

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

BELA SZABO, 3373934, 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 Steelton, Pennsylvania.

CLIFFORD J. TAYLOR, 39386971, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mantino, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

GEORGE W. TRUX, 31471221, 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 Hartford, Connecticut.

RICHARD I KOV, 16126237, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, 38325147, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 13 April 1945, near Bacucco, Italy. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

WARD J. WHIPPLE, 39214398, Private First Class, 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 Seattle, Washington.

ROBERT A. WILLE, 37595938, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mantino, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

STEPHEN B. WOODRICH, 37592243, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre lussi, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MERIAM P. YORDY, 33507945, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS G. BARTHO, 32217761, Private, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-7 March 1945, near Canabaccia, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ANTHONY E. BID, 33266806, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Northington, Pennsylvania.

MORGAN A. HANKS, 39929473, Private, 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 Burley, Idaho.

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GEORGE W. LEROY, 34865623, 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 Seneca, South Carolina.

FRANCIS McDAVIS, 13201157, Private, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borro, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN P. MILLER, 39134669, Private, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18-19 April 1945, near Mt. Avezzano, Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, Pa.

ERVIN A. FOTTA, 39052344, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 5 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Paso Robles, California.

LUDWIG A. SUDOLAK, 38545582, Private, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Turbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Sealy, Texas.

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- NUMBER 122) 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:

WALTER J. ARMSTRONG, 39131806, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Placerville, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Nancy Egan, mother, Box 653, Placerville California.

II Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star

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

EVERETT J. DEWENT, 36726788, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Ronzanilano, Italy. Entered military service from Amboy, 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:

JAMES J. BAKER, 0415151, Major, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

EDWARD F. HENRY, JR., 0301384, Major, 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 Jacksonville, Florida.

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ROBERT E. ANDERSON, 0407990, Captain, 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 Oakland, Iowa.

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JOHN W. LDGE, O1046077, Captain, 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 Cedartown, Georgia.

ERNEST E. HENDRIX JR., O269640, Captain, 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 San Antonio, Texas.

MARREN M. O'GARA, O4103170, Captain, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Castel Franco dell'Amelia, Italy. Entered military service from Provo, Utah.

OWEN R. MALCOM, O1045876, Captain, 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 Social Circle, Georgia.

CHARLES A. BOGIR, O1047447, 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 Muncie, Indiana.

WILL H. BORDON JR., O1324902, First Lieutenant, 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 Seattle, Washington.

ARTHUR J. STCALEY, O1053074, 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 Swampscott, Massachusetts.

GEORGE H. CARRICK, O104566, 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 Jersey City, New Jersey.

GEORGE W. GAINES, O445094, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near San Martino Del Casale, Italy. Entered military service from Elberton, Georgia.

EARL C. GREENBLIGH, O410703, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Salt Lake City, Utah.

JOHN L. TRUE JR., O1325782, First Lieutenant, 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 Bowman, California.

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FRANK G. MATSON JR., 01044607, 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 Pasadena, California.

JAMES J. MULVEY, 01044625, 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 Forest Hill, Massachusetts.

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ARTHUR E. USCHKE, 0247483, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Torre Lucchi, Italy. Entered military service from York, Illinois.

VICTOR G. LOGAN, 01327830, 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 Mansfield, Ohio.

DONALD W. SCHMIDT, 0926349, 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 Pine, Oregon.

ROBERT S. SHIMMER, W2110348, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, 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 Peoria, Illinois.

CHARLES E. CALERON, 39079709, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

LEE R. MITCHELL, 37147947, Technical 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 O'Law, Kansas.

JOHN S. BRIGMAN, 36417307, Staff 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 Lansing, Michigan.

CLARK M. KIRKMAN, 37183114, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Raymondville, Missouri.

DONALD R. JONES, 32209772, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Searbrock, New Hampshire.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EARL L. SMITH, 31079648, Staff 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 Haverhill, Massachusetts.

EARL DVORAK JR., 39275020, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Pastrengo, Italy. Entered military service from Oceanside, California.

CHARLES C. FRANKLIN, 1207397, Sergeant, 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 Sacony, New York.

HENRY G. BARTENI, 6586453, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Tacoma, Washington.

HUBERT T. FAUGER, 38482036, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

IVAN L. FALKER, 39151379, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23-26 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Mayetta, Kansas.

JACK H. HATION, 37342153, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-31 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley Italy. Entered military service from Rifle, Colorado.

ROY H. HOLLAND, 35044005, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat on 25 and 27 April 1945, in the Po Valley. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

EUGENE L. JOHNSON, 31537603, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-26 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

HERSEL S. JONES, 35503145, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Salina, Colorado.

HORACE B. MILLS, 34313721, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Grimesland, North Carolina.

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WILLIAM B. NISSEN, 16081577, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25-27 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hinsdale, Illinois.

CHESTER A. OSBORNE, 37703166, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. 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 Craig, Colorado.

HOWARD C. PIRAIN, 39203451, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat on 21 and 24 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

IRA PHILLIPS, 3279156, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

DONALD R. PIERSON, 32074778, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Trenton, New Jersey.

EDWARD C. RIVETTER, 34314552, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Burgaw, North Carolina.

GORDON B. TRACEWELL, 35744330, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

RAYMOND FLAHERTY, 11067983, Corporal, 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 Portland, Maine.

JAMES B. HADLEY, 1106329, Corporal, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 North Adams, Massachusetts.

PAL C. MYERS, 32743543, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 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 Touchkeepsie, New York.

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DOUGLAS BAUER, 31891462, Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Viols, Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

VINCENT C. WILSON, 33707483, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Freedom, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H. MUELL, 36821420, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Viols, Italy. Entered military service from Mauston, Wisconsin.

ROBERT B. BLOOM, 14096233, 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 Sparta, Wisconsin.

BENJAMIN J. BUSCH, 12070669, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Rocca Rossana, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES A. BUTCHER, 39025746, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Salida, Colorado.

ROBERT P. CLARK, 32553567, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Auburn, New York.

ELVIN L. CULLUM, 35920665, 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 Wren, Ohio.

CARL A. DOLL, 35461348, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Erlanger, Kentucky.

JAMES B. FORTS, 2780431, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12-15 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

VICTOR F. ACCI, 33155744, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Rosette, Pennsylvania.



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CLIFFORD C. FREDRICK, 37614920, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Tyler, Texas.

LEON C. SWANEN JR., 3114213, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

RAY HOWARD, 35683222, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 13 April 1945, near Pontevasio, Italy. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

DURWARD HOWE, 33722947, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Williamsport, Maryland.

EDWIN O. JOHNSON, 36727759, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 and 7 March 1945, near Canabacci, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT L. NIPPLES, 2761531, 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 St. Paul, Minnesota.

ALFRED KCLASNY, 12154628, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM C. LANCE, 36534664, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), 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 Fort Worth, Texas.

JOSHUA C. W. BLANTE, 36580585, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT L. MADON JR., 11121945, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21-24 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Middleboro, Kentucky.

RUDOLPH POPOVICH, 35599789, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

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ROIVO E. POTIALA, 36828861, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Kenton, Michigan.

HAROLD S. RIDDLE, 37203777, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Ost, Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Missouri.

DANIEL S. ROBERTSON, 32274289, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

CHARLES C. WADA, 38077368, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

BERNIE ADAMS, 35649806, 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 Backley, West Virginia.

VINCENT H. ANCELLETTI, 49134204, Private First Class, 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 New York, New York.

HAROLD L. BELL, 38698367, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 28 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Sepulpa, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND R. BESTYCKI, 33951513, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

KARL S. BETTINGER, 35294585, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18-22 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

THERON D. MC EN, 34823110, Private First Class, 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 Lawrenceville, Georgia.

JOHN F. BROCKWAY, 38637302, Private First Class, 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 New York, New York.

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ILLIS G. BROOKS, 38672911, Private First Class, 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 Corpus Christi, Texas.

ROBERT L. BROWN, 33075777, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Spring Mills, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM L. BRUCE, 39055426, Private First Class, Infantry, 36th 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 Stockton, California.

ORLA K. CHRISTIANSEN, 33273987, 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 military service from Warren, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE C. CLARK, 33884789, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 805th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Mount Union, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE A. DEMERAI, 39295076, 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 military service from Bell, California.

LAWRENCE H. DICKEY, 33285228, Private First Class, 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 Bellsville, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. DILLON, 33684646, Private First Class, Infantry, 36th 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 Butler, Pennsylvania.

IVAN H. DUFFE, 38209447, Private First Class, 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 Dewitt, Arkansas.

LEONARD A. FEROLI, 31420582, Private First Class, 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 Dorchester, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. GALLOWAY, 34658933, 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 military service from Pelzer, South Carolina.

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ROBERT D. GARDNER, 36586467, Private First Class, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

HENRY B. GRISWOLD, 31405533, 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 military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

TODDY L. HART, 35763201, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Terni, Italy. Entered military service from Hallsburg, West Virginia.

JAMES O. HATTAN, 36878018, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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 Detroit, Michigan.

ERICO L. FOLLA, 31421802, 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 military service from Bedford, Massachusetts.

RICHARD F. JOBS, 15109112, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

HARVEY N. JUBER, 32562724, Private First Class, 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 Corpus Christi, Texas.

JOSEPH E. KOZAK, 36833691, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWIN C. LANS, 36744165, Private First Class, 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 Blue Island, Illinois.

CARLTON J. LANDSBERG, 17068140, 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 military service from Cresco, Iowa.

GLENN L. LAUSER, 39179712, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley. Entered military service from Vancouver, Washington.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

**JAMES A. LUTHER**, 38390883, Private First Class, 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 Winfield, Louisiana.

**RALPH E. J. SON**, 31353155, Private First Class, 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 Franklin, Massachusetts.

**RAYMOND F. MARSHALL**, 42127362, 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 Franklin Square, New York.

**LLOYD MATHE S.**, 37695003, 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 [redacted], [redacted].

**JOHN R. LAZLY**, 12204964, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

**THURLOW N. McGAUGHAN**, 32940211, Private First Class, 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 Albany, New York.

**JOHN W. McDONALD**, 35791727, 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 Barbourville, Kentucky.

**EVERETT D. McMILLIN**, 39339120, 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 Madburg, Oregon.

**MOS J. NICHOLS**, 42114683, 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 Syracuse, New York.

**WILLIAM L. OLSON**, 17140818, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Ponte Ronco, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**WILLIAM E. OSBORNE**, 37671103, Private First Class, 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 Des Moines, Iowa.

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OTTO G. PODRABSKY, 36861900, Private First Class, 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 Royal Oak, Michigan.

BILLY M. RECTOR, 19050912, 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 military service from Porterville, California.

JAMES E. SAYER, 42146085, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

MARCELLUS A. SCHNELLE, 37636763, 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 Oakwood, Missouri.

LEROY SCHULTZ, 36779457, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN E. SIMONS, 31328958, 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 Stamford, Connecticut.

TRAVIS SIMPSON, 6262299, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Palacios, Texas.

JOSEPH F. SOBINSKI, 20139031, Private First Class (then Private), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Milford, Connecticut.

MORDELL N. SIREVAAG, 32722415, Private First Class, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

ARLO A. SLETTEN, 31559209, Private First Class, 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 Proctor, Minnesota.

FRANK A. STRATLER, 31253147, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Glendale, California.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

\* JOHN O. WALLACE, 16171574, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Chicago, Illinois.

ADAM WILLIAMS, 35676856, 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 Arp, Kentucky.

MARVIN R. WILSON, 37238093, Private First Class, 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 De Witt, Arkansas.

ROGER T. WOLFE, 35631510, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 New Lexington, Ohio.

EDWARD J. ANDERSON, 32612377, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Brentwood, Long Island, New York.

CHARLES R. BAILEY, 36973531, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Clarkston, Michigan.

ELMER H. CHUDY, 31009719, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

LEWIS C. DUMMER, 37747422, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Olysses, Nebraska.

GILBERT I. LUTHO, 34779950, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Aberdeen, Washington.

EARL H. GARDNER, 36219331, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM H. HOURS, 42175699, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

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SIDNEY J. ROSENTHAL, 42071225, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 New York, New York.

ROSARIO S. SCIORTINO, 42073604, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

JAMES F. TABELLOS, 36684298, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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- I Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
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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:

CLIFFORD O. CHRISTOPHERSON, 0311039, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

ARTHUR G. NICHOLS JR., 0910482, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Hoodbine, Maryland.

JOHN H. BOSTIC, 0355189, Major, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Exeter, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS C. JONES, 39386803, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Longview, Washington.

JOSEPH A. PEARSON, 39922101, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

FRANK GASPERI JR., 39479122, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rosen, Italy. Entered military service from Cle Elum, Washington.

II 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:

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RICHARD H. CROUCH, 01642663, Captain, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hermosa, California.

JAMES E. HAWKINS III, 0546708, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussal, Italy. Entered military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

TED T. McHIRTEN, 20458435, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Smithville, Mississippi.

THOMAS H. BANCROFT, 17146220, First 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 Fallado, Colorado.

JAMES F. FULLERSON, 35250228, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Laconia, Indiana.

WILLIAM C. BISHOP, 35569007, Technical Sergeant, 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 Hillside, New Jersey.

HARRY W. CAMPBELL, 33006467, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 September 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cresaptown, Maryland.

WILLIAM J. HOLLBERT, 12185642, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

IGNATIUS L. COUL, 35586075, Technical Sergeant, 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 Leetonia, Ohio.

ALBERT F. THIELACKER, 3251423, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Glendale, New York.

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LEONARD WARNER, 32568824, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

WALTER J. ADAMCZYK, 32568605, Staff Sergeant, 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 Newark, New Jersey.

LESTER H. BROWDT, 35521458, Staff Sergeant, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

NICHOLAS A. CENSOSILO, 32568203, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Lakewood, New Jersey.

JOHN R. CHRISTIAN JR., 13121613, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), 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 Sandston, Virginia.

ANTHONY J. DILLON, 39564236, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

LOUIS A. JENSEN, 32568942, Staff Sergeant, 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 Ogdensburg, New Jersey.

GEORGE KOLUP, 33386258, Staff Sergeant, 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 Middle River, Maryland.

CAROL WHILDEN, 32569216, Staff Sergeant, 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 East Orange, New Jersey.

CECIL A. COBE, 2047166, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 and 22 April 1945, near Roglia, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, Georgia.

II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

SYDNEY NATUNSKY, 31257428, Staff Sergeant, 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 Worcester, Massachusetts.

JAMES R. SMITH, 34144463, Staff Sergeant, 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 Lancaster, Tennessee.

VINCENT P. SCHILL, 32569334, Staff Sergeant, 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 West Orange, New Jersey.

PAUL J. MCCORMA, 37329079, Staff Sergeant, 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 Denver, Colorado.

CHARLES L. YOUNG, 32589214, Staff Sergeant, 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 Pifflytown, Pennsylvania.

ELMER C. BELMIR, 31177444, Sergeant, 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 Exeter, New Hampshire.

RICHARD COLL, 32568441, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Vernon, New Jersey.

WALTER E. DAVIS, 31375112, 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 Winchester, New Hampshire.

HENRY A. DILACK, 32546730, Sergeant, 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 Binghamton, New York.

JOSEPH J. FIALKOWSKI, 30542212, Sergeant, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

CLETIS B. JOHNSTON, 34421174, Sergeant, 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 Meridian, Mississippi.

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ALTON A. SAKOSKI, 32568245, Sergeant, 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 Paterson, New Jersey.

ARTHUR J. SCHARFEN, 12172404, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Voorheesville, New York.

TULLIO U. SELLACCHIA, 32541138, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

DESMOND J. BISHOP, 34408972, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Tallahassee, Florida.

DONALD F. CONNER, 39177096, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

FRANK L. ELLIS, 12172350, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Gloversville, New York.

WILLIAM FRANCISCO, 32568738, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ERVIN L. MITLS, 32568696, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Dover, New Jersey.

FRANK KNABE, 35518673, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HENRY MADLINGS, 32649177, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Middleburgh, New York.

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CARL G. MIHLBACH, 32954764, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Clarksboro, New Jersey.

HAROLD BRACOCK, 34441679, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Eastman, Georgia.

EDGAR L. ROES, 34129500, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Union, South Carolina.

HIRSH B. LITZ, 32070584, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

LITER L. WOOD, 12165900, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Gades, Italy. Entered military service from Nutley, New Jersey.

CHARLES C. BAILEY, 13119709, Corporal, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Driville, Virginia.

JOHN P. BROOKS, 38540733, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Byars, Oklahoma.

HERBERT E. FITZPATRICK, 31251211, Corporal, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Shelton, Connecticut.

FRANCIS J. G. FARLY, 33370655, Corporal, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Scarville, New Jersey.

CURTIS S. GOODWIGHT, 12138504, 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 Baltimore, Maryland.

ROGER L. HANSON, 12192160, Corporal, 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 Mellesley, Massachusetts.

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GERALD I. LAWSON, 12209959, Corporal, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Seneca Falls, New York.

FLOYD E. MILLER, 37203446, Corporal, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Downs, Kansas.

ROY ANTON, 13121308, 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 Saltville, Virginia.

ROBERT F. PULTON, 35669061, Corporal, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Georgetown, Kentucky.

ALEX P. SAMP, 35565766, Corporal, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

MICHAEL WASKO, 32368316, Corporal, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

WILLIAM C. BURKHARDT, 33471365, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH G. EVERETT, 33279524, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Derry, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD F. FERRI, 30701228, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Dorchester, Massachusetts.

VINCENT J. ANTILE, 31191449, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Meriden, Connecticut.

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WALTER J. GRIGGS JR, 34494495, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Gallatin, Tennessee.

DONALD L. HOFFMAN, 12165710, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

WALTER A. IALANZA, 32613367, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

HAROLD E. JOHNSON, 11241363, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Westwood, Massachusetts.

ROBERT T. ROSS, 35599667, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from St. Vernon, Ohio.

THOMAS E. SKINNER, 34582534, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Decatur, Alabama.

THOMAS G. SPENCE, 14142390, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Atlanta, Georgia.

WILFRED C. BROWN, 12209423, Private First Class, 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 North Lawrence, New York.

CHARLES CALDWELL, 6900289, 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 Sassafras, Kentucky.

DOYLE G. COBURN, 38547703, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.



II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

NORMAN HARTMAN, 33834087, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

GUSTAVE H. KLEPPA, 32573416, Private First Class, 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 Union City, New Jersey.

VANCE O. LINDER, 13094858, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

WILLIE E. LOCKE, 35683988, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

JOSEPH F. MCKEN, 36857369, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ADRIAN RAMEL S., 36572895, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Viroqua, Wisconsin.

HOWARD O. SCHAEFER, 35834165, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 10th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Warren, Ohio.

RICHARD J. SIMON, 37387107, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

VERLIND V. TAYLOR, 38602452, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rosca, Italy. Entered military service from Grapevine, Arkansas.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON, 35583480, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ALTAH G. WHEELER, 32646813, Private First Class, 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 South Ozone Park, New York.

11 Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN MIARD, JR., 32584549, Private First Class, 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 fromodus Point, New York.

JAMES E. R. ALEXANDER, 36672834, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Turbico, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

LEO J. BUDZINSKI, 36801145, Private, 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 Racine, Wisconsin.

JAMES A. FABELL, 12183591, Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM W. LEAHEY, 12183471, Private, 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 Kingston, New York.

ROCCO A. MARTINO, 32563678, Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

FRED G. MEYER, 32646714, Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from South Ozone Park, New York.

ANDREW J. MICHALOVICH, 33301969, Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Glensport, Pennsylvania.

RODNEY W. HAUSELANG, 38454682, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Harland, Texas.

NATHANIEL W. RUBIN, 32569073, Private, 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 Jersey City, New Jersey.

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- I Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, Posthumous
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I 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:

ALLEN W. HODGE, 34659183, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy L. Hodge, mother, 13 2nd Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina.

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DAVID C. ROYT, 39001736, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California. Next of kin: Mrs. David C. Royt, wife, Route 1, Box 341-A, Ukiah, California.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

ALLEN C. STROMER, 39410100, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered military service from Napa, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Anne Stromer, mother, 362 5th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

SA GALLEGOS, 38591730, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered military service from Raton, New Mexico. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Gallegos, wife, 310 1/2 South Union Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

ALFRED F. SMITH, JR., 15315497, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Barboursville, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mr. Walter R. Smith, father, 623 Allen Avenue, Barboursville, West Virginia.

