED G. SIMMONS, 34986407, private, 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 Rossville, Tennessee.

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Andrew J. Crawford
238 W. Cambria Street
Philadelphia 33, Pennsylvania

Re mat of General Order 103, Headquarters 10th Mountain Infantry Division, dated 12 June 1948, as pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Andrew J. Crawford, service number SS 120 470, which reads "Private First Class" is amended to read "Technician Fifth Grade".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
APO 345, US ARMY

13 June 1945

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 106)

- I Awards of Silver Star
- II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
- IV Awards of Bronze Star

I awards of Silver Star.

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

CHARLES H. KING JR. 01305506, Captain, Infantry, 55th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Sernad'Aliano, Italy. When an infantry company, after having spent the night in defense positions was attempting to form for the continuation of their attack, the enemy laid down terrific cross fire from nearby high ground, which forced the men to take cover, and made it impossible to start the assault. Captain KING, the company commander then moved to an exposed point of vantage, under the heavy machine gun, sniper, and mortar fire to direct and adjust the fire of a platoon of machine guns on enemy strong points. As he courageously braved the greatest danger to neutralize the hostile emplacements he was caught by a burst of enemy fire, which seriously wounded him. His splendid achievement enabled the attack to commence, and his heroism was an inspiration to his men, who fought with renewed vigor to quickly win their objective. Captain KING's gallant deed is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Longview, Texas.

JAMES A. McGLINSKY, 0109812, Captain, Infantry, 57th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, Captain McGlinsky battalion S-3, accompanied the command group across the river immediately behind the first wave. Upon reaching the north bank, a command post was immediately established, and he proceeded forward alone, through the deadly artillery and small arms fire, to assist the rifle companies in reforming to hold their beachhead. Upon arriving in the area in which one company had been directed to form, he found himself in territory still in enemy hands, and was the personal target of several snipers. Undaunted he searched to the right, under machine gun and sniper fire until he contacted units of one company. He then returned through the dangerous area to locate another company. Continuing on, he contacted the third rifle company, and directed them in making contact with the other two. Thus, the battalion was able to consolidate their positions, and held the beach head until they could rush on in the attack. By his gallant disregard of his own life to accomplish this vital mission, Captain McGLINSKY earned the highest commendation and praise. Such splendid heroism is worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES V. ROFFE, 0926336, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iusti, Italy. While Second Lieutenant ROFFE was leading a platoon of

I Awards of Silver Star (continued)

heavy machine guns in support of an attacking rifle company, the entire attacking force was pinned down by intense artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. In an attempt to bring fire on the enemy positions which were offering this fierce resistance, he displaced his guns forward. In the dangerous movement, three of his men were seriously injured in a mine field. After establishing new gun positions and giving directions for firing on the hostile emplacements, he made his way back through the deadly barrage to the mine field, and probed a path to the wounded men, though under direct enemy observation. Then he gave the three soldiers first aid, and with the assistance of another soldier, removed them from the dangerous area, thus saving their lives. By his gallant devotion to the welfare of his men before himself, and his willingness to risk his life to save others, Second Lieutenant ROBERT had added fame to the best traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

HARRY V. McCLINTICK, 20836319, Staff Sergeant (then 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 assault of the final offensive in Italy Staff Sergeant McCLINTICK was first scout of a leading squad. Encountering several trip mines to booby traps, he risked his life to disarm them, and warned them who followed of the danger. Almost immediately, the entire platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun and sniper fire. He bravely exposed himself to spot the hostile positions and relay this information back to his squad leader. Then, on his own initiative, he opened rifle fire on the machine gun position, soon silencing it, which allowed the platoon to move forward and wipe out the emplacement. He then took the sniper positions under fire, exposed all the while to the deadliest enemy action, until they too had ceased their harassing fire. By his gallant courage and coolness under fire, he expedited greatly the advance of his company and enabled the early achievement of the objective. Such aggressiveness and heroism are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

LUTHER B. DOANE, 32973687, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Reno, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Vera V. Doane, Wife, 303 W. Grant Street, Erie, Kansas.

HARRY W. DURN, 16177852, 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 Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucille Durn, mother, 521 Eriar Hill Avenue, Toronto, Canada.

DONALD G. HAIGHT, 32809500, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945 and 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aleno and Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Pleasantville, New York. Next of kin: Mr. George Haight, Father, Pleasantville, New York.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

ERIK H. HAMILTON, 31469237, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Milford, New Hampshire. Next of kin: Mrs. Anne S. Hamilton, mother, Box 415, East Jeffrey, New Hampshire.

FRANK J. PLUMB, 31469238, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Abetia, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Gloria Plumb, wife, 433 Centre Street, Roslindale, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. TOMICH, 39479116, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Roslyn, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Francis Tomich, mother, 45 Nevada Avenue, Roslyn, Washington.

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:

FRANCIS MILLER, 32067166, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from Collingswood, New Jersey.

JOHN L. SCHMIDT, 38409595, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

WENDE D. WREDDITH, 6559053, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bagazzano, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

STEPHEN J. BOUBAS, 31242737, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

GEO. OLDO W. GARCIA, 39586511, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Ontario, California.

JAMES F. MCCOMBY, 37329272, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

ILBUR S. SHULTS, 01296920, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near San Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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:

LELLA J. SARGERS, 0333133, Major, Veterinary Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 March 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

KENNETH A. ALBERT, 0397710, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

RICHARD E. NITSCH, 01081294, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

CHARLES J. SULLIVAN, 32015834, First Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

GUY E. GERRY, 20251399, First 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 military service from New York, New York.

JOHN T. HLOPKO, 20269928, 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 military service from Binghamton, New York.

WILLIAM J. BARRETT, 20254278, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Stunza, Italy. Entered military service from Hempstead, New York.

RAYMOND J. FAIOLA, 20203148, 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 military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

GEORGE A. KIRCHNER, 20251208, 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 military service from New York, New York.

THURM D. BROWN, 31209495, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 17 February 1945, to 10 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Danvers, Massachusetts.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM L. PADDOCK, 17087488, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

JOHN P. HUGHES, 20250166, Technician Fifth 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 military service from Long Island City, New York.

ROBERT L. JOHNSON, 20269686, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 military service from Albany, New York.

NATHAN C. LULAN, 32983073, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 military service from Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F. ULRICH, 37292287, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

HAROLD W. SHAW, 39389701, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, to San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Sagie, Idaho.

ANTHONY ALBERTINE, 20271325, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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I 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:

HAROLD F. MILLER, 0385067, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

SAMUEL W. HILLPOT, 33826557, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

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 Special Agents, 10th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 10th Mountain Division:

SETH G. AMOLS, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

PETER GORDON, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD J. STEZAN, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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I Awards of Soldier's Medal
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I Awards of Soldier's Medal.

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

THOMAS J. BACHER, 38568125, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 18 May 1945, near Brescia, Italy. While he was walking guard along a river bank, Private First Class BACHER heard screams coming from the river and immediately ran to investigate. He found that an Italian woman had fallen into the water and the swift current had wedged her body between a low bridge and a dam with all but her legs submerged. Quickly he plunged into the river from above the bridge and attempted to extricate the woman, but the current was so swift that he was unable to do so. He then dashed around the bridge to the downstream side, fought his way up against the current and managed to free her. Carrying her to safety, he revived her and then summoned medical aid men to treat her for bruises she had suffered in the accident. By his quick and determined action at great risk to his own life, Private First Class BACHER saved the woman's life. Such heroism is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

STEVE MARTELLO, 36579155, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 25 February 1945, near Vidiciatico, Italy. When members of a machine gun crew were preparing a meal in a covered dugout, one man had his gasoline stove burning while another man unscrewed the pump to refill his stove. The air pressure still in this stove sprayed gasoline and vapor over Private First Class MARTELLO and another man, as well as throughout the entire dugout. The burning stove ignited the gasoline and flames spread rapidly through the confined space. All the soldiers escaped except these two men and as the flames burned his comrade's hands and arms, Private First Class MARTELLO though covered with gasoline himself, took up a blanket and threw it over the other man, effectively smothering the fire. He then led his comrade outside to safety and returned into the dugout to finish extinguishing the flames, which endangered a case of machine gun ammunition as well as other of their supplies. By his heroic and prompt action, Private First Class MARTELLO saved the life of another man at great risk to himself, and earned the admiration and praise of all. Such a gallant deed is worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

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

II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

DONIPHAN CARTER, 026907, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Figno, Italy. Entered military service from Severns Park, Maryland.

PRESTON T. COURSEN, 01300764, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Longgiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Short Hills, New Jersey.

WILLIAM C. McCLINTOCK, 01303175, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

JAMES R. WALKER, 0540219, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near St. Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

OSCAR L. CLASNT, JR., 02039497, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 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 military service from Eugene, Oregon.

HOWARD R. KOCH, 01327449, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 and 5 March 1945, near Sassonolero, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

PAUL S. BABB, 6118099, Master Sergeant, 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 military service from Bangor, Maine.

LAWRENCE G. MUCKER, 6532236, Master Sergeant, 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 military service from Presidio of San Francisco, California.

WILLIAM R. BROWN, 19169686, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Tola, Italy. Entered military service from Le Gall, Idaho.

EDDIE R. JOEL, 20754134, First 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 military service from Park Rapids, Minnesota.

WALTER T. CHARLES, 32857369, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Johnston, New York.

ALFRED L. GREENLEAF, 31102542, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CHARLES I. LOEBIG, 35104622, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from New Albany, Indiana.

LEO O. SUDIN, 11050219, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ROLLIN P. STRAIGHT, 36225200, 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 military service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

ESTER L. BROWN, 39175918, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-7 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Kootenai, Idaho.

WILLIAM R. DREHER, 32809202, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

GLENN M. HAWKINS, 37342636, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN R. JENSEN, 17017555, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

ELMO H. JOHNSON, 37025125, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

ARTHUR KATZ, 32353797, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolle, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM H. McQUEENY, JR., 33437128, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

EDMUND WELCH, 35153790, Staff 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 military service from Knox, Indiana.

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BERNARD J. MULLENDY, 3201836, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE H. MURAWSKI, 3217421, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

GEORGE L. MYER, 3702223, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Prospero, Italy. Entered military service from Little Fork, Minnesota.

JOSEPH B. RITER, 2015192, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Rutland, Vermont.

FRANCIS J. MODERICK, 31242776, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

CHARLES J. T.F.P., 38142425, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Alsenberg, Colorado.

JAMES O. VELD, 34130566, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Mc Cool, Mississippi.

EVERETT S. CHAMPION, 39840015, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Nevada City, California.

RUFERT VON TRAPP, 31339067, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 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 military service from Stowe, Vermont.

EARL D. ALLEN, 20941962, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Auburn, Washington.

JAMES A. B. J. W. H. A. R. T., 33845220, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

FRED L. COLLINGS, 39683530, Sergeant, 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 military service from Junction, Utah.

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ERNEST D. HUGHES, 37425818, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Edmondville, Alabama.

RAYMOND A. HUGHES, 34970968, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Easley, South Carolina.

TRAVIS RO ELL, 34852215, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Marion, South Carolina.

EUGENE D. VAUGHAN, 33684728, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN G. PHILLIPS, 31073596, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bagazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

HOWARD G. RHODES, 31275941, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

VIRGIL L. STEINBUCH, 39382600, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 military service from Rock Island, Washington.

ADROSE W. DANIEL, 37549376, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Oak Park, Minnesota.

CLARENCE S. RENSELL, 39209389, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

RICHARD J. SONNE, 32940551, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14, 15 and 16 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

CHARLES W. COOK, 30105325, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th 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 military service from Rochester, Michigan.

THOMAS S. ROSE, 39267482, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Terre Ruzzi, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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HUBERT A. SMITH, 31004219, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

CORNEILUES E. THARP, 38393339, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FRANK R. ABOTTA, 33582841, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD F. BENDLONT, 39565881, 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 Los Angeles, California.

D. L. BROWN, 34948863, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

ALBURN H. CARSON, 38132767, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Holliday, Texas.

ROBERT L. COLLEDGE, 39908679, Private First Class, 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 military service from Lahi, Utah.

GEORGE J. COOPER, 37745269, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Seday, Missouri.

EUGENE S. FITZSIMONS, 31275896, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rosca, Italy. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

ALBERT W. HILL, 38325233, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Pittsburg City, Oklahoma.

JOHN J. HEAD, 36586763, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-20 April 1945, near Bargo, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

BILLY HOLLAND, 38531181, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Texas.

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HUGH J. JOHNSTONE, 11083866, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Garde, Italy. Entered military service from Genie, New Hampshire.

RAYNARD R. LAAS, 34179360, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Orange City, North Carolina.

GEORGE E. LEXIE, 3485819, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

HERSHELL F. MYATT, 6829246, 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 military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

MELVIN S. NELSON, 39210370, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Serasiccio, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ERVIN W. OLSEN, 39344648, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Cornelius, Oregon.

EDWARD POLACH, 42143546, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered military service from Alcove, New York.

GERALD A. REID, 33939060, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Newville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. ROUTH, 37003047, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cere, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

J. B. SMITHLEY, 35816906, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

JAMES A. STEWART, 33800659, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NELDON R. STOREY, 42119549, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Mount Holly, New Jersey.

CHARLES A. TEEPLE, 37744049, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Fremont, Nebraska.

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SALVATORE J. TOSCANO, 32922505, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Gaydhurst, New York.

BRUNO J. MANDREI, 31214695, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

CRISTO A. MINDHIA, 34853693, Private First Class, 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 military service from Wedgefield, South Carolina.

ESTES J. WOOD, 36984380, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH D. SHIDNER, 33935911, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES G. BOYER, 33567384, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Seward, Pennsylvania.

OSCAR B. BRANDON, 37726360, Private, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Jopphalia, Kansas.

FRED MOLLAN, Jr., 42142983, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

ROBERT F. BLEWIS, 0165737, Captain, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Castelbani, Italy. When his battery was assigned the mission of maintaining a road block in order to protect the greatly extended communication lines of the division, Captain BLEWIS received word from partisans that a large force of the enemy was moving toward his position. Immediately he had one section ordered to fire at a small element of the hostile column. Then he organized a squad of his cannonniers and sent them to search for the enemy, which resulted in the capture of thirty-eight prisoners. Later the same day he again was informed that between two and three hundred hostile soldiers were entrenched nearby. Forming a company of partisans and directing some of his men to fight as infantrymen, he moved his forces into position and commenced a preparatory artillery barrage. Then as the partisans moved forward to assault the enemy, they encountered a hostile machine gun which had not been destroyed by the shelling. Captain BLEWIS immediately moved one of his howitzers into an area directly under hostile observation and within small arms range of the enemy, opened fire with his 105mm gun and assaulted the hill, leading his cannonniers. After a sharp fire fight, he and his men captured more than fifty prisoners and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. For the excellent manner in which he carried out this difficult mission and his pliant leadership during the battle Captain BLEWIS maintained a threat to the division's supply and communication routes and earned the highest commendation and praise. Such fine heroism and tactical skill are worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Kenosha, New York.

DONALD W. CULLEN, 026907, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When a mountain infantry company pursued the enemy to the south bank of the river and were preparing to make a crossing by assault boat, the enemy laid down terrific air burst artillery and small arms fire which made any movement hazardous. Through the height of the fire, first lieutenant CULLEN, company executive officer, dashed from group to group, rallying the men and organizing them into boat groups for the crossing. Then as they moved into the assault boats, he again braved the deadliest enemy action to instruct the infantrymen, who were unfamiliar with river crossing procedure, on the launching of the boats and the best method of making the crossing. His actions, inspired by his willingness to risk his life to get the movement started, made the crossing in record time.

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and quickly forced a beachhead, paving the way for the final victory in Italy. Such extreme heroism is worthy of the highest praise and commendation, and First Lieutenant CARTER'S gallant deeds add lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from Severna Park, Maryland.

VICTOR P. CASPERSON, 01324006, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Rocca Hoffeno, Italy. Immediately prior to the final offensive in Italy, First Lieutenant CASPERSON led a machine gun platoon beyond the line of departure and established and maintained positions in spite of heavy artillery and mortar fire, for twenty-four hours preceding the attack. In displacing forward in support of assaulting rifle companies, he courageously led his men through two mine fields and many times exposed himself to the deadliest fire to rally his men forward and to direct their fire. The following day as he was again leading his men in support of the attack, he was wounded when his platoon was caught in an intense artillery and mortar barrage. Despite his painful injuries he directed the evacuation of other wounded, lying for four hours on an exposed hillside before the last of his men had been evacuated and he consented to be carried to the rear. By his gallant leadership during the battle and his devotion to the welfare of others before himself, First Lieutenant CASPERSON earned the praise and admiration of all. His splendid heroism is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

KENNETH I. EGGLESTON, 01325637, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. During the initial attack of the final offensive in Italy, a company of mountain infantrymen were held up in the advance by a mine field as the enemy commenced accurate mortar fire on the men. Realizing the extreme necessity for pressing the attack and for keeping the men moving to prevent further casualties, First Lieutenant EGGLESTON left his observation post about two hundred yards behind the leading unit and dashed forward to the edge of the mine field. There he rallied his men and started forward through the dangerous area, urging the others to follow him. Inspired by his gallant action, the men pressed forward through the mine field and went on to capture their objective. By his splendid leadership at a critical time and his heroic disregard of safety to accomplish such a daring deed, First Lieutenant EGGLESTON has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Blanton, Iowa.

ROBERT F. DIEHL, 34021941, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rosca, Italy. When an infantry company had captured a commanding mountain peak and were digging in on the reverse slope, heavy sniper fire was directed at them from the rear and one man was seriously wounded. A medical aid man, in attempting to reach the man, was killed by the sniper. First Sergeant DIEHL and another man, having improvised a litter, risked their lives in another attempt to rescue the wounded soldier. As they exposed themselves, the enemy sniper opened fire on them, missing them narrowly. While his companion covered his movements, First Sergeant DIEHL carried the wounded man up the reverse slope to a covered position on the forward slope, thus saving the man's life. This gallant action, demonstrating the finest heroism and devotion to the welfare of his men, has

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earned for First Sergeant DIEHL the highest commendation and praise, and added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama.

DONALD A. KRÄSSL, 39329613, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Dolio Terraccia, Italy. As Technical Sergeant KRÄSSL and his squad advanced in the attack on a strongly defended mountain peak, they were momentarily halted by a terrific barrage of artillery and machine gun fire, which wounded six of his men before they could take cover. With absolute disregard for his own safety, he braved the heaviest fire to rescue each of the wounded, one by one, and carry them from an exposed area to a covered position. After making them as comfortable as possible, he quickly reorganized the remainder of his squad and pressed forward in the attack. By his gallant willingness to risk his own life to save the lives of his men, Technical Sergeant KRÄSSL inspired all who witnessed his brave deeds to fight with renewed vigor. Such splendid heroism is worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hood River, Oregon.