ALFRED F. SUTHERBURG, 20145797, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and La Valle, Italy. Entered military service from Whitefield, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. John F. Sutherburg, mother, RD #1, Whitefield, Maine.

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 the following named officers and enlisted men:

WYSLER R. BRADLEY, 01322514, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Morrilton, Arkansas.

WILLIAM D. CROOKS, 0915701, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE L. BIEDLOWE, 39303383, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Saccarella, Italy. Entered military service from Standfield, Oregon.

TERVIN W. LORD, JR., 20144847, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 March 1945, near Case Malore, Italy. Entered military service from Augusta, Maine.

RICHARD WEDZYK, 36943778, Private, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

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:

ARMONCE S. LING, 01322434, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Pietra, Colorado, Italy. Entered military service from Gonzales, Texas.

DOUGLAS L. ALLEN, 0448503, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 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 Canaan, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH D. SMITH, 0106833, First Lieutenant (then Second 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 Galloway, Massachusetts.

ROBERT F. STEWART, JR., 0539461, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Pietra, Colorado, Italy. Entered military service from Natchez, Mississippi.

CHARLES F. GRIFFELL, 0539984, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Pietra, Colorado, Italy. Entered military service from Massena, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EDWARD T. GOFF, 31101154, Technical 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 military service from Leviston, Maine.

JOHN A. RAND, 31108811, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, New Hampshire.

JOHN S. BEACE, 12056621, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

THOMAS L. ASTIN, 31044869, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 military service from Kennebec City, Maine.

ALAN BURLINFIELD, 36226968, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. Entered military service from Musau, Wisconsin.

FRED T. BURCH, 39586691, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Lanzoline, Italy. Entered military service from Winslow, Arizona.

CLAUDIE D. CLARK, 31143129, Staff Sergeant (then 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 Monroe, Tennessee.

CHARLES C. ELLIS, 31490493, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Gard, Italy. Entered military service from Cedar Hill, Tennessee.

WESLEY W. HART, 19084909, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Reno, Nevada.

JOHN L. HANSEN, 39302818, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Seccadella, Italy. Entered military service from Gearhart, Oregon.

JOSeph LONGFAB, 39602591, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Kalispell, Montana.

CLAUDE H. WATKINS, 31141698, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

GEORGE C. McCUTCHEN, 39302381, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN L. O'BRIEN, 12060997, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

RUSO H. PERKINS, 32285941, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth 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 military service from New Berlin, New York.

THEODORE B. REINERO, 19083678, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near St. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Merced, California.

ROBERT L. SHEPARD, 39156937, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM W. TOLD, 36225054, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Marquette, Michigan.

ANDRES VIGIL, 18119949, 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 Pecos, New Mexico.

NORMAN E. FEAR, 39920941, Sergeant (then 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 Boise, Idaho.

MARK E. GAUCH, 6578102, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Reno, Nevada.

FRED T. CLARKE, 42002177, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Lee, New Jersey.

CHARLES V. HEATH, 38165817, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ronziorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Juan's Spring, New Mexico.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Jr., 31088981, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Angolino, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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BEN JOY, 11065503, 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 military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

LOUIS I. AOKLNEY, 32370172, Technician Fourth 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 military service from Bloomingdal, New York.

FRANK S. STAPLES, 31218368, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bath, Maine.

SPYROS GEORGES, 31258057, Corporal, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

CHESTER F. BAUGHMAN, 37640883, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Osage County, Missouri.

DONALD T. CARROLL, 32940780, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gouverneur, New York.

C. I. DOKE, 29606706, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rosca, Italy. Entered military service from Glascom, Montana.

HOWARD T. ELLY, 18106873, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Tele, Italy. Entered military service from Arboles, Colorado.

BRUNO GUIDO, 37331224, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Zennanarch, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN S. HARRISON, 36320126, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CONRAD D. SHINE, 32915629, Technician Fifth 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 Jersey City, New Jersey.

MILLICE W. SMITH, 38455654, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Temple, Texas.



IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CHARLES C. WALLAC, 36232641, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

CLIFFORD G. ABNEY, JR., 37733201, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazza, Italy. Entered military service from Sedalia, Missouri.

ELIAS ARCHULETTA, 38085179, 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 Saguache, Colorado.

ANTHONY BABICH, 16094521, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from West Mills, Wisconsin.

JAMES A. BAKER, 39473576, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

WINFRED B. BARNES, 37640984, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

FORREST W. BATHOLD, 33928234, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Bath, Pennsylvania.

BAXTER BARTLEY, 35779869, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Ashland, Kentucky.

OBIE BENSLEY, 38666698, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Mc Neil, Arkansas.

JAMES E. BEWLEY, 35879542, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Inpelo, Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

JOHN J. BIRGANI, 37098252, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Minnesota.

BENNY J. BRADDO, 31117300, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Abetia, Italy. Entered military service from Huxford, Maine.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ANGELO J. BERTSO, 39828022, 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 Pocatello, Idaho.

CHARLES W. BINEGAR, 36688793, 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 Arthur, Illinois.

GILBERT D. BOLEY, 39477459, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Lytle Creek, Oregon.

THOMAS J. BURK, 38686241, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

RICHARD BURNS, 33883328, 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 Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD L. CALVELLAGE, 35844677, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Crespellano, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Jennings, Ohio.

DANIEL W. CAMPBELL, 33442430, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

RONCE CANTOR, 6391301, 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 Greenville, South Carolina.

HAYDEN CLAYCOLE, 38665527, Private First Class, 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 Fort Smith, Arkansas.

HEROLD W. COLLEMAN, 34828986, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Laurens, South Carolina.

W.C. COPAS, 39586501, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Manzoline, Italy. Entered military service from Ontario, California.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LESLIE H. COLEMAN, 37454022, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Alliance, Nebraska.

JOHN K. CHASE, 12038549, 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 Kenilworth, New Jersey.

PHILIP G. CUMINGS, 11054985, 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 Beverly, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND J. CYCHOSZ, 36985369, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from DeSomer, Michigan.

BASIL L. DAY, 39400733, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Challenge, California.

WILLIAM L. DOW, 33881791, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Elkton, Virginia.

NICHOLAS L. DELLAMONICO, 33995293, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serr, Italy. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

OTTO DOSTER, 39635583, 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 Farmington, Arkansas.

RALPH DUNE, 34933718, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered military service from Hudson, North Carolina.

HARRY T. FINE LN, 42098486, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Oneida, New York.

WALTER GASKYS, 36842699, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FRANCIS F. GALLS, 39474091, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Bremerton, Washington.

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PHILIP G. GUEZZA, 42104967, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

EDWARD H. GILL, JR., 36971973, 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HUGH H. G. GRAYES, 36774778, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

LEROY E. GUESS, 39596612, 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 Albany, Missouri.

HERBERT H. GUYTON, 33895118, 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 Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES A. HANNA, 34980169, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from La Grange, Georgia.

RICHARD C. HARRISON, 34817523, 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 Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES HARRISON, 42055947, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Suffern, New York.

CLARENCE HODGES, 36072086, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Dalia Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Centerville, Illinois.

HERBERT F. HOSBACH, 35923899, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Missouri.

MICHAEL J. MUZZI, 36805947, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sessoli, Italy. Entered military service from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

ILLIARD E. NETTLEY, 37086400, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Sondra, Italy. Entered military service from Sheridan, Wyoming.

Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

SAUL F. KLEMMEL, 37633916, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

DONALD L. KITZMAN, 37350091, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

DANA T. KULIN, 33927817, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

JOHN KOVACH, 36642373, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Royalton, Illinois.

MAX KUHLMAN, 36050596, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Barry, Illinois.

PHILIP E. LAMAR, 36257566, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 and 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ROBERT B. MAC DONALD, 39213507, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, near Castel d' Aino, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

CRANE V. LANNING, 39202842, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rosa, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BERNARD L. MARSHALL, 34289637, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rosa, Italy. Entered military service from Athens, Tennessee.

RUDOLPH J. MESSINA, 31277311, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Serra and Croce Cro, Italy. Entered military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

ANTHONY MESSOLE, 31426481, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 Needham, Massachusetts.

ESTILL MESSOLE, 35085881, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Weebury, Kentucky.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM H. PALMER, 31334847, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Marzolino, Italy. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

ROBERT A. PATENAUDE, 11119730, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Augusta, Maine.

AMOS B. PHELPS, 37628191, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

CHARLES P. PO ELL, 31426487, 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 Needham, Massachusetts.

JOHN FRIESMAN, 36753023, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Lodge, Michigan.

CHARLES W. RILEY, 34914477, 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 Memphis, Tennessee.

VERNON C. SILVEY, 38603811, 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 Chicot, Arkansas.

JOHN D. SMITH, 11039189, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, New Hampshire.

CALVIN L. C. SOMM, 19187090, 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 San Francisco, California.

DELOS D. SOCIA, 36823635, 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 Sault St. Marie, Michigan.

DONALD R. STAFFORD, 37746111, 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 Salina, Kansas.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LEGER L. STANFORTH, 35838726, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

PAUL E. SILVETTI, 38664847, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Dardanelles, Arkansas.

AUGUST G. STOLL, 38393046, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Pred Albino, Italy. Entered military service from Marshall, Oklahoma.

DONALD R. SWAN, 42146897, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Millard, Pennsylvania.

MILLIE H. THOMAS, 38060940, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Colorado City, Texas.

CARL W. THOMPSON, 42144487, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

THOMAS F. TURNER, 38319638, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Bivodere, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

W. W. UPTON, 3 382576, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Upson, Wisconsin.

RAMON C. VALENCIANO, 42141281, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

ROYAL B. WATSON, 38409561, 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 Houston, Texas.

LYLE E. WAMBURK, 38662830, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Mason City, Illinois.

CHUEN WONG, 3954858, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WARREN EDICK, 33946503, Private, 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 Allentown, Pennsylvania.

NEIL F. ELISON, 32830112, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spianzi, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

DEANIS W. ERIKSON, 36989177, Private, 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 Tustin, Michigan.

RALPH J. FLUSCH, 15332897, Private, 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 Hammond, Indiana.

WILLIAM L. GLENNON, 42117474, Private, 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 Greene, New York.

ELMER W. O'SULL, 37284024, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spianzi, Italy. Entered military service from Roseau, Minnesota.

JOHN R. TAVLER, 34928869, Private, 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 Oxford, Mississippi.

JOSEPH S. WARNER, 35240031, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Sunnyside, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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19 August 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Vern A. Upton  
6213 South Pine  
Tacoma, Washington

So much of General Orders 124, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, dated 3 July 1945 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Vern A. Upton, 39 382 576, which reads "16 April 1945" is amended to read "15 April 1945".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*H H Newman*  
Adjutant General

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4 July 1945

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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:

LO MAJ B. KOENIGER, 31354734, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tana, Italy. Entered military service from Belmont, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Margarete Koehler, Mother, 223 March Street, Belmont, Massachusetts.

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:

FRANK A. TROPLE, 3311543, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26-28 February 1945, near La Tana, Italy. Entered military service from New Underwood, South Dakota. Next of kin: Mrs. Hattie A. Trople, mother, New Underwood, South Dakota.

ROBERT H. DAVIS, 34672526, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tana, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella Davis, mother, 914 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES H. ENGLE, 36611794, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tana, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Loretta Engle, mother, 750 East 75th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS A. SCHTRICK, 1617096A, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tana, Italy. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Joseph Schtrick, father, 215 South Scoville, Oak Park, Illinois.

HAROLD R. JOSTEN, 37741093, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tana, Italy. Entered military service from Egin, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Josten, mother, route #2, Egin, Nebraska.

III Awards, Missing in Action, of Bronze Star.

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

WALTER J. KONESKY, 33606077, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Konesky, wife, 16 Hurley Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

GERALD F. COHOLAN, 33784254, Priv. to First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from Warberth, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Coholan, mother, 610 Essex Street, Warberth, Pennsylvania.

IV 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 the following named enlisted man:

THOMAS J. JOHNSTON, 32809636, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from Little Plains, 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 the following named officers and enlisted men:

WARREN S. SHELCH, 0289711, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

ROBERT P. BOYD, JR., 0300425, Major, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

FRANK A. GOODFELLOW, 0295169, Captain, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion, United States Army. 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 Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH L. EGGLESTON, 01325637, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from Vinton, Iowa.

EMERSON W. FISK, 0227829, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

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

EDWARD B. KNIGHT, 31373940, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bartlett, New Hampshire.

V 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:

ASLEY B. WATKISS, JR., 0393262, Major, 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 military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

ERWIN A. CONKILIN, 01715238, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 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 military service from Richville, New York.

ALLAN F. BECK, 0521966, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 Barre, Vermont.

ALBERT S. MCKE, 01035508, First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 84th Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near San Trinita, Italy. Entered military service from Lanasa, Texas.

REVIS C. LEIS, 01718274, 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 Glovers, New York.

RALPH A. PHANINGTON, 01185500, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JOSEPH J. STRECK, 01648178, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 Medford, Massachusetts.

ROBERT E. ABDOLIN, JR., 01033820, Second Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 84th Chemical Mortar Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EDWARD J. MC ILLIEN, W2126827, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, United States Army, 10th Mountain Infantry Antitank Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 21 February 1945, to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ANDREW SEALTON, 6838239, Master Sergeant, 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 military service from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

PAUL BASSINSON, 37127745, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 7 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

WILHELM F. HILL, 32785959, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FRANK W. WITKOWSKI, 3840955, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. BOHN, 20252367, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ARMANDO GIACOMINI, 32744639, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Monte San Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, New York.

CLAREN S. CHAVES, 34594088, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

WILLIAM P. GALE, 39467216, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Antitank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Cassina, Italy. Entered military service from Union, Oregon.

CARLO GRILLO, 20249816, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

PAUL PARSONS, 36212821, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. 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 Irontown, Pennsylvania.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ALFRED E. ESCLEN, 32028714, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

BRUCE G. SOUTHERS, 36422483, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Kalamazoo, Michigan.

IRVING BRODESKY, 308 2615, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Brooklyn, New York.

WILSON E. CARVER, 39459731, Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cobolt, New Mexico.

EDWARD L. DEVAL, 35000520, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Ruffino Ausiolo, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ISAAC EDWARDS, 39829157, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Idaho, Idaho.

ROBERT L. FOGAN, 35641262, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

HOWARD C. HESNALL, 34390032, Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Jackson, Alabama.

JOHN J. TIMNEY, 39451279, 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 Spokane, Washington.

RICHARD F. VAN SALK, 3645 577, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JOHN J. LOMER, 32829811, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Jamestown, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ROBERT SELIGER, 32875693, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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.

EDWIN D. WEICH, 39179525, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Susteneta, Italy. Entered military service from Castle Rock, Washington.

BERNARD CHALMERS, 32425076, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE W. DOUGHERTY, 32752452, Corporal, Infantry, 15th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Ocean City, New Jersey.

MILTON S. RUBIN, 32560360, Corporal, Chemical Warfare Service, 84th Chemical Mortar Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Englewood, New Jersey.

FRANK L. SIMPSON, 17122195, Corporal (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 military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

CHARLES H. APPEL, 32863048, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Astoria, New York.

JAMES E. ALLEN, 35710317, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 September 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

GRAHAM D. BETTIS, 37660112, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

MEREDITH A. BOYD, 35842562, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Salcasina, Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

VINCENT L. CRAWLEY, 34884094, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 September 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ANSAL C. C. FRULL, 37347231, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126 Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN J. DORCICK, 33691575, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 September 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN FORD, 15030824, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mount in Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Camp Upton, New York.

OSCAR HILSON, 31345531, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 September 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

SIGMUND A. LUKA, 31334014, 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 military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND W. WILSON, 37210626, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Walnut, Kansas.

RAYMOND R. ROHRICK, 37356302, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Torrington, Wyoming.

RAYMOND E. SUITER, 36594027, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 15-16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Clarksville, Tennessee.

ROBERT A. ALEXANDER, 35684394, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

ANTHONY L. ANTOGNOLI, 35389216, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

CHARLES L. BULLY, 34986853, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Sustinate, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.



V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

PAUL A. BASTIN SR., 35084699, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Clarksburg, Virginia.

ROBERT B. BINGHAM, 34986184, Private First Class (then 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 Bull Buckle, Tennessee.

ROBERT J. BROUGHEAN, 35046459, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15-16 April 1945, near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from Albion, Michigan.

CLARENCE L. BRIGESS, 37671536, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

EUGENE J. BUSCH, 42072984, Private First Class (then 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 Brooklyn, New York.

LLOYD V. BUTLER, 34998356, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 Trenton, Tennessee.

JOHN COTUGNO, 32880860, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 New York, New York.

NICHOLAS A. DELLI SANTI, 32461126, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

THOMAS J. DELING, 32089528, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-29 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Tutley, New Jersey.

FRANK E. DONDZIL, 10170006, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN F. EAST, 13146514, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Calcara, Italy. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CECIL A. EDWARDS, 33645673, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

THEODORE B. FALLIS, 32667734, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 Groversville, New York.

GEORGE W. FERGUSON, 33482617, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Siskins Park, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. FLYNN, 33400303, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RAYFORD E. HAMILTON, 34949584, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tane, Italy. Entered military service from Section, Alabama.

HENRY C. HARDING, 35838691, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action during the period 22-25 April 1945, near Cimetta, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

EDWARD G. HAYES JR., 37589504, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Hinkley, Minnesota.

CARL HEIKKINEN, 36924939, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Calumet, Michigan.

ANDREW S. HUBBARD, 35639640, Private First Class (then 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 East Bank, West Virginia.

ERNEST J. HUNSPERGER, 33754477, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ANDREW J. JELLINEK, 33013704, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Careggio, Italy. Entered military service from North Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CARROLL L. JOHNSON, 36974577, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Sustinente, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

EUGENE R. KNOXES, 36599722, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

LEWIS S. HOPPER, 35498190, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

JOHN L. LYTTLE, 15334807, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Hazard, Kentucky.

IRVING C. KING, 34671475, 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 Zebulon, North Carolina.

HENRY LISTROT, 38484247, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Opelousas, Louisiana.

CHRISTIAN E. CROCK, 32855254, 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 Albany, New York.

GERALD E. MULVANEY, 39304572, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Oregon.

PAUL E. REBELE, 37614745, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, Missouri.

LAVENJ. WIEFFLINGER, 39924443, 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 Malad, Idaho.

HELMER P. NORBERG, 31472324, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Stonington, Connecticut.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

MERVIN G. NYBORG, 37310660, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from International Falls, Minnesota.

JOHN J. POLICE, 35058795, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

VIRL W. PRESTON, 37697318, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

WILLIAM H. ROACH, 38451063, 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 Batesville, Arkansas.

PAUL L. SWAGE, 11104240, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tana, Italy. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

CARL W. SCHALLEY, 39586886, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

COLLEMAN SHENKS, 35080741, 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 Louisville, Kentucky.

RAY H. SIGLEY, 36526312, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 Detroit, Michigan.

HENRY SLON, 32519505, Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, 84th Chemical Mortar Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK M. SMITH, 32926364, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Rochelle Park, New Jersey.

WELDON W. SMITH, 38695585, Private First Class (then Private), Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Serra Sarsana, Italy. Entered military service from Konawa, Oklahoma.

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V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

DAVID L. SOLTA, 36773913, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE SCHAEER, 32632712, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Teno, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

KENNETH SPEEDY, 35832713, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bastigia, Italy. Entered military service from English, Indiana.

HENRY W. RONEY, 38665500, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Zannuara, Italy. Entered military service from Claburne Lake Springs, Arkansas.

CHARLES R. UHRIG, 3932264, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

L. T. WALLIS, 34572052, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 Rome, Georgia.

ROY B. WADDE, 37458291, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 Green River, Wyoming.

LOUIS S. WINTER, 32981720, Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, 84th Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Serravalle, Italy. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

HERMANN WOLKOWICZ, 33699637, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Sustinate, Italy. Entered military service from Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

RUFHALL ZAKUSKI, 31420948, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Teno, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

NORRAN W. CARLSON, 36991887, Private, 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 Wittenberg, Wisconsin.

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V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ELMER T. HILSBY, 38674467, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Texas.

DOMINIC J. DONOHUE, 31204069, Private, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Madonna di Brasso, Italy. Entered military service from Readville, Massachusetts.

DONALD MORRIS, 31287245, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tene, Italy. Entered military service from North Adams, Massachusetts.

VI Amendment of General Order.

OK } So much of Section VII, General Order No. 83, this headquarters, 20 May 1945, that revokes the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant James C. Toomey, 39462277, by Section II, General Order No. 80, this headquarters, 17 May 1945, is amended to revoke the Silver Star Medal awarded him by Section II, General Order No. 80, this headquarters, 17 May 1945.