DONALD W. HAYES, 37328958, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Signa, Italy. In the attack on a commanding mountain peak, Staff Sergeant HAYES moved forward at the head of his squad, the leading element for the assault. Braving intense machine gun and small arms fire, he inspired his men to follow him despite heavy casualties. Upon gaining the summit, he cut a way through a wide barbed wire entanglement and traversed a mine field to aggressively close with the enemy, knock out two machine gun emplacements and several dugouts, and inflict many casualties on the hostile force, capturing fifteen prisoners. He then directed the preparations for defense of the newly won position and when the enemy, who had complete observation on his forward emplacements, loosed a terrific artillery and mortar barrage, he and his men finally held the summit until the attack moved forward again. By his splendid leadership, during the battle, Staff Sergeant HAYES assisted immeasurably in the capturing of a mountain which dominated a main supply route, enabling armored columns to thrust along the highway and speed the offensive. His gallant heroism and willingness to risk his life to accomplish a vital mission are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

LEON A. HOLLSCHER, 1322349, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussal, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain village, an infantry company was pinned down by intense enemy fire coming from well-emplaced enemy forces in the town. One platoon was ordered to assault these hostile positions, and fought their way forward until they were inside the enemy's final protective lines, but was caught in cross fire which made it impossible to advance or withdraw. With no communication with the rest of the company, and badly in need of supporting artillery fire to relieve them from their precarious position, Staff Sergeant HOLLSCHER volunteered to brave the deadliest enemy action to carry a message back to the company commander. With complete disregard for his own life, he ran back through terrific machine gun and sniper fire to inform his commander of the location of enemy positions.

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This enabled supporting artillery to deliver telling fire on the hostile forces which led to the successful occupation of the town. By his gallant performance of this dangerous but vital mission, Staff Sergeant HOELSCHER has proved himself worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army, and won the praise and admiration of all who know of his heroism. Entered military service from Temple, Texas.

RICHARD E. JAEGLER, 32575154, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. When his squad was the point for a company attack, Staff Sergeant JAEGLER accompanied the two lead scouts in the advance until they were fired on by an enemy machine gun. Locating the source of the fire, he directed his two companions to lay down covering fire for him while he advanced alone to the enemy emplacement. Then after throwing a grenade into the dugout, he charged into the hostile position and captured fifteen enemy soldiers. This gallant and aggressive deed allowed the advance of his company to continue. Such splendid heroism and desire to close with the enemy has earned Staff Sergeant JAEGLER the highest commendation and praise, and added new luster to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from North Creek, New York.

GEORGE W. PETERSON, 31260914, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Sannunoro, Italy. When a platoon of infantrymen advancing through a draw were suddenly subjected to intense and accurate rifle fire, Staff Sergeant PETERSON ordered his men to lay down covering fire while he advanced alone toward the enemy position which was holding up the attack. Crawling forward he fired a rifle grenade into the hostile emplacement and then charged it with hand grenades, killing one enemy and capturing two. With the way thus cleared he was able to lead his squad forward in the attack. Such aggressiveness and willingness to risk his life to speed the advance were an inspiration to Staff Sergeant PETERSON'S men, and earned him the highest commendation and praise. His splendid heroism is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

JOHN L. RASCHIATORE, 33777508, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Coroglio, Italy. During the attack on a strongly defended mountain, an infantry platoon was pinned down by terrific machine gun fire from the front and rear. The platoon leader had been wounded and the entire unit suffered heavy casualties from the deadly fire. Staff Sergeant RASCHIATORE, a squad leader, moved to the head of the group and found that another squad leader was attempting to rally the men to continue the attack, but was having difficulty in getting them to move forward. Immediately he took a light machine gun and charged up the hill in the face of the deadliest enemy action, firing on the enemy positions. His gallant example inspired others to follow him and successfully take the objective. By his splendid aggressiveness at a critical time, Staff Sergeant RASCHIATORE earned the admiration and praise of all who witnessed his courageous action. Such an heroic deed truly brings credit to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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HELMY CHASE, 11053786, Sergeant, Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. As leader of a machine gun squad, Sergeant CHASE acted as gunner when several casualties had decimated his squad. He and his men were attached to a rifle platoon for the assault of a strongly defended mountain peak which had already successfully resisted the attack of another company, causing heavy casualties among our forces. As the leading elements moved forward, the enemy launched an intense artillery and mortar barrage, but undaunted he continued moving ahead, oftentimes abreast of the lead scouts. With hostile machine gun fire making any movement hazardous, he replaced his gun in a forward position and opened fire on the enemy, pinning them to their fox holes and allowing riflemen to advance abreast of him. He then moved forward, setting the pace for the entire assault. After he had fought his way to the summit of the mountain and across to the other side, he set his machine gun into position and opened fire on a group of enemy who were launching a counterattack, braving grenade and machine pistol fire to wipe out the enemy attack single handedly. Throughout the action his gallant aggressiveness and splendid initiative kept the drive moving and insured the final success of the mission. For his heroic achievements Sergeant CHASE has earned the highest commendation and praise. Entered military service in Lynn, Massachusetts.

FRANK W. DAMICO, 34809821, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. When an infantry platoon had captured the summit of a hill and were receiving intense sniper and machine gun fire from several buildings on their right flank, Sergeant DAMICO and two other men volunteered to clear the enemy from these houses. Advancing in the face of the fiercest enemy action, he and his men made their way to within fifty yards of the nearest building. He then fired two accurately placed rifle grenades into the enemy positions, and the three men charged the position with bayonets and grenades. Aggressively they cleared the hostile force from the buildings, thus securing the right flank positions of their company. For his gallant courage and willingness to risk his life to accomplish a vital mission, Sergeant DAMICO has won the praise and admiration of all who witnessed his splendid actions. Such fine heroism is truly worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

PHILLIP W. SHACKLTON, 3043894, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. During the initial attack of the final offensive in Italy, the enemy laid down terrific fire from a commanding mountain position. In the face of the deadliest enemy action, Sergeant SHACKLTON replaced his machine gun in an exposed position, directly under enemy observation, and opened heavy fire on several hostile positions which had pinned part of an infantry company down. This brave deed allowed the infantrymen to reach a covered position, reorganize and start another attack. Continuing supporting fire he maintained his dangerous position and when the barrel of his gun became overheated, he stood up in full view of the enemy to change the barrel in the least possible time. As the attack moved forward, he crossed through a mine field under the fiercest hostile fire to join infantrymen in clearing several enemy machine gun positions and capturing thirteen prisoners. During the battle, his gallant and aggressive actions made possible the capture of the company's objective and were an inspiration to all who witnessed them. Sergeant SHACKLTON's heroic disregard for his

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life to accomplish a vital mission is truly worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Iona, Washington.

JOHN L. MARTIN, 37696462, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. In the battle for a strongly defended town, the enemy brought a 20mm gun into action which inflicted heavy casualties on an infantry platoon. Immediately Private First Class MARTIN exposed himself to the deadly action to fire his rocket launcher at an enemy artillery piece, skillfully silencing the weapon and inflicting heavy casualties on its crew. When the town had been won, and his platoon was reorganizing on the outskirts, the enemy commenced a counterattack, spearheaded by three tanks. Again he risked his life to step into the line of fire of the tanks, coolly taking careful aim at the leading tank and cripple it with fire from his rocket launcher. This forced the enemy to halt and remove the crippled tank from the roadway before their attack could continue, allowing Private First Class MARTIN and his platoon to withdraw to defensive positions. Such aggressiveness and heroism are worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pleasant, Iowa.

EVAN L. MOORE, 39619296, 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 attack of the final offensive in Italy, Private First Class MOORE, an automatic rifleman, moved forward with his platoon until the unit was pinned down by intense machine gun and rifle fire. He immediately opened fire with his BAR, eliminating an enemy sniper and drawing all hostile fire on himself. Undaunted he moved forward, firing as he went, and the rest of the platoon followed him. As the platoon crossed a hill, they were met by more concentrated fire. Again he opened fire on the enemy, silencing an enemy machine gun and covering the movement of his comrades into a draw. Here small arms fire held up the advance and Private First Class MOORE stood up to fire on another enemy machine gun, silencing it. This allowed the platoon to move into the objective. As another platoon moved forward, a hostile machine gun opened up on them, pinning them down. He then maneuvered with his platoon leader in an attack on this position, killing one enemy and assisting in the capture of five prisoners. As his platoon moved forward to another hill and dug in, the enemy launched a strong counterattack which forced part of the company to withdraw. He again risked his life by exposing himself to the enemy fire to cover the movement and when his unit again attacked the enemy, he accompanied the assault group and assisted in driving the hostile force from the hill. Throughout the entire action his aggressive and gallant deeds were of invaluable assistance in completing all missions, and an inspiration to all who witnessed them. Such splendid heroism has earned Private First Class MOORE unending fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

WILLARD M. NICHOLS, JR., 37510633, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Lonzalino, Italy. When an infantry company advancing along a road was suddenly charged by three enemy tanks which fired point blank at the unit, the men deployed along the side of the road and attempted to halt the armored vehicles until tank destroyers could be maneuvered into position. Disregarding his own safety completely, Private First Class NICHOLS crawled forward alone

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until he was within one hundred yards of the lead tank and then opened fire with rifle grenades. After firing twice, he forced the tanks to withdraw and the tank crew of one to surrender. His gallant deed enabled the tank destroyer to bring the enemy armor under fire and eliminate this threat to the advance. By his splendid aggressiveness and willingness to risk his life to accomplish such a vital and dangerous task, Private First Class NICHOLS has added lustre to the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

LEONARD SOLER, 37577641, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Terni, Italy. When a rifle squad sent out to investigate several suspected hostile positions was suddenly fired on from a building to their rear, Private First Class SOLER immediately on his own initiative made his way back to the source of the fire. Running and crawling for two hundred yards across an open, fire swept field, he reached the shelter of a hedgerow close to the building. He then fired two rifle grenades through an open window and charged the enemy emplacement with his bayonet, capturing six prisoners. This gallant deed allowed the unit to continue on with their mission and secure the flank of the company so that the advance could continue. By his splendid aggressiveness and courage, Private First Class SOLER has won the highest commendation and praise, and proven himself worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

ROY E. CRUH, 38009770, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-18 April 1945, near Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Jona, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Winnie Bell, mother, Route 2, Jona, Colorado.

WILLIAM L. WELLS, 39421264, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Maxwell, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertie S. Wells, mother, Box 151, Maxwell, California.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

DONALD C. ALLEN, 0416889, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana.

JAMES A. GOODWIN, 11102885, Sergeant, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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

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

2. 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:

JAMES F. PEARSON, JR., 019157, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

GRANT W. ALLISON, 025293, Captain, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

IV Awards of Bronze Star

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

EDWARD W. BOWERS, 0409997, Captain, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Livingston, Montana.

EDWARD C. WADDELL, 01175894, Captain, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Foughkeepsie, New York.

JERRY F. BOOKER, 0513831, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-20 April 1945, near Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Beverly Hills, California.

WILLIAM J. BATHRES, 01180603, First Lieutenant, 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 military service from Seattle, Washington.

JOHN P. TEDROWE, 01032252, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

FREDERICK S. EYERLY, JR., 0926357, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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THOMAS D. HACKETT, 01300164, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

DONALD H. LINK, 01059180, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 6th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MOISE H. FISHER, 20425845, Master Sergeant, Medical Department, 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 military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

THEODORE C. VAN, 37570728, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ALVIN T. MADSEN, 32762681, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Bastore, Italy. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

FELTON P. SCHLIDT, 36480374, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 March 1945, near Mt. Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Highland, Illinois.

PHILLIP H. HAFNER, 37188781, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 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 military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

GEORGE H. ROCK, 18027139, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 1 March 1945, near Gaggio Montana, Italy. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

DAVIDNE O. TELLER, 16024480, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

LEON G. FISCHER, 36812935, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. FESLER, 15307261, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 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 military service from Fort Recovery, Ohio.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HERBERT L. BISCO, 39430901, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

KENNETH J. BATEMAN, 35531451, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN F. FALK, 32831708, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM HUDNY, 35531902, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Kent, Ohio.

CHARLES HARTMAN, 12053619, 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 military service from Woodbourne, New York.

GEORGE W. BATHLOW, 35231215, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

ROBERT H. BELL, 33682241, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

DEWEEN A. BIRCH, 33886045, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Norton, Virginia.

NORMAN F. BRODERICK, 37460515, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

CHARL F. BUNDAY, 36972823, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MICHAEL R. CONANT, 19204593, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

DALBY CRAWFORD, 38662139, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Pochontas, Arkansas.

OSCAR CUELLAR, 38460673, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29, 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

V Awards of Meritorious Service Unit Plaques.

Under the provisions of Section 1, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following named units:

710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance Company, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 18 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

Medic 1 Detachment, 125th Mountain Engineer Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

VI Amendment of General Order.

ef So much of Section IV General Order No. 81, this headquarters, 18 May 1945, that awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant James A. Goodwin, 1102665, 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 enlisted men:

OSTA POTAS, 32182686, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Terre Iussi, Italy. During a fierce battle for a mountain village, Staff Sergeant POTAS and his squad were given the mission of flanking an enemy position. Despite intense mortar and machine gun fire, he moved his squad out to accomplish this maneuver. Meeting overwhelming small arms fire, he decided to withdraw his men. Directing his assistant to lead this movement, he braved the heaviest enemy action to cover the withdrawal with his fire. When his men had moved to safety, he started to rejoin them, but on the way he was struck by enemy fire and died almost instantly. His outstanding heroism in risking his own life to protect his men will always be an inspiration to them, and Staff Sergeant POTAS'S gallant deed has earned him honor in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura Potas, wife, 4 A.S.U. Drive, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

JOHN W. HAINES, III, 11131159, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Zannunarca, Italy. After the initial bridgehead across the Po river had been won, an infantry company was assigned the mission of destroying several anti-aircraft guns which had been used by the enemy for direct fire on the troops making the crossing and which were still causing heavy casualties among supporting units being ferried across. As the leading platoon moved forward to attack, Sergeant HAINES accompanied it in order to direct the supporting fire of his mortar squad. The enemy suddenly laid down terrific machine gun and rifle fire which slowed the advance. Without hesitation Sergeant HAINES exposed himself to the intense enemy action and crawled forward to an observation point from which he could see the enemy positions. There under a hail of fire he coolly relayed fire orders and directed his mortar in laying down an accurate barrage on the enemy which broke the hostile resistance. During this action, he was hit by an enemy machine gun bullet and died within a few minutes. His gallantry and courage will always be in the memory of those who witnessed his inspiring deed, and have earned Sergeant HAINES'S perpetual fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Winchester, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Irma Haines, mother, 2 Canterbury Road, Winchester, Massachusetts.

I Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous (continued)

SYLVAN D. WALDRIP, 39081130, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14-19 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. During the initial phases of an important offensive, an infantry platoon suffered extremely heavy casualties and Sergeant WALDRIP, an assistant squad leader, assumed the duties of the platoon leader. Through several fierce battles he exercised splendid leadership and ability, performing remarkably in continuous, offensive combat in a duty for which he had not been trained, but in which his natural leadership and tactical skill were most evident. While he was leading his platoon in the battle for a fiercely defended mountain ridge, he was struck by shrapnel from an exploding mortar shell and died almost at once. His gallant aggressiveness and bravery will long be remembered by those with whom he served, and Sergeant WALDRIP'S heroic achievements are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Franklin, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary C. Waldrip, wife, Franklin, West Virginia.

ROBERT W. GRABOSKY, 36989122, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Casa Silvestro, Italy. When his company moving forward to attack a village came under intense mortar, artillery and machine gun fire which pinned them down, Private First Class GRABOSKY, realizing the necessity of keeping the assault moving to prevent heavy casualties, crawled forward alone toward an enemy machine gun. Braving the terrific fire, he assaulted the hostile position with grenades and rifle fire, destroying the gun and emplacement. Though he lost his life in this action, he enabled his company to continue their attack, and inspired all who witnessed his gallant deed to fight with renewed vigor. Such an heroic sacrifice has earned Private First Class GRABOSKY perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Antigo, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara Grabowsky, mother, 206 Clermont Street, Antigo, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL NICOSIA, 42070078, 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 attacking infantry platoon came under withering machine gun fire, which pinned them down, the unit was ordered to withdraw to a new position, in preparation for an attack along another route. During the withdrawal, one of the men was severely wounded, and was unable to move to cover. Observing this, Private First Class NICOSIA heroically crawled forward, in the face of deadly machine gun and mortar fire, to reach his wounded comrade. While carrying him back to safety, he was caught in a burst of enemy machine gun fire, which killed him almost instantly. His gallant sacrifice of his own life to save the life of another has earned for Private First Class NICOSIA the highest commendation and praise. Such splendid heroism is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Alis, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma Nicosia, mother, 147-35-231, Rosedale, New York.

PAUL A. PANTSAHI, 36923740, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April, 1945, near Longiorgio, Italy. When an infantry company, supported by tanks, commenced the

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assault of a mountain village, the enemy laid down terrific machine gun and anti tank gun fire on the attackers, which knocked out the leading tank. Private First Class PANTSARI, with complete disregard for his own safety, immediately climbed onto the second tank, exposed to the fiercest enemy action, to direct its fire on the enemy anti tank gun positions. After a fierce duel, which knocked out several of the enemy emplacements, he was struck by an anti tank shell, and died almost at once. His heroic sacrifice saved the lives of many others, and inspired all to redouble their efforts to overcome the enemy resistance and capture the town. Private First Class PANTSARI's gallant deed has earned him perpetual fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Chassell, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophia Pantsari, mother, Route 12, Chassell, Michigan.

CHARLES J. PLATTEN, 37566098, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassonolere, Italy. During the attack on a mountain village, the advance was held up by a commanding enemy position beyond the town, which prevented troops from securing their objective. Private First Class PLATTEN, a member of a squad on the left flank of the battalion, accompanied his comrades in an attempt to destroy the hostile emplacement. Moving forward under intense artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, they courageously moved to the crest of a ridge. Then as they reached the most exposed area, Private First Class PLATTEN directed two other men to cover his movements with their fire, while he charged the enemy emplacement, attempting to silence it with hand grenades. As he dashed forward, he was caught in a burst of enemy fire, and died almost instantly. His gallant sacrifice was an inspiration to all who witnessed it, and spirited them on to successfully destroy the hostile position, and secure the advance of the battalion. Such splendid heroism and aggressiveness have earned Private First Class PLATTEN perpetual honor in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mr. Charles J. Platten, father, 1039 Wilson Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

FRANCISCO L. SANTIESTEBAN, 38215846, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain village, an infantry squad was sent forward to flank an enemy position, in order to reduce it. As the men maneuvered to attack, they were met by intense machine gun and sniper fire, and the squad leader decided to withdraw to prevent further casualties. While his comrades disengaged from the fire fight, Private First Class SANTIESTEBAN voluntarily stayed behind to cover their withdrawal with rifle fire. As he courageously exposed himself to direct accurate fire on the enemy, in order to protect his comrades, he was struck by a bullet, and died almost instantly. Inspired by his gallant sacrifice, the other members of the squad reformed, attacked the enemy position again, and successfully completed their mission. His heroism in undertaking such a dangerous task at a time when the lives of his fellows depended on his actions has earned for Private First Class SANTIESTEBAN the highest commendation and praise. His gallant devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from El Paso, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Maria L. Santiesteban, mother, 4303 Ross Street, El Paso, Texas.

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ALEXANDER T. WRIGHT, 33821600, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. In an attack across rough, mountainous terrain, the enemy laid down terrific mortar and machine gun fire on the assaulting force, threatening to stop the advance. Private First Class WRIGHT, an ammunition bearer for a machine gun squad, risked his life to dash forward under the heaviest fire, put machine gun into action in an exposed position, and rendered effective supporting fire for the attacking rifleman. As he gallantly maintained his position, in spite of the deadly return fire, he was mortally wounded. His splendid aggressiveness and skillful marksmanship were of invaluable assistance in keeping the assault moving forward, and earned him the commendation and praise of all who witnessed his courageous deed. Private First Class WRIGHT's heroic sacrifice is worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Doris L. Wright, wife, 2108 E. Broad St., Richmond, Virginia.

II Awards 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 officers and enlisted men.

• MAURON S. RAEY, 01327462, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, near Monte Monsco, Italy. During the battle for fiercely defended mountain positions, Second Lieutenant RAEY led his platoon, supported by eight tanks, in crossing rugged, mountainous terrain in the face of terrific artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Lifting out one machine gun emplacement, he reorganized his men to continue the advance. Moving ahead of them, he reconnoitered the route of advance, braving two hundred yards of open, fire swept ground to complete this mission. Continuing forward, in spite of increasing resistance, he encountered a wide valley, defended by enemy machine guns strongly entrenched on the far slope. By his aggressive actions and splendid leadership, he inspired his men to fight their way across this formidable barrier to reach the hostile positions. With only five men remaining in his platoon, he led them forward, in the face of continued machine gun fire, to storm the enemy entrenchments with grenades and small arms fire. Though receiving powder burns from one gun he personally knocked out, he cleared the area from this area, capturing a strong emplacement which was over one hundred yards long, and steadily reinforced against any fire. Such gallant leadership and inspiring courage greatly assisted the progress of the final offensive in Italy, and won for Second Lieutenant RAEY the admiration and praise of all who know of his outstanding accomplishments. Such splendid heroism is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Cardwell, Arkansas.

CHARLES W. ROFFE, 09263336, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended hill, Second Lieutenant ROFFE's heavy machine gun platoon was supporting the advance of the leading rifle company. When they were temporarily halted by enemy machine gun fire,

II Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star (continued)

the enemy secured three direct artillery hits on his platoon, which wiped out an entire section. Quickly collecting a small group of volunteers to man the remaining gun, he led them across the forward slope of the hill, through heavy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire, to displace their weapon and effectively knock out an enemy machine gun position, thus permitting the riflemen to continue their advance. He then reorganized his men, and directed the evacuation of the wounded. Hearing that another machine gun platoon had suffered heavy casualties, and lost their leader, he ran through heavy fire, and through minefields, to the other platoon. Rallying the men, he led them back to his own position, and organized the two decimated groups into a single unit. Again he led the way forward, giving vigorous and vital support to the attackers. His splendid leadership and complete disregard of his own life to accomplish his mission earned him the commendation and praise of all. Second Lieutenant ROFF's gallant initiative and heroic actions are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

DANIEL C. COLEY, 34447235, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Villa Gorrippo, Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, the enemy laid down a terrific barrage of air bursting artillery, which caused heavy casualties among the force making the beachhead. When a man was thrown from an assault boat, and was unable to make his way to safety alone, Private First Class COLEY, an aid man, fully clothed and weighted down with medical aid kits, swam out to rescue the soldier. In spite of the deadly enemy action, he brought the unconscious man to shore, revived him, and moved him to a position of cover. This gallant deed saved the man's life, and was an inspiration to all who witnessed it. For his splendid heroism, at great risk to his own life, Private First Class COLEY has earned the highest praise and commendation. Entered the military service from Lindale, Georgia.

III Award of Silver Star.

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

ALLISON C. WOOD, 36954054, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lusa, Italy. In the initial assault of the final offensive in Italy, a company of mountain infantry, attacking a village, was pinned down by intense machine gun and sniper fire. Alone, Private First Class WOOD voluntarily left cover to crawl two hundred and fifty yards across an open field, with the enemy directing fire at him all the way, until he was close to the nearest hostile machine gun emplacement. When he reached it, threw a grenade into the midst of the enemy, and charged the position, killing the entire personnel of the gun. Moving on to another machine gun position, he repeated his tactics, again wiping out the entire emplacement. Entering the outskirts of the town, he discovered an underground strongpoint, and rushed it, forcing the enemy to flee from this position. Later in the day, when another machine gun held up the advance of his company, he outflanked the gun and neutralized its fire with his submachine gun, eventually destroying the emplacement with grenades. His outstanding gallantry and aggressiveness were major factors in the success

III Award of Silver Star (continued).

of his company's assault, and were an inspiration to all who witnessed his splendid deeds. Such intrepid heroism has earned Private First Class WOOD the highest commendation and praise, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Illinois.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

JOSEPH CUOCO, 20223161, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Passaic, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Cuoco, father, 454 Harrison Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

RALPH J. MANTIFEL, 6584714, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616 Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California. Next of kin: Mr. Fred W. Mantifel, father, 5550 Parkside Drive, Hayward, California.

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 the following named officers and enlisted men:

RODOLPH W. ANDERSEN, 026567, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near S. Trinita, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

LEO G. ROTH, 36543781, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Larchmont, New York.

JOHN A. O'NEALEY, 35531174, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

GERALD J. RAYNE, 36463252, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th 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 Lansing, Michigan.

MARK REED, 7096821, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April

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1945, near Soranto, Italy. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

EARL D. BAKER, 6537448, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th 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 Arkansas, Kansas.

DAVID B. KEENE, 35623800, Corporal, 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 De Graf, Ohio.

ARLOND W. COLEMAN, 39294608, Corporal, 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 Garden, California.

ALVIN C. HULSE, 37019807, Corporal, 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 Snelling, Minnesota.

GALLEN C. FORD, 35584052, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th 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 Crown Point, Indiana.

WALTER C. GILLES, 35344407, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Webster, Ohio.

ELMER H. HENSEN, 37109082, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th 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 military service from Iowa Falls, Iowa.

GUYTON P. MENDALL, 33835025, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Front Royal, Virginia.

WABRICE R. WELLS, 35723051, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near La Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Jasper, Indiana.

WALTER T. SCHMIDT, 33704301, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

PAUL WILSON, 33848422, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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THOMAS J. WALSH, 33936030, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th 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 military service from Lost Creek, Pennsylvania.

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:

WILLIAM M. SHIREY, 026635, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Union, West Virginia.

PAUL L. AUGUSTADT, 01173857, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th 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 military service from Mason City, Iowa.

ROBERT C. COLLINS, 37030251, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Northfield, Minnesota.

JAMES W. SMOCK, 35552045, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

FRANCISCO G. LOPEZ, 34056851, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

JEWEL G. LYNN, 14000959, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

DONALD A. CARSON, 35625094, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Piqua, Ohio.

HAROLD L. JACKSON, 37747133, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

WYMON F. SCHMIDT, 35529555, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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JOHN E. WITSTROCK, 37479122, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th 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 military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, 34009797, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Morehead, North Carolina.

GEORGE H. BRANTZ, 35582308, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th 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 military service from Huntington, Indiana.

EVERETT J. DEWENT, 36726788, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Liberty, Illinois.

GEORGE LAIBERT, 35723689, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

NEWELL C. SMITH, 34733746, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Dolin Spa, Italy. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

ALONN H. GROSSMAN, 36667585, Technician Fifth 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 military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WALTER D. LAPEL, 37345680, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Nevada, Missouri.

DONALD J. ACKLON, 42020888, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Rosse, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM M. RINGGOLD, 23563307, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Dolin Spa, Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

WILLIAM L. RYAN, 37580604, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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HILLI J. ALTON, 34543321, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Gorgo, Italy. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

JAMES E. COX, 31472225, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near Gorgo, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

LORENZO C. CRENS, 34912178, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near Gorgo, Italy. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

ROBERT L. ENGLEHART, 15132324, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

MINOR W. FOUTZ, 20363972, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Salionza, Italy. Entered military service from Salem, Virginia.

BOBBIE D. FULFER, 38513614, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Coleman, Texas.

DAVID HARDIE, 12227818, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rockville Center, New York.

DANIEL W. HARKELL, 34978974, 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 military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

ELDON E. HAWKINS, 37363974, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-25 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Brewster, Kansas.

JOHN H. HENRICHS, 37613257, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

HERBERT L. JOHNSON, 13183317, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM R. KESSELER, JR., 33544503, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

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DAVID J. KRUS, 33921300, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LEO F. MUGHESSE, 36956418, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MILES H. LINEBERGER, JR., 349391938, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

ROBERT B. LIVERGOOD, 35599733, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

FRANCIS G. McGRATH, 42117482, 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 military service from Hancock, New York.

JAMES F. MULLIGAN, 32286257, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Endicott, New York.

THOMAS F. MUMFORD, 35834391, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

L. G. NEWTON, 34506209, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Lawrenceburg, Pennsylvania.

MADON D. PORTER, 38428716, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sanham, Texas.

DONALD R. PRYOR, 33845269, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Gorge, Italy. Entered military service from Synesboro, Pennsylvania.

HENRY G. QUINTON, 38661945, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

WILL E. ROJNE, 31256414, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

WILSON W. ROBINSON, 31354952, 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 military service from Belmont, Massachusetts.

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NATHAN T. RUSH, 33935586, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

RALPH H. SELLS, 32855748, Private First Class, Medical Department, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Somporto, Italy. Entered military service from West Albion, New York.

EARL H. SIEBERT, 36972997, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered military service from Midland, Michigan.

OLIVER W. SMITH, 39556383, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

WALTER W. SMITH, 16062338, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

ROSELADE M. SNIEDACH, 36957161, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near Gergo, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RAYMOND C. STEGEL, 34773503, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffone, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, North Carolina.

WESLEY J. SUTTON, 35845721, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Stone Bluff, Indiana.

ROBERT F. TATA, 37725876, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered military service from Grant, Nebraska.

HAROLD W. THOMAS, 38693921, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered military service from Tipton, Oklahoma.

WALTER B. WRIGHT, 39621764, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Raffone, Italy. Entered military service from Kinsey, Montana.

DONALD G. HOWE, 42093283, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Caraglio, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

MCLIN C. JOINER, 34978483, Private, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 18 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Winfield, Alabama.

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KENNETH L. PARISOT, 39416561, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aleno, Italy. Entered military service from Westwood, California.

VII Awards of Purple Heart.

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

JESSE W. BUCH, 35207749, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, Italy, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

JOHN B. HUTCH, 36135323, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, Italy, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Traunvik, Michigan.

THOMAS C. STANLEY, 34984835, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Oneida, Tennessee.

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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:

William F. MURPHY, 18122648, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. After the capture of a mountain ridge, riflemen crossing to the forward slope were met by heavy machine pistol fire from an enemy dugout. Sergeant MURPHY immediately brought his heavy machine gun squad forward, emplaced his gun in an exposed position about thirty-five yards from the hostile position and opened fire. A fierce fight ensued, until he gained fire superiority, and the enemy indicated they wished to surrender. Fearing a trick he ordered his men to cover, and remained exposed alone to take the prisoners. Two of the enemy came from the emplacement with their hands in the air, and then dropped to the ground, as a third enemy opened fire from the dugout. Sergeant MURPHY, fell before the treacherous fire, dying almost instantly. His gallant action saved the lives of his squad members of his own, and earned him the perpetual memory of all with whom he served. Such outstanding heroism is truly worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Next of kin: Mrs. Hallie Murphy, mother, 412 North 12 Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

LOUIS L. DORSEY, 35787115, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, the fiercely resisting enemy laid down intense fire on the force making the crossing, and inflicted heavy casualties. With very little friendly supporting fire available because of the rapid movement across the Po Valley, and the speed of the crossing, Private First Class DORSEY and another man risked their lives to lay a wire from a mortar fire direction center to an advanced observation post. When the other man was wounded, he completed the line alone, and then returned to carry a second wire forward, knowing that the first was in danger of being disrupted at any time because of the fierce enemy action. As he was engaged in this dangerous task, he was struck by a shell, and died almost instantly. His vital accomplishment was of immeasurable assistance in supporting the operation, and is truly worthy of the highest commendation and praise. Private First Class DORSEY's heroism and devotion to duty have earned him perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara Dorsey, mother, 2326 Gladstone Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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HAROLD H. GOULD, 36765363, Private first Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. As the lead elements of a major offensive advanced across thickly populated plains, fierce fire from an enemy strong-point succeeded in halting the foremost sections. Private First Class GOULD, recently appointed leader of a squad now pinned down by enemy fire, courageously maneuvered his men forward into a position where they might have more advantageous lines of fire. During this most fierce machine gun, rifle, and rifle grenade fire, he skillfully displaced his men in the most effective locations, and then, mindful only of the necessity of eliminating the enemy resistance, maneuvered forward into an exposed area to better direct the fire of his squad. Under this most efficient cover, the remainder of the platoon withdrew and made a successful flanking movement which quickly overwhelmed the enemy forces, capturing sixty-seven enemy. While in this hazardous position continuing to direct his squad, Private first Class GOULD was mortally wounded by an enemy rifle grenade. His staunch determination to fulfill his assignments and his superior courage in the face of such terrific personal dangers insured the success of his unit with a minimum of casualties. For his noteworthy actions, Private first Class GOULD has justly earned the sincere respect of all associates, provided a high standard for future operations, and truly exemplified the great traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Lauretta A. Gould, wife, 1710 Fort Park, Lincoln Park, Michigan.

NESBUR G. BRANDT, 33873294, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 April 1945, near Serra d'Aiano, Italy. During a fierce battle for commanding mountain positions, Private BRANDT, a rifleman, saw one of his comrades wounded, and lying in the midst of an area swept by terrific artillery barrages. Without hesitation, he left his position of cover, and risked his life to carry the wounded man to safety. Returning to his squad, he found that the squad leader had been wounded. Again, he left shelter in an attempt to rescue his leader. As he crawled through the deadly barrage, he was struck and instantly killed. His splendid devotion to the welfare of others above himself will always be an inspiration to the men with whom he served, and Private BRANDT's heroic deeds are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New Oxford, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Brandt, wife, RD #1, Gardners, Pennsylvania.

JACK GOLDBERG, 33935228, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 March 1945 and 19 April 1945, at Castel d'Aiano and Songiorgio, Italy. During a fierce barrage of artillery and mortar fire, all wire communications between a heavy weapons company and other units were destroyed by exploding shells. At a time when exposure meant almost certain injury, Private GOLDBERG left cover to repair a vital telephone line. Returning to the command post, he found that the wire had again been broken. For a second time, he risked his life to effect repairs, in order that the supporting heavy weapons and artillery fire could be brought to bear on the enemy to repel an expected counterattack. In another battle, when the advance of an armored division was being held up by

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fiercely resisting enemy forces using rockets and demolition charges, again Private GOLDBERG distinguished himself by crawling to an exposed position in order to direct mortar fire on the hostile defenders. As he gallantly accomplished this dangerous mission, he was mortally wounded by an enemy shell. His outstanding heroism and devotion to duty have earned Private GOLDBERG perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Miss Jennie Goldberg, sister, 3834 Wyalusing Avenue, Philadelphia, 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 the following named officers:

ROBERT C. MORNS, 021221, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. When a battalion of Mountain Infantry, pursuing the enemy along the mountainous east shores of Lake Garda, was halted by several road blocks protected by intense fire from machine guns, rifles, and light artillery pieces, supporting armor was unable to continue the advance. With complete disregard for his own life, Lieutenant Colonel MORNS, the battalion commander crawled forward along a ditch to a position alongside the leading scouts. There, under the most deadly fire, he directed the organization of a flanking force, and got the movement underway. A few moments later, as he was standing on the road, exposed to constant sniper fire and exhorting his men forward, an enemy self-propelled gun opened fire from point blank range, hitting the cliff behind him. Extricating himself from the falling fragments of rock and concrete from the cliff and the road revetments, he continued urging his men forward out of the fire. Assisting a wounded man to his feet, he then climbed up the sheer cliff above the road, and under direct observation and continued fire, coolly directed artillery shelling on the enemy, which caused many casualties among the hostile force and put them to flight. This enabled the advance to continue, and led to the general collapse of enemy resistance on the lower shores of Lake Garda. By his gallant and inspiring leadership, and heroic and aggressive conduct during the action, Lieutenant Colonel MORNS has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington.

III Awards of Silver Star.

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

DURAND E. TOSNOLD, 0338576, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Rocca di Roffene and Ponte Pastore, Italy. During the initial assault of the final offensive in Italy, when the fiercely resisting enemy slowed the advance of the leading elements, Lieutenant Colonel TOSNOLD led his battalion to the front of the attack and

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spearheaded the division offensive. Under terrific enemy fire, which pinned down several elements of his force, he went from unit to unit, urging them onward. When mine fields were encountered, he placed himself at the head of his troops to lead them through the dangerous area. On two occasions, when large sections of his battalion were pinned down, he was the only man to remain upright, moving through the heaviest fire and inspiring his troops to continue forward by his splendid example of courage and aggressiveness. For more than two days, he continued without rest, pressing the attack forward. In the attack on a mountain village, he planned and supervised his battalion's assault, and personally occupied an observation post, far in advance of his most forward units, braving mine fields and terrific enemy fire to reach this position and observe the progress of the drive. Later, while moving through the newly captured town, he was wounded in the neck by shrapnel. Though in great pain, he would not allow himself to be evacuated until he had given orders to his staff on the continuation of the offensive. By his brilliant and gallant leadership, Lieutenant Colonel TRONSOND aided materially in the success of the division offensive. His heroism and aggressive courage are worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Moscow, Idaho.

LOCKWOOD A. PENDREY, 0410183, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. During the final offensive in Italy, Captain PENDREY's company was assigned the missions of capturing some of the most strongly defended and difficult objectives. By his splendid leadership, aggressiveness, and tactical skill, he led his men in successfully storming several mountain peaks, enemy held towns, and other vital objectives. Throughout the drive, he continually risked his life to stay with the leading elements of his unit, and his dashing courage and coolness under the most dangerous conditions were an inspiration to his men, who put forth their best efforts under his gallant leadership. His many deeds of heroism and valuable accomplishments have earned Captain PENDREY the admiration and praise of all, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Logan, Utah.