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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:

**NORMAN CONNOLLY**, 31013968, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Folla, Italy. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire. Next of kin: Mrs. Noelia Connolly, mother, 412 School Street, Berlin, New Hampshire.

**WILLARD E. CHAPMAN**, 35625721, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service on 30 April 1945, on Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline A. Chapman, mother, RD # 1, Hillsboro, Ohio.

**JERRY T. DILLARD**, 38345073, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service on 30 April 1945, on Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Plainview, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Flossie Ann Dillard, wife, 603 Denver Street, Plainview, Texas.

**GEORGE H. HEYDENREICH**, 38688117, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bagazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Sebastian, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Sylvia Heydenreich, wife, RD # 1, Hackett, Arkansas.

**EUGENE J. PIOTROWSKI**, 36950237, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bagazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Genevieve K. Piotrowski, mother, 2428 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**JOHN D. SPRENG**, 37641757, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Losca, Italy. Entered military service from Cuba, Missouri. Next of kin: Mr. John H. Spreng, father, RD # 2, Cuba, Missouri.

**WAYNE WILLIAMS**, 39476801, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bagazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Lewis, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Eva Williams, mother, 2022 Nob Hill Street, Seattle, Washington.

I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

AMELLE BRITTON, 35531651, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, on Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Ashland, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Maurcon Britton, mother, 332 Union Street, Ashland, Ohio.

WILLIAM C. MORRISON JR., 35723700, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, on Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana. Next of kin: Mr. William C. Morrison Sr., father, 620 North 14th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

FRED T. TATE, 34726057, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, on Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Afton, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs Callie J. Tate, mother, General Delivery, Afton, Tennessee.

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:

EDWARD F. HENRY JR., 0301584, Major, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Castel Franco, Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

JOHN W. MORGAN, 01786476, Captain, Medical Corps, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945, near Mt. Delle Vacette, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HENRY F. BENT JR., 01171050, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LOUIS H. BURGEMANN, 36680470, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID M. SIMONS, 35584080, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

ROGER R. WINSLOW, 34524101, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Fair Oakes, Indiana.



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:

**WILLARD G. BUSBY**, O1179037, Captain, Field Artillery, 605th 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 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**JOHN R. CHAMER**, O1042049, Captain, Infantry, 10th Mountain 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 military service from Denver, Colorado.

**ANTHONY V. DELL**, O593105, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**JAMES O'BRIEN**, O1042879, Captain, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

**PAUL E. MULLINS**, O1634168, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rulliano, Italy. Entered military service from East Londowne, Pennsylvania.

**LORR G. SEXSON**, O1171756, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near M. I. S., Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**NICHOLAS G. STEWART JR.**, O1181472, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-16 March 1945, near Passanlere, Italy. Entered military service from Dalhart, Texas.

**RAYMOND C. MUEHL**, O1184267, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, near Monte S. Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**RICHARD A. COOK**, 6972082, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pine Level, North Carolina.

**THEODORE V. AYERS**, 35984290, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Ponte Ronca, Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

**MICHAEL J. BACH**, 35629404, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near St. Campiano, Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

OTHER G. ERICKSON, 36456660, 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 Iron River, Michigan.

WILLIAM H. FIDORE, 12103398, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bagazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Ithaca, New York.

EDWARD D. RUSSO, 256-279, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. La Serra, Italy. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

ROBERT L. WIGGS, 35723643, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-22 April 1945, near Monte S. Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Winslow, Indiana.

RUSSELL L. BELL, 35809493, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Marango, Indiana.

ROY W. COMBS, 368-5906, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 20-21 April 1945, near Ost, Italy. Entered military service from Gordon, Wisconsin.

GEORGE L. KOWALEWICH, 35764513, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 20-21 April 1945, near Ost, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

ALFRED STRILECKY, 36539667, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28-30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

ROBERT L. STONE, 35530575, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN D. WATSON, 7000221, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 La Grange, North Carolina.

WILLIAM H. FISCHER, Lt, 6597242, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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ALBERT W. JOHNSON, 33608041, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28-30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM G. RODGERS, 38606571, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery 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 Lubbock, Texas.

JAMES L. SLOCUM, 35625158, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hebron, Ohio.

WILLIAM F. J. BUCK, 6903358, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 New York, New York.

JESS W. BRICKER, 35625405, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Clayton, Ohio.

MARSHALL B. CUPP, 35624456, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Circleville, Ohio.

JOSEPH B. FROLO, 35531519, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

ELCA HENDRICKSON, 35600246, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945 near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Marietta, Ohio.

CATHERINE E. HICKS, 35531863, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th 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 Columbus, Ohio.

LESLIE B. THIGPEN, 38176878, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from DeWitt, Arkansas.

PETER BURNISH, 33851374, 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 Dickson City, Pennsylvania.

THEODORE S. BENCHE, 17171649, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Covington, New York.

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RUEK U. BOGGS, 33745236, 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 Bigstone Gap, Virginia.

REED A. BORCHERS, 37671764, 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 Des Moines, Iowa.

MILO R. CARON, 39580813, Private First Class, 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 Fort Douglas, Utah.

JAMES W. CASPERLE, 34823064, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Statesboro, Georgia.

WILLIAM A. COX, 33674641, Private First Class, 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 Pinesburg, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD T. ECKLUND, 36835543, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Redford, Wisconsin.

JOHN W. FENGLER, 35560504, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-21 April 1945, near Ost, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

KENNETH E. FIELDS, 35531885, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT E. GALLAGHER, 35531403, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-23 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Rootstown, Ohio.

EUGENE GRONZBI, 36597572, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLIFFORD W. HARR, 38515100, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-21 April 1945, near Ost, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Anna, Texas.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CLARENCE R. HARRIS, 37346107, 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 Englewood, Colorado.

ANCIL A. HATFIELD, 35875264, 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 Williamsburg, Kentucky.

MILTON C. HOWDE, 38421239, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Burton, Texas.

JOHN L. MCCLAIN JR., 36993363, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action during the period 15-16 April 1945, near Rocca Buffon, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROY D. HOWARD, 35347908, Private First Class, 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 St. Petersburg, Florida.

WILLIAM E. KING, 35880745, 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 Lee, Kentucky.

FRED W. LAWREN, 39931952, 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 Seattle, Washington.

MASON G. McDONALD, 31241479, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

JACOB A. MATUSEK, 38462475, 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 Halltsville, Texas.

ARCHIBALD C. McLELLAN JR., 42087005, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Vineland, New Jersey.

EDWIN H. WIZEK, 35599431, 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 New Philadelphia, Ohio.

RODERICK MORGAN, 35530746, 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 Youngstown, Ohio.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

DAVID B. MUNSON, 37286704, 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 Itkin, Minnesota.

DUNE L. WALSTON, 35893971, 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 Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN D. ROGERS, 34887081, 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 Middleton, Tennessee.

VINCENT J. SANSONE, 33856635, 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 Hampton, Virginia.

HOWARD G. SEBAST, 32985183, 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 Long Island, New York.

ROBERT A. SMITH, 35531436, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

HUBERT A. STEPHENS, 34983882, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28-30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Oakley City, Tennessee.

VICTOR E. TANGEMAN, 35748503, 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 Fort Hayes, Ohio.

JOHN C. TARSINA, 39027957, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Pioche, Nevada.

FREDRICK L. VANDEVEER, 36975131, 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 Taylorville, Illinois.

ROBERT E. WINKLER, 42079215, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CLEARENCE L. WILLIAMS, 34983674, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Gallatin, Tennessee.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN C. WILLIS, 19164061, 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 Los Angeles, California.

ZILMER A. WILSON, 33567094, Private First Class, 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 Sentinel, Oklahoma.

RONALD A. YAMBE, 35805468, 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 Greenfield, Ohio.

GEORGE E. DAVILSON, 34708883, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Andalusia, Alabama.

FRANK A. FERRY, 39201784, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bellingham, Washington.

CURTIS W. HART, 34999009, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hatley, Alabama.

PAUL H. HASTON JR., 32943368, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Plattsburg, New York.

RUSSELL L. LAWSON, 31432801, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM A. LILLETTE, 42087204, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Watervliet, New York.

WALTER ORSEL, 32711865, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHRIS WALLBERG, 32711711, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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MILLS D. YOUNG, 32580323, Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt La Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Oran, New York.

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I Award of Silver Star, posthumous.

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

FREDERICK B. STRAUSS, 42046440, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 near Pietra Colona, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain village, Private First Class STRAUSS was first scout of his platoon, and advanced well in the lead of his comrades under intense hostile fire. Being able to speak the enemy's language, he induced several groups of enemy soldiers to surrender, thus expediting the attack, and preventing casualties to his men. On two occasions, he pressed so far to the front that he had to be called back, as he endangered his life continuously by his aggressive and spirited actions. After the objective had been secured, he was struck by hostile artillery fire, and died instantly. His gallant heroism will always be an inspiration to those with whom he served. Private First Class STRAUSS has added fame to the finest traditions of the United States Army by his outstanding courage and aggressiveness. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Olga Strauss, mother, 543 West End Avenue, New York, New York.

II Awards of Silver Star.

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

DAVID BURT, 11055969, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Lago di San Vito, Italy. When an infantry company had captured a town, and had been ordered to establish a road block on its far side, the company commander moved one rifle squad and one machine gun squad to the designated area to accomplish this mission. After a short fire fight, the enemy was driven off, and the men commenced digging in. The company commander moved down the road alone to reconnoiter the area, until he was suddenly felled by a burst of hostile fire. Staff Sergeant BURT, leader of the machine gun squad, immediately moved his weapon across the road, in an attempt to reach a position from which he could cover the area in which the officer had fallen. Finding himself unable to do so, he dashed across the road again, under increasing enemy fire, and into a draw which led closer to the scene of the action. There he was joined by riflemen, and he ordered them to set up a base of fire, while he and his gunner made their way directly to the fallen

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

officer, exposing themselves dangerously in so doing. They found that the officer had been killed, and was beyond help. Staff Sergeant BUNT's gallant courage and willingness to risk his life to attempt a hazardous rescue were an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic deed, and is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Rutland, Vermont.

WARREN H. BECKHAM, 38274189, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Signa, Italy. During the attack on a strongly defended mountain, Sergeant BECKHAM, mortar squad leader, emplaced his weapon on the top of a nearby hill, and then moved forward to the highest point, which was absolutely devoid of cover, to direct mortar fire on the hostile emplacements on the mountain. Despite direct firing artillery and sniper fire, which endangered his life continually he remained exposed to the intense enemy action, coolly serving in an enemy machine guns and pill boxes which were holding up the advance of his company. His gallant conduct and skillful placement of mortar fire on the hostile defenders greatly expedited the winning of the objective. Sergeant BECKHAM's heroic performance of a dangerous mission adds lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JACK D. PARIS, 14093121, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Eusebio, Italy. While moving forward in column along a road, a group of tank destroyer vehicles were fired on from the rear by a by-passed hostile tank, which set one of the tank destroyers afire. Immediately, all of the crew dismounted, and their leader Sergeant PARIS, attempted to account for all his men. In his haste, believing that one of the crew had not escaped, he immediately dashed back to the burning vehicle, mounted it's side, and was attempting to enter the turret when a terrific explosion threw him to the ground, rendering him unconscious. His gallant willingness to risk his life in an attempted rescue has earned Sergeant PARIS the admiration and confidence of the men with whom he served, and is truly demonstrative of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Guilford College, North Carolina.

WALTER L. THOMPSON, 14026220, Corporal, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When an infantry company, making the initial crossing of the Po River under deadly artillery and mortar fire, suffered heavy casualties while moving to the boats, Corporal THOMPSON, in charge of a litter team, moved through the most dangerous areas to treat and evacuate the wounded. Disregarding completely his own safety, he and his comrades continually exposed themselves to carry on their merciful work. When a tank destroyer was hit during a heavy artillery concentration, he rushed into the impact area to rescue several wounded soldiers, and move them to a nearby emplacement. Shell fragments began dropping into his dugout, and he sheltered one of the wounded men with his own body. After crossing the river, he again risked his life in enemy machine gun fire to treat and evacuate another wounded soldier. Throughout the action, Corporal THOMPSON's gallant heroism and self sacrifice saved the lives of many men, and have won him fame in the finest traditions of his branch of service. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

CLAYTON ANDERSON, 35262612, Private First Class, Medical Department, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Romperio, Italy. During a fire fight in an enemy held town, an armored reconnaissance car was hit by an anti-tank grenade, which wounded two of the crew members. The uninjured men dismounted to summon help for the wounded soldiers, but other elements of the platoon were forced to withdraw to regroup for another attack, and hostile soldiers reached the vehicle and set fire to it. Private First Class ANDERSON, an aid man, advanced under heavy machine gun fire toward the blazing reconnaissance car, in an attempt to rescue the two wounded men inside. Under a continued hail of bullets, he reached the vehicle, only to find that the injured soldiers had died. Enemy infantrymen then took him prisoner. By his gallant willingness to risk his own life in an attempt to save others, Private First Class ANDERSON has earned the highest commendation and praise. His outstanding heroism and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Leno, West Virginia.

JULIUS G. SUSTAKIC, 42043464, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. During an attack on a commanding mountain peak, Private First Class SUSTAKIC, who was assisting in laying a telephone line, braved intense artillery and small arms fire to reach the battalion command post, to get additional wire to complete the line. There, when it was decided not to complete the wire, he volunteered to carry ammunition to the fighting troops. After making two hazardous trips through the deadly fire, he and three others, on their own initiative, fashioned a litter from the limbs of trees, and began evacuating his company's wounded. Braving the greatest danger, he carried many casualties to an aid station, where prompt medical attention saved several lives. When he was struck in the back by a sniper's bullet, he refused to quit his merciful duties, but continued acting as litter bearer until all wounded men had been removed from the battlefield. Then he made his way unassisted to the aid station, where he refused medical attention until all other casualties had been treated. His gallant performance of every duty in which he could assist, and his complete disregard of self to save others, have proven Private First Class SUSTAKIC worthy of the highest praise, and are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

THEODORE J. CAMIRE, 31472256, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For her heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Ruffena, Italy. Entered military service from Sanford, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura Camire, mother, 2 Stevens Street, Sanford, Maine.

IV Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

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

THOMAS H. COLE, 0517498, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer 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 military service from New York, New York.

HERBERT H. RAYNE, JR., 31323274, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hallowell, Maine.

RAYMOND C. STEGALL, 34713303, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Turbale, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, North Carolina.

V 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:

WALTER J. FITZGERALD, 01291795, First Lieutenant, 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 Denver, Colorado.

PETER J. MULLON, JR., 01046547, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 1125th Ammunition Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benodetto, Italy. Entered military service from Garden City, New York.

SOLICER L. WYATT, 01325686, First Lieutenant, 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 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

OTTO SILVERHEIT, 01059065, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Careglio, Italy. Entered military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

HAROLD E. DAVIS, JR., 37371193, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Rocca di Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

BRANDON B. HALLCOTT, 17014561, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Kansas City, Missouri.

EDWARD H. MERRICOTT, 19145277, Technical 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 Seattle, Washington.

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MURICE N. SACCOMANO, 42140798, 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 Jersey City, New Jersey.

NORMAN C. SCHRAMER JR., 33624100, 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 Ashland, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. SCRONE, 37383753, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 and 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

THOMAS A. SMITH, 31365709, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MURICE F. STANSON, 36594725, 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 Fort Huron, Michigan.

CHARLES F. STARK, 33849745, 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 Pleasant Mountain, Pennsylvania.

CLEO M. SURBER, 35086604, 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 Summerset, Kentucky.

THURMAN S. TITLOCK, 35834779, 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 Oaktown, Indiana.

GEORGE W. VIGOR, 36586455, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, 33771730, 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 Altoona, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. DE WENHIN, 39476887, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Suffo, Washington.

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JAMES R. CAHEY, 36815514, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from River Falls, Wisconsin.

ROBERT L. PARE, 31472260, 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 Sanford, Maine.

JOHN J. STEFANELLI, 32235266, 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.

EARL VAN WINKLE, 35082115, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Clover Bottom, Kentucky.

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LOYAL H. SEEMOLZER, 39910566, Technical 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 Logan, Utah.

ROBERT W. SWARTZ, 17146577, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffiene, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN BUTKOVICH JR., 39903869, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Cea, Italy. Entered military service from Helper, Utah.

MILES L. CARTER, 34778718, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Raffiene, Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

THOMAS B. CARTER, 32803778, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffiene, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ANTHONY J. CENALI, 32804752, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Raffiene, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FURNISS L. HARRANG, 18073720, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Brazoria, Texas.

VERLIN ISON, 6987573, 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 Jeremiah, Kentucky.

WILLIAM F. ICFALL, 36458158, 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 military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ROBERT W. SMITH, 12172888, 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 Clinton, New York.

LANCE D. SWELNEY, 11080092, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Tennaiale, Italy. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

GLENN W. WOTH, 39468744, Sergeant (then 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 Baker, Oregon.

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CHARLES R. BARTLEY, 35531599, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Ashland, Ohio.

CHESTER C. BATTLES, 38699367, Sergeant (then 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 Seymour, Texas.

FREDRIC R. BENNETT, 32848719, 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 Liberty, New York.

ROBERT T. BOOTH, 11095512, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Auburn, Maine.

COVEN D. CHUBENTER, 35599637, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Howard, Ohio.

HOWARD DUBOIS, 31297392, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 New Bedford, Massachusetts.

CHARLES E. HULL, 32561961, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Sustinate, Italy. Entered military service from Westwood, New Jersey.

MELVIN R. LILLOUX, 31363209, 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 Colley Hills, Massachusetts.

PAUL E. LECRODY, 35625452, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Brockville, Ohio.

HENRY J. McEADU, 31051315, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglia, Italy. Entered military service from Tawtucket, Rhode Island.

JOSEPH F. SIEFANSKI, 34980713, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglia, Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.



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ARTHUR P. TARTAGLIA, 3233587, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Vernon, New York.

GLENN A. NIEST, 33511885, 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 Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

WILLARD E. CLINTON, 39308962, 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 Portland, Oregon.

JULIUS C. ELLIS, 14010074, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Lido, Italy. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

JOHN L. KAMPPINEN, 36457214, Technician Fourth 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 Marquette, Michigan.

LELAND A. KIRKAD, 35548587, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Ramsey, West Virginia.

DONALD L. KELLER, 35558384, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LAFF E. LUNDER, 37128575, 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 Canton, South Dakota.

ROLAND W. MCBRIDE, 39615669, Technician Fourth 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 Missoula, Montana.

HARRY J. MELLETT, 11130374, 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 Stoncha, Massachusetts.

ROBERT J. NIEST, 31294699, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

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GLEN W. SCHENK, 39328569, 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 Canby, Oregon.

RAY C. SCLTON, 39607999, 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 Anaconda, Montana.

WARREN B. TROYER, 35713341, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Urbana, Ohio.

PHILLIP M. TROSBLY, 11079968, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th 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 Winchester, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD, 31208390, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Amesbury, Massachusetts.

THOMAS E. COFFEY, 37498833, Corporal, 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 Wishart, Missouri.

MARVIN U. DAVIS, 18147819, Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-23 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

EUGENE L. GHOST, 33691003, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Connelville, Pennsylvania.

CARL E. MCCONKEY, 35549877, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12-26 March 1945, near Piatra Colara, Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, Ohio.

L. D. BOMLES, 36464383, 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 Lansing, Michigan.

RICHARD W. CALVERT, 31297044, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Musiolo, Italy. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

GILMER E. CHEEK, 35800630, 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 Cheona, Kentucky.

FELTON H. DETWILER, 31282619, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

FRED W. FLICKINGER, 11099794, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 and 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, 37361792, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

MALLACE A. JOHNSON, 34858052, 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 Easley, South Carolina.

HERSHEY E. MUMMA, 33723094, 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 Hagerstown, Maryland.

HENRY A. PICHE, 39104173, 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 San Jose, California.

JOSEPH S. REED, 33635700, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

MOISE B. RODRIGUEZ, 39183593, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Penchaoula, Louisiana.

ROBERT L. RUHL, 36599308, 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 Chesaning, Michigan.

HOWARD J. SLIK, 37070289, 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 Sutherland, Iowa.

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JASON SPAIN, 38118976, 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 Farmersville, Texas.

RICHARD H. VAN GORDON, 36834057, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 and 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Neillsville, Wisconsin.

MARREN L. WEST, 19193413, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Coreglia, Italy. Entered military service from Winthrop, Washington.

MERRETT L. ANDREWS, 38700955, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Terra Lussi, Italy. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

BERNARD A. BECKER, 39333143, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 and 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

GERALD W. BRYANT, 37702268, 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 Denver, Colorado.

JOHN B. BUCK, 35319981, 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.

ARNOLD T. CAMPBELL, 32849254, 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 Syracuse, New York.

JOE CARVALLO, 39289408, 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 Santa Ana, California.

JOSEPH W. CHIEA, 33395811, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Holfena, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JAMES D. SOULA, 31241452, 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 Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

FRANK W. DUPAY, 35332173, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HARRY A. ERWIN, 32839699, 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 Buffalo, New York.

FRYMONTE L. FOCC, 35845052, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOSEPH JUSTO, 12059301, 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 Bronx, New York.

JAMES J. GENARD, 33671945, 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 Youngwood, Pennsylvania.

MURICE A. GRAY, 39583723, 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 Los Angeles, California.

EDWIN R. HARRARD, 39930105, 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 Idaho Falls, Idaho.

ELMORE R. HARLEN, 35070787, 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 Columbus, Ohio.

ROBERT A. HAYEK, 36825033, 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 La Crosse, Wisconsin.

CHARLES D. HUNT, 34658525, 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 Greenville, South Carolina.

PAUL T. HYDER, 34988393, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Soddy, Tennessee.

CHESTER B. IVES, 42040411, 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.

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RAY G. JILSON, 39930272, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Koffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Savage, Montana.

FRED A. JOHNFELT, 31457027, 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 Southington, Connecticut.

KENNETH E. JOHNSON, 11119917, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Koffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Ridgefield, Connecticut.

JULIUS JUSTICE, 35086411, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Williamson, West Virginia.

FRANCIS J. MIERMAN, 36977463, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

BYRON K. KINCALD, 15394560, 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 Charleston, West Virginia.

DONALD A. KOCH, 33504769, 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 Millenburg, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. KRUEGLER, 37571081, 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 St. Paul, Minnesota.

FRANCIS R. KREWCI, 37486241, 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 Omaha, Nebraska.

LEON A. LUHN, 39340087, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Serrasiccia, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

OSCAR KURTZ, 31388795, 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 Manchester, Connecticut.

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SIMON E. LEVAK, 33888654, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hyattsville, Maryland.

HARVEY D. LOUGHRIE, 35321067, 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 Warren, Ohio.

WALTER LOYDS, 37586442, 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 Linnopolis, Minnesota.

HAROLD A. McFARLAND, 31265455, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered military service from Groveton, New Hampshire.

LEONARD L. MELLE, 32915715, 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 Jersey City, New Jersey.

DAVID H. MILLER, 11107820, 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 Worcester, Massachusetts.

VITAUTAS A. MISIUREVICIUS, 36699953, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRAD R. MONHOLLEN, 35085736, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Williamsburgh, Kentucky.

LESLIE E. NEICHORS, 37694963, 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 Oakland, Iowa.

ROBERT G. NEILMEYER, 39417260, 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 Wood, California.

DONALD J. NICHOLSON, 35551728, 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 Bowling Green, Ohio.

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CARL L. NORTHAN, 3497094, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bennettsville, South Carolina.

WILFORD O. NYSTROM, 34956943, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES O. PALMER, 34809663, 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 Hamilton, Alabama.

PAUL W. PETERSON, 31107332, 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 Berlin, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM F. PHILLIPS, 35080529, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Urbana, Ohio.

JOHN W. PLUISTER, 36985755, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

EDMAN A. RICE JR., 35878249, 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 Georgetown, Ohio.

OTTO G. RICHTER, 42140453, 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 Onida, New York.

PRESTON P. ROBBINS, 34989354, 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 Cornith, Mississippi.

WLY S. ROBERTS, 17005051, 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 Lowell, Nebraska.

EMIL F. ROMBACH, 17015328, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.



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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:

STEVE KATRUSKA, 33685058, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 2 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered military service from Brownsville, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Marg Katruska, mother, Box 318, Fredericktown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. STROBEL, 33694733, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near Campo del Sole, Italy. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Rose Strobel, mother, Butler, 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 the following named enlisted men:

ROBERT L. RIPLEY, 31218448, Technical Sergeant, 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 Portland, Maine.

WALTER G. BRACKEN, 33759104, 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 Vintondale, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, 35086228, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Gallipolis, Ohio.

DOUGLAS REYNOLDS, 35838625, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from Upton, Kentucky.

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LESLIE ROCKLER, 32540100, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945 near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

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:

WILLIAM R. G. SERRA, O1327346, 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 Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT W. GIST, O553238, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Odem, Texas.

BERTHA E. GLICK, O1327434, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

RAYMOND R. FRIZLER, W2105945, Warrant Officer, junior grade, 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 Henderson, Kentucky.

GLENN D. BOGARDNER, 39332542, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Montergilio, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

LIDO J. VIZZUTTI, 39616779, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Trege, Montana.

ERNEST ALVAREZ, 39568359, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CLARENCE E. FOLLAWER, 11129361, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Orono, Maine.

JOHN P. GALLIONE, 32763984, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

DAVID B. GIER, 36465326, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, Michigan.

LINCOLN C. GRANTHA, 39212622, 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 Ravenwood, Missouri.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HARRY R. KREMA, 13156387, Staff Sergeant (then 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 Emlenton, Pennsylvania.

MICHEL KUZIO, 33624064, Staff Sergeant (then 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 Ashland, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD E. PFISTER, 20604154, 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 Decatur, Illinois.

LEIGHTON L. MIKSTROM, 37268695, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WILLIAM J. SHURICKS, 15317368, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

OWEN H. BARKA, 15131609, 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 Columbus, Ohio.

RICHARD J. FOGARTY, 32719955, 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 New York, New York.

HOWARD L. GRANT, 31241817, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Castelfranco, Italy. Entered military service from North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

BLANK J. KILMAN, 36592301, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

ALANSON McKEOUGH, 39844379, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

CARROLL C. PROVOST, 31353592, 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 Dexter, Maine.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

**ALBERT L. ROSENICK**, 32917053, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Jamesburg, New Jersey.

**ROBERT M. SOARES**, 39053469, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Lonteca, California.

**WILLIAM C. FREEMAN**, 12172872, 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 Hinsdale, Illinois.

**JACK GOLDBERG**, 33323175, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**FELIX E. MARTIN**, 32914421, Technician Fourth 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 Newark, New Jersey.

**HENRY G. COA**, 39088820, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Navene, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Rosa, California.

**MILLIE T. HUDSON**, 38118469, Corporal, 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 Nacone, Texas.

**WALTER H. JAHN**, 37671938, Corporal, 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 Dubuque, Iowa.

**JAMES F. KOHTUM**, 37073136, Corporal (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Central City, Nebraska.

**CHARLES F. LEHRMAN**, 32824736, 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 military service from Rochester, New York.

**PAUL S. LIGHT**, 37674824, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Deep River, Iowa.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

PAUL C. STAPPA, 32922503, Corporal, 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 Jersey City, New Jersey.

NORMAN C. BRUNER, 35542456, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

THOMAS A. LANEY, 33624107, 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 Conorton, Pennsylvania.

JAMES C. EUBANKS, 34980157, 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 Nelson, Georgia.

MILROY C. J. FRIEDRICH, 36836977, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM J. GIRARDI, 12135961, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

ARTHUR E. RILEY, 33604177, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Danville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN SELIVONCHIK, 31303909, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano, Italy. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

CHARLES T. WELLS, 18218424, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gladewater, Texas.

RALPH D. KOHLERS, 39203581, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14-15 April 1945, near La Villa, Italy. Entered military service from Cashmere, Washington.

DON E. ARDING, 33723050, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano, Italy. Entered military service from Williamsport, Maryland.

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JESS ATTILLI, 35086232, 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 Buckley, West Virginia.

PETER P. BAUSEN, 42147007, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, New York.

STANLEY R. BANSTON, 35192171, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

JOHN A. BICNER, 35057467, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

HARRY F. BELTILL, 33938867, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Badia, Italy. Entered military service from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS R. BEATOVIC, 33030198, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Universal, Pennsylvania.

ABEL S. BOONE, 39930551, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

BRUCE P. BROWN, 37364573, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Lyons, Colorado.

WILLIAM H. BUTLER, 34944308, 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 August, Georgia.

CHARLES V. CLARK, 38711017, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Littlefield, Texas.

HOWARD W. CLELAND, 33933850, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD V. COOPER, 14005751, 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 Morgantown, Mississippi.

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ROBERT J. CROML, 35927093, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Rofiono, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RALPH J. EVELHART, 38665395, 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 West Helena, Arkansas.

BRADFORD E. FARR, 31254789, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bradford, Vermont.

ALFRED S. FEIBEL, 32817556, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MILBUR V. GRESS, 42008173, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

BRUCE W. GILPIN, 39210399, 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 Tacoma, Washington.

FRED S. GLENN, 36380505, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered military service from Virden, Illinois.

JESSE J. GREENSTEIN, 42139734, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

CLIFFORD F. HARDIN, 37641746, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Festus, Missouri.

VERNON I. HARDY, 32530544, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

WILLIAM W. HEALY JR., 39335572, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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WILLIAM H. HOWARD, 37640945, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Perry, Missouri.

MELION H. JOGINS, 38665282, 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 Little Rock, Arkansas.

EDWARD JEFFREYS, 33844222, 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 Taylor, Pennsylvania.

BASILEY D. MILLER, 32915833, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ceroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

PETER KOSAR, 36890268, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

EUGENE J. FULIGONSKI, 33606933, 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 Wilkes Barre Pennsylvania.

HARRY A. LETTON, 36964744, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Albion, Michigan.

FRANK R. LOOF, 39586685, 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 Visalia, California.

ROBERT E. MAUREN, 36659736, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

FLOYD MCCLURE, 35075760, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Le Ville, Italy. Entered military service from South Point, Ohio.

ALFONSE W. MLLISILASSI, 31285983, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Adams, Massachusetts.



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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JESUS S. MONOYA, 37356291, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Rawlins, Wyoming.

ROBERT E. MOONEY, 31364415, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Methen, Massachusetts.

FRANK E. MURISON, 37490426, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FRANK C. MULLER, 36731118, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 Arlington Heights, Illinois.

ROBERT E. NATIONS, 38062150, 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 Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GERALD F. OLL, 32856505, 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 Ticonderoga, New York.

HERBERT PATTON, 15054827, 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 Freetonburgh, Kentucky.

LOUIS F. REYTON, 35833998, 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 Huntington, West Virginia.

FRED L. ROELAND, 32964308, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Rofieno, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH V. SCARDINA, 39845219, 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.

DANIEL C. SCHWAB, 34986553, 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 Jackson, Tennessee.

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ESLEY J. MAULIK, 34437589, 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 Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

MARVIN C. SIES, 39586947, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Roffeno Musiolo, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HEROLD H. SINGER, 33939977, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

CLYDE R. SIPPRELL, 37571237, 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 Hopkins, Minnesota.

JAMES E. SKINNER, 38421161, 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 Commerce, Texas.

ROGER A. SMITH, 37728258, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Casseron, Missouri.

WILLIS D. SMITH, 36992719, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

GEORGE J. STRAIN, 33892274, 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 from Baltimore, Maryland.

JAMES R. SULLIVAN, 15317426, 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 Cincinnati, Ohio.

RAY F. SUTTON, 34970730, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Spindale, North Carolina.

EDWIN G. VERBERGUES, 36385611, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT J. WHITE, 33508251, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

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LESLIE E. WHITENORE, 39930020, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from St. Anthony, Idaho.

GEORGE J. WIELAND, 42136482, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM E. LICOX, 37733161, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Ladalia, Missouri.

GILBERT MISNIEWSKI, 36834315, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Sonmaggio, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EVERETT H. WOODLEY, 33635875, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Koper, North Carolina.

RICHARD WOODS, 33941485, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Allertown, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. WRIGHT, 19211847, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torino, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

M. POLEON J. BELAND, 36747499, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Riva, Italy. Entered military service from Bradley, Illinois.

WILLIAM J. BRANK, 31469620, Private, 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 Bridgeport, Connecticut.

DELBERT F. LANN, 37722452, 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 Iola, Kansas.

CARLIS MONTMELLEN, 31459280, Private, 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 Norway, Maine.

FRANCIS A. SHAN, 31472292, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Kennebunk, Maine.

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RUSSELL L. WYGAN, 35845068, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Monticello, Indiana.

NEWTON A. ANN, 34784719, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

JOHN S. MITT, 33821336, Private, 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 Louisville, Virginia.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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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 enlisted men:

OSCAR P. OGDEN, 19104453, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Raffano, Italy. Entered military service from Monroe, Oregon. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther R. Odden, wife, Box 72, Monroe, Oregon.

LEON ORSINI, 33672716, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Spigolino, Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Victoria Orsini, mother, Fairbanks, 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 the following named officers:

ROBERT R. RUEL, 01303163, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near San Bonodotto, Italy. Entered military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

GORDON B. RANDALL, 01315363, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 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 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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:

MORRIS E. DOLAN, 01325280, First Lieutenant, 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 Ogden, Utah.

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CHARLES H. PARR, 01327038, First Lieutenant (then 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 Miami, Florida.

HENRY J. BOSSA, 01325456, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HUBBARD W. SIMMONS JR., 0543276, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

DANIEL FISKE, 01325181, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Raton, New Mexico.

MARTIN J. FRANCIS, 01326433, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 12 April 1945, near Bussolingo, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

MARVEN H. BRODIE, 0926086, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 11 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Wayne, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS R. CARLTON, 01327330, 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 Roanoke, Virginia.

RUDOLPH W. DICK, 01325468, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Waurogon, Connecticut.

SAMUEL W. FORREST, 01329820, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Halden, Massachusetts.

JAMES H. WOFF, 01327004, Second Lieutenant, 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 Greenville, Texas.

JAMES W. LOOSE JR., 01327021, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 12 April 1945, near Bussolingo, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES B. MOORE JR., 01328918, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

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S. VALENTINE J. SMITH JR., 01327389, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Mississippi.

CLARENCE E. TROLLS, 01327392, 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 Van Nuys, California.

GEORGE D. BEACH, 39036963, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

AUGUSTINE E. DAMICONE, 35335435, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ALEXANDER J. HILSHITZ, 32698774, Technical 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 Brooklyn, New York.

LESTER H. KOSKI, 36177543, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Coroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT F. RUMME, 33450799, Technical 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 Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH L. WILKINSON, 20210895, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Coroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

CLARENCE D. SIKES, 18070561, 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 Denver, Colorado.

WESLEY G. BARNETT, 35297160, Sergeant, 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 Sparta, Wisconsin.

STEWART M. DESTER, 35080795, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered military service from East Gulf, West Virginia.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

GEORGE R. LANCE, 31359265, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-18 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR F. THOMPSON, 12174524, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Port Henry, New York.

RICHARD H. TOOMEY, 33508222, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from York Haven, Pennsylvania.

PASQUALE BUCHIENI, 11010354, 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 Hartford, Connecticut.

JESS E. BRUNTY, 38664396, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered military service from Bauxite, Arkansas.

PAUL A. SEWIK, 36652770, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, 85th 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 Waukegan, Illinois.

BILLY A. MILNE, 36161862, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Amore, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Morris, Michigan.

ESTEL S. BARNWELL, 38664772, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Amore, Italy. Entered military service from Gravotte, Arkansas.

JOSEPH A. D'ALESSANDRO, 36597212, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CARLETON L. CURTIS, 31218543, 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 Boston, Massachusetts.

SABIN E. MOERY, 31456701, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 12 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered military service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

KENNETH J. ALLEN, 34984941, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.



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SIDNEY E. ALPERS, 32413971, 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 Houston, Texas.

NICHOLAS BASSO, 42134196, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Lago, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FRANK R. BEACH, 36283295, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 20 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Altona, Wisconsin.

ELIO J. BLACKBURN, 37636046, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

SHEILA W. BOOTH, 35080151, 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 Clarksburg, West Virginia.

CLIFFORD T. BRIGGS, 31282582, 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 Kingston, Maine.

GARTH H. BUCKLEY, 39208179, 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.

FANSTON BUDKA, 31464430, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22-27 February 1945, near Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Salem, Massachusetts.

MALCOLM E. BURNS, 34984644, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 February 1945, near Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Tennessee.

ARTHUR F. CASTO, 35560346, 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 Big Creek, West Virginia.

SALVATORE J. COLETTI, 32200160, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassolara, Italy. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

GEORGE W. CURTIS, 39215046, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14-15 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Chocoma, Washington.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HERBERT S. WISNSTEIN, 32617120, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Coronio, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

VINCENT L. FABRICIANT, 32344330, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Vignola, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD EATZ, 36984441, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRANK A. FILLATE, 42136243, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT E. FITZGERALD, 31246846, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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 Providence, Rhode Island.

ROBERT J. FOLGER, 15399652, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

JAMES G. FORNEY, 38669730, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Soligson, Oklahoma.

PAUL F. FORNER, 31373411, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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 Berlin, New Hampshire.

ALTON R. FRANCIS, 38667326, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Riva, Italy. Entered military service from Donola, Arkansas.

HERMAN E. FRIZZI, 37641615, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

HENRY R. GILBOGOS, 39571437, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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.

ALFRED N. GOULET, 31374433, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LUREL D. HADLEY, 34830156, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Roverino, Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Georgia.

RAYMOND E. HILQUIST, 33932263, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Coroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES HAMILTON, 35660456, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Tinsbury, Kentucky.

JOSEPH K. HATFIELD, 33437149, 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 Bradford, Pennsylvania.

JOHN R. HUNG, 36976019, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Edwardsville, Illinois.

ROBERT W. HUNTER, 37939045, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Vignola, Italy. Entered military service from Plainsfield, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY D. HUFFIN SR., 34910572, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Amore, Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

KENNETH T. HILL, 39698303, 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 Fresno, California.

VIRGIL A. HOLMQUIST, 37887424, 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.

CLIFFORD L. HONSBY SR., 34079684, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22-27 February 1945, near Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

FRED E. HOWARD, 34850467, 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 Greenville, South Carolina.

HAROLD HUTCHESS, 37293544, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Amore, Italy. Entered military service from Weyzata, Minnesota.

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WILLIAM S. JACKSON, 33635032, 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 Leesburg, Virginia.

JOHN JASULA, 36970067, 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 Pincennine County, Michigan.

CHESTER B. JENSEN, 36563315, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassanelero, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EVARD J. JENSEN, 47696522, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Kimballton, Iowa.

ELMER KARR, 36664568, 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 Elkins, Arkansas.

ROBERT E. WELLS, 3662979, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benodetto, Italy. Entered military service from Homosville, Iowa.

ALBERT W. KURT, 34960137, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 February 1945, near Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

KYLE H. KIMSTY, 36229458, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND A. KOMARUK, 37594836, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Costa, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOHN KOSMO, 35247432, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

SILVESTER I. KUEBER, 36953057, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CLARK F. LANTON, 31471656, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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 Southwest Harbor, Maine.

FRANIS J. LEMICK, 37164970, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Beverino, Italy. Entered military service from Ely, Minnesota.

LOUIS LUBO, 39530955, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Menot, California.

PAUL R. LUBY, 34939247, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassanelaro, Italy. Entered military service from Yazoo, Mississippi.

LEO R. LUNG, 39929944, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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 Boise, Idaho.

DANIEL R. MARTIN, 6357405, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Sylvester, Texas.

WALTER B. MCCARTY, 36504005, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 February 1945, near Farno, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

WALTER G. MCCLELLAN, 19590331, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. 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 Huntington, California.

CHARLES C. MORLEY, 32940562, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered military service from Keosville, New York.

LEONARD R. MORRISON, 36937840, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. 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 Galesburg, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. MURPHY, 36991616, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. 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 Lenox, Illinois.

ROLLO NEILSON, 39915051, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Vignolio, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, Utah.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ALLAN R. WILSON, 37024853, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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.

JAMES S. NEWELL, 34979711, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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 Gainesville, Georgia.

GEORGE J. OWENS, 39715309, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Vignola, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

FRANK PAPPA, 36992133, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. 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 Mosinee, Wisconsin.

JAMES PAUL, 42113433, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Vignola, Italy. Entered military service from Johnsonville, New York.

CHARLES QUINLAN, 35906842, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th 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 Brookville, Indiana.