PERCY M. RIDEOUT, 01302525, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. When his company, attacking a mountain village and a nearby hill, were halted by intense small arms fire, Captain RIDEOUT moved forward to the leading elements in order to direct supporting artillery fire in reducing the strong enemy positions. As he courageously exposed himself to get better observation on the hostile forces, he was wounded in the face by machine gun fire. Unaccounted, he continued directing artillery and the fire of his own company, while a flanking platoon was sent around the town, which enabled his company to continue their advance and capture their objective. Though in great pain, and weak from loss of blood, he supervised the evacuation of his wounded men in the face of continued enemy fire, refusing medical attention until all other casualties had been treated. By his gallant actions at a critical moment in the assault, and his great courage, Captain RIDEOUT

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assured the completion of his company's mission, and inspired his men to fight with renewed vigor throughout the battle. Such heroism and devotion to the welfare of others at the risk of his own life, are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. PELOTTE, 0556000, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Terre Iussi, Italy. During a fierce battle across mountainous terrain, a platoon which had won a commanding hill was forced to withdraw from the forward slope because of intense machine gun fire which had caused heavy casualties. Second Lieutenant PELOTTE was then ordered to take his men across the hill and down into a draw on the far side. Organizing his men, he fearlessly led them forward, braving the heavy machine gun and mortar fire to accomplish this maneuver quickly and skillfully. Then he led his men in the attack of a small village nearby. In the first building, he and his men cleared twelve enemy from a strong position. Continuing on, in the face of the most deadly hostile action, he led the way through a mine field to attack and wipe out an enemy machine gun nest. Throughout the attack, his gallant example and inspiring leadership spirited the men under him to fight and win against terrific odds, and enabled the completion of a difficult and dangerous mission. Second Lieutenant PELOTTE's heroism and aggressiveness are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Potsdam, New York.

ALBERT N. FRANK, 12059695, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Terre Iussi, Italy. In the early phase of a major offensive, heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire succeeded in halting the lead platoon and seriously wounding the platoon sergeant and guide. Staff Sergeant FRANK, mindful only of the dire necessity for continuing the advance, immediately assumed command of the platoon, and displaying superior leadership and tactical ability, skillfully reorganized his men and proceeded to direct their progress. Making his way alone over the treacherously rugged terrain in spite of the continued fierceness of the enemy fire, he located an enemy gun emplacement and with one well aimed hand grenade, he silenced this deadly weapon. Then throwing a smoke grenade, Staff Sergeant FRANK rallied his men forward and boldly attacked the enemy forces in a nearby house, quickly overwhelming all resistance and capturing fifteen enemy. Later in the day, when ordered to withdraw, he successfully led the platoon through a terrific mortar barrage to reach the assembly area with no casualties. During the entire action, Staff Sergeant FRANK displayed extreme courage and aggressiveness in his noteworthy accomplishments to expedite his company's advance in spite of the most intense enemy resistance. His keen sense of duty, unflinching determination, and gallant fortitude afford the highest inspiration for all observers, and are justly indicative of the finest qualities of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Harrison, New York.

ROBERT L. BATTLIN, 3591447, Corporal, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April and 15 April 1945, near Mt. Delia Spa, Italy. During a fierce battle across

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mountainous terrain, a soldier was wounded, and fell in an area which was under direct observation and fire of several enemy snipers. After one medical aid man had been wounded while attempting to rescue the soldier, Corporal MATTLIN volunteered to attempt the dangerous task. Crawling forward under the intense sniper fire, he reached the side of the wounded man and administered first aid. Then while he was attempting to carry the soldier to safety, he was wounded in the head. Without regard for his own painful injury, he continued back with the man under the most deadly enemy action, not stopping until he reached cover with his patient. Such outstanding heroism and devotion to the welfare of others at the risk of his own life, has earned Corporal MATTLIN the commendation and praise of all who witnessed his gallant deed. His splendid courage and dedication to a merciful cause are truly worthy of the finest traditions of his branch of service. Entered the military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

LORAN D. BLISS, 37729232, Private First Class, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. In the advance along the shores of Lake Garda into a strongly defended town, Private First Class BLISS was a scout for the leading platoon. The enemy had installed a road block, defended by machine guns and a 20mm artillery piece. Refusing to be halted, he pressed forward through the deadly fire to reach the first building of the town. There he assisted in the attack of a strong point, killing an enemy machine gunner before he had time to put his weapon into action against our forces. Then he and a comrade advanced on another building, under the protection of covering automatic rifle fire. The enemy laid down terrific machine gun and grenade fire at his position, but he gallantly exposed himself to return the fire, pinning down the hostile defenders in a nearby building and soon forcing them to withdraw. By his aggressive actions in this phase of the battle, he enabled his platoon to gain a foothold in the enemy's defenses and lead the way for the capture of the town. Private First Class BLISS, by his heroic deeds, has proven himself worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Caldwellwater, Kansas.

MOSES W. BROOKS, 36882071, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazza, Italy. Taking over the command of a machine gun section after the leaders had become casualties, Private First Class BROOKS led his men in the assault of a strongly defended town. He set up his machine guns ahead of the advancing riflemen and laid down devastating fire upon enemy positions and strong points, under the heaviest enemy action. After he had silenced several hostile positions, he enabled the riflemen to advance into the town, the company again came under heavy fire from a single remaining point of resistance. Alone, he took the gun and set it up in an exposed position, opened fire on the enemy, and weathered the heaviest return fire until he had silenced the hostile guns. This enabled the final mopping up of the objective. By his outstanding gallantry, aggressiveness, and his splendid leadership during the entire battle, Private First Class BROOKS has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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PAUL J. PERABLT, 36461311, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Casigno, Italy. On the first day of the final offensive in Italy, Private First Class PERABLT, a truck driver, volunteered to accompany a reconnaissance group which was sent forward to locate mine fields, when his platoon working ahead of attacking infantrymen were cut off from friendly troops, the enemy launched a fierce mortar and artillery barrage, and the sergeant in charge of his platoon was wounded. Without thought for his own safety, Private First Class PERABLT made his way through the height of the fire to rescue the wounded man and carry him to safety. When contact with friendly units was restored, he again risked his life to bring a jeep forward through several mine fields in order to carry his sergeant back to an aid station. By his gallantry in risking his own life to save the life of another man, Private First Class PERABLT has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Ishpeming, Michigan.

RADJES TORRES, 32542449, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Borgo, Italy. During the rapid advance across the Po Valley, a friendly airplane was shot down, and the pilot was observed to parachute into an area still occupied by the enemy. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class TORRES asked permission from his platoon leader to rescue the airman. Starting forward alone, he had entered nineteen of the enemy in a building and took them prisoner. Continuing on he located the pilot and returned to guide a reconnaissance car to the rescue. His quick and gallant action saved the life of the airman who was seriously wounded and resulted also in the capture of a force of the enemy which might have inflicted casualties in our forces. Such an heroic deed has earned for Private First Class TORRES the highest commendation in praise, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT C. FRICK, 37597014, Private, Infantry, 57th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, and 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains of Italy. A mortar section rendering vital support in the assault on a major objective was subjected to terrific enemy fire which severed communications between the section and its leader, who had gone forward to reconnoiter for more advantageous positions. Private FRICK, aware of the urgent necessity for contact, made his way over the treacherous terrain during the fiercest fighting to select a possible route over which the section might move to the new location. Returning at the height of the shelling, he displayed superior leadership ability and keen tactical knowledge in his capable direction of the displacement of the section. Later in the action Private FRICK was struck by a large piece of shrapnel which seriously wounded him and detonated three rounds of ammunition in his belt, causing bad bruises. Aware of the importance of his duties as wireman, he remained at his task refusing medical aid, and courageously continued to render valuable assistance. In a later phase of the offensive, Private FRICK braved the heaviest small arms and artillery fire to lay over five hundred yards of a rugged mountainside to afford constant communication with his section and enable maximum support fire for the attack. After the capture of the objective and in the subsequent action when a shortage of wire became apparent, he voluntarily went out and retrieved wire which he had laid for the previous attack and again under intense fire laid

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the wire forward to the observation center. His gallant and courageous actions, showing a keen sense of duty and great determination, were essential in the complete success of the operation and afforded a high standard for all activities. Private FRICK'S noteworthy accomplishments justly gained the highest respect and praise of all associates. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

IV Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

HORACE L. SULLIVAN, 37522458, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Bardi, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakes, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. George Sullivan, mother, Oakes, Missouri.

JACK W. DUTTON, 3615327, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence A. Dutton, mother, 216 N. Westridge Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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 enlisted men:

RICHARD A. CARLSON, 39415088, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Montebonzone, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mr. Homer A. Carlson, father, 1556 Neaney Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

WALTER V. KRITZU, 33804341, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Kretzu, mother, 730 N. Bodine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VI 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 the following named officer and enlisted men:

BERT R. STAMM, 01179640, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River. Entered the military service from Athens, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES R. KELLEN, 14004067, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Romporto, Italy. Entered military service from Morgantown, North Carolina.

DONALD A. PERRY, 32472987, Corporal, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Giorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Sodus, New York.

EDWARD E. KOSHINSKI, JR., 33606814, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Glen Lyon, Pennsylvania.

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:

GERHARD R. BROMBERG, 01047460, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Detachment, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

RICHARD L. DILTS, 0516561, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Winamac, Indiana.

WALTER R. HARR, JR., 31001509, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, Vermont.

ROY R. JOHNS, 6580803, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered military service from Maricopa, California.

JAMES C. RANDOLPH, 7040490, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Somerset, Kentucky.

CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, 33115321, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Collingdale, Pennsylvania.

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SALVATORE SALEMI, 32622166, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Detachment 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

HENRY J. YOST, 32087039, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Detachment 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, 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 New York, New York.

WILLIAM G. CONGER, 16020426, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Neausau, Wisconsin.

DONALD P. DUNCAN, 17096785, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Madonna di Brassa, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH R. LEUTHOLD, 39093092, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat between 14 April and 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

WILLIAMS V. MOORE, 18113365, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ceroglio, Italy. Entered the military service from North Little Rock, Arkansas.

NORBERT S. PAWLISZ, 16170347, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 April and 27 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PETER M. SLOSKI, 31276069, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

HOWARD L. SMITH, 37661507, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Calcara, Italy. Entered the military service from Exline, Iowa.

JOHN M. BOISEN, 39909888, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sentinel Butte, North Dakota.

HENRY A. LaCJILLE, 11998053, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Pond, California.

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EMERY L. LEPOSKY, 33705962, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Elwood City, Pennsylvania.

JOSE R. LOPEZ, 38361683, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Crystal City, Texas.

JOHN S. FIKKO, 36002736, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-23 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Ladd, Illinois.

WOODROW W. SMITH, 6861960, 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 Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Reno, Arkansas.

FREDERICK C. STEVENS, 11121899, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Madonna di Brassa, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

CHESTER W. SMILTMENSKI, 6983563, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Bardolino, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

PATSY T. LERICO, 36840298, Sergeant, 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 military service from Caspian, Michigan.

JAMES I. WINTERBOTTI, 32370278, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, New York.

ROBERT F. ZATREPALEK, 32945903, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Scotia, New York.

SEYMOUR DAENITZ, JR., 39555136, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

DANIEL S. REEVES, 19131568, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 military service from Logan, Utah.

JESSIE L. WILTHEAS, 6837920, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14, 15 and 16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Front Royal, Virginia.

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FRED R. MIDRAFF, 33156692, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ronzalino, Italy. Entered military service from Chatham, Virginia.

ARTHUR J. BLAIS, 31265394, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

LEONARD K. WATON, 11066894, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

STEPAN R. WITASZEK, 42033893, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Detachment 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HAROLD W. ODI, JR., 39603300, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Forsythe, Montana.

L. C. WIDREMS, 34879931, Private First Class, 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 military service from Cruger, Mississippi.

JAMES W. WENOLD, 37640520, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

WILLIAM L. BAILEY, 34438242, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Winston, North Carolina.

KARL F. BILMANN, 35609934, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th 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 military service from Akron, Ohio.

EDWIN L. CHESNUTT, SR., 34979201, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN G. CHRISTENSEN, 34963435, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Careggio, Italy. Entered military service from Orangeburg, South Carolina.

FELIX F. CHURCH, 20948320, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Langley, Washington.

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JUNICK CLARK, 34982001, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Moss, Mississippi.

ROBERT C. CLARKE, 13151914, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Haverford, Pennsylvania.

THURMAN G. DUNN, 35723199, Private First Class, Medical Department, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Gorgo, Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

SAMUEL W. GARDNER, 34858645, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Dalsell, South Carolina.

KENNETH C. GONYON, 36978396, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Vignola di Canto, Italy. Entered military service from Luddington, Michigan.

TEODORO R. GUTIERREZ, 38557620, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

HARRISON CAMP, 33242393, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Bainbridge, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. HATFIELD, 36966455, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Governolo, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT J. HUNTER, 12194912, 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 military service from New York, New Jersey.

UNC ISAACSON, 16174560, 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 military service from Calumet, Michigan.

DONALD D. JUDD, 35088686, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near St. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Pierce, Kentucky.

MICHAEL J. KARPEN, 37578047, 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 military service from Eveleth, Minnesota.

VII Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

MARSHALL W. JAMES, 37620840, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Versailles, Missouri.

BURTON W. LUECK, 37595199, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from New Ulm, Minnesota.

ROBERT N. LAIR, 17086442, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Wellington, Colorado.

THEODORE C. McDONALD, 33775031, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Galton, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE L. MILLER, 39476595, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Careggio, Italy. Entered military service from Bellingsport, Virginia.

JONETT W. MINER, 35747430, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Bergamo, West Virginia.

ROBERT J. MUELLER, 36695891, 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 military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDDIE M. SHERBENTO, 36977159, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Ciman della Tiella, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES P. NEAL, 34547287, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Casigno, Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

KENNETH G. NELSON, 33856342, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 and 27 April 1945, near C. il Foggio and Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Newport News, Virginia.

BURTON C. NEUMAYER, 36150150, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Rhodes, Michigan.

JOHN F. OLOFSON, 42071232, 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 military service from New York, New York.

VII Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

DAVID A. PATTON, 35404413, 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 military service from Columbus, Ohio.

MELBOURNE C. RYBERG, 37577152, 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 military service from Center City, Minnesota.

ALBERT E. SANCHEZ, 38350654, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

CLAY L. SMITH, 34739941, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Terre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

MELVIN R. SMITH, 39146855, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Le Costo, Italy. Entered military service from Palo Alto, California.

WOODROW SMITH, 34936198, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Savigno, Italy. Entered military service from Layfayette, Georgia.

ANTHONY J. TONESCO, 32909815, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Casigno, Italy. Entered military service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

DENZIL WILLIAMS, 35917419, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from East Akron, Ohio.

STEVE ZIENTER, 36409430, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Terre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Brenham, Texas.

EDWARD KUSIBA, 35831586, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ANTHONY J. WENTKE, 16112386, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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VII Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOSEPH L. REILLEY, 32603929, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry.
For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

PHILIP A. STEHLAU, 39450790, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry.
For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near C. il Poggio, Italy. Entered military service from Kamiah, Idaho.

CLAYTON L. WHITBURN, 33856062, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry.
For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

VIII Awards of Medical Badge.

Under the provisions of Section I, Department Circular 66, 1944, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named enlisted men, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions:

Tec 3 William R. Reach	32780006	Tec 5 Fred G. Combs	34593996
Pfc Hugh J. Doran	37029524	Pfc Steve A. Lewis	39194691
Pfc Culver R. Robinson	1508024	Pfc Roger K. Wolfe	33522795
Pvt Joseph Schaffer	42129788.		

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

E. F. THOMSON
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Harold F. Miller
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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 111, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, dated 18 June 1949 as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Horace L. Sullivan, 37 922 498, is withdrawn.

The Bronze Star Medal with Bronze "V" Device was previously awarded to the above named individual for the same action by General Order 74, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, dated 11 May 1949.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 112)

- I Award of Silver Star ORIGINAL ORDER # 112
II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
IV Awards of Bronze Star
V Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque

I Award of Silver Star.

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

EARL F. THOMSON, 014919, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, the enemy laid down intense and accurate artillery fire on the site of the crossing, which caused much disorganization among the engineer boat crews and caused many of them to take cover. As succeeding assault waves were ferried across, fewer boats were available, and the success of the operation was endangered by lack of personnel to man the boats. Colonel THOMSON, Division Chief of Staff, realizing the extreme necessity of keeping the operation moving, made his way through the most intensely shelled areas to rally officers who had taken cover, and lead them to the site of the crossing to man the assault boats. By his fearlessness and heroic example, he inspired many soldiers to brave the deadly artillery fire and carry on with their mission. At one time when he had organized a group of men and started toward the bank of the river, he found that many had taken cover along the way. He once again returned through the most dangerous fire to rally the men again, appoint one of the men to lead them back and follow along behind them to encourage them forward. His heroic action at a critical time and his gallant exhibition of personal bravery were important factors in the successful crossing of the Po River, and have earned Colonel THOMSON the highest commendation and praise. His brave deeds reflect credit on the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

FIELDS C. COX, 3459946, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Locari-Scuola, Italy. Entered military service from Pleasant Garden, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Eula Mae Cox, wife, Route #3, High Point, North Carolina.

CLARK F. WALKER, 32144829, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Locari-Scuola, Italy. Entered military service from Somerset, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha K. Walker, mother, Route #1, Somerset, Pennsylvania.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

FRANK F. CLELLI, 32246856, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Monte Sinister, Italy. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Lizzie M. Cimolli, wife, 116 South Essex Avenue, Orange, New Jersey.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

JOHN K. FREELY, JR., 0436674, Major, Medical Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Coeymans, New York.

2. 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:

GEORGE DORRINGTON, 0392202, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Laramie, Wyoming.

ALEXANDER JONES, JR., 01295725, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ronzalino, Italy. Entered military service from Jackensack, New Jersey.

MONROE KING-TRICK, 01181928, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Salionze, Italy. Entered military service from Magnolia, Arkansas.

PAUL G. WEDEN, JR., 01301751, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Camatta, Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

ISADORE H. DUNOFF, 01327337, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8-12 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered military service from Gallup, New Mexico.

CHARLES TYUS, 32004702, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Anno, Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

LESTER M. SPAG, 37078646, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Minnesota City, Minnesota.

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

HENRY HANSON, 37286403, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Monte Sanster, Italy. Entered military service from Park River, North Dakota.

JOHN E. CONNORS, 31243893, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

RALPH H. SELLS, 32855748, Private First Class, Medical Department, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Forno Vecchio, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

LESLIE J. WOODWARD, 34947521, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tora, Italy. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

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

WILLIAM W. CURRENCE, 026446, Major, 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 military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

ISIDORE S. EDELSTEIN, 0251863, Major, 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 military service from New York, New York.

COSTA S. ALVANOS, 0514196, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 37th 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 military service from Petoskey, Michigan.

RUPERT K. McGUIRE, 01291859, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Special Troops, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Provo, Utah.

MESLEY O. SHURTLIFF, 0320435, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22-24 February 1945, near Carge, Italy. Entered the military service from Rupert, Idaho.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HERBERT G. STOENNER, 01765546, Captain, Veterinary Corps, Headquarters, Special Troops, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 6 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sibley, Missouri.

AUGUST C. BAXTER, 01285881, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 3 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Ashland, Ohio.

HAROLD R. BOYER, 01323006, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

ALFRED S. CRAIG, 0371921, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from New Hartford, Missouri.

ALBERT R. HANKINS, 01287174, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Filcoxville, Virginia.

ARTHUR GUSTAFSON, 01317523, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 3 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DOUGLAS S. JONES, 01061156, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ravorino, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FRANK McCALL, 01308356, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from Hickory, North Carolina.

JOHN C. NINFO, 0470711, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-28 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

THEODORE A. STONE, 02047645, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

PERCY R. ELUFSON, 01327343, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, near Terbolio, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN F. RDECHUCK, 01327440, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spaizi, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

OLAN D. PAIR, 0541604, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th 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 Athens, Georgia.

MARCUS W. ALLEN, W2110397, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 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 Gunnison, Colorado.

WILBUR V. KERSEY, 34004046, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Monticello, Florida.

EIAER I. HENDRIX, 17013013, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Trumann, Arkansas.

RALPH W. MASSEY, 11066586, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Acivola, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

LEWIS W. CHURCH, 39332862, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Roseburg, Oregon.

LESTER L. HAMILTON, 39232790, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

ELWOOD E. LOWJOY, 31151627, Staff 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 West Peru, Maryland.

ARTHUR M. MINELSON, 39213476, 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 Port Orchard, Washington.

JOHN J. O'Rourke, 20249756, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GRANT R. SANDERSON, 39911313, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Fairview, Utah.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN F. STEWARD, 32017281, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Ringwood, New York.

MILDEUS OCZKO, 31026250, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945 near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

RUSSELL L. KEBBE, 39490643, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action 18 April 1945, near Mt. Oca, Italy. Entered the military service from Fresno, California.

ARNOLD B. CROBETT R, 31459402, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seymour, Connecticut.

MASON A. CROWELL, 36461826, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Battle Creek, Michigan.

WILLIAM R. GORDON, 31027331, Sergeant, Infantry, 37th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Clinton, Maine.

FOREST W. RAINES, 36397866, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Gorge, Italy. Entered the military service from Uroona, Illinois.

SCOTT OSBORN, 39210372, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 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 military service from Seattle, Washington.

MILFRED C. CUMBY, 34432192, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-20 April 1945, near Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

PAUL I. REED, 37123539, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, Kansas.

DONALD F. STEVENS, 31187804, Sergeant, Infantry, 37th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Athol, Massachusetts.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LEROY A. SNOWBERGER, 6811356, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, Special Troops, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Juniata, Pennsylvania.

DONALD F. SPRAGUE, 37128852, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-26 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Valentine, Nebraska.

RALPH C. WASTEN, 36619812, Sergeant (then 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 military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLIFFORD V. MOHTENSEN, 37577756, Sergeant, Infantry, 37th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOE B. CARLTON, 38040877, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Denton, Texas.

CHARLES H. GARDNER, 35460564, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CURTIS L. HUTCHESON, 6996588, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca di Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

JOE E. WILLIAMS, 38189284, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Eufulla, Oklahoma.

JAMES H. ADAMS, 35649296, Corporal, Medical Department, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Perno Vecchio, Italy. Entered military service from Burning Fork, Kentucky.

ROBERT F. BROOK, 34594185, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-26 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Ashboro, North Carolina.

WILLIAM D. DAVIS, 37472017, Corporal, Infantry, 37th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Triamore, Nebraska.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

AUGUST W. TAMME, 32660675, Corporal, 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 military service from Albany, New York.

DELMAR F. BERRY, 37351265, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN J. BOYER, 36464063, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Oca, Italy. Entered military service from Escabana, Michigan.

WESLEY A. DENNY, 36810575, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, Special Troops, 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 military service from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

HANS GEORGE, 39570903, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Headquarters, Special Troops, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

JAMES R. LOGAN, 33512203, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 37th Infantry Scout Dog platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

ROY C. MYERS, 33884801, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Union, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD L. LAUDMAN, 6907404, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

OLIVER C. REDD, 34644559, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-26 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Windsor, South Carolina.

ALTON E. REED, 33507977, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

GARREN A. RIVERS, 37225786, Technician Fifth Grade (then 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 military service from Atchison, Kansas.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

A. L. THOMAS, JR., 37721036, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 17th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

HERMAN P. BOARD, 6892466, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Appomattox, Virginia.

WESTON R. BROWN, 38176000, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Eison, Arkansas.

RAYMOND A. SHORRICK, 31010950, 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 military service from Shelton, Connecticut.

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~~EARL RALPH H. CABEZUT, 37052957, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Monzolino, Italy. Entered military service from Fresno, California.~~

BURTON A. CARY, 12130098, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

WILL E. CLIFFORD, 39279583, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 16th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Belparte, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

ROBERT A. COOK, 34979900, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

WALTER J. COSBY, 34050229, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

HAROLD F. DOMER, 12021554, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

IRVING E. JAFFIN, 38180909, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Baswell, Oklahoma.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

KENNETH E. DYER, 37661561, 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 military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

LEO J. FRANKIEWICZ, 36983733, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT J. C. TULLY, 31278503, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-21 April 1945, near Barge, Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

SHELBY K. GOAD, 37731179, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered military service from Plattsburg, Missouri.

JOE D. GONZALES, 38528205, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM H. HALLS, 17005110, Private First Class, Veterinary Corps, Headquarters Special Troops, 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 Garden, Nebraska.

RICHARD H. ROUSMAN, 13177499, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Castello, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT T. HUBBARD, 37697451, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

MARTIN JOHNSON, 32497527, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE H. KIMMEL, 37881489, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bolzano, Italy. Entered the military service from Muscatine, Iowa.

PETER M. KASKAS, 31452273, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HOWARD MURFALA, 36977758, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Calumet, Michigan.

CLIFFORD LONG, 31331182, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat between 14-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Girard, Georgia.

HOWARD L. LOY, 39014874, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, and 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

COMBAT E. MURPHY, 37701631, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

THOMAS E. MCCOY, 36983570, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Spellizzano, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLARD H. MILLS, 31155728, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ronzelle, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Albans, Vermont.

WILLIAM A. PALDI, 36973655, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sandusky, Michigan.

CAROLINE V. PERRY, 31221583, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945 near Bozparte, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

FRANK A. RIMMELA, 3947167, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

WILLIAM J. ROCHT, 36294899, Private First Class, Medical Department, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FLOYD A. SCHULDER, 39908286, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Bardossini, Italy. Entered the military service from Lovelock, Nevada.

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CHARLES J. SIMPSON, 36941971, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pienna, Italy. Entered military service from Hoopston, Illinois.

LEON M. SMITH, 42119916, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Oswego, New York.

HAROLD W. STEVENS, 31193591, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Greene, Maine.

WALTER SZYDLO, 36172474, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

LAWRENCE M. WALLEY, 39336729, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bend, Oregon.

RICHARD VAN VLAACK, 32859224, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 January 1945, to 20 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Troughkeepsie, New York.

JOSEPH W. WILCOTT, JR., 39450059, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2-10 March 1945, near Castel d'Alone, Italy. Entered military service from Murray, Idaho.

RICHARD F. WOODCOCK, 33582287, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Oca, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL BURNS, 35473787, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Le Junction, Kentucky.

WASSON C. WETHCOCK, 33134352, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered military service from Throckmorton, Texas.

HENRY KELLER, 37192039, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

WILLIAM C. LEWIS, 38119883, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Pienna, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JESSE F. MCNEIL, 38422646, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry.
For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy.
Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM E. SHEETS, 35239836, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry.
For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 2 May 1945,
in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from
Delaware, Ohio.

WILLARD ... JHILIN, 6871247, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry.
For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Terre Iussi, Italy.
Entered military service from New York, New York.

V Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department,
23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters
and Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion, for superior
performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from
1 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. ✓

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

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

DARREN H. STONEROD, 33374380, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-20 April 1945, near Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Halifax, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mildred Stonerod, wife, Route #1, Halifax, Pennsylvania.

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 enlisted men:

MERRILL H. JOHNSON, 12126053, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

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GORDON E. ANDERSON, 32832826, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Terbole, Italy. Entered military service from Jamestown, New York.

KARL W. SHERMAN, 32856922, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Navarino, Italy. Entered military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

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:

FRANK L. CICCHETTI, 01312662, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

JOHN J. STOVICH, 02047846, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Oca, Italy. Entered military service from Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

FREDERICK J. WEBER, 0537776, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Deer Lodge, Montana.

ANDREWS D. BLACK, 01326797, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

BERNARD P. WALUSZ, 01329538, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

JOHN F. GARRETT JR., 34773429, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Julian, North Carolina.

CHARLES E. HALSTEAD JR., 17069873, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

RENDALL K. HAYNES, 37341943, 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 Denver, Colorado.

FREDERICK JUDSON JR., 32771083, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Ravenna, Italy. Entered the military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

JULIUS KELLER, 32751238, 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 Camden, New Jersey.

WILLIAM F. MERRILESS, 32807375, Staff Sergeant, 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 New York, New York.

FRANCIS S. MOULTON, 11068818, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Milton, Massachusetts.

WAYNE J. OLIVE, 3368830, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Vignalia di Conte, Italy. Entered the military service from Newport, Virginia.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

IRILEE E. FERGUSON, 19119307, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Cos, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

ELTON E. HEARD, 31268007, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Keene, New Hampshire.

HENRY F. BUSILLLOS, 39131590, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

GILBERT F. CASANOVA, 32935266, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near La Ville, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

JOHN F. EDEN, 32877752, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RAYMOND L. PAULKENHEARY, 34368282, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

ROBERT J. JARDINE, 39134051, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Gualandi, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

JAMES A. KNAPP, 37595509, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Webster, South Dakota.

NELSON R. KNOWLES, 31465254, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Dracut, Massachusetts.

OSCAR A. LINN, 39621973, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Devan, Montana.

GILMAN E. ELPS, 31243825, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Vermont.

JOHN PRON, 33776048, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WALLACE L. RICHARDS, 37582472, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Glencoe, Minnesota.

HULIN J. ROBERT, 18027395, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

HUNTER L. SLUGG, 33598962, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD THOMPSON, 32940939, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Keeseville, New York.

SHIRLEY E. TOURILLOTTE, 31351549, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Passadunkung, Maine.

ANCIL E. BALL, 6985224, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Williamsburg, Kentucky.

HOWARD B. HELPE, 36669727, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN F. McDONALD, 31276137, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 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 military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

HERMAN S. HEFNER, 34858130, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Hickory, North Carolina.

JAMES M. KEAY, 31407134, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

GEORGE T. LARSON, 39928442, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Revarino, Italy. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

HENRY J. McDONALD, 32665231, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Hudson, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

MERVIN V. CAREL, 35498833, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Batesville, Indiana.

JOHN H. CASTER, 16144488, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSPH CIOSEA, 11011155, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

MANUEL COST, JR., 31241394, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Colombana, Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

BRUCE E. DAVENPORT, 37636282, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

IRVING B. KING, 36818462, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM E. MUNNS, 37569020, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

NORMAN B. STICKNEY, 31109508, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

ELMER C. WILES, 39588644, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

DEWEY D. ANDERSON, 39930839, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Gualandi, Italy. Entered military service from Emery, Utah.

CHARLES WADLE, 32738025, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Marathon, New York.

EDWARD C. BACH, 36989380, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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SAMUEL A. BAFZANO, 36974694, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Schiller Park, Illinois.

DONALD L. BATTLES, 42147002, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fulton, New York.

ROBERT E. BENTLEY, 37674537, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Maquoketa, Iowa.

ANGELO E. BISATO, 36586532, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Ocean, West Virginia.

LUDWIG BRAUNMAN, 42043146, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FREDERICK C. BRUSIUS, 33507996, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN F. BURGESS, 15116310, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Barman, Kentucky.

GARLAND B. BUSHONG, 33889230, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Woodstock, Virginia.

TONY L. CALDORERA, 38199973, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Riva, Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTHUR E. CAPIS, 39050281, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near Monte Forte, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

HARRY CARPENTER, 35841646, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

ALLEN A. CATLIN, 19211655, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

IRVIN T. CASTLEBERRY, 3495682, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Clarksville, Tennessee.

NORMAN CROSBY, 35721787, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Bardi, Italy. Entered military service from Elkton, Maryland.

JOHN J. DUFFY 42033770, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Amore, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN E. DUVALL, 39053345, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

PETER G. ELLER, 32977049, 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 military service from New York, New York.

ALBERT Y. ENGBRETSON, 39328646, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Oca, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

J. C. FAIL, 38686214, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Monte Baldo, Italy. Entered military service from Lampasas, Texas.

BELESARIO G. FERRELL, 39847991, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MARIO T. FIOR, 36734910, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Pilastrino, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CECIL J. FISCHER, 39050120, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Coreggio, Italy. Entered military service from Vallejo, California.

EDWARD J. FLAETHICH, 39325745, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JAMES W. FRYE, 33759116, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Mentcle, Pennsylvania.

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DE GAINES, 38233463, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Big Flat, Arkansas.

VERNON E. GOVE, 35545761, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Elkhart, Indiana.

RICHARD W. GRISSOM, 34859666, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, North Carolina.

FLOYD V. HALLETT, 3712713, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 military service from Oral, South Dakota.

VALE S. HARLESS, 35898783, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN J. HELLER, 3289583, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

ROBERT HOLZCHUB, 42116862, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano, Italy. Entered military service from East Newark, New Jersey.

HEX A. JENSEN, 39927076, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Proston, Idaho.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, 3932227, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE F. KATK, 3388721, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Warrendale, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD C. KAHN, 33935064, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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JACK J. KALPAKIAN, 3270044, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Cea, Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

RICHARD C. KELLER, 12100030, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Helliston, New York.

ROBERT S. KINGSLEY, 19205539, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Beverly Hills, California.

PAUL C. KITCHEN, 13156726, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. KREMER, 3350795, 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 military service from Sundbury, Pennsylvania.

LESLING H. LEWINS, 32936872, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Clayton, New York.

LEON F. LIBERMAN, 36954140, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near Monte Forte, Italy. Entered military service from Warsaw, Illinois.

ARTHUR B. MADSEN, 11132239, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Mattapan, Massachusetts.

MATTHIAS A. MADSEN, 39201336, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

JOHN W. MARLERT, 32735128, 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 military service from Corning, New York.

WILLIAM C. MASON, 328-7004, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

CHARLIE H. McELLYN, 39930067, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Coreggio, Italy. Entered military service from McLeod City, Idaho.

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GEORGE F. McINTYRE, 37526709, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

W. D. McMURRAY, 3588 824, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hiltons, Virginia.

CHARLES B. MELL, 38069600, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Martignone, Italy. Entered military service from Hope, Arkansas.

DONALD A. NICHOLS, 59053243, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rescue, California.

LLOYD L. OLSON, 37052341, Private First Class, 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 military service from Scanlon, Minnesota.

CHARLES E. OVERMULSER, 4038889, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT A. PALMER, 42947781, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Martignone, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, New York.

JAMES T. PERRY, 34922071, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hodel, Tennessee.

ROBERT J. POSTEL, 35878332, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

ARNOLD B. REYNOLDS, 35806088, 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 military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

GARY MITCHELL, 37706939, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

TOMY J. RODRIGUES, 30093447, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

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LEWIS W. SALES, 37031235, 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 military service from San Diego, California.

SEVENTY F. SCHONCE, 3-958829, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Bardi, Italy. Entered military service from Loris, South Carolina.

WALTER P. SHELLE, 31-58433, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Pilastrino, Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

ROBERT A. SINS, 3583-871, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Odon, Indiana.

JAMES W. SMITH, 31276054, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Martignone, Italy. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

CLYDE W. SUTCLIFFE, 31233699, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Martignone, Italy. Entered military service from Limerick, Maine.

LEE D. SWANSON, 37-51196, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gordon, Nebraska.

ALBERT S. SZCZEDLOWSKI, 11106558, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

DAVID J. THRENTON, 3583-055, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Churubusco, Indiana.

OTIS J. WITT, 390-9470, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mecca Hoffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

WALTER WUNDERLICH, 12261878, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from John on City, New York.

CHARLES A. ZANNI, 32957456, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Viva Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

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PAUL M. CASTELLO, 35597865, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Barnevillle, Ohio.

ARTHUR J. CATOZZI, 313-7103, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Williamstown, Massachusetts.

LOUIS COLANGELO, 3239-996, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD C. DAVIS, 33005598, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. DWYER, 110076-8, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bedford, Massachusetts.

RUSSELL ROBERT JOHNSON, 32827-71, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

EDWARD H. FORSYTHE, 3-827-31, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

CLYDE W. GAVES, 3-858950, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Wadesborough, North Carolina.

CHARLES S. GILLY, 32680665, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

PAUL RUDOLFO, 39038401, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILSON H. THOMPSON, 376-1671, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gordonville, Missouri.

WALTER L. WILSON, 3-901-7, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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JOHN S. WELLY, 33947106, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Coal Valley, Pennsylvania.

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- I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
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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 officer and enlisted men:

HAROLD E. GARFINKEL, O-28194, First Lieutenant, 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 Washington, D.C. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn S. Garfinkel, wife, 2126 Shirley Avenue, Augusta, Georgia.

WILLIAM J. BETTENBERG, 37549375, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Sartell, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Bettenberg, wife, General Delivery, Sartell, Minnesota.

ERWIN L. FOSTER, 19143685, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Jessie Foster, mother, 1803 Tyler Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky.

EDWARD G. HINSHAW, 37628562, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Governolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Boone County, Missouri. Next of kin: Mr. Edward L. Hinshaw, father, 204 First Avenue, Columbia, Missouri.

WALTER W. HODGE, 34659183, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenville, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Hodge, mother, 13 Second Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina.

ROBERT P. JUMP JR., 42119866, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Schoharie, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Gertrude Jump, mother, General Delivery, Canajoharie, New York.

HORARD McMILLIAN, 38388757, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Shreveport, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline McMillian, wife, 3135 Milton Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

ALEXIS POUTIATINE, 31382694, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Connecticut. Next of kin: Prince Alexander Poutiatine, father, 17 Waverly Place, New York, New York.

LEE R. NORRIS, 14008369, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 March 1945, to 16 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenwood, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia E. Norris, wife, route No. 1, box 351, Clinton, South Carolina.

CHARLES H. REYNOLDS, 31349958, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Estelle Reynolds, mother, Belchertown Road, Ludlow, Massachusetts.

ALAN H. RINFRET, 32620802, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 25 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura Rinfret, mother, 3952 Forty Fifth Street, Sunnyside, New York.