GEORGE E. REELE, 42084875, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Sassanelaro, Italy. Entered military service from Beantown, New Jersey.

GEORGE W. ROBINSON, 31468605, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. 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 Southampton, Massachusetts.

JESSIE W. ROWLEY, 36700441, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE C. SCAMINATI, 37697581, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

DOUGLAS F. SCHULTZ, 11101986, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Terbolio, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Connecticut.

ALCIDE A. SIMON, 31457641, Private First Class, Infantry, 56th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-27 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RUSSEL F. SMITH, 34631455, 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 Colquitt, Georgia.

ENGINE W. SMYLY, 34858262, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano, Italy. Entered military service from Ruffin, South Carolina.

THEODORE R. STANEK, 36713752, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Almoso, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES W. STANLEY, 38664795, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 February 1945, near Jarno, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

PAUL B. STEPHEN, 33920090, 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 Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

JAMES L. STILL, 33939032, 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 Stoolton, Pennsylvania.

DONALD L. STUCKEY, 35440269, 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 Napoleon, Ohio.

E. BRADFORD TAZEWELL, 13142092, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Corellio, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

GENE J. THERIAULT, 36985766, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Mt. Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WOODROW THUNDERBOLT, 36982363, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in 17 April 1945, near Mt. Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

WILS W. TRANSTROM, 32896433, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Corellio, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ELLIOT T. TUCKER JR., 31457914, 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 Easthampton, Connecticut.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued) /

DONALD M. MASSON, 37897651, Private First Class, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Ruffano, Italy. Entered military service from Burlington, Iowa.

KENNETH E. WEST, 35038920, Private First Class, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Corocchie, Italy. Entered military service from Wynchaville, Ohio.

ROBERT M. WYLAN, 30977592, Private First Class, Infantry, 36th 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.

ALBERT F. BALDWIN, 37637200, Private, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Corocchie, Italy. Entered military service from Charley Oak, Missouri.

ROCKE BOYER, 33938843, Private, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Lewisport, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND F. DELIN, <sup>3290904</sup> (3290904) Private, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Ruffano, Italy. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

CLIFFORD H. WHITTS, 36698262, Private, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Favono, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ROBERT L. HUTCHISON, 37636414, Private, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Ruffano, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LAURENCE C. CHAM, 36993076, Private, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Ruffano, Italy. Entered military service from Westby, Wisconsin.

FRANK A. RIVERA, 36657086, Private, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Corocchie, Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN T. SANDOZ, 39536662, Private, Medical Department, 35th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Villa Carlotta, Italy. Entered military service from Lenon Grove, California.

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I Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star.

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

JAMES C. TOOMEY, 39462277, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. When Sergeant TOOMEY and another man set up their machine gun on the exposed forward slope of a rocky, precipitous mountain to protect the flank of riflemen defending the newly-won position, the enemy launched a fierce counter-attack, accompanied by terrific fire from artillery, mortars, grenades and machine guns. In the face of the deadly action, the riflemen were forced to withdraw, but the two machine gunners maintained their position, delivering a steady stream of fire on the advancing hostile force. Though they were in plain view of the enemy and exposed to the heaviest fire, they gallantly fought on alone, breaking up the counterattack and inflicting heavy casualties on the attackers. Their heroic stand enabled the hard won ground to be retained, and allowed the infantrymen to continue their advance the following day. By his conspicuous courage and aggressiveness at a critical time, Sergeant TOOMEY has earned the highest praise and commendation. His determination and gallant heroism are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

II Award of Silver Star.

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

JAMES P. PEARSON, JR., 0191 Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. In the assault by mountain infantry upon an important town, the terrific intensity of enemy fire directed on the only route of approach prohibited progress in the attack. With the need for support artillery fire acute, Lieutenant Colonel PEARSON courageously made his way forward into savage fire to reconnoiter for suitable locations to displace his artillery pieces. In spite of the added enemy cannon fire which covered the area with bursting shells, he continued onward, mindful only of the urgent necessity for moving his sections forward. Returning to the artillery sections, Lieutenant Colonel PEARSON displayed noteworthy leadership and skill in leading his men to the new locations, directing the emplacement of the howitzers and remaining throughout the heaviest enemy barrage to direct counterbattery fire.

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at the enemy. The superior accuracy of this fire succeeded in quickly eliminating the enemy emplacements, thus enabling the resumption of the attack and capture of the objective. The splendid actions of Lieutenant Colonel PEARSON during this critical period were essential in the complete success of the mission, affording the highest inspiration for all men about him throughout the fierce fighting. His gallant courage and heroic determination are indicative of the qualities of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from Alabama.

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:

WOODROW A. FAIRCLOTH, 39001152, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Le Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Daly City, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Lattie Thompson, mother, 1431 Belt Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

KENNETH D. RAFFERTY, 18147810, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Relston, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Everett L. Rafferty, father, Box 344, Relston, Oklahoma.

HAROLD L. HYATT, JR., 31326774, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mrs. Eunice Hyatt, mother, Norwalk, Connecticut.

JOSEPH M. MARTINEZ, 38113002, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Mo-Vailoy, Italy. Entered military service from Corpus Cristi, Texas. Next of kin: Mr. Fabio Martinez, father, 317 Guiberson Street, Corpus Cristi, Texas.

LEO P. MASONIS, 13025899, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Dikes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Kominski, sister, 420 West Shawnee Avenue, Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

PAUL PUSKARICH, 33294075, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near St. Moses, Italy. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Martha Puskarich, mother, Route #3, Box 491, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

→ HOMER R. STOUGHTON, 12142277, Private, Field Artillery, 1125th Amored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on

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

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, 0407990, Captain, Field Artillery, 1128th Armored 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 military service from Oakland, Iowa.

ARTHUR F. AUSCHLER, 0547483, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

PAUL W. CLARK, 32654556, 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 Kingston, New Hampshire.

FREDERICK S. FLECK, 12088469, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ERIC C. WILSON, 36683301, Private-First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

#### V 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:

EDWARD W. BATHAWY, 025366, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Beatrice, Nebraska.

CARL E. CLARK, 01295669, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FREDERICK E. BEACOCK, 01327354, 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 Glendale, California.

JAMES G. HOHN, 0926355, Second Lieutenant, 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 Portland, Oregon.

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TOIVO O. RANTA, G2001825, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Cook, Minnesota.

EDWARD A. DICKS, W2121182, Chief Warrant Officer, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

NICHOLS J. LONCIE, 32289975, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 Albany, New York.

GAILLARD A. TILMONT, 3498359, Technical 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 military service from Seattle, Washington.

WILLIAM K. BAYLESS, 3933746, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Aliperti, Italy. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

MICHAEL C. BECK, 33698326, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

FRANK H. MCCABURN, 6145134, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

ROBERT V. KREGER, 39834596, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Aliperti, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

CARL F. NEWTON, 42022370, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassanello, Italy. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

FLOYD L. PERCIVAL, 33507936, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Vigoda, Italy. Entered military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD H. SHORT, JR., 13112238, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Castel d'Aliperti, Italy. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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ROBERT A. LEONARD, 32812946, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Rio del Ponte, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

CHARLES LEWICK, 32715487, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

THOMAS A. McDONALD, 33778054, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Sassonolara, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HENRY F. McCLELLY, 39473514, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Kelso, Washington.

PAUL E. MESSINGER, 33508272, Sergeant (then 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 York, Pennsylvania.

E. D. MUNN, 36959811, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Vignola, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

ALFRED J. NICHOLS, 37337819, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

ALFRED J. ORZECHOSKI, 31366762, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Serrasiccia, Italy. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

THOMAS A. PUGH, 36432800, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 11 March 1945, near Granda d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Taylorville, Illinois.

ALFRED T. SMITH, 38698803, Sergeant (then 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 Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FINN E. SVENDSEN, 39336807, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Arco, Italy. Entered military service from Chiloquin, Oregon.

18989, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27-28 April 1945, near Arco, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, for meritorious service in combat during the period 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

WALTER L. TURNQUIST, 39117062, Staff Sergeant (then 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 Burlingame, California.

JOSEPH A. VITAL, JR., 31241376, 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 New Bedford, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM L. MILLIS, 33581268, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Bristol, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. MOLLIN, 36670696, Staff Sergeant (then 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 Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD L. ANDERSON, 35834617, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

LOUIS COWENS, 38322035, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Checotah, Oklahoma.

BENJAMIN E. DAVIS, 38698625, Sergeant (then 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 Hominy, Oklahoma.

LESLIE W. EDDY, 31388770, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

CHARLES W. GIBBS, 38961969, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from San Angelo, Texas.

WILLIAM M. GROVES, 33897757, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolmezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

NICHOLAS KOFFMAN, 33455803, Sergeant, Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Tolmezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

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RAY E. ST. ANGE, JR., 36823617, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from St. Ignace, Michigan.

ANTHONY S. TAORMINO, 42058212, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DELBERT G. THURMAN, 39414844, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Lodi, California.

WARREN E. TROTT, 37364204, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Lakewood, Colorado.

ELVIN R. TULLBERG, 36991895, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gowler, Wisconsin.

FREDERICK W. UNSTETTER, 33470556, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SANDY D. WHITE, 39132505, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

NORMAN H. WIGHTMAN, 12191345, 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 Larchmont, New York.

PETER J. ZENTI, 16104544, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Tarno, Italy. Entered military service from Negaunee, Michigan.

EDWARD D. FARCK, 6933817, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES L. FOGG, 33888276, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period

JOSEPH G. PIJCLASKY, 32920715, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-12 March 1945, near Cassandri, Italy. Entered military service from Wallington, New Jersey.

MERRILL S. POLLACK, 32891211, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Bronx, New York.

DAN G. POLES, 34979428, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

STEVE M. RUCOVICH, 33709659, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Alliquippa, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH D. RALPH, 42119499, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 and 27 April 1945, near Ca 11 Poggio and Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

VIRGIL E. RADEBSON, 34837463, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 South Jacksonville, Florida.

CRUIS F. RIOS, 39693961, 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 Fresno, California.

JACK E. SCHNEFF, 35907056, 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 Decatur, Indiana.

FRED K. SCULLIN, 33935207, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS A. SNELL, JR., 39558048, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Coreallo, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

THADDEUS STANTON, 33668326, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 Little Rock, Arkansas.

STELNER STONDALE, 16095950, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Milton, Wisconsin.



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ROBERT N. FRILSON, 12204019, 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 Lathrop, New Jersey.

LAMANCE J. GOREY, 20202739, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Delia, Italy. Entered military service from Malone, New York.

FREDOLIN A. HARKINS, 37585317, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. HUBNER, 39474726, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Riccia, Italy. Entered military service from Oskesdale, Washington.

ALTON T. JARRESON, 19203452, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Salvadora, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

EARL JONES, 34970571, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

CONRAD A. LANGE, 33929196, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE R. LANGRISH, 28730497, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Glenn Ellyn, Illinois.

EDWIN M. LEIN, 36974409, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN J. MAZANOBIE, 42140232, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

ROBERT C. MARENCO, 38438885, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

JOHN MARENKO, 6813598, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, in the

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RALPH A. WILSON, 32841411, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sayville, New York.

J. B. JONES, 36745503, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

PERRY R. ALEXANDER, 38699395, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

DELLRAY ANDERSON, 39920892, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Mandoline, Italy. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

ELMO E. ANDERSON, 3917994, 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 Mayfield, Utah.

EDWARD BARRETT, 32032901, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Pulaski, New York.

GLEN H. BURTON, 33684788, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Denbo, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT A. CANGELLO, 42075628, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Avezzano, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH A. CARL, 33722964, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 March 1945, to April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

NICHOLS J. DILGIGIO, 31326305, Private First Class, 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 New London, Connecticut.

BERKLEY L. ENGLISH, 33948261, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 12 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

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HARDEN F. PRESSLEY, 34119073, Technician Fourth Grade  
tain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April  
Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Mo

EDWARD S. SHERBROOK, JR., 12105685, Corporal, Infantry, 87th  
Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19  
to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered  
service from Washington, D. C.

ROGER W. BROWN, JR., 31092254, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Woburn, Massachusetts.

EDWARD J. HICKEY, 32183476, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Jersey City, New Jersey.

PAUL KISKIS 37282445, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Hibbing, Minnesota.

HUGH B. KOZOSKE, 37641535, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Dubuque, Iowa.

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EUGENE J. RICE, 11097498, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Portland, Maine.

PIERRE L. SENEEL, 12042130, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 New York, New York.

ERNEST J. SPITZER, 35764808, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Le Rue, Ohio.

IVAN W. BLAGODNIK, 33174227, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES F. CONIGLI, 31247018, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 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 Providence, Rhode Island.

JOYSLUS T. KLUKOWSKI, 3621768, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 [redacted].

LESTER, 35444296, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 [redacted].

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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:

**WILLIAM C. MERRILL**, 38393451, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Lois Merrill, wife, 125 Southeast 26th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**ROBERT BRUNEAU**, 31265424, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14, 15, and 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Exeter, New Hampshire. Next of kin: Mrs. Rita Bruneau, wife, 43 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire.

**HENRY LEYMAN**, 32760956, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Leyman, wife, 9 Nestor Street, Franklin, New Jersey.

**EDWARD J. RINGLEIN**, 35089462, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Louise C. Ringlein, mother, Milan Avenue, Norwalk, Ohio.

II 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 the following named enlisted man:

**JOHN E. LANCE**, 12079434, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Troy, 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 the following named officers and enlisted men:

**DONALD M. DWYER**, 0541757, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

MAURICE S. EDING, 01322434, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Gonzales, Texas.

ROBERT P. STEWART, JR., 0538468, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Natchez, Mississippi.

STANLEY E. LESZKO, 31253421, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Barre, Vermont.

GEORGE K. MRAWSKI, 32174121, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

FELIX H. DUNBER, 37328339, 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 Boulder, Colorado.

RUSSELL A. BAKKEN, 36318989, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Castelfranco, Italy. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

ELMER W. SUSIE, 37685465, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945 near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Battle Creek, Iowa.

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 L. LEACH, 01755641, Captain, Dental Corps, 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 Traverse City, Michigan.

GUY B. BLOOM, 01637037, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ROBERT C. RENNIE, 01305312, 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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CHARLES H. BLATT, 01326798, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near San Bonedetto, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALFRED L. ESTOL, 01061025, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Paw Paw, Michigan.

ERB WEISENBERG, 37474699, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sasselli, Italy. Entered military service from Lead, South Dakota.

HERBERT S. FORSTING, 39327035, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Lt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JACK E. HEPFER, 19120764, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Lt. Della Vedotta, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

MARSHALL MORRIS, 32085329, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussal, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BENNETT L. BOGGESS, 18069674, 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 Colorado Springs, Colorado.

KENNETH R. CANTRELL, 37640896, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

MICHAEL DOBAGIS, 31241220, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Breucchi, Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, Massachusetts.

THOMAS H. DOCKERY, 36233454, Sergeant, 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 South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LEWIS W. HESTER, 628271, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

REBECCA E. JOHNSON, 32746518, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Lt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Warrensburg, New York.



III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN B. MARTIN, 39693772, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Templeton, California.

ARTHUR R. POSTAL, 36738112, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES A. TASSO, 32205116, 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 military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT D. WALKER, 16010266, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Fiume, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

BOYCE E. WILLIAMS, 38393548, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Prague, Oklahoma.

ROBERT R. COLEMAN, 17053902, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fargo, North Dakota.

GEORGE A. TEDDER, 34087680, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Blakely, Georgia.

JOHN BOYKO, 31041218, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Shelton, Connecticut.

RICHARD A. DEVINE, 31218306, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Augusta, Georgia.

DONALD E. GREENE, 39570857, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Great Falls, Montana.

JOHN A. HARTNEY, 38393336, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JAMES H. HUSTED, 32493021, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Schoenectady, New York.

SAM PADDOCK, 38277895, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Caddo, Oklahoma.

ROBERT S. REYNOLDS, 12077327, Corporal, 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 Paterson, New Jersey.

GEORGE H. RILEY, 33185555, 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 Chalfont, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK L. BROUGH, 39910065, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Salmon, Idaho.

KENNETH W. EVERS, 37661840, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Arcadia, Iowa.

HEROLD R. HEDMAN, 36230240, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ANTHONY J. RASKIEWICH, 31126341, Technician Fifth 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 Greenfield, Massachusetts.

JOHN ANDERSON, 6584877, 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 Oakland, California.

ROY E. V. ANDREWS, 32807003, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Abetia, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CLARENCE C. HOFFER, 38698569, 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 McAlester, Oklahoma.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

OSLEY C. WINTON, 39905378, 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 Salt Lake City, Utah.

JAMES D. WILLEY, 34858620, 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 Clinton, South Carolina.

ODELL B. WILBY, 38685963, 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 Sulphur Springs, Texas.

ELVIS E. WILK, 38686143, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 2 March 1945, near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from Commerce, Texas.

FRANK BISHOP, 31403434, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Vermont.

JOHN BLANCHETT, 34859024, 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 Tiffl, Georgia.

JOSEPH H. BRADFIELD, 38698758, 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 Little Rock, Arkansas.

GRANVILLE BROWN, 33544491, 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 E.atham, Virginia.

EARL BUCKNER, 34858405, 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 Conover, North Carolina.

RAYMOND W. CAHINI, 42145349, 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 Jamesburg, New Jersey.

ALEXANDER CHERNISKI, 33935287, 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 Chester, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EDWARD V. COSSETTE, 36606590, 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 Kenosha, Wisconsin.

THOMAS A. CURTIS, 39049138, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

ANDREW D. VIE, 14047654, 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 Winfield, Tennessee.

JEFF DAVIS, 38664672, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

JEFF C. DAVIS, 38665721, 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 Cotton Plant, Arkansas.

PHILIP G. DEANE, 11120067, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

RAMON A. DIGLIACOMO, 36634413, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Figma, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEO J. DYSARE, 36988369, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

LOWIE M. ELLIOTT, 34970867, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Seneca, South Carolina.

DONALD C. FUCHER, 36804444, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

TRUMAN L. FERGUSON, 38665564, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Coalsay, Arkansas.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RAMON B. FLAUSBURG, 34949146, 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. George, Georgia.

EVERETT G. FRECH, 37592764, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Rose Creek, Minnesota.

ROBERT J. GLOVER, 35249014, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Alano, Italy. Entered military service from Griffith, Indiana.

PAUL GREGG, 35834627, 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 Sidau, Pennsylvania.

EDWIN F. HADSELL, 39151919, 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 Los Angeles, California.

GEORGE O. HARRIS, 39385076, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Mt. Sinestro, Italy. Entered military service from Garibaldi, Oregon.

HAROLD G. HAWKES, 39930505, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

ROY K. HENNESS, 37586971, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Hawley, Minnesota.

DAVID F. HIRT, 33851010, 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 Baltimore, Maryland.

LELAND A. HUFFORD, 39477583, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Vida, Oregon.

HAROLD A. HUMPHRETT, JR., 34570858, 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 Seneca, South Carolina.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HARRY L. KUHMEYER, 39559618, 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 Santa Monica, California.

JOSEPH A. LAPKA, 36966638, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EVERETT LEWIS, 37661931, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Lineville, Iowa.

DIAGIO J. LITRICO, 34980841, 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. Augustine, Florida.

STANLEY F. LOBLAWCO, 37661521, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

CLAYTON R. MABRY, 33655143, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered military service from Laurel Ford, Virginia.

MAY C. MABRY, 36573270, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Sprada, Italy. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

GEORGE J. MACKIE, 35004887, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

OSCAR MASSENGALE, 34979753, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Castel d'Alfiano, Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, Georgia.

LOUIS MCLE, 34517790, 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 Ridge Spring, South Carolina.

LOUIS E. MCINTYRE, 37636272, 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 Guthrie, Missouri.

TILBURN L. MEDLEY, 34932474, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 Gaffney, South Carolina.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

REGION MELENDEZ, 38580383, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

PAUL E. MENDEHALL, 35083624, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pesbles, Ohio.

FORREST E. MIKLENS, 35244785, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

FRANCIS J. MOESKI, 31258006, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

MIKE MOLDOVIL, 35838831, 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 Lorain, Ohio.

LEON MONTAGNINO, 38380527, 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 Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

WILLIAM B. OLIVER, 38664727, 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 Hampton, Arkansas.

GEORGE C. OLSON, 37583729, 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 Duluth, Minnesota.

HAROLD O. PADEN, 38347049, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

PAUL P. PIONE, 32200597, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

LEDES R. PEIFORD, 19177531, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bonzaino, Italy. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

LEROY S. PISANEY, 37097978, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near St. Sinestra, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HARRY S. POSTER, 36989858, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

VANCE A. ROSELL, 34970715, 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 Greenville, North Carolina.

EDWARD J. PRICE, 34363318, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Sorra, Italy. Entered military service from Konaer Rock, Virginia.

GEORGE B. ROYER, JR., 31467446, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Bosca, Italy. Entered military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

PHILLIP A. SANTASERIO, 12229072, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Cimon Della Tiella, Italy. Entered military service from Bellerose, New York.

CARROL H. SAWYER, 36991406, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Sorra, Italy. Entered military service from Almond, Wisconsin.

GORDON L. SCHULTZ, 42145299, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Salamanca, New York.

ROBERT E. SLABLO, 36985303, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Ishpeming, Michigan.

GRIFFORD E. SPINDER, 39930696, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

JOSHUA STEWART, 33849829, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

COMMO. STEWART, 38325180, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Bryant, Oklahoma.

ROBERT STILLER, 33582525, 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 Trenton, Pennsylvania.



III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RICHARD W. STILLMAN, 42023608, 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 Haysport, New York.

RAYMOND SZYLMANSKI, 16154678, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WALTER J. TRACE, 33476695, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PHILIP LEST, 36807700, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Cudahy, Wisconsin.

JAMES H. YATES, 34970100, 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 Salisbury, North Carolina.

KENTON B. YOUNG, 37705098, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Berkley, California.

GEORGE CASH, 37638861, Private, 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 Kennett, Missouri.

JACK W. HICKS, 38277910, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8-11 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Hendrix, Oklahoma.

CLAUDE B. KELLY, 34515358, Private, 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 Savannah, Georgia.

WILLIAM LELLY, 16065283, Private, 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, Michigan.

WILLIAM O. McINTYRE, 35528252, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Deerfield, Ohio.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CECIL S. OVERTON, 34986627, Private, 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 Mercer, Tennessee.

JACK N. WALLACE, 36452981, Private, 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 Edmore, Michigan.

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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 men:

ALBERT H. ABLARE, 0554491, Captain, Medical Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDWARD A. KNIGHT, 35143110, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Poggio Rusco, Italy. Entered military service from Logansport, Indiana.

JOHN BOBEL, 35068864, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

MICHAEL A. SCHNELLE, JR., 37626763, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, 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 military service from Oakwood, Missouri.

WILLARD F. BLANKENSHIP, 34476887, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. 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 Centralia, Washington.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

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

JACK C. CULBREATH, 01325815, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Davene, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

FREDSON L. BICHARD, 32745557, Technical Sergeant (then 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 Lake Placid, New York.

ELAINE L. HUNTER, 19152549, Technical Sergeant, 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 from Provo, Utah.

Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JAMES S. ABBOTT, 32859338, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.

WALTER J. BROOKER, 32514754, Staff Sergeant (then 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 Bronx, New York.

WENDELL J. ELLIOTT, 31342248, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Negro, Italy. Entered military service from Barton, Vermont.

JOSEPH A. FLEWEL, 32679380, 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 Richmond Hill, New York.

WILLIAM F. FRANKOVICH, 13039768, 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 Freedom, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT S. GAINES, 19048859, 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 Los Angeles, California.

ELMER A. HOOD, 32390500, 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 Woodridge, New Jersey.

ROBERT KAHLEK, 37161140, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Dawson, North Dakota.

JOHN H. KIRCHNER, 32237997, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 New York, New York.

FOREST A. McDONALD, 31139631, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Bussalingo, Italy. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

DOUGLAS P. MCKOY, 31253797, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Lisbon, New Hampshire.

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MARRE SIMISALO, 31370900, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), 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 Framingham Center, Massachusetts.

OTTO C. MAGNER, 38032832, 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 Yoakum, Texas.

STEPHEN T. WHITE, 31299369, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND A. BISHOP, 31471335, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca di Forno, Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

CIGLE A. BRANTON, 34084298, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

JEMMIE C. MOORE, 31285967, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

JAMES C. GARDEN, 14094222, Sergeant (then 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 Atlanta, Georgia.

PETER EDWARDS, 39695183, 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 Santa Barbara, California.

EDWARD W. KNIGHT, 35143110, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Logansport, Indiana.

CROSBY T. FERRY-SMITH, 12106279, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Naveno, Italy. Entered military service from Lake Placid, New York.

HENRY S. SPILLS, 32709879, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Lago, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ANTON STANLEY, 38023135, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Naveno, Italy. Entered military service from Okland, Oklahoma.

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CHARLES R. STEPHENS, 37746126, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fulton, Missouri.

HELEN E. ELLISON, 37324757, 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 International Falls, Minnesota.

JAMES W. COOPER, 35648013, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Dennis, Kentucky.

JOHN J. DONNELLY, 32608669, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

GEORGE POLAK, 38491974, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Church Point, Louisiana.

MERLIN R. REVI, JR., 35764566, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Continental, Ohio.

HORACE L. MILLEBREW, 34153360, Technician Fourth 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 military service from De Kalb, Texas.

JULIAN J. LYON, 31215287, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Springfield, Massachusetts.

CASIMIR V. ACKOWIAK, 36279159, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Bayne City, Michigan.

GEORGE W. CHEW, 35404226, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 and 4 March 1945, near La Bella Terracina, Italy. Entered military service from Carpenter, Ohio.

ELMER J. STEPHENSON, 6456771, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Hermosa Beach, California.

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WILLIAM J. WATKINS, 37514756, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, Missouri.

JOHN G. ZEBERG, 39400328, 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 Gross Valley, California.

FOREST K. ADDINGTON, 35620022, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

DONALD B. BELL, 35648935, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

EUGENE L. PALUGO, 39045169, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Oakland, California.

MICHAEL BARONE, 32801944, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Russi, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BRUCE C. BELL, 31250151, Corporal, 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 military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

THOMAS C. CLAWSON, 35794445, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

JOSIAH H. COUDERT, 31325465, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Ponte Astore, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

RUSSELL S. GILES, 20328783, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Jonestown, Pennsylvania.

SIDNEY HART, 35723615, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Griffin, Indiana.

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VERNON C. EISGABER, 35599183, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Massillon, Ohio.

JACK B. WHITE, 37609109, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Perry, Missouri.

BORIS A. ANDERSEN, 42019498, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Maplewood, New Jersey.

PAUL J. BLATT, 42011038, 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 Dover, New Jersey.

EMMONS W. BRIGGS, 32566944, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Newark, New Jersey.

LARRY H. DOWD, 35624900, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Columbus, Ohio.

ARNOLD C. HOLLYELL, 32809329, 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 New York, New York.

JOHN A. JULIAN, 33196509, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11-15 March 1945, near Gualandri, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH B. LEULIETTE, JR., 35748514, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Clarkburg, West Virginia.

ROBERT G. LEMSTON, 39047604, 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 San Francisco, California.

MILTON F. McJANNET, 37339935, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 24 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Granby, Ohio.



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ANTONIO A. ROMILLO, 31276283, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 New Britain, Connecticut.

ANDREW J. SACCHIAO, 31275417, 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 military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

EDWARD T. J. TULL, 16065176, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

J. DWIGHT WILSON, JR., 39136094, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Samaglio, Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

MERRIDGE L. ALLEN, 37182493, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Perry, Missouri.

HARRY F. ANDERSON, 36992707, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

HENRY G. BAKKER, 37541476, 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 Hawley, Minnesota.

LESLIE L. BALTZER, 36772729, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

ROY C. BILBEN, 35086246, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

JOHN F. BLUMS, 34946298, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Samantha, Alabama.

EDWARD L. BENIGNI, 33178779, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Brookville, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C. BONIB, 33624150, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbale, Italy. Entered military service from Ashland, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM H. WENSEL, Jr., 33773006, 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 Baltimore, Maryland.

STEVEN BERLINSKY, 33684773, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from California, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD J. LIRNEY, 33930831, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near Castellfranco, Italy. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

BOBBY L. BISHOP, 39416056, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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, California.

MELVIN B. BLIVINS, 39045679, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Riverbank, California.

CHARLES B. BOBCOWSKI, 33826056, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Freeland, Pennsylvania.

WILTON C. BROWNING, 38627653, 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 Farmersville, Texas.

DEWEY L. BUDWICH, 31946452, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Westport, New York.

JOSEPH D. BURICH, 35583397, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 East Chicago, Indiana.

RUSSELL J. CHRSKI, 33684830, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Negro, Italy. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

MORDECAI CLARK, 35085537, 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 Logan, West Virginia.

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CHARLES W. COEN, 35763193, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Hillsburg, West Virginia.

EUGENE CONNESS, 39053378, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Linden, California.

ANDREW R. CRAVEN, 35086927, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Brilliant, Ohio.

PAUL F. CROUCH, 35599657, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

MAJL R. DUBAS, 33710572, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Greenville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. DEER, 34966212, 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 Fairfax, South Carolina.

GEORGE E. DOWNS, 37344594, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Pueblo, Colorado.

JOHN F. DRISCOLL, 31385760, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

JAMES P. DUFFY, 33777453, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PAUL DUGAN, 33884861, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W. LEWIS, 35584139, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Kokomo, Indiana.

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MELVIN J. EVANS, JR., 16129605, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Flossmoor, Illinois.

J. CH. FELDMAN, 33805472, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES T. FINUCAN, 36720371, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ILLIAM G. FRUIT, 35583911, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Muncie, Indiana.

ROBERT D. GREEN, 6567048, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Terbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

ROBERT A. GORDEN, 36659708, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Chicago, Illinois.

HENRY F. HANCOCK, 34707695, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Wetumpka, Alabama.

PAUL H. HETTLER, 39463557, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Javene, Italy. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Washington.

HERBERT G. HENDERSON, 35532664, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Cheyren Falls, Ohio.

DAVID B. HERRING, 34969176, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Bardi, Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

FRANK A. HUBBY, 36958594, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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IVAN A. HUGLEY, 39476094, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Coroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ROLD J. COBY, 33947374, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE JOHANNTOBERNS, 39926604, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Terre I, Italy. Entered military service from Council, Iowa.

ARTHUR H. JOHNSON, 32958830, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Vinner City, New Jersey.

RICHARD A. RIFE, 35764815, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Niles, Ohio.

REYNOLD H. KIPPENBROCK, 38723663, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Ferdinand, Indiana.

KENNETH K. KLEHN, 39202871, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Wora, Washington.

CHARLES J. KLINK, 33774956, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

VERNIS A. KORTE, 39336157, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Clatsop Falls, Oregon.

HOWARD V. LENT, 37557445, 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HERBERT C. LILBURN, JR., 36591213, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Bussalengo, Italy. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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EDWARD R. LINDBACK, 35649013, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Bluefield, West Virginia.

NATHAN L. KATZ, 34969339, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Careglio, Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

A. W. MATFIELD, 38470556, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Depew, Oklahoma.

WILLIE R. McCUNE, 34979630, 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 Atlanta, Georgia.

DONALD G. McKENNEY, 38417059, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Coolidge, Texas.

DAN J. MEDINA, 39571899, 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.

STEPHEN M. MILLER, 35086227, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Busiolo, Italy. Entered military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

GEORGE W. MANSER, 37140067, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Berda, Italy. Entered military service from North Platt, Nebraska.

ROBERT A. MILES, 33624128, 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 Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

WALTER E. OILER, 35036231, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffan, Italy. Entered military service from Vinton, Ohio.

MICHAEL ONYAK, 35531123, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

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CECIL A. PAGE, 37097672, 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ALLEN H. PELLEY, 32944881, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Terbole, Italy. Entered military service from Massena, New York.

RICHARD E. PENNIN, 37750218, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from Sheridan, Iowa.

CHARLES B. PRATT, 43023923, 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 Liverpool, New York.

CLINTON R. PRUBET, 35532413, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Eld, Arkansas.

ROBERT A. RUSSELL, 35684191, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Deerpark, Ohio.

HAROLD C. REED, 35560797, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Cincinnati, Ohio.

HENRY W. RISSER, 33775126, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

LESLIE ROCKE, 32940100, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 13 and 14 April 1945, near Rocca Ruffano, Italy. Entered military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

ROBERT J. SCHOLDER, 35532185, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Wickliffe, Ohio.

JESSE B. SHAPIRO, 32694578, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

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DAVIN R. SLUSHER, 35542308, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. 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 Akron, Indiana.

LOUIS C. SMITH, 35830509, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ROBERT P. SMITH, 34835588, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Atlanta, Georgia.

ARTHUR V. STROH, 36666982, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Daphne, Alabama.

TONY SMENTOSKY, 33763522, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Coral, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND I. TANNER, 34976796, 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 Macon, Georgia.

JOSE W. TATUM, 39414774, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Soreo, Italy. Entered military service from River Bank, California.

DAVID W. TEALIN, 19202319, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Madras, Oregon.

CHARLES W. THOMPSON, 35633073, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Mansfield, Ohio.

WILLIS S. TOKOLA, 39202066, 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 Vancouver, Washington.

ROBERT I. VAN VICKLE, 37585852, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Mukewago, Minnesota.



II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

FREDERIC J. VETTER, 11, 32941208, 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 Chestertown, New York.

ROBERT A. ELVER, 33604179, 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 Danville, Pennsylvania.

DEX WOOLCOCK, 35710277, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Bee Springs, Kentucky.

LOUIS F. YATES, 36176130, 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 Hoyt Auskogan Heights, Michigan.

JOHN AZEVEDO, 39132320, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Navato, California.

FRANK BARROSKY, 32188770, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Trenton, New Jersey.

GEORGE E. JOOS, 31469635, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 13 and 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffena, Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

DONALD B. DICKINS, 35726339, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Evansville, Indiana.

JAMES M. HAINING, 37586411, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHARLES REILEY, 32871090, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MARSHALL C. REILL, 36972825, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Jonesville, Michigan.

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RUSSEL L. BRISWELTER, 37715009, 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 Montrose, Missouri.

HARRY F. MATHENE, 37634233, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from Clayton, Missouri.

ROLD PRENTISS, 37364485, Private, 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 Denver, Colorado.

EDRIDGE M. WHITEHEAD, JR., 34517906, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Tampa, Florida.

JAMES F. YOUNG, 33922258, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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I 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:

✓ WALTER F. SMITH, 1531547, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 January 1945, to 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Barboursville, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mr. W. F. Smith, father, 633 Allen Avenue, Barboursville, West Virginia.

✓ JOHN J. TOMICH, 39479113, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Roslyn, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Tomich, mother, 45 Nevada Avenue, Roslyn, Washington.

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:

✓ HAROLD M. CREGER, 33526632, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Wytheville, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. J. M. Creger, mother, Wytheville, Virginia.

✓ THOMAS A. FOLLY, 11050766, 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 Somerville, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Thomas Foley, wife, 153 Powderhouse Boulevard, Somerville, Massachusetts.

✓ ALBERT MANCHIO, 33053405, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Joseph Manchio, mother, 1108 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ VIRGIL E. BAGNESKI, 36990797, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Leona Bagneski, mother, 652 South Center Street, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

✓ ROY F. BREITENBEACH, 42135974, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Louise Breitenbach, mother, 525 56th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

✓ JOHN P. DELGADO, 39687672, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hanford, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Delgado, mother, Box 487, Hanford, California.

✓ WALTER W. DILLER, 35845391, 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 Celina, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Miller, mother, Route 6, Celina, Ohio.

✓ WAYNE E. HERMAN, 39586848, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Lee Herman, wife, 3926 1/2 8th Street, San Diego, California.

✓ ROBERT LABOMBARD, 31252967, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Casa Sinastro, Italy. Entered military service from Vergennes, Vermont. Next of kin: Mrs. Beatrice LaBombard, mother, Comfort Hill, Vergennes, Vermont.

✓ MARLIN A. PERKINS, 37533246, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Soggiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Kansas. Next of kin: Mr. Lawrence Perkins, father, Canton, Kansas.

✓ JESUS A. SALAZAR, 38559228, 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 McAllen, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Angela Salazar, wife, Box 1547, McAllen, Texas.

✓ EDWARD O. LOZENCRAFT, 7061210, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mr. James Lozencraft, father, 1229 Towson Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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 the following named enlisted men:

✓ JAMES B. LAY, 31215663, 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 Hanford, Maine.

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

✓ JERRY V. McCLINTICK, 20836319, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

✓ RAOUL J. CLOUTIER, 31046081, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Quebec, Canada.

✓ LESTER A. MITCHELL, 39051387, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

✓ THEODORE F. JERNEY, 33888651, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Suitland, Maryland.

✓ KENNETH F. CLARK, 31275545, Private First Class, 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 Hartford, Connecticut.

✓ JERRY MAREK, 6569777, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Canocchia, Italy. Entered military service from Imperial, California.

✓ DANIEL J. MILLER, 39047894, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

✓ NORMAN E. PATTERSON, 33935313, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

✓ ROBERT V. WINBUSH, 34932844, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Aino, Italy. Entered military service from Crockett City, Tennessee.

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:

✓ RICHARD L. CROOK, 0537591, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14, 15 and 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ ARTHUR W. BILES, JR., #2118074, Chief Warrant Officer, 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 Jacksonville, Florida.

✓ WALTER FRAGER, 31013210, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1-3 March 1945, near Abetina, Italy. Entered military service from Hanover, New Hampshire.

✓ JACK TOMASELLO, 30010250, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ JAMES C. BLACKSHAW, 6263343, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

✓ CARL C. LVERT, 19048409, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

✓ WILFORD BAUER, 39027175, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Soccadella, Italy. Entered military service from Enterprise, Utah.

✓ ARTHUR BREVICK, 36308913, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Sylvestri, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ VERN E. BRONSON, 39331211, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Oregon.

✓ EUGENE W. DULONT, 32229308, Staff Sergeant, 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 Flushing, New York.

✓ L. RANCE E. HOTTLING, 37244456, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

✓ RICHARD E. J. EGGER, 32575154, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from North River, New York.

✓ JOSEPH W. KOHLBERGER, 20634785, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Big Rapids, Michigan.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ ANTON M. TALLER, 31046412, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Brattleboro, Vermont.

✓ JOSEPH H. MEFF, 19016138, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Washington.

✓ JOHN H. RASMUSSEN, 16141391, Staff Sergeant, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

✓ DONALD H. SCOTT, 39331768, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rose, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

✓ WILLIAM F. WHITLAND, 33170389, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Signa, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ JAMES A. BARTLETT, 11097500, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Spillzano, Italy. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

✓ HARVEY BATTUN, 32713956, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ EDWIN J. BOYSEW, 37275276, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

✓ EUGENE G. FEKETY, 11102484, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 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 South Norwalk, Connecticut.

✓ THOMAS F. HOLLAND, 39600554, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d'Aliano, Italy. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

✓ CLARENCE E. KENTZ, 17090633, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 January 1945, to 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

✓ DALLAS L. KNEFF, 39586857, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

17 Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ HERBERT KRUEGER, 37661679, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from New Hampton, Iowa.

✓ LESTER A. MITCHELL, 39051287, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

✓ LUVERNE J. MURRAY, 39580651, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Van Hook, North Dakota.

✓ EDWARD J. MYERS, 31415699, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Monzalino, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

✓ JOSEPH J. OLINGER, 37722763, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

✓ LAVERNE R. RITTEL, 33939544, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Pomeroy, Pennsylvania.

✓ BRADFORD L. ROUSSEAU, 31340404, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Rutland, Vermont.

✓ PAUL J. RUBASAN, 31382705, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

✓ JOHN STEWART, 32296721, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

✓ EDWARD J. VAN ROBER, 42016856, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Avesano, Italy. Entered military service from Allington, New Jersey.

✓ HERBERT J. ARNETT, 39460417, 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 Wallace, Idaho.

✓ PETER R. LERRO, 33100767, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ MAURICE E. ROASBERRY, Jr., 11065517, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Torrington, Connecticut.



IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ JOHN F. BUCKLEY, 31251746, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Manchester, Connecticut.

✓ AUGUSTUS T. DAULTON, 37577952, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

✓ GEORGE C. GETCHELL, 32263476, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Kearny, New Jersey.

✓ JOHN F. MEYER, 37092894, 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 Duluth, Minnesota.

✓ RUSSELL J. MINOTT, 11062261, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Greenfield, Massachusetts.

✓ DAVID W. MILLIGAN, 31215643, 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 Holyoke, Massachusetts.