WILLIAM E. HEASTREET, 31466068, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Naugatuck, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mr. Earl Heastreet, father, 224 Water Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

RALPH HUBBARD, 3388490, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near S. Trinita, Italy. Entered the military service from Wise, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, wife, Box 211, Wise, Virginia.

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 officer and enlisted men:

CLIFFORD W. HAWLER, 02039533, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Horse Creek, Wyoming.

STANLEY P. MILANOWSKI, 36168483, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Ceraglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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

ARTHUR C. ADAMS, 12180305, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Placid, New York.

JOSEPH P. CANNING JR., 31291155, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. 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 Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

OLIVER ANDREWS JR., 31372431, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK A. DAVIES, 33604201, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. 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 Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

LYSTEL D. DANIELS, 35086153, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Beverly, West Virginia.

DAVID D. RANKINE, 31447354, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 March 1945, near Muvoletti, Italy. Entered the military service from Saunterstown, Rhode Island.

HARRY J. REINIG JR., 39616072, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 9 March 1945, near Muvoletti, Italy. Entered the military service from Helena, Montana.

JOHN C. SCHULZE, 39146197, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9-14 April 1945, near Lora, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

GEORGE C. WEDNER, 31267030, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, near Mt. Serr, Italy. Entered the military service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

III Awards of Bronze Star

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

ERNEST W. TUNNEL, 0236514, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nage, Italy. Entered the military service from Ossining, New York.

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JOHN A. YOUNG, 0540592, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Brunson, South Carolina.

WILLIAM D. HACKETT, 01327836, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

RANDY L. MURPHY, 31271317, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolara, Italy. Entered the military service from Swampscott, Massachusetts.

CLIFFORD W. PARR, 39375734, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Madonna di Rondiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

DONALD W. BARKHOUT, 32702761, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Tomba, Italy. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

GEORGE A. DRIGHORN, 31069475, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Taunton, Massachusetts.

EIVIND J. JARV, 32260576, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

BERNARD J. NEVEU, 31068175, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

ROBERT AYOTTE, 20143983, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Hidesford, Maine.

RICHARD K. GORSKI, 16117482, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ALVIN C. HANEY, 39309895, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Governolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogden, Utah.

THOMAS HUFFINE, 39609114, Sergeant, 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 Bozeman, Montana.

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ALOIS RUTZ, 32814523, Sergeant, 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 Kew Gardens, New York.

HOWARD E. RUX, 36805912, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

ARNOLD H. STENBORG, 31271727, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH TARDONI, 37147201, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benodetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

STANLEY T. WALKER, 31238467, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM B. EADLEY JR., 33684753, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

MELVIN T. SNODGRASS, 31062075, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Kittery, Maine.

ERIC N. SUNDIN, 36727305, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-12 April 1945, near Gualandi, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DONALD E. DAWKOCK, 32780379, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

WARREN ELY, 37707551, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat between 14-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Wicker, Colorado.

SAM D. FAIR, 34987255, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

EDWARD ANDERSON, 32802945, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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JOHN ANDLER, 39386958, 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 Seattle, Washington.

DELLIS Q. ANGSTROM, 39476861, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Creston, Washington.

CLIFFORD J. ARCHEL, 37278454, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Buhl, Minnesota.

SA VILA, 32916461, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

SILVON E. AYERS, 39476826, 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 Vancouver, Washington.

WOFFORD AYERS, 34859199, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Songiorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenfield, South Carolina.

WILLIAM T. BATES, 38320077, 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 Durant, Oklahoma.

RALPH E. BEAUFORD, 31282584, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 16 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Madison, Maine.

HENRY J. BILLINGTON, 37498162, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near La Tana, Italy. Entered the military service from Greencastle, Missouri.

JAMES H. BLACK JR., 34658389, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Barnwell, South Carolina.

ROGER A. BLANCHETTE, 31257488, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Marlboro, Massachusetts.

FRANK R. BROWN, 34950708, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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GEORGE V. COLLINGS, 34517359, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Charlestown, South Carolina.

LEONARD L. COLE, 39600106, 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 St. Ignatius, Montana.

CHARLES A. CRAVEN, 35088810, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bardstown, Kentucky.

EMMETT C. DEBBY, 31859044, 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 Pageland, South Carolina.

ANTONIO R. DULE, 31265425, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Epping, New Hampshire.

NEFTON P. EASLING, 36883889, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Bagnolo San Viro, Italy. Entered the military service from Pekin, Illinois.

HAROLD FORD, 34966102, 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 Greer, South Carolina.

W. A. FRANCIS, 38630717, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

MAJORS L. GANN, 38099510, 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 Mustang, Oklahoma.

PETE HANSON, 39450099, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered the military service from Espanola, Washington.

ALFRED A. HARVEY, 31126500, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

ROLF HERRPIL, 42019424, 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 Fairlawn, New Jersey.

CLARENCE S. HERSHY, 33934069, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered the military service from Paradise, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES E. HUFF, 37640873, 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 military service from Versailles, Missouri.

BENJAMIN F. HUBBELL, 36978648, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Busselengo, Italy. Entered military service from Plainwell, Michigan.

ARNOLD J. HUSBY, 39604633, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Mallon, Montana.

VERNON JOLLY, 39675336, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Leeds, Utah.

ILLIAS J. KENNEDY, 36517506, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Beaverton, Michigan.

JAMES M. LEE, 33772047, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ARLAND A. LICON, 39416926, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

HENRY F. MARTIN, JR., 36641883, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RALPH MARTIN, 33723799, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

FRANCIS J. MASON, 31411033, 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 military service from Derby, Connecticut.

WYNE W. MCGEE, 39582456, 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 military service from Downey, California.

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ROBERT E. MYERS, 35248466, Priv to First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford City, Indiana.

GEORGE A. NEWBOLD, 35843648, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ALLAN J. ORLEN, 12194262, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GIUSEPPE E. POTALLI, 42142774, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

SPENCER H. PAVEY, 35246663, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

HARRY W. RUDCLIFFE, JR., 35748167, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Valley Grove, Ohio.

JAMES H. ROBERTS, 36746915, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

EARLE SOULE, 36991408, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered military service from Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

ROBERT G. SOVEY, 36823631, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

J. B. SPARKS, 35665285, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Clarksville, Arkansas.

VERNON L. SPARKS, 39418564, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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ROY STEIN, 39213882, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JAMES STUBBLEFIELD, 34950824, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Italy. Entered military service from Morristown, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT ... UTTER, 36185074, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Sagola, Michigan.

HENRY T. WATSON, 35831564, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM W. WOODWORTH, 35096894, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Reenslear, Indiana.

ANDREW J. GADET, 31236260, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hebronville, Massachusetts.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, 36977564, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Adrian, Michigan.

GEORGE T. YOUNG, 31461623, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11-17 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from North Haven, Maine.

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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:

LAWRENCE B. ELY, O1308619, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. When an infantry battalion, pursuing the retreating enemy along the precipitous shores of Lake Garda, was halted by a blown out tunnel, the various units deployed in an attempt to fight their way around the obstacle. Captain ELY immediately went forward to the tunnel, organized scattered elements into a fighting team, and led them along the lake shores, using small boats and ropes to by pass the tunnel. In the face of intense fire from 20 mm guns, machine guns, and an armored car, he and his men pushed the enemy back before they could reorganize behind the obstacle, thus maintaining the speed of the drive. During the battle, Captain ELY was struck by enemy shellfire, and died almost instantly. His gallant deeds and aggressive leadership have earned him perpetual fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Lawrence B. Ely, wife, 800 Paxon Avenue, San Francisco, California.

HELMERT W. A. SPAULDING, 3A03298, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Madonna della Providenza, Italy. When a rifle squad, acting as the point for a battalion advance, was pinned down by intense machine gun, grenade, and small arms fire from enemy held buildings less than one hundred yards away, Technician Fifth Grade SPAULDING crawled forward alone to an exposed position, and opened fire on the hostile position, covering the withdrawal of his comrades, and the flanking movement of his company. For twenty minutes he engaged the enemy alone, giving the company time to work around the flank of the buildings, and storm the position, capturing sixty-seven prisoners. Technician Fifth Grade SPAULDING was killed by enemy machine gun fire during the battle. His outstanding heroism will forever be an inspiration to his comrades, and has earned him their perpetual admiration and praise. By his gallant deeds he has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Proctorsville, Vermont. Next of kin: Mrs. Maxine M. Spaulding, wife, Proctorsville, Vermont.

GEORGE I. CABELOT, 3A 52935, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Monzalino, Italy. When a platoon of infantrymen, leading the advance of a

I Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous (continued)

battalion, was ambushed by three enemy tanks, who opened fire on the men from less than one hundred and fifty yards, the platoon deployed along a nearby irrigation ditch in an attempt to hold the armored vehicles at bay until tank destroyers could be brought up to protect the column. When small arms fire failed to stop the tanks, Private First Class C. SEBASTIAN left his protected position to move out into clear view of the tanks, where he fired three anti-tank grenades at the leading tank, forcing its withdrawal. The second tank opened fire on him, and an exploding shell instantly killed him. His gallant sacrifice delayed the tanks long enough for the tank destroyers to arrive on the scene, and drive the tanks off before they could inflict still heavier casualties. Such outstanding heroism has earned Private First Class C. SEBASTIAN perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Fresno, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Annie Cabezat, mother, P. O. Box 854, Fresno, California.

RICHARD A. CARLSON, 39415088, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Monzambano, Italy. In the attack on a strongly entrenched enemy pocket of resistance, Private First Class CARLSON volunteered to accompany a patrol of twenty-five soldiers, assisted by a group of partisans, in storming a fiercely defended hill. When the entire group was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire, Private First Class CARLSON, alone kept moving forward, in an attempt to wipe out one of the machine guns. As he gallantly charged the enemy emplacement, he was caught in a burst of fire, and died almost instantly. His heroic aggressiveness inspired his comrades to follow his lead, and soon overcome the enemy, killing many of the hostile force and capturing the rest. Private First Class CARLSON's outstanding courage and boldness have earned him perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mr. Homer A. Carlson, father, 1556 Kenney Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

EDWARD J. KOSA, 35247055, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. In the attack of a fiercely defended mountain village, the leading elements sought their way to the far side of the town, where they immediately came under intense machine gun fire from a commanding position overlooking the village. With the foremost platoon pinned down by the deadly hail of bullets, Private First Class KOSA moved forward, and with one well aimed shot from his rocket launcher, destroyed the hostile machine gun. The enemy then launched a heavy artillery barrage, which forced the attacking force back, and wounded several soldiers, who were left exposed to the shelling. Again Private First Class KOSA risked his life to make two trips into the dangerous zone to carry wounded men back to safety. On the third trip, he retrieved his rocket launcher, which had been knocked from his hands during the barrage. He also captured an infiltrating enemy, and brought him back with him. Later in the day, when a second attack was launched, he was struck by shrapnel, dying almost instantly. His many gallant deeds during the battle, and his outstanding courage and devotion to the welfare of his comrades before himself, have earned him the memory of all who served with him. Private First Class KOSA's heroism has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Lorain, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Rose P. Kosa, mother, 1662 East 31st Street, Lorain, Ohio.

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MAX PASTERNAK, 39713121, Priv to First Class, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Areno, Italy. During an attack across rough, mountainous terrain, Private First Class PASTERNAK, lead scout of his platoon, heroically led the way across a dangerous mine field. When one of the men in the platoon was wounded by an exploding mine, he volunteered to accompany a medical aid man back into the dangerous area to rescue the injured soldier. After first aid had been administered, he started to return to his platoon, but exploded a mine himself, dying almost instantly. By his gallant conduct during the attack, and his splendid courage in giving his own life to save the life of a comrade, Private First Class PASTERNAK has earned perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Max Pasternak, wife, 1136 North Evergreen Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

II Awards 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 the following named officers:

ROGER W. EDDY, 01291790, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain peak, Captain EDDY led his company up the steep slopes of the mountain to kill or capture more than seventy-five well entrenched enemy. Immediately the enemy counterattacked in force, supported by a tank and a heavy mortar barrage, and drove his men back from the summit with heavy casualties. Again he aggressively attacked to recapture the mountain, and from the forward slopes, he braved the most intense enemy fire to direct supporting artillery fire on the hostile forces, allowing his men to dig in and hold the hard won peak. Later, when his company acted as advance guard for the rapidly advancing division, he fearlessly directed his men, often from a position alongside the lead scouts, in three engagements with the enemy. When his company was pinned down by direct firing 88mm and 40mm artillery pieces, which caused numerous casualties, he rose to his feet at the height of the shelling to lead his foremost platoon forward and out of the dangerous area. He then returned to lead his two other platoons through heavy fire in a flanking movement which isolated the enemy guns and allowed the division advance to continue. Throughout the offensive, his brilliant leadership and inspiring personal example of gallantry and fearlessness greatly assisted the final defeat of the enemy in Italy, and won for Captain EDDY the highest commendation and praise. His splendid achievements are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Newington, Connecticut.

III Awards of Silver Star

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

III Awards of Silver Star (continued)

JACK D. CARPENTER, 01296163, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 29 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, near Torbole and Riva, Italy. During the offensive along the precipitous shores of Lake Garda, the commander of an infantry battalion was wounded in the attack on an enemy-held tunnel, and Captain CARPENTER took over command of the organization. In the face of direct firing 88mm guns, he went forward of the lines to reconnoiter routes of approach for his battalion. Returning he led them safely and quickly to their next objective. During the battle for a strongly defended town, he exercised extreme skill and sound judgement in planning and executing a maneuver which closed a dangerous gap between the two other battalions of the regiment and protected the right rear flank of one of them. Later he volunteered to lead a patrol into the city of Riva along a route that required them to go through a tunnel from which an enemy artillery piece had been firing earlier in the day and which went under a ridge on which hostile forces were still emplaced. To protect this patrol, it was necessary to place fire on two hostile tanks which overlooked the road from a nearby ridge. Throughout the entire period Captain CARPENTER showed sound tactical judgement and skill in executing duties usually delegated to officers of a higher rank than his own. His outstanding gallantry and aggressiveness are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Indian River, Michigan.

CLARENCE H. SIEDBERG, 0543154, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. In the initial attack of the final offensive in Italy, Captain SIEDBERG was ordered to assault and capture the fortified town of Torre Lussi. Through mine fields and the most fierce enemy resistance, he led his company into the attack, exposing himself to the deadliest action in order to expedite the taking of this vital hostile strong point. In the nine days which followed, his company played a vital part in driving the enemy from the Apennine Mountains and across the Po Valley, and Captain SIEDBERG and his command group were often the leading element of the unit. The banks of the Po River were reached one night, and the following morning just twelve minutes after the engineers and assault boats arrived at the river, he and his company made the crossing under the most intense enemy fire. On the far side of the river, he personally captured four prisoners, and led his company in aggressively attacking the enemy's positions. When his leading platoon was pinned down by heavy fire which wounded the platoon leader and a squad leader, he dressed their wounds, organized medical assistance for other wounded men of his company and called for supporting fire which drove the enemy from their emplacements, allowing the advance to continue. Throughout the offensive, his dashing leadership and gallant deeds contributed much to the final defeat of the enemy in Italy. Captain SIEDBERG'S heroic and military skill are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Centralia, Washington.

J. DUANE VANCE, 0361088, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, Captain VANCE manned a forward observation post, exposed to the deadliest enemy shelling, to adjust and direct the fire of his machine guns and mortars. When the intense fire destroyed radio and telephone communication, he exposed himself to the fierce hostile

III Awards of Silver Star (continued)

action to personally direct the fire of his weapons. His gallant actions under the most dangerous conditions contributed immeasurably to the success of the river crossing, which hastened the final defeat of the enemy in Italy. Captain VANCE'S heroic deeds bring honor to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from North Seattle, Washington.

FLOYD E. ALEXANDER, 01325952, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Sorce, Italy. In the attack across mountainous terrain and into an enemy-held town, First Lieutenant ALEXANDER commanded one platoon of an infantry company. When the entire company was subjected to terrific artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire which caused heavy casualties, he gathered the remnants of his platoon, only sixteen men, and rallied them to continue the assault. Despite the intense fire, he so maneuvered his men, using good judgement and tactical skill, that he was able to storm and capture the company objective without further casualties to his platoon. The taking of this village and surrounding high ground enabled the forcing of a breakthrough in the mountains which led to the final defeat of the enemy in Italy. By his gallant and aggressive leadership in the battle, and his splendid achievements, First Lieutenant ALEXANDER has brought honor to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES R. STEWART, 0549308, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. In the attack on a mountain village, two infantry companies had taken the town, and elements of two squads advanced past the main buildings to the far edge of the village. The enemy laid down an intense mortar and artillery barrage, supporting a strong counterattack. All but Second Lieutenant STEWART and another soldier withdrew to the main elements of the companies, leaving these two men to hold the ground alone. Caught between friendly and hostile fire which swept the areas to their front and rear, they aggressively maintained their position and prevented enemy troops from infiltrating into the town. By his outstanding gallantry and determination, Second Lieutenant STEWART held the enemy at bay until the attack could be resumed. His heroic deeds credit to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HERVEY T. BLACKBURN, 20933657, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near C. Il Foggio, Italy. When his company had been forced to withdraw from a recently captured objective by intense enemy fire, Sergeant BLACKBURN and his mortar squad, who were acting as a flanking force because of a shortage of mortar ammunition, were left behind to hold the ground while the company moved to the right to attack other objectives. Immediately he led his men forward to the objective in spite of the fierce fire, arriving just as the enemy started a strong counterattack supported by a tank. Quickly deploying his men, he opened rifle fire on the hostile force, killing five of the enemy who attempted to flank his position. In the face of his intense and accurate hail of bullets, the enemy withdrew in disorder. By his outstanding leadership and gallant aggressiveness during the battle, Sergeant BLACKBURN held the newly-won ground in spite of overwhelming odds. His heroism is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Cloverdale, Oregon.

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HARRY B. HINSLEY, 39158360, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. During a fierce battle across mountainous terrain, Sergeant HINSLEY, supply sergeant of a heavy weapons company, was ordered to transport mortar ammunition to a designated rendezvous point which had not yet been captured from the enemy. As he drove forward, his vehicles came under heavy artillery fire, so he parked them in a defiladed area to await a let up in the barrage. Immediately he came under fire from enemy snipers. Without regard for his own safety, he aggressively attacked the hostile positions nearby and captured six of the snipers. After he had sent them to the rear, he continued forward to the rendezvous point, arriving before the ground had been won. He then took concealment and waited for his company to arrive, when he delivered the vitally needed ammunition. For his heroic conduct in executing this important mission, Sergeant HINSLEY has earned the highest commendation and praise. His gallant courage and devotion to duty are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN V. SUGDEN, 39916452, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. On the first day of the final offensive in Italy, an infantry company was pinned down by intense enemy fire. Sergeant SUGDEN, a radio operator for the unit, found that the surrounding hills masked his transmission and reception, and that he was unable to contact the battalion command post from his defiladed position. Immediately he dashed forward, into the heavy fire, to climb the slopes of a nearby hill until he was able to reestablish radio contact, which enabled the coordination of his company's attack with other elements, and resulted in the quick taking of the first objective. In a later battle for an enemy held town, his company was held up by terrific hostile fire, and radio communication with supporting tanks was lost. Again Sergeant SUGDEN risked his life to run to the nearest tank, attract the attention of its crew and reestablish communications with them, which resulted in the efficient cooperations of tanks and infantrymen in overcoming the strong enemy resistance to capture the town. In the initial crossing of the Po river, his company was one of the leading units making the beachhead, and he repeatedly exposed himself to artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to maintain radio communications which enabled the advance of the company to the objective, supported by other elements and heavy weapons. During the entire offensive, his gallant deeds many times were of vital assistance in critical situations, and have earned him the highest commendation and praise. His outstanding heroism and devotion to duty are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

WALTER L. GALSON, 36130328, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Camatta, Italy. In the initial crossing of the Po river, Technician Fourth Grade GALSON volunteered to operate a radio for a British officer whose radio-man had been wounded, and who was directing supporting artillery fire for troops making the crossing by assault boat. Under terrific artillery and mortar barrages, he remained in an exposed observation post, relaying counter battery fire orders which resulted in the silencing of eight hostile 88mm guns in a very short time. He continued this dangerous and vital task until he was

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wounded, and had to be evacuated. Technician Fourth Grade GILSON's gallantry in fulfilling this important duty in spite of the most deadly enemy action is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

GEORGE G. SALISBURY, 32934606, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iusci, Italy. When his platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire from two nearby buildings, Private First Class SALISBURY immediately opened fire with his automatic rifle on the hostile positions. In spite of being wounded three times, he aggressively maintained his deadly fire on the enemy until he was hit for the fourth time. Then giving his gun to his assistant, he allowed himself to be treated and evacuated. His outstanding aggressiveness and gallantry in continuing in the fight after having been wounded three times has earned Private First Class SALISBURY the admiration and praise of all who witnessed his sterling performance in battle. Such splendid heroism is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

CLAUDE T. SHELBY, 34369853, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, infantrymen moving down to the river bank were subjected to intense and accurate artillery and mortar shelling, which caused heavy casualties. Private First Class SHELBY, a member of a litter team, continually risked his life to treat and evacuate wounded men during the height of the battle. On one occasion, when a tank destroyer vehicle was hit by an artillery shell, and several of its crew were wounded, he went forward to remove the men to cover, and treat their wounds. When shell fragments began hitting in his defiled position, he shielded one of the wounded men with his own body. After the crossing had made, he again braved deadly machine gun fire to rescue a wounded comrade, and carry him to safety. Throughout the battle, Private First Class SHELBY's gallant deeds saved the lives of many men, and have brought the highest credit to himself and the fine traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

GORDON E. SUNDSTROM, 39171121, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Bagnoli San Vito, Italy. During a fierce battle, Private First Class SUNDSTROM dashed across a road swept by enemy machine gun fire to reach a building in which to set up his machine gun. Finding that the position was unsatisfactory, he took his gun and dashed back across the road, arriving just as his company commander was struck by automatic weapons fire. When volunteers were called for to rescue the officer, he immediately made his way forward into an exposed, fire swept area to his captain's side, and found him dead. Surprising two enemy soldiers nearby, he shot and killed one who tried to escape, and attacked the other, striking him in the jaw with his fist, and clubbing him with his pistol butt, until the hostile soldier was willing to surrender. His outstanding heroism and aggressiveness were an inspiration to all who witnessed his brave deeds, and have earned Private First Class SUNDSTROM the highest commendation and praise. Such gallant determination to carry the fight to the enemy is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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- I Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, Posthumous
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- IV Awards of Bronze Star
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I Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

RUDOLPH W. HEINS, 36242778, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Johann Heins, mother, 317 East Davison Street, Shawano, Wisconsin.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

JAMES P. RYAN, 11131186, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Ryan, mother, 14 Hammock Road, Quincy, Massachusetts.

AREL BAJKAN, 33305572, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Simo, mother, 902 Duss Avenue, Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT A. BERGENDORF, 39053773, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Winona L. Bergendorf, wife, 5136 Soland Avenue, Richmond, California.

RANDOLPH J. HABURNE, 6994722, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia. Next of kin: Mr. Charles Haburne, father, Penington Gap, Virginia.

MORRIS J. KREIGER, 35517750, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Bay City, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Morris Kreiger, wife, 110 Hill Street, Bay City, Michigan.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

SAMUEL IRVIN, 20326708, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Myrtle M. Irvin, mother, Box 354, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE SMITH, JR., 34950949, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary C. Smith, mother, 1109 Joyce Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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:

FREDERICK E. DOLE, 01298499, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Monte della Grou, Italy. Entered military service from Lamar, Colorado.

GEORGE W. HUNT, 39230030, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, Texas.

CECIL H. GAINES, 35799998, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Paris, Kentucky.

CHARLES J. SIMPSON, 36991971, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tele, Italy. Entered military service from Hoopston, Illinois.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

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

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DALLAS E. BELL, 10538419, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

RAFFI SEDAYAN, 01320586, 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 military service from Orinda, California.

JOHN W. BARK, 01327353, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EVERETT J. QUINE, 01291879, 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 military service from Wahpeton, North Dakota.

WILLIAM C. DEN BOER JR., 01327338, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Granview, Washington.

HAROLD V. STOUT, 02001808, 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 military service from Leominster, Massachusetts.

MARCUS K. TOOL, 01327683, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

ROBERT F. DIEHL, 34021941, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Monzalino, Italy. Entered military service from Achille, Alabama.

HENRY L. DUNLAP, 19050570, Master Sergeant, 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 military service from Lindsay, California.

GEORGE L. SAREBLOVE, 39303383, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Cosca, Italy. Entered military service from Stanfield, Oregon.

ROBERT E. McGOVERN, 37085586, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 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 military service from Casper, Wyoming.

JAMES L. McCONATHY, 38388849, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Jonesboro, Louisiana.

FREDERICK J. FICHL, 31107367, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Laconia, New Hampshire.

RICHARD WRIGHT, 19085998, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Van Nuys, California.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, 16091535, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WALTER R. HYRY, 36578733, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN W. PURWELL, 33110543, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Glassport, Pennsylvania.

WILBUR E. SODERBERG, 19081544, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HERBERT O. TURNER, 37336681, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 military service from Walden, Colorado.

WALTER MILLER, 32996881, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, and 15 April 1945, near Sprilla and Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EDWARD R. ALREID, 11051521, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, and 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

BILL F. HOUCHIN, 38147410, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RUSSELL K. LIBBY, 31282575, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Eadsen, Maine.

ROBERT W. PARKER, 12098115, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21-28 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

ELDON E. SILES, 36482671, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Granite City, Illinois.

ARTHUR ABRUZZO, 35520989, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

GORDON E. ANDERSON, 32832326, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Jamestown, New York.

* ALEXANDER BERENS, 36274577, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Toile, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MURRAY G. BRESMAN, 39471871, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE W. BOND, 37487269, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Rapid City, South Dakota.

GEORGE T. CANTRELL, 32158050, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Reffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

SAMUEL CARLSON, 32273809, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Westchester, New York.

JOSEPH F. COLOMBE, 33606513, Private First Class, 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 military service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

VICTOR J. COLONY, 42028365, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Abetia, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

WILLIAM S. DAKLING, 39051068, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

LAWRENCE J. D. DI CARPI, 39929464, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

LAWRENCE E. DICKSON, 36833299, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Howard, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH A. DONATO, 33780454, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LEO DUMBRSKI, 39051169, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

DELANA S. FORGEMAN, 35917420, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert
ROBERT E. HALLS, 39410040, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

DOYLE E. HIGH, 38686215, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Dingerfield, Texas.

HENRY H. HULTGEN, 37741649, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul Park, Minnesota.

BRUCE JERNIGAN, 34970362, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 military service from Florence, South Carolina.

JOHN D. JOLES, 33938965, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN P. JORDAN, 11084178, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Dover, New Hampshire.

ROBERT R. KILLER, 42111073, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Torre del Benaco, Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

ROBERT KOHL, 31275952, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near San Trinita, Italy. Entered military service from Forestville, Connecticut.

GLENN D. LYTT, 39473915, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Gonzalno, Italy. Entered military service from Centralia, Washington.

MEYER LEVINSKY, 32706104, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT E. MACK, 11133016, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. Entered military service from Saranac, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EDIL A. LUTYKA, 37635906, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LEO M. McGUIRE, 31469267, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Newton Center, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH A. WISLER, 36452773, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Big Rapids, Michigan.

DONALD F. NEELY, 37737618, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

RAYMOND PELL, 38277714, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Villa Greggia, Italy. Entered military service from Astoria, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH BREWSTER, 38616113, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. Entered military service from Terrebonne, Louisiana.

DANIEL C. POWELL, 37640954, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

GEORGE L. FRICK, 39274115, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action 2 April 1945, near Cassone, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

PRESTON SAUNDERS, 35627726, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ronzolino, Italy. Entered military service from Elyria, Ohio.

JULIUS C. SEIN, 32725523, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbato, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

NORTON C. SHANTON, 32743605, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-12 April 1945, near Gualandri, Italy. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

RICHARD STOLIK, 36991400, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Ashurst Junction, Wisconsin.

ELMER W. STUBBS, 37685465, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Battle Creek, Iowa.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RALPH ... WACHSMUTH, 36282530, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22-25 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gilman, Wisconsin.

LEWIS F. YOUNTS, 35096228, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Appennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Connersville, Indiana.

RALPH CECE, 32962090, Private, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT E. CHIDESTER, 37697928, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, and 2 May 1945, in the Appennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Albia, Iowa.

VERN L. DUNN, 35839767, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Peru, Indiana.

CECIL C. FLORES, 18063027, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Sherman, Texas.

BEN KASEN, 32019978, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FREDERICK G. KINSON, 31496606, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near S. Trinita, Italy. Entered military service from Keene, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM P. LANE, 38435210, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15-16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Cedarville, Texas.

HELEN E. JOHNSON, 37288530, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22-25 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Shan, Minnesota.

GEORGE E. SLUGHTER, 37642500, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Boone County, Missouri.

ROY F. THOMPSON, 37641654, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Vandalia, Missouri.

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V Amendments of General Orders

So much of Section IV, General Order 104, this headquarters, 11 June 1945, that awards Captain BRUCE H. DEVINS, O1175684, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Order 114, this headquarters, 21 June 1945, that awards Private First Class GORDON E. ANDERSON, 32832826, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is revoked.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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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 officer and enlisted men:

NICHOLAS D. CLAINOS, O1326892, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Snaomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire. Next of kin: Mrs Mary C. Clainos, mother, 991 Page Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

PAUL T. WILSON, 31027501, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-19 April 1945, near Longiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Louiston, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Lou Wilson, mother, 84 A. Lisbon Street Louiston, Maine.

MICHAEL A. LEFAND, 42144029, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs Phyllomen Lefand, mother, 114 Devine Street, Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM H. TRUSSLER, 3388815, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Bessie Davis, aunt, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

II awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star

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

EDWARD G. SHAWLEY, O1290332, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Sannicchio, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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

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

ROBERT K. POTTER JR., 01303182, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 31 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains Italy. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

MORISON R. JAMES JR., 02039194, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Ekersfield, California.

ALLEN J. JOHNSON, 36954301, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

FREDERICK C. PROSIUS, 33507996, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. ROBIN, 37003847, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

III Awards of Bronze Star

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

GUSTAVE J. RICHTER, 01040461, Captain, 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 military service from Bronx, New York.

ERNEST E. FIELD, 01320448, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Savarino, Italy. Entered military service from Ft. Collins, Colorado.

GEORGE J. WPLEATE, 01327319, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bensonville, Arkansas.

GERRARD O. DASHKE, 0549910, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Kauwatesa, Wisconsin.

ROBERT N. HALPER, 0552777, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RUSSELL W. YAM, 32731224, First Sergeant (then Sergeant) Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Vignola di Conte, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

ALPH A. CLARK, 32743762, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, near Cassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.

CLIFTON C. NEWMAN, 39348168, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 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 military service from Yuma, Arizona.

NORMAN H. BROWN, 39035365, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

REGINALD CHESTER, 34588050, 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 military service from Liverpool, New York.

KURT FISCHMAN, 32716840, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

PAUL L. LANG, 33365191, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 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 military service from Millvale, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD W. MEYER, 37047129, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 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 military service from Strawberry Point, Iowa.

ERNEST P. SCIULLO, 33114637, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1-2 May 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

WALTER E. VOELL, 14023305, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Shaw, Mississippi.

FANNIE C. WILKINSON, 32936071, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LE IS M. LANG, 33784635, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Samoggia, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

OSCAR PFEIFFER, 32773678, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 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 military service from Guttenburg, New Jersey.

JOHN W. COMBES, 37515612, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Overbrook, Kansas.

ELMER D. GUILDAY, 37442492, Sergeant (then Private), Infantry, 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 military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

LEON W. CHENEY, 31241762, Technician Fourth 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 military service from North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, 39571208, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Ponte Baldo, Italy. Entered military service from Burbank, California.

SEYMOUR KRAVITZ, 32781362, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action during the period 22-25 April 1945, near Cometta, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ARTHUR COHN, 32879990, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 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 military service from New York, New York.

CELAVIUS W. COVINGTON, 13120459, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOHN R. DEBOW, 36810275, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hitchell, Wisconsin.

DJERRELL I. ELLIOTT, 39325106, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Coreggio, Italy. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CARL E. ELLIS, 34846075, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 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 military service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

WENDELL K. JACOBS, 31316442, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 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 military service from Manchester, Connecticut.

PEARSON A. R. LPH. 17146320, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffena, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

MARY J. STONE, 16146697, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LELAND W. VAN CAMP, 17096427, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 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 military service from Vancouver, Washington.

RUCE S. BABBITT, 31296358, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffena, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH F. BRUBER, 31269245, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffena, Italy. Entered military service from Farmington, New Hampshire.

ROBERT L. BLAKE, 36863779, 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 military service from Rochester, Michigan.

EDWARD F. SPASS, 36573149, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

DICK A. SMIT, 33759143, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Robinson, Pennsylvania.

REBECCA S. HUNTON, 30589090, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffena, Italy. Entered military service from Oceanside, California.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM L. BYERLEY, 14129788, Private First Class, (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

WENDELL H. CHENEY, 31327551, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM CRUMP, 39124053, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Burlingame, California.

JOSEPH V. DA CORTE, 11121754, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JOHN H. DAYTERKO, 33606820, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Glen Lyon, Pennsylvania.

ROLAND E. DORA, 31268419, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Anore, Italy. Entered military service from Exeter, New Hampshire.

ERNEST A. DOUGLAS, 39698270, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Merced, California.

BRUCE G. DUNCAN, 11092398, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CLYDE E. EASTEN, 30249059, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

WARREN ELSEY, 39471238, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Washington.

EDWIN C. FANCHER, 32779788, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Middletown, New York.

DONALD E. FONGER, 19124330, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 2 May 1945, near Nive, Italy. Entered military service from Shelby, Montana.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

PERCY N. POPGAYS, 39410128, 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 military service from Napa, California.

JAMES E. FREER, 33437289, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

EVERETT J. GERRKE, 39085808, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

LAWRENCE L. GILLESPIE, 37472851, 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 military service from Missouri Valley, Iowa.

STANLEY R. GOTTLIEB, 12233014, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

KENNETH D. OGDHAM, 33411123, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 2 May 1945, near Riva, Italy. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL C. LELLO JR., 31314495, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action during the period 22-25 April 1945, near Camatta, Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

MAX S. MADRID, 38581450, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffena, Italy. Entered military service from Silver City, New Mexico.

VERNON L. WARESS, 34773427, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

LAFEY MARSHALL, 39930728, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14-18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Lohi, Utah.

VINCENT J. McKEHON, 39430497, 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 military service from Sacramento, California.

FRANK N. McRUE, 34658626, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Gresham, South Carolina.

Recipients of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN ... MILLER, 31381903, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

NELSON E. MELDON JR., 33413999, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Raffano, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Pennsylvania.

MARTIN M. RIEGEL, 36991737, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945 and 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy and Castel di Siano, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GERALD H. RIPLEY, 36694565, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Alva Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Bellwood, Illinois.

RICHARD SANDERS, 36452955, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Bonedotto, Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, Michigan.

FRED L. SASSER, 36724566, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM R. THIEN, 39477248, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Sweet Home, Oregon.

JOHN M. THOMAS, 33937734, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

GRADY A. THOMPSON, 35071298, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 2 May 1945, near Alva, Italy. Entered military service from Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

ADELBERT D. TRAVIS, 31246388, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Newport, Rhode Island.

ROLIE C. WALKER, 35074064, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Monte Baldo, Italy. Entered military service from Leon, West Virginia.

GERALD F. WEBER, 42136301, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Lanari, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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MERLE E. KELTY, 33508275, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM W. WOODGATH, 31301214, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Terraluzzi, Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM W. YASOLAN, 39571786, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WOODROW W. BELL, 18608627, Private, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

ALBERT J. CHERRO, 35546675, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

CLARENCE L. LEWIN, 35474495, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Pipersville, Kentucky.

RONALD R. PAIR, 33433394, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

ARNOLD C. FEHLING, 42135603, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

EDMOND H. FINCHER, 38675870, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Alasco, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

KENNETH E. BLACK, 42143463, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Bordentown, New Jersey.

NORMAN O. OLSON, 36992789, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffano, Italy. Entered military service from Mendon, Wisconsin.

MARTIN RIPKIN, 33777466, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 1 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM A. SAYERS, 36957480, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Sault St. Marie, Michigan.

LUCILE J. STAUBINGER, 16093831, Private, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Menitowisc, Wisconsin.

MUNSEY T. LINGGATE, 39537060, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Alamosc, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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I 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 the following named officers and enlisted men:

EDWARD W. BELCHER, 01311470, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

FREDERICK J. WEBER, 0537776, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 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 military service from Deer Lodge, Montana.

ARTHUR G. DUNBAR, 32666941, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from North Cruck, New York.

ALVIN T. ANDSEN, 32762681, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

WILLIAM A. BELDEN, 42049216, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bedford Hills, New York.

WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN, 1 015809, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

II Awards of Bronze Star

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

BRUCE H. DEVINS, 01175681, Captain, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 and 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Washington Court House, Ohio.

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MELVIN E. HOLMQUIST, 0549497, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bowman, North Dakota.

LEWIS E. FRUGHELUUGH, 01049841, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Sparta, Virginia.

ROBERT A. SNOODGRASS, 02039492, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

R. L. STUTZ, 0926247, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE FUGE, 32716110, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Freeport, Long Island, New York.

WALTER BOHACZYK, 33508001, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

GLYNN S. COSLER, 37356449, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Sheridan, Wyoming.

EUGENE A. MAI, 36521935, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Alton, Michigan.