✓ EDUND WINKLER, 32323415, Corporal, Infantry, 87th 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 Brooklyn, New York.

✓ STANISLAW FELD, 32294650, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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.

✓ ILLIAM B. HARRIS, 39238607, 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 Los Angeles, California.

✓ PAUL H. LACE, 31265459, 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 Lancaster, New Hampshire.

✓ GORDON Mc... 31091209, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Melrose, Massachusetts.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ **JOHNIE W. MILLS**, 6925956, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

✓ **ELAN L. SHULTES**, 36572707, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

✓ **EARL D. SODERLUND**, 16023210, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

✓ **JAMES L. MCCOEN**, 38325176, 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 Tulsa, Oklahoma.

✓ **BUEL AIKEN**, 34949077, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 Savannah, Georgia.

✓ **WILLIE E. ANSTOCK, JR.**, 35747957, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Elkins, West Virginia.

✓ **HARRY R. ARCADE**, 39052718, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Martinez, California.

✓ **DONALD A. BAKER**, 37596065, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

✓ **LEONO BARBERA**, 38358277, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Elena, Texas.

✓ **WALTER C. BARTHOLOMEW**, 39477872, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from Bingen, Washington.

✓ **JACOB H. BELL**, 34893736, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

✓ **CLINTON J. BEHLING**, 42117426, 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 Newton, New Jersey.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ ROBERT A. BERARD, 31386548, Private First Class, 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 Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

✓ DALE L. BERSCH, 16044003, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14, 15 and 16 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

✓ BILL L. BISHOP, 39165356, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Gilbert, Arizona.

✓ ILLIAM B. BOLICK, 34858872, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Clover, South Carolina.

✓ EDGAR D. BOYER, JR., 33783471, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Bradywine, Pennsylvania.

✓ ROBERT W. BOYLLS, 39986831, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Mesa, Arizona.

✓ JACK A. BROCKETT, 37697030, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

✓ GUSLE ARON, 38324551, 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 Bristow, Oklahoma.

✓ EDWARD T. BURDA, 17143563, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ GEORGE D. BUTTON, 39343824, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Marshfield, Oregon.

✓ DENZEL C. CARRICO, 3388691, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rosca, Italy. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

✓ ANTHONY A. CROSS, 35082652, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

✓ RAYMOND J. DUNGLY, 37594558, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Washburn, Wisconsin.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ **SEAN M. DeVINCENZI**, 38686200, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Marshall, Texas.

✓ **WENDELL T. ECLERT**, 33935353, 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 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

✓ **JAMES R. EGGERS**, 35837888, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Somerset, Kentucky.

✓ **EARL O. ENG**, 36989154, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Blue River, Wisconsin.

✓ **ELMER B. ERNST, JR.**, 37637032, 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 Maplewood, Missouri.

✓ **FRED L. ERNST**, 20930632, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Longiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Billings, Montana.

✓ **ROY E. FERNANDEZ**, 38380625, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

✓ **HARRY GOLDBERG**, 42006042, Private First Class, 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 Red Bank, New Jersey.

✓ **ALTEK GOMES**, 31265401, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

✓ **JESUS A. GONZALES**, 39586515, Private First Class, 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 Chino, California.

✓ **HENRY A. GREEN**, 35510408, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Market, West Virginia.

✓ **MICHAEL A. GUERRS**, 32273549, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered military service from St. Albans, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ FRED H. GULLOCK, 39586745, 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 North Hollywood, California.

✓ ROLF W. GUTHRIE, 42059458, Private First Class, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

✓ WILLIAM HAGAN, 35839049, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

✓ STEVE HANCOCK, 35838925, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Sylvestri, Italy. Entered military service from Harris, Indiana.

✓ FREDERICK J. HALE, 42028976, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

✓ JACK L. HADDIS, 36978076, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 2 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

✓ WILLIAM HASSLINGER, 39195351, 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 Seattle, Washington.

✓ DONALD A. HAYES, 38569189, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

✓ WALFORD HELLER, 35361986, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near St. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Fratt, Texas.

✓ THEODORE G. HOFFER, 31302591, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near St. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Belmont, Massachusetts.

✓ SAMUEL M. HULL, JR., 15323676, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Claysville, Pennsylvania.

✓ HAROLD J. HUSKLY, 37640970, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ WALTER A. JOHNSON, 39450064, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Loviston, Idaho.

✓ JAMES G. JONES, 38140372, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Figna, Italy. Entered military service from Maud, Texas.

✓ FRED KAISER, 42130074, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 and 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

✓ CLIFFORD D. KENNEDY, 38525229, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from McClaster, Oklahoma.

✓ HEINE KATZMANN, 32527252, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Ladna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

✓ ROBERT J. LOSBERGER, 39116893, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

✓ GARRETT C. MAEY, 35080172, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near St. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Glasgow, Kentucky.

✓ SIDNEY H. MANNING, 31949902, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Phenix, Alabama.

✓ HENRY J. MASCIARELLI, 31259471, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Clinton, Massachusetts.

✓ WAYNE L. NICHOLS, 37674635, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Bering, Missouri.

✓ ALFRED OAKES, 31044828, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Figna, Italy. Entered military service from Ledford, Maine.

✓ ALLIE O'DONNELL, 31423991, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Middleboro, Massachusetts.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ ARTHUR G. O'KEEFE, 42063552, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Madno di Rodiano, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ CLIFFORD PETERSON, 39474094, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madno di Rodiano, Italy. Entered military service from Brenton, Washington.

✓ JOHN J. PETERSON, 39474013, Private First Class, 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 Gig Harbor, Washington.

✓ RAYMOND J. PLYS, 38596273, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

✓ NEELY PREECE, 35085866, 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 Colettsburg, Kentucky.

✓ WILLIAM D. PRUITT, 34854887, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Leaksville, North Carolina.

✓ RAYMOND RICHARDS, 31452981, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Gerde, Italy. Entered military service from Farmington, Maine.

✓ GENE L. RIGNEY, 39913703, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iusti, Italy. Entered military service from Levan, Utah.

✓ ARNOLD E. RIIPPA, 36984904, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Longiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

✓ WILLIAM B. S. LOS, 39586762, 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 Los Angeles, California.

✓ RICHARD W. SANDGAL, 31416299, 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 Ludlow, Massachusetts.

✓ FRANK R. SAMP, 37697041, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Clear Lake, Iowa.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ EDWARD SHIVICK, 31342333, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Torrville, Connecticut.

✓ WILLIAM SIMPSON, 39479123, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cle Elum, Washington.

✓ WILLEN SPLERS, 39582504, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

✓ MAZIE V. STAKS, 37741499, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Lindsberg, Kansas.

✓ CHARLES L. STEVENSON, 36826905, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ LEON E. STEWART, 34809503, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

✓ WILLIAM L. STORBY, 39479134, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

✓ MILDRED L. STUMP, 35086245, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Bagazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Beaver, West Virginia.

✓ EDITH H. STURMANS, 39478980, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from Lynden, Washington.

✓ ROBERT E. THOMPSON, 42135656, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered military service from Della Harbor, New York.

✓ ROBERT A. VON NEMANN, 16173404, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ AURENE WADE, 39586951, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Longiorio, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

✓ PAUL E. WENTLOCK, 37358363, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Terre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Sheridan, Wyoming.



IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ VIGGIL H. WASHBURN, 36804210, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered military service from Elroy, Wisconsin.

✓ LAIRD L. MUGH, 39387751, 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 Skykomish, Washington.

✓ CLARENCE C. MANN, 37722256, Private First Class, 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 Albany, Missouri.

✓ HAROLD WHELAN, 39179062, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Washington.

✓ WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, 36988421, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Orfordville, Wisconsin.

✓ MILLEN W. CURTIS, 38393458, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Clinton, Oklahoma.

✓ CLAUDE H. FORBUS, 34975631, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Crossville, Alabama.

✓ JOHN D. MULVEHILL, 33765137, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDER )

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- ADJUTANT 134 )
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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:

ANTHONY G. SCHEPICI, 2012378, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. In charge of a reconnaissance unit in advance of attacking mountain infantrymen, Staff Sergeant SCHEPICI, skillfully directed his vehicles into an enemy held town with the assignment of taking a vital bridge intact. Approaching the bridge he observed a large enemy force on the far side of the river evidencing probable preparation of the bridge for demolition. Aware of the vital necessity of prohibiting destruction of this important bridge, Staff Sergeant SCHEPICI opened fire on the hostile force and directed the advance of his convoy across the bridge to rout the enemy. The intensity and accuracy of this fire succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat and elements of the convoy proceeded to remove over six hundred pounds of high explosives from the bridge. By his keen aggressiveness and determined efforts to fulfill his mission, Staff Sergeant SCHEPICI took a strategic objective which was essential in subsequent operations. While continuing the assault against the hostile force, he was seriously wounded by an enemy grenade and died almost at once. His splendid leadership, tactical ability and determination to fulfill all missions greatly inspired all who know of them. Such gallant actions are truly indicative of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Schepici, wife, 152 Layden Street, East Boston, Massachusetts.

II Award of Silver Star.

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

ROBERT R. OLSON, 37314446, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. To support the major attack of mountain infantrymen upon fiercely resisting enemy forces, Staff Sergeant OLSON courageously led his mortar section forward into the hazardous fire to achieve more advantageous positions. When the increasing intensity of the hostile fire halted the advance and forced his squad to seek cover, he skillfully made his way forward to seek a route for further advance, mindful of the urgent necessity for fire from his section. Making his way over the treacherously rugged terrain filled with avid enemy fire, Staff Sergeant OLSON, though receiving a painful shrapnel wound,

II Award of Silver Star (cont. ed)

maneuvered into an exposed area and during the height of the enemy action, succeeded in evacuating a group of men seriously wounded and unable to move from their perilous position. In later action during the assault upon strategic enemy held positions, Staff Sergeant OLSON, utilizing the highest leadership, combat skill and tactical ability, so capably directed his squad that the superior support fire afforded in the attack was vital to the success of the operation. When the savage fire from his weapons forced an enemy unit to surrender, he was again seriously wounded, this time by sniper fire. The gallant actions of Staff Sergeant OLSON at all times throughout this critical period afforded the highest standard for performance in combat and fulfillment of assignments. His staunch courage, unflinching devotion to duty, high concern for the welfare of his comrades and his inspirational leadership, are justly indicative of the finest qualities of the United States Army. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

III Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

ILLIAC B. MADARA, 33617947, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23-28 February 1945, near Mt. Dolis Terraccia, Italy. Entered military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Nattie Madara, mother, 605 Mauchank Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

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 the following named officers and enlisted men:

JOHN H. HAY, 025290, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near S. Lorenzo in Collina, Italy. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana.

JOHN B. SEGER, 0417351, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, 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 Clearwater, Florida.

JOHN F. TRIMBLE, III, 023619, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, 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 Fort Defiance, Virginia.

JOHN R. CARTER, 01185211, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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

DAL H. HENDERSON, 37449348, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, 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 Auburn, Nebraska.

HAROLD R. CLARK, 35723593, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Evansville, Indiana.

WILLIAM F. POFF, 35583579, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

CARL V. HALTEK, 35599828, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from North Canton, Ohio.

JOHN J. VAIL, 35793856, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

PAUL E. LAUER, 35684013, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

VERNON E. JOHNSON, 37196875, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Kabele, Minnesota.

CLINTON L. McCONNELL, 33707192, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cochran, Pennsylvania.

LOVE H. SPENCER, 37827164, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Jerome, Idaho.

LEROY F. JOHNSON, 36658224, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RIPLEY QUINBY, 42016548, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28, 29 and 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

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:

LEE W. GIBBONS, 01312153, Captain, 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JOHN de la MONTAGNE, 01317763, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. 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 White Plains, New York.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, 01179467, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Glen Burnie, Maryland.

DAVID S. WATTS, 01173364, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

LEE L. SNYDER, JR., 01185135, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Anoka, Minnesota.

EDGAR E. LEIP, 02039469, Second Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, 84th Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

GRAYSON M. TAYLOR, 6394457, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sanford, North Carolina.

GEORGE G. FREEZE, JR., 6385400, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 28 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Mooresville, North Carolina.

ROBERT GRIFFINS, 32467241, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 21 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

HOLLAND E. KESLER, 37119907, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-12 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Rapid City, South Dakota.

Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CHARLES E. SMINK, 13022520, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gower City, Pennsylvania. ✓

ANTHONY M. STERNIK, 13013204, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. ✓

EVERYNN M. BARR, 13023882, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Radburg, Virginia. ✓

JAMES W. BISHOP, 37093497, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Beckus, Minnesota. ✓

WILLIAM D. CARROLL, 35624393, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky. ✓

STANLEY P. DAWSON, 35882220, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, 605th 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 Waldron, Indiana. ✓

RAY E. EVANS, 3466689, Staff Sergeant, 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 military service from Spokane, Washington. ✓

LEO A. HANDEL, 32907572, Staff Sergeant, Military Intelligence, 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

ALVY G. JONES, 35718661, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th 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 Philippi, West Virginia. ✓

JAMES A. MACH, 35649172, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Rocca Sciffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Frame, West Virginia. ✓

VIRGIL I. LIEGHTY, 35281955, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Maussen, Ohio. ✓

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ARTHUR A. MARTON, 35531175, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CARL W. McMINNEY, 37331871, Staff Sergeant, 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 Longmont, Colorado.

ARTHUR S. LESSER, 39607839, Staff Sergeant, 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 military service from Bridger, Montana.

EVERETT F. COOK, 38072117, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cross Plains, Texas.

HAROLD H. HEILSON, 35598393, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

CLAUDE R. STONE, 35531073, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, 605th 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

DONALD L. BAXTER, 35582919, Sergeant, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bloomington, Indiana.

GEORGE B. BECKER, 12103571, Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Phaliscera, Italy. Entered military service from Heridan, New York.

WILLIAM J. CHASE, 35624392, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 February 1945, near Vidiciatico, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

CHARLES L. GREENE, 35530583, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

LLOYD H. LUCAS, 35625477, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FRANCIS D. MAGNIFICO, 36759508, Sergeant, 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 military service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓

MARY W. ROMOSER, 35723694, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Terre Haute, Indiana. ✓

JAMES SPENCE, 35748489, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Elsonburg, West Virginia. ✓

ALBERT E. AGR, 32950559, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gloucester, New Jersey. ✓

STANLEY C. CHESTNUT, 37521943, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945 near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri. ✓

WALTER C. DEE, 42025734, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York. ✓

PATRICK J. GUNDERMAN, 35531553, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. ✓

DENNIS B. HUSLIN, 39916261, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah. ✓

FRANCIS L. SCHMIDLER, 37280760, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Rosewell, South Dakota. ✓

RICHARD W. STEADMAN, 31447712, 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 military service from Westerly, Rhode Island.



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JACK H. BARNARD, 35625248, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Dayton, Ohio.

CHARLES BOURCHEIMT, 36670431, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. ELKINS, 35584307, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountain Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

MILTON H. ELLIS, 37708512, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th 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 military service from Denver, Colorado.

HEROLD W. GURST, 33654461, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 24 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

RAYMOND W. KLINKHAMER, 37681641, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Downoy, Iowa.

HALL B. LARION, 35649176, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th 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 Elkview, West Virginia.

GEORGE F. MCGOWAN, 19015884, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Seaford, Oregon.

GEORGE E. PETERSEN, 37581241, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

PAUL SCHULTZ, 39260682, Corporal, Military Intelligence, Detachment 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN J. TOMKO, 35582813, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Gary, Indiana.

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RAYMOND E. WILLIAMS, 35897977, Corporal, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Demotte, Indiana.

THOMAS F. BURNS, 36696800, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RUDOLPH GERAGIOLI, 3991707, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered military service from Sparks, Nevada.

ELDRIDGE C. DAVIDSON, 38539585, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

RALPH H. ELLISON, 35540425, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

KENNETH H. HARTMAN, 19569984, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17-22 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Glendale, California.

FERDINAND R. WILLEBRAND, 32989050, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

MARTIN HLAVATY, 35583422, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

STANLEY HOFFMAN, 12181986, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 Brooklyn, New York.

LAWRENCE R. LADLEY, 35695172, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

HEROLD J. PHILLIPS, 35583358, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th 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 Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ROBERT E. REED, 36580125, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Adrian, Michigan.

ROBERT H. SHAWLETON, 33832667, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

RAYMOND L. STUBALGH JR., 35543678, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New Carlisle, Indiana.

ARCHIE STUHL, 32898432, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

AUGUST TELBORR JR., 36775984, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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.

WILLIAM F. WEISS, 35510477, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th 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 Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. BLUMER, 14167412, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 High Point, North Carolina.

DAVID R. GOSWELL, 17170266, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Center Point, Iowa.

ROBY BRADLEY, 35072541, 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 the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Wharton, Ohio.

FERNANDO S. BRICK, 6584792, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Concord, California.

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BENNETT G. CASH JR., 33654477, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5-15 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Buena Vista, West Virginia.

ARMANDO A. COMAY, 31267826, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

EDWARD T. CHRISTIAN, 39615926, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 Fort Douglas, Utah.

HARVEY S. GRASS JR., 33922697, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD W. DIEHL, 42086329, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

DALY A. DOWCHER, 37363967, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 Fort Logan, Colorado.

DANIEL A. DONOVAN, 42049491, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILBUR J. GIBBIS, 37673814, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Galwin, Iowa.

DONALD L. GARY, 36772859, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Oxford, Michigan.

JOE E. GREEN, 37743533, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM T. GUTHRIE JR., 34904355, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 White House, Tennessee.

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KERMIT B. HARRY, 33935627, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Newport, Pennsylvania.

JERRY V. HEIDEGGER, 36668775, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Rocca Maffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HERMAN J. HOUSTON, 39932687, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

DONALD M. HOWETH, 38686666, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gainesville, Texas.

ALBERT JORDAN, 35684315, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Ludlow, Kentucky.

WILLIAM D. KING JR., 34863356, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 Charlotte, North Carolina.

FLOYD J. LANGLEY, 38513546, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

ROBERT F. LAWLER, 31463494, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHARLES A. MANN, 35599580, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Salinasville, Ohio.

VINCENT E. MALONE, 33884913, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery 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 Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

ELMER D. MARCONTELL, 38421964, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Seagr Lake, Texas.

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MICHAEL E. MARTIN, 33872375, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FRED S. MIZZI, 37706814, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Cortez, Colorado.

ERNEST W. JAMISON, 34373130, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 West Point, Tennessee.

IVAN L. NORLANDER, 37589812, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Winona, Minnesota.

BO PERRIN, 38627458, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Wottsboro, Texas.

JAMES J. RINDERLE, 35086715, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarter Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOSEPH A. SCHMIDT, 38452437, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-6 March 1945, near Mt Terminale, Italy. Entered military service from Hall's Hallsville, Texas.

JACOB T. SEFIVADO, 38491706, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pineville, Louisiana. ✓

HARRY J. SLOTT, 35900798, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Terbole, Italy. Entered military service from Ashley, Indiana.

JOHN J. SMITH, 42016725, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

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MARTIN F. SZARUGA, 35743777, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

GARLAND G. WATSON, 6285439, Private First Class, Medical Department, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Geary, Oklahoma.

OTTO R. WERLON, 35838924, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Wisconsin.

JACK L. WITENMILLER, 36972839, 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 the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND W. BECKER, 36828940, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DAVID G. BENNETT, 33922269, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Monte Pastore Italy. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

OZZIE C. WRIGHT, 38506263, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Texas.

ARISTIDIS C. GEORGE, 31453002, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

JULIAN A. GROVES, 33876066, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL G. HOLLIS, 13204063, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Monessen, Pennsylvania.

PAUL A. JOHNSON, 37580394, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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ARNOLD JONES, 25709896, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Boonville, Indiana. ✓

EDMUND J. LYONS, 20114429, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Beverly, Massachusetts. ✓

CARLENE PLANEY, 38096038, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from McKinney, Texas.

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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:

ED R. GUN, 7085649, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 April near Bagassano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hendersonville, North Carolina. Next of Kin: Mr. John G. Corn, (Father), Route 3, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

SAMUEL H. STONER, 38538479, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 April 1945, near Bagassano, Italy. Entered the military service from Portuac, Texas. Next of Kin: Mrs. Myrtle Stoner, wife, 1412 N. 10th St, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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 officers and enlisted men:

FREDERICK J. FINE, 0402774, Captain, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of Kin: Mrs. Linda Fine, wife, 98th Street, Corona, Long Island, New York.