RUSSEL G. SMITH, 36823555, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Sault St. Marie, Michigan.

LEWIS RENCE SPADY, 37331333, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Querciola, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Morgan, Colorado.

WILLIAM R. REICH, 32780006, Technical Third Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Querciola, Italy. Entered military service from Floral Park, New York.

DONALD O. BAKER, 37292479, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM A. FERGUSON, 33475840, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND GREEN, 37364129, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

FRED H. GRUSSING, 37289383, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14-15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Raymond, Minnesota.

LORIN E. HICKS, 15010858, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Tontogany, Ohio.

FRANCIS JOHNSON, 32852386, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

RALPH MYERS, 34594075, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

ROBERT L. WINN, 32776320, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Kearney, New Jersey.

RICHARD N. EBBY JR., 33632634, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains. Entered military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

ALBERT L. BRADFORD, 36814731, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cudahy, Wisconsin.

FRANK J. SEUFLAT, 32914885, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Cen, Italy. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

STANISLAUS J. WASH, 34620309, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Ponteronca, Italy. Entered military service from Malta, Montana.

FRANK A. BLASECZAK, 31225301, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Rossana, Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

FRANK J. CHIARELLO, 32531491, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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JAMES J. HINKLE, 35592557, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Killersburg, Ohio.

REGEO G. THEILMUT, 31004005, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Locari-Seuola, Italy. Entered military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

KENNETH R. BAILEY, 13099646, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Mauricestown, New Jersey.

WESTON B. BENSON, 37346827, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Farmaticcia, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOSEPH E. CHASOZINSKI, 36059383, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Beaucup, Illinois.

DONALD E. DORN, 35752366, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Pontervace, Italy. Entered military service from Nelsonville, Ohio.

WILLIAM T. KIPPENBCK, 33737342, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Rocca Buffone, Italy. Entered military service from Coral Gables, Florida.

MICHAEL FRK, 35057639, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Palastrino, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GLEDY R. GLOVER, 33450605, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM R. GUESS, 35700225, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 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 military service from Harborsburg, Kentucky.

IVAN A. HASKIN JR., 37346696, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

LAWRENCE T. LEHMAN JR., 37331943, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Pontervace, Italy. Entered military service from Littleton, Colorado.

LIVIN S. HAIN, 37286959, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iusta, Italy. Entered military service from Bagley, Minnesota.

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WARREN B. SASNETT, 34466700, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

HENRY J. ANSELMO-CHEK JR., 38374158, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

MURT J. BARK, 39136237, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 14 April 1945, in the Appenine mountains, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ROGER F. ECHARD, 31219072, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

IVAN L. BENJAMIN, 37156396, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Bonodetto, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Ana, California.

JOSEPH W. BLOOM, 30507951, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT L. CASC, 36445125, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Keokuk, Illinois.

VICTOR W. CENTRELL, 34704811, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

FRANK F. CICCARO, 16070347, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, near Bastiglio, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HELVEN COFFMAN, 20847813, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Coahoma, Texas.

THELON H. CONNOR, 34142171, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOSEPH J. CONVEAS, 42344762, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

ALBERT DELLO IUS, 33740167, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

TIRSO DIAZ, 36053765, 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 East St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLIAM E. MICKLEY, 37630053, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Cabool, Missouri.

CHARLES T. ENFA, 39514358, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOSEPH J. INVOLA, 36594317, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES D. FLECK, 33936723, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Trevolton, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE C. FLOYD, 34386051, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Fonteronca, Italy. Entered military service from Newberry, South Carolina.

TONY L. FONDALE, 35086214, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Nabscott, West Virginia.

ROBERT H. FOUNY, 31452005, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near San Lucia, Italy. Entered military service from West Watertown, Massachusetts.

ROBERT F. GALLON, 35834654, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANK GARDIA, 38249396, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ELMER L. GOAD, 33883219, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Carthage, Virginia.

PETER J. GULOTTA, 33622135, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Morristown, Pennsylvania.

LEROY J. HIRSCH, 37093981, 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 Highmore, South Dakota.

LEO J. MALKER, 33940274, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Ashville, Pennsylvania.

ALBELL JONES 31310162, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near San Lucia, Italy. Entered military service from Melrose, Massachusetts.

PETER P. JUSCZAK, 37598107, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 15 April 1945, near Farmaticcia, Italy. Entered military service from Kettle River, Minnesota.

JOE S. KESSLER, 39927288, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Billings, Montana.

JAMES LEECY, 37292233, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Locari Scola, Italy. Entered military service from White Earth, Minnesota.

HANS H. LEVIN, 33797681, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ELDON E. LEWIS, 37362686, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Nebta, Nebraska.

FRED S. MASUOTO, 39157393, 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 San Diego, California.

HANUEL F. MATTHEWS JR., 31300319, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

HOWARD J. McDONELL, 32769587, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Mountainside, New Jersey.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JESS J. MOLINAR, 39257012, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, in the Po valley, Italy. Entered military service from Huntington Park, California.

W. E. R. LOOPE, 33632650, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

JAMES J. MORRISON, 35216583, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ALLEN L. MYERS, 37746007, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Unionville, Missouri.

GORDON R. NICHOLS, 32910517, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

PANFILO L. NAVA, 38003636, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Globe, Arizona.

MARVIN J. NIVENS, 37614743, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ROBERT E. O'BRIEN, 38393964, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Edmond, Oklahoma.

VINCENT A. FACELLI, 31242847, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14-15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

WILLIE R. PINE, 34339930, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Five Point, Alabama.

ANTON J. PINN, 38113308, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Pontenone, Italy. Entered military service from Le Grange, Texas.

WALTER L. RATHGAM, 37609349, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel di Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from University City, Missouri.

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II Words of Bronze Star (continued)

BENJAMIN ROSEN, 33905284, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

EVERETT E. ROSENBERGH, 32045617, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 9 March 1945, near Stacadera, Italy. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

HERMAN SIRLIN, 32902487, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS C. STANLEY, 34984835, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Onida, Tennessee.

WALTER V. STONE, 39590433, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Whittier, California.

ROBERT L. STANND, 39586675, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

WALDO E. SWANSON, 37577063, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Milaca, Minnesota.

HARRISON R. WILLIAMS, 33821340, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Covington, Virginia.

ALBERT J. WOLF, 39477026, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14-15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

EARL E. WUILLEUMIER, 31368764, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Attleborough, Massachusetts.

GEORGE A. YASCO, 35216579, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

STERLING E. B. KER, 42146441, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Sanborne, New York.

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ROBERT L. PAUS, 35613171, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, Ohio.

JOHN H. BELLETT, 32838388, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

DONALD BIRD, 37251425, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Delta, Iowa.

ANDREW J. BOYAN, 35545427, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Butler, Indiana.

JOHN CAREY, 37398397, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Lumbia, Missouri.

FRANCIS F. CORRIGAN, 42070549, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Ridgewood, Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT Y. CROCKETT, 34442444, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

JAMES D. DYGUS, 39587133, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Prescott, Arizona.

KENNETH E. EYE, 39929390, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Twin Falls, Idaho.

DAVID E. FAULKNER, 36972002, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

C. SIMIR S. FIGURSKI, 35720140, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

EDWIN F. FORST, 36694520, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near Pietra, Italy. Entered military service from Viola, Illinois.

LEONARD POLITOWICZ, 36656243, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Pontenona, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

SAMUEL E. TITUS, 32778794, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Harton, New Jersey.

WILLIS C. WAYCSTER, 34950280, Private, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Lambert, Mississippi.

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NUMBER 120)

- I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
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- III Awards of Bronze Star
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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 H. PARFITT, 31215638, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. A. H. Parfitt, mother, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

ORLON J. YODER, 35896527, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Middlebury, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Mariett E. Yoder, wife, Middlebury, Indiana.

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 the following named officers and enlisted men:

DALLAS W. BEAMAN, 0538819, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

THEOPHILE B. RANGER, 01326111, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torricelli, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLARENCE E. ADAMS, 31027723, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Presque Isle, Maine.

III Awards of Bronze Star

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

CHARLES C. McGOVERN JR., 0266276, Major, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Pireton, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ERLE L. VIRT JR., 0342810, Captain, Infantry, 752nd Tank 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 military service from Babson Park, Florida.

DELY W. ELLIARD, 01015531, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 752nd Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 September 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Holly Pond, Alabama.

RALPH T. FINE, 01053128, First Lieutenant, 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 military service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

GEORGE W. HIGLEY, 01592916, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 752nd Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 October 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

BERNARD J. KILMANN, 0466806, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14-15 April 1945, near St. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

LOUIS A. LEHNEARD, 01046863, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

WILLIAM H. McBRIDE, 02046601, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Forton, Alabama.

JAMES MONTGOMERY JR., 01053266, First Lieutenant, 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 military service from Loveland, Ohio.

OSCAR E. PETERS, 01047301, First Lieutenant, 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 military service from Canton, Illinois.

KENNETH A. KUBIN, 02050536, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administration Corps 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM C. WANCE, 01283047, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 March 1945, near Sassocolore, Italy. Entered military service from Mooresville, North Carolina.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JUDD C. NELSON, W3122816, Chief Warrant Officer, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 October 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BOTH FRENCH JR., 3304597, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JAMES R. RICHES, 3433810, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Amored Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Lawley, Alabama.

JOSEPH OFFNER, 39675520, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JOHN R. REINHARTSEN, 32467603, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Luseri, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD T. YARBROUGH, 14174015, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Whitacre, South Carolina.

JOHN B. FLETT, 33238643, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 October 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FRANK F. HALL, 37517906, Sergeant, Infantry, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 September 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lee's Summit, Missouri.

STANLEY C. HEDDELMICH, 32541179, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

HOWARD E. LORMAN, 39044082, Sergeant, Infantry, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 September 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

ALLEN C. JENCKES, 37647992, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

FRED F. RESCOTONE, 32567239, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

HARRY L. FOLKNER, 32530374, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from East Rockaway, New York.

JOSEPH L. LUBONSKI, 12133835, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

NICHOLS J. MUSEL, 35683808, Corporal, Field Artillery, 752nd Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 October 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Erlanger, Kentucky.

HARRY S. FYFFER, 33343902, Corporal 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 military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK B. SIMONSON, 33471383, Corporal, 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 military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS R. WILSON, 13137442, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

JOHN BUKKO, 32876729, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FREDERICK J. CHAMBERLIN, 16156702, 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 military service from Grafton, New Hampshire.

MICHAEL N. CHORICH, 35056764, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN DELVAN JR., 33144734, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

III Awards - Bronze Star (continued)

ROY W. ALCHER, 33649045, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Martinsville, Virginia.

WILLIAM R. KENNEY, 31374619, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

HENRY A. McFARLAND, 37593989, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14-15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Kampton, North Dakota.

MICHAEL N. LEZAK, 32569158, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Bombiana, Italy. Entered military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

ORLIN E. SMJR, 36251053, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

JESSE J. COSTO, 35750871, Private, Infantry, 10th Mountain Anti Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 19-20 March 1945, near Casigno, Italy. Entered military service from Alden, West Virginia.

GEORGE F. McCONNELL, 31240609 Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

EDWARD S. SCHWARTZ, 32368325, Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Bombiana, Italy. Entered military service from Roebling, New Jersey.

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HOWARD R. STOUGHTON, 14142287, Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Tappan, New York.

DONALD W. WJHL, 32372919, Private, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cadosia, New York.

IV Amendment of General Order

So much of Section IV, General Order 117, this headquarters, 24 June 1945, that awards First Lieutenant DALL S. W. McMAN, 0538319, the Bronze Star Medal is revoked.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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- II Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
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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:

VERNER L. WIKSTROM, 36636727, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie Wikstrom, mother, Box 255, Panca, Nebraska.

HERBERT T. CARLSON, 36421568, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Claus Carlson, mother, RD #3, Scottville, Michigan.

FRANK A. DRAHOS, 36635347, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Drahos, mother, 1426 West 50th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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 the following named officer and enlisted men:

VEN TEAN MUSSER, 01304694, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Filer, Idaho.

DONALD F. SMITH, 39461279, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiasza, Italy. Entered military service from Burke, Idaho.

JAMES B. MAUL, 32210368, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Briarcliffe, New York.

CLYDE A. PFEFFER, 36800112, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, and 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

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

JAMES M. WHITMAN, 36481447, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Cullon, Illinois.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

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

RAYMOND M. PETERINE, 01185301, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 and 7 March 1945, near Le Ferro, Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

CHARLEY G. NEAL, W2120789, Chief Warrant Officer, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

HENRY E. HAWKINS, W2120734, Warrant Officer, junior grade, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

THOMAS E. ROLLINS, 6383260, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Monroe, North Carolina.

GUILFORD D. HUNT, 14194438, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Tellico Plains, Tennessee.

PETER H. BINZEN, 11092123, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 12 and 13 April 1945, near Rocca Roffene, Italy. Entered military service from Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE G. CONWAY, 3103708, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

JOHN R. GILBERT, JR., 39277614, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 March 1945, to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Starkbridge, Georgia.

CAROLD B. HOWELL, 3483360, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 and 19 April 1945, near St. Avesano, Italy. Entered military service from Fall Ground, Pennsylvania.

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O. D. LOCKE, 38053474, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near La Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Camp Ruby, Texas.

JOHN P. McLUSKEY, 32837923, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 12 and 13 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

MILFRED L. MIRON, 6587452, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, and 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Gladstone, Michigan.

CARL H. ROGGE, 36299542, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 and 16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

WEIR STEWART, JR., 12134556, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

ALBERT M. TURNER, 39414673, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Querciola, Italy. Entered military service from Corning, California.

IRVING MILLER, 32776275, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Bayonne, New York.

JOHN P. BEYERS, 39198631, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Pastrengo, Italy. Entered military service from Castillo Rock, Washington.

BOLESLAW J. BYJCZYK, 36560592, Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near La Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT B. LUTON, 39198992, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Pastrengo, Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Washington.

RAYMOND R. O'TOOLE, 3627741, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel D'Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES W. WYRES, 37555931, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Whittier, California.

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JOHN J. GUTH, 31420949, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

ELLING SAMPSON, 39121408, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Eureka, California.

WILLIAM S. BLACKBURN, 35792845, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Peebles, Ohio.

EDWARD S. ROGUSZ, 36297778, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. SIMIR C. FILONOVICH, 36727551, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HORACE B. HILL, 38539538, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Wharton, Texas.

CLAYTON HUNTER, 34769544, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

EDWARD J. PUSTE, 36727482, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

NEWBETH H. RAILS, 36636776, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RUDOLPH STEFANIC, 36665774, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6-7 March 1945, near Canabaccia, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HAROLD A. CASPER, 37563476, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

EGBERT V. ODUM, 33547690, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Marion, Virginia.

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THOMAS A. FLEON, 33697551, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sagamore, Pennsylvania.

RALPH E. TALLADGE, 31382057, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-7 March 1945, near Casabaccia, Italy. Entered military service from Unionville, Connecticut.

JOHN J. TOMLINNEY, 32797646, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CARL D. ANDERSON, 36667032, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RALPH W. ANDERSON, 36630859, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Brookfield, Illinois.

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, 39618688, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Swan Lake, Montana.

JOHN D. ARMSTRONG, 19204720, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT B. BARNICK, 36656795, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Brookfield, Illinois.

WALTER G. BUSLEN, 33759104, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Vintondale, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT L. BRENTNALL, 39587386, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, California.

HENRY BRIGGELL, 14167490, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 military service from Staughton, Massachusetts.

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ALLEN K. BROWN, 37564346, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

HAYS BROWN, 3582258, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Clairfield, Tennessee.

NORMAN L. BRUNELLE, 31390293, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

ROBERT W. BUCHANAN, 33437097, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY J. BURCZYNSKI, 33939949, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Toward, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD C. CAMPBELL, 13020818, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Front Royal, Virginia.

MARVIN E. CARLSON, 42119235, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Haddonfield, New Jersey.

GEORGE L. CARTER, 35086208, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Galipolis, Ohio.

GROVER C. CANTER, 36948864, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

RALPH J. CASEY, 39615581, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

KENNETH CHAMUVEY, 39621355, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Big Horn, Montana.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JESSE R. CLIFTON, 38700735, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th 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 military service fromumas, Texas.

ROBERT A. COLLA, 3764649, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Excelsior, Minnesota.

EDWARD J. DAVIS, 30774968, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-7 March 1945, near Canadaccio, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester Michigan.

HOWARD W. DYER, 31074003, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Presque Isle, Maine.

RAYMOND J. LASEW, 36752207, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hanover, Illinois.

WILLIAM R. ELLERBY, 36948007, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM R. ELLISON, 34858566, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

HAROLD R. EMBISER, 37594468, 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 military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ROGER B. ICLSON, 39698311, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Kingsburg California.

RUSSELL I EVANS, 38669533, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

CLEWCE E. FULKNER, 34837495, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Mississippi.

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JOSEPH E. FENLEY SR., 38948701, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Scottdale, Georgia.

ERNEST GARTMAN, 32857458, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

CHARLES W. GUINN, 31241871, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

MARVIN L. HARPEL, 338-0203, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

HUGH HARPER, 39341204, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

DENVER V. HARRIS, 35765143, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Sharpsburg, Ohio.

GLOVIS J. HEBERT, 38197154, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Gretna, Louisiana.

WILLIAM S. HELL, 33935003, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DONALD S. HUDSON, 36980138, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

DRUEL W. KING, 38699445, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Robert, Oklahoma.

JOHN H. KUSMIRAK, 36890862, Private First Class, Infantry, 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 military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

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MARL A. MURPHY, 37356401, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Casper, Wyoming.

JOHN LaGLIOLO, 36633753, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM A. LEARY, 31415436, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Berre, Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

LEONARD LEVY, 32308002, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Berre, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

THOMAS LOE, 39621957, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Lantino, Italy. Entered military service from Havre, Montana.

ALBERT C. LUTZ, 13093922, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

JERRY MARE, 65697997, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Imperial, California.

PAUL A. MARLO, 36961298, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Herrin, Illinois.

ANTHONY A. MARE, 12198122, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ANDREW MATHESON, 38490706, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pierre Port, Louisiana.

WILLARD G. MORGAN, 34980033, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Ceroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Dublin, Georgia.

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RICHARD MURPHY, 31300597, Private First Class, Infantry, 96th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

WILLIAM B. NECKER, 32983211, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Queens Village, New York.

WALTER F. O'DONNELL, 36299389, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THEODORE G. RAND, 31358185, Private First Class, Infantry, 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 military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM D. SWEARS, 45837891, Private First Class, Infantry, 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 military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

JOHN F. SODENSTROM, 12213588, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Jamestown, New York.

JACK SPIVEY, 38700873, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Guslandi, Italy. Entered military service from Coleman, Texas.

CHARLES E. STAVE, 37594546, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTHUR R. STORIS, 35833440, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Indiana.

REUBEN B. STYVE, 37697454, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Decorah, Iowa.

ROY E. SWAIM, 38685592, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-7 March 1945, near Cambacchia, Italy. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.