ROBERT W. ST LOUIS, 01510694, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near San Michel, Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, New York. Next of Kin: Mrs. Myra St Louis, mother, 88 E. Pine Ave, Albany, New York.

MARSHAL G. BRUSH, JR., 39859660, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Next of Kin: Mrs. Pauline Abrata, wife, 870 18th St, Douglas, Arizona.

JUAN BARRIENTOS, 36108977, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Lubbock, Texas. Next of Kin: Mrs. Amelia Barrientos, mother, Route 1, Stanton, Texas.

ELBERT W. CROBIN, 35632476, Private First Class, Infantry, 88th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Rockport, Indiana. Next of Kin: Mrs. Maggie Crobin, wife, 641 Walnut Street, Rockport, Indiana.

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OSCAR HEDGER, 36978165, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bagassano, Italy. Entered the military service from Pinckeyville, Illinois. Next of Kin: Mrs. Nellie Schumacker, mother, Illinois Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

ROBERT L. JONES, 34770295, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Lenoir, North Carolina. Next of Kin: Goldie J. Key, sister, Box 15, West Kunett, Fla.

GEORGE D. LARCENT, 19204702, 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 Los Angeles, California. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ann Jane Cole, mother, 422 1/2 No. Winnebago, Rockford, Illinois.

DONALD M. MCCOY JR, 6997204, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ethel Irene McCoy, mother, Sagamore, Pennsylvania.

JAMES M. STEVENS, 32332475, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Dover, New Jersey. Next of Kin: Mr. Theodore B. Stevens, father, R. D. # 1, Dover, New Jersey.

III Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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 enlisted man.

STANLEY E. LESZKO, 31253421, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For Meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Barre, Vermont.

IV Awards of First 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, United States Army.

ELMER F. HANSON, 01512534, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Le Costa, Italy. Entered the military service from Burlington, California.

OLIVER J. BARR III, 01317471, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 March 1945 to 27 March 1945, near Mt Della Spa, Italy. Entered the military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

LOUIS J. BRAND, 0547457, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt Michiel, Italy. Entered the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

IV awards of First Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star cont'd.

PORTER SULLIVAN, 19014662, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Ca Il Poggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Mogollon, New Mexico.

THEODORE R. MUESTER, 36358742, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND T. SECORD, 32293311, 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 the military service from Delhi, New York.

GROVER W. GAMBLE, 32839753, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT J. RUNT, 19102272, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Greybull, Wyoming.

STANLEY E. WINGARD, 33364919, 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 Mt Jewett, Pennsylvania.

JASON DAUGHERTY, 33972810, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Serra Sarassano, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Illinois.

ROBERT V. PARKER, 13096115, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Castel Franco, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

HANS A. CHAMBERBURG, 31367873, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 9 March 1945, near Roffine Musciolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Mass.

EDWARD J. DAVIS, 36972968, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Serra Sarassano, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, Michigan.

HOWARD KURPULA, 36977758, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Calumet, Michigan.

STANLEY P. LOBIANCO, 37661521, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

JOSEPH A. MISLER, 36482973, 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 Big Rapids, Michigan.

IV awards of First Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star cont'd.

EDWARD T. PRENTICE, 37723165, 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 Manhattan, Kansas.

ANDREW J. VOLPI, 36901418, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DONALD MORRIS, 31287845, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from North Adams, Massachusetts.

ROBERT SCOTT, 31451677, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

NORVAL B. SMITH, 32843982, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

V awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-46, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men, United States Army:

EDWIN M. LIVELY, 0319892, Captain, 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 Tampa, Florida.

GEORGE M. McINTIRE, 01268929, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 February 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Van Nuys, California.

MERRERT W. WRIGHT, 01316116, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Caperoio, Italy. Entered the military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

GEORGE J. FOX, 01314613, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Mt Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Glendale, New York.

WILBUR H. PRIME, 01236399, First Lieutenant, 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 Kearsaville, New York.

MORRIS L. D'COLE, 01327429, Second Lieutenant, 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 Chatham, N. J.

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**RALPH M. DOUGHERTY**, 01327519, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

**CLARENCE R. HAWKINS**, 0925765, 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 Salt Lake City, Utah.

**WAYNE C. JINKINS**, 01327357, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Monacatary, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**WILFERD L. PHILLIPSEN**, 0658844, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

**ROGER S. BESSEY**, 16131606, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 8th 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 the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**CLAUDE T. BURKE**, 37247930, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 15 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Kansas.

**RICHARD FELLOWS**, 11068304, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Portland, Maine.

**JAMES SNELL**, 3128445, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

**BERTRAM A. BIDWELL**, 16064333, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Terre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Royal Oaks, Michigan.

**FRANKLIN W. BORDEAU**, 31253164, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Canaan, Vermont.

**WELDON A. CHASE**, 31306362, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Saugus, Massachusetts.

**ANTHONY G. CLEMENT**, 17083411, Staff Sergeant, (then sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ca Della Gatti, Italy. Entered the military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

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**K. DEVERAUX JENNINGS**, 19172690, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

**EDWARD J. DINE**, 31421502, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

**ROBERT M. GAHAN**, 32016152, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

**JOHN E. CALLEGER**, 32805865, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

**GEORGE V. GEISS**, 13198665, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 21 April 1945, near Mt Acivola, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

**MICHAEL C. HAUPRICH**, 35557902, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Cavalary, 10th Mountain Cavalary Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

**FRANCIS C. LAMHROP**, 11071370, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Spellizano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fall River, Mass.

**EDWARD LYON**, 36907112, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

**EDWARD T. OATMAN**, 12214669, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

**ROBERT PERKINS**, 31269909, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

**DEMETRIOS POLYEOS**, 34037428, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

**AUGUST F. SACCO**, 36670412, Staff Sergeant, (then 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 Rockford City, Illinois.

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ANTHONY J. SAMUELSK, 36420832, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Jackson, Michigan.

CHARLES F. SCHMIDT, 36670556, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 65th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945 near Castel di Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM L. STALLINGS, 34823106, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Ca Il Poggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Macon, Georgia.

LAVERNE W. STILLMAN, 36980840, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 65th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 February 1945, near Cappla di Ronchides, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DONALD J. WOOD, 31132315, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 67th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Lannu Norea, Italy. Entered the military service from Stoneman, Massachusetts.

WALTER C. WALLACE, 32781530, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD H. BREITMEYER, 36574039, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH CATZOLLI, 32938241, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 11 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Solvay, New York.

WILLIAM A. COLQUITT, 34151616, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

THOMAS F. CORRIGAN, 3279072, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Queens Village, New York.

GEORGE SARGEY, 39040573, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

FRANK M. JEDLIKA, 38455900, Sergeant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Castell, Texas.

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**JAMES KICK**, 37477039, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Rapid City, South Dakota.

**DAN KENNERLY**, 14118705, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), 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 Athens, Georgia.

**FLOYD K. LAYTON**, 37640920, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Ca. Il Poggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

**NEWBOLD T. LAWRENCE**, 12109149, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Princeton, New Jersey.

**JOSEPH C. MATES**, 36823850, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bessemer, Michigan.

**FRANKLIN K. MILLER**, 35834971, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. 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 Wauseon, Ohio.

**HARRY POSCHMAN**, 39022034, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

**EARL G. PURVIS**, 35834546, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Kokomo, Indiana.

**ROBERT G. SCHMIDT**, 36800154, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945 to 7 March 1945 near Le Borre, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

**KENNETH C. TASS**, 36299784, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**EARL E. DIRITO**, 39277475, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Meina di Brasa, Italy. Entered the military service from Cannon City, Colorado.



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GERALD C. HALLEY, 6592331, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

ERNEST J. DAVIS, 31356717, Corporal, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Corpi, Italy. Entered military service from Milton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM W. LUPC, 34848674, Corporal, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Tabor City, North Carolina.

WILBURT R. RATKE, 19119720, 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 the military service from Hailey, Idaho.

FARLEY S. REASNOVER, 18243027, Corporal, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945 near Pra Del Bianco Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

CHARLES R. TEFFNER, 37358436, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945 near Prato Bruoi, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, Wyoming.

ROBERT C. BARFOOT, 32945591, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Reconnaissance Troop. 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 Atlantic City, New Jersey.

CARL A. KREDATUS, 13126779, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 14 April 1945 near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM G. HANNEY, 15107295, 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 South Bend, Indiana.

RALPH F. PACNE, 32631052, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-27 April 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CLIFFORD B. RYAN, 36878601, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sandosky, Michigan.

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WILLIAM H. VOUGHT, 36599195, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945 to 1 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WALTER H. WINTERS, 32370422, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 Saranac Lake, New York.

VITO J. ACCIARITO, 42135634, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945 near Mt. Cosca, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GORDON S. ADA, 36882155, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES N. H. AUSTIN, 34858704, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 15 April 1945 near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Hudson, North Carolina.

ARTURO S. BALBOA, 38461255, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945 near Pieninsicco, Italy. Entered military service from Eagle Pass, Texas.

EIL BIJAK, 15353955, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945 near Le Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

LLOYD L. BLACK, 39931599, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945 near Mt. S. Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Great Falls, Montana.

ROBERT C. BROWN, 39472691, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Oregon.

PAUL CAMPBELL, 37458132, 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 Dayton, Wyoming.

JOHN F. CARROLL, 17120389, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EDWARD Y. BRUNE, 37634279, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945 near Le Coste, Italy. Entered military service from Silex, Missouri.

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JOHN K. BRYANT, 34945817, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 14 April 1945 near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Glencoe, Alabama.

HENRY L. BUSHN, 34978409, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

THOMAS J. CLARKE, 32986604, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 14 April 1945 near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

STEVE CHLAW, 33929507, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 15 April 1945 near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pa.

BENJAMIN F. CLOUSER, 39474583, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from St. James, Idaho.

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, 37472869, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement on 16 April 1945 near Mt. Rosen, Italy. Entered military service from Dunlap, Iowa.

WILLIAM C. COSTNEY, 36451342, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Van Buren, Arkansas.

ELGAR R. DICKSON, 38691080, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945 near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Dawson, Oklahoma.

JOHN F. DELL, 42081170, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Freshfield, New Jersey.

ERNEST DIXON, 33938719, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from Hamburg, Pa.

WILLIAM COMB, 35832558, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Corpi, Italy. Entered military service from Wolf Run, Ohio.

KATHLEEN I. GAUDETTE, 31374979, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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JACK GELBUD, 33905221, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spa, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HARRY R. GILMORE JR., 31215697, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Mass.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, 36133719, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945 near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Potosky, Michigan.

ROY GORDON, 33509047, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spa, Italy. Entered military service from Greencastle, Pa.

LELOY GREENFIELD, 34699529, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Longiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from Bristow, Oklahoma.

RICHARD GUILLEY, 35080250, 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 Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES A. HACKBET, 16155952, 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 Madison, Wisconsin.

SHERBET HARRON, 35141469, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 21 February 1945 near Cappella di Ronchidos, Italy. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

OLAF L. HATHAN, 36237573, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near C. Il Poggio, Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Wisconsin.

OLIVER E. HINZE, 33647564, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 19 April 1945, near Calera, Italy. Entered military service from Galax, Virginia.

BERTIE L. HINBLE, 11057353, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Isere, Italy. Entered military service from Westertown, Mass.

WILLIAM C. HOLLIDAY JR., 39586851, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 19 April 1945, near Longiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

KARE HOLSWATER, 39213127, Private First Class, 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 Lynden, Washington.

STEVE H. JACOVICK, 37704378, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alamo, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

HARRY D. JENNINGS, 34988342, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 21 February 1945, near Cappella di Ronchidos, Italy. Entered military service from Clinton, Tenn.

ARTHUR W. KNIGHT, 35831192, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

GEORGE P. KRAUS, 32982265, Private First Class, 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 Hollis, Long Island, New York.

MORRIS LIEBERMAN, 42075633, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LOVEWINE J. LINDEN, 37642553, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alamo, Italy. Entered military service from Advance, Mo.

CHANCEY B. LOWELL, 16015099, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Abetate, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Mass.

ARCHIE J. MCPHENSON, 19088195, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Koochiching, Minnesota.

DONALD L. MARSHALL, 31376187, 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 Lancaster, New Hampshire.

RAYMOND N. MARTIN, 36985844, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WALTER A. MAYS, 16073205, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Renato, Italy. Entered military service from Sandvil, Illinois.

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PHILLIP MCGRIDE, 32322355, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945 near Longiorgio, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

TOE B. MCLINDON, 39050390, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Giacomo, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JAMES C. MERRITT, 39319061, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945 near Torre Iassi, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

BENJAMIN MEYER, 39986016, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Bagnolo San Vito, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

CLYDE V. MORRIS, 35233395, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Caballe Gatte, Italy. Entered military service from Brooksville, Kentucky.

JOHNNIE H. MORRIS, 34854652, 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 Albemarle, North Carolina.

ISAAC L. MOWEN, 39049781, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Arcata, California.

JUVENALINO A. MULLA, 38580882, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near C. Il Poggio, Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

LUTHER E. MULLINIX, 39476893, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945 to 27 April 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Pe Ell, Washington.

RICHARD P. MURRAY, 42015511, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 Longmouth, New Jersey.

ALBERT MATE, 35072265, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from London, Kentucky.

RALPH NEIGHBARGER, 35596287, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945 near Carpi, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ **LEONARD R. NELSON**, 38628476, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement on 21 February 1945, near Cappella di Ronchidos, Italy. Entered military service from Gainesville, Texas.

✓ **PHILIP F. NICOSIA**, 37627090, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from Hannibal, Missouri.

✓ **WALTER C. OWENS**, 34858234, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

✓ **STEPHEN L. PAPERICH**, 39468169, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-20 March 1945 near Castel d'Adamo, Italy. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

✓ **ELMER P. PATTERSON**, 33810392, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945 near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Rutledge, Pa.

✓ **RUSSELL A. PAXTON**, 33661404, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 Point Park, Virginia.

✓ **MORRIS W. PERRY**, 39586534, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Castel Forte, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

✓ **VICTOR PESPERI**, 31467466, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Mass.

✓ **BERNARD L. PETERS**, 31269710, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered military service from North Conway, New Hampshire.

✓ **STANISLAW PIENOS**, 31284539, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cimon della Triella, Italy. Entered military service from Cheshire, Mass.

✓ **JOSEPH P. POLUNCI**, 32945778, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 11 April 1945, near Lanzalino, Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

✓ **ORLEY H. REEDS**, 39478929, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 Aberdeen, Washington.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ PERRY R. REDBURN, 37245708, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2-10 March 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from El Dorado, Kansas.

✓ CELESTINO M. RIVERA, 38456197, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fatsy, Texas.

✓ ANTHONY P. ROSELLA, 36719544, 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 Rockford, Illinois.

✓ JACK M. ROSS, 39477211, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

✓ ALVAR J. SLO, 37292065, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Iron, Minnesota.

✓ CLYDE R. SAWYER JR., 31400169, Private First Class, 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 South Windham, Maine.

✓ WILLIAM J. SHEPARD, 33782267, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pa.

✓ ELMOOD G. SHES, 39478874, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

✓ ELMER L. SHPKINS, 33529385, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Poplar Hill, Virginia.

✓ CLAYTON E. SMITH, 31254592, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10-15 March 1945, near Mt. Spicchio, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, Vermont.

✓ JESSE SOLIGN, 32130839, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

✓ DELBERT STEINHANS, 37207495, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Beverly, Kansas.



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V awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ WILLIE E. THOMPSON, 37705520, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Losca, Italy. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

✓ ROBERT F. TURNER, 34982482, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945 near Mt. Losca, Italy. Entered military service from Vonore, Tennessee.

✓ HAROLD J. WALLENBACH, 37641765, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered military service from Hermann, Missouri.

✓ CLARENCE E. WILLIS, 11130177, 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 Stoughton, Mass.

✓ LESTER R. YOUNG, 31027777, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Cal Cara, Italy. Entered military service from Bath, Maine.

✓ STANLEY COHEN, 42135070, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Adaro, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.


✓ JENN F. DAVIDSON, 36747523, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Adaro, Italy. Entered military service from Oakbrook, Illinois.

✓ JOHN STANSON, 32514112, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in combat on 14 April 1945 near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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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 enlisted men:

EDWARD E. SMITH, 33777534, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia Galleher, mother, 3041 North Bambrey Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LLOYD E. CRUMBLEY, 14147534, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Valley Head, Alabama. Next of kin: Mr. Ezra I. Crumbley, father, Valley Head, Alabama.

JACK R. AUSTIN, 31325513, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Iofeno, Italy. Entered military service from Berlin, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mr. Lawrence Austin, father, 33 Hudson Street, Berlin, Connecticut.

FRED L. POYNOR, 39059768, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Poyner, mother, 1210 6th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

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:

SWISS E. AGNER, 018569, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL, 0540400, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945 near Caroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

MOUNT G. WILD, 0543446, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

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

JOHN A. MILLER, 31341903, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from South Glastonbury, Connecticut.

FRANCIS W. LOVETT, 11080421, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Farmacia, Italy. Entered military service from Hatfield, Massachusetts.

EDWIN C. SPACK, 39620271, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Oca, Italy. Entered military service from Billings, Montana.

RICHARD UNKOV, 16126239, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Careglio, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

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

WILLIAM F. BECHDOLT, 39414359, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Oca, Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

ROBERT L. MAAS, 37302303, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

ALFRED R. MARTINSON, JR., 36296207, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Careglio, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GEORGE E. MOTZENBUCKER, 32771442, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Milburn, New Jersey.

ARNOLD S. SHONBORG, 39212936, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near St. Dolis Terraccia, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN D. ALLFORT, 36756185, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Glencoe, Illinois.

SWADEL R. ARON, 31346946, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Castellino, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

MED W. BEALL, 38106881, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Teckney, Texas.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HOLLIS E. BROOKER, 31362674, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

KENNETH C. BIRN, 37342288, 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 Denver, Colorado.

HANSFORD D. BURRETT, 2332925, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

JAMES E. ELLIS, 32839081, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

WILLIAM F. ELLIS, 33692690, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MURDEN G. GILLMAN, 39202774, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Lantino, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ANDREW G. GORDON, 31361124, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE E. GROSE, 39677101, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Luneri, Italy. Entered military service from Albion, Idaho.

DALE E. JOHNSON, 39586220, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

RICHARD J. LASS, 31375894, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Cerpi, Italy. Entered military service from Terryville, Connecticut.

JAMES E. LARSON, 36451869, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Ishpeming, Michigan.

PHILIP C. LEFFEL, JR., 15342949, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Careglio, Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

WED D. McLEAFEN, JR., 37702825, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Careglio, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Lake, Colorado.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

MARCUS T. PAQUETTE, 36456379, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano, Italy. Entered military service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

CHARLES F. PAYLTER, 13115324, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Calcara, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL J. PHILLIPS, 31076603, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM J. PIFFER, 36509816, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano, Italy. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

FRANK W. PREJSNER, 31285573, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

VAUGHN H. RICKER, 31317823, Staff Sergeant, 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 Milo, Maine.

RALPH T. SCHAU, 39029515, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 January 1945, to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

PETER W. SEIBERT, 31364043, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 12 January 1945, near Sostano, Italy. Entered military service from Sharon, Massachusetts.

CHARLES L. SHAW, JR., 3138472, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

LYRON R. WYLANDT, 39471612, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Hood River, Oregon.

JAMES NAUSEEF, 32134703, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Lunari, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

DONALD D. BENSON, 33586631, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near St. Martin, Italy. Entered military service from East Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

PAUL C. BROWN, 34313648, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from East Bond, North Carolina.

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VIRGIL L. BYRD, 34518347, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Almoso, Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, South Carolina.

HAROLD L. DOUSINS, 31318055, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Caribou, Maine.

DANIEL D. DINGES, 36656699, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN R. HARRIS, 11066927, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Ceroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN JACKSON, 16020424, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Castellino, Italy. Entered military service from Grandon, Wisconsin.

EDWIN H. KETCHLEDGE, 32749539, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, New York.

MURLEY E. LAURENCE, 34857650, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Rocca Maffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Carteretco, North Carolina.

JOHN V. NIELSEN, 31334883, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Ceroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOHN R. REES, 35413021, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bullari, Ohio.

WALLACE R. SCHUTT, 39568723, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Ceroglio, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN H. STUBBS, 39389293, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Anore, Italy. Entered military service from Misspeli, Montana.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, 32999690, Sergeant (then Private Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Alastrino, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT L. WOOD, 31317080, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Lameri, Italy. Entered military service from Ellsworth, Maine.