

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CARL H. YERLIN, 35625432, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

LAWRENCE BENJAMIN, 11107770, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Anore, Italy. Entered military service from Ansonia, Connecticut.

WILLIAM J. CARNEY, 31277931, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Oca, Italy. Entered military service from New London, Connecticut.

FRANK M. SCHUK, 36685088, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Farmaticcia, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD E. NOTCHKISS, 31325595, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 and 16 April 1945, near Anore, Italy. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

HOWARD R. KRAFT, JR., 33417563, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

OSCAR W. LEISENHEIMER, 37084733, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Terre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Filots Grove, Missouri.

JOSEPH J. OBLERT-THORN, 33325100, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. BRISSE, 13178913, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered military service from Laconia, New Hampshire.

LESLIE L. CURTIS, 31299601, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

JOHN FIPIK, 33684774, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH D. POGUE, 36757669, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 and 22 April 1945, near Monte Pastore and Bomporto, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT H. WILSON, 31216593, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN M. BARON, 38686633, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Asolo, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

RICHARD J. ARTHUR, 37536167, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

AURICE BIRD, 31463713, 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 to Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fair Haven, Vermont.

HENRY J. BILLENSTEIN, 32792055, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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PAUL BOCK, 32512135, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DOUGLAS T. BRADON, 33631728, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Eagle Pass, Texas.

EVERETT A. BRIGLER, 37727541, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Eradenava, Italy. Entered military service from Ottawa, Kansas.

ELMER G. BROWN, 35080206, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Vanceburg, Kentucky.

JAY R. BRUBAKER, 33501873, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

HENRY BRUSS, 31409154, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

ELIOT K. BUCKINGHAM, 31365207, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM W. CAPRON, 32058461, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Calcano, Italy. Entered military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

VINCENT J. D'AMICO, 32284984, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Mechanicsville, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

MURICE P DENNIS, 32850216, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Le Ville, Italy. Entered military service from Old Forge, New York.

JOHN L. DETLEVILLE, 33543674, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Rostellino, Italy. Entered military service from Sunset Village, Virginia.

ALBERT H. ELLI, 38688193, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Temple, Texas.

WILLIAM L. FARRELL, 3992666, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

BERT FEIN, 22976382, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRED FOERSTER, 33596744, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Keffeno, Italy. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

WILLARD E. FOOS, 37706584, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Lemari, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

SAVERIO T. FREDI, 42132713, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Amore, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH M. GALERANO, 33938684, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 31 March 1945, to 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bristol, Pennsylvania.

MANUEL G. GELI, 32903350, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Amore, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN E. GENTRY, 39334506, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Le Ville, Italy. Entered military service from Haysi, Virginia.

PETER J. GERONIMO, 32884709, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Navarino, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RAY J. GLESSNER, 33889022, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Federalsburg, Maryland.

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BYARD V. HAYDEN, 31212142, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from North Adams, Massachusetts.

JACK C. HINTON, 38581497, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Rosewell, New Mexico.

EDWIN HOOK, 36670200, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Dolla Spc, Italy. Entered military service from Des Plaines, Illinois.

MARINO N. HOROGHOPO, 42936990, 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 Upton, New York.

WILLIAM L. HONK, 37745025, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Bleirstown, Missouri.

ROY HURD JR., 37745435, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Warrensburg, Missouri.

LOTHAR R. JAHN, 39916661, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 March 1945, to 6 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Reno, Nevada.

WILLIAM C. JANKE, 36841271, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GEORGE R. KAYE, 36977280, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH W. KING, 36841023, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

WAY D. KING, 31972303, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14-15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HENSCHEL L. KLIPINE, 33772776, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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EDWIN C. KLYTHE, 37551190, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Reffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

ARDIS R. LAMBLIGHT, 38698042, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Levelland, Texas.

DONALD V. LEE, 39052275, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Orosi, California.

OLLIE LINDSAY, 39930844, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Castle Dale, Utah.

EARL A. LOWELL, 39473755, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Beaver, Oregon.

CHARLES MCGAHELY, 31373312, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Concord, New Hampshire.

KENNETH F. MARSH, 39925358, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Almoso, Italy. Entered military service from Price, Utah.

WILLIAM F. MARTIN, 42143302, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Bath, New York.

WALTER E. MAZE, 39585015, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Chandler, Arizona.

LELAND A. MCCAINSTER, 34941180, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Lake City, South Carolina.

DOMINICK P. MONTANO, 42078316, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Revarino, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HUGH J. MULLIN, 42057186, 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 Staten Island, New York.

EARL G. MURPHY, 36974252, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-17 April 1945, near Castel D' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Monroe, Michigan.

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NEAL J. THOMAS, 39574308, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

OLIVER NIKOLOFF II, 15402207, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Lamari, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

LEO C. OCHTINSKI, 42145631, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

FREDERICK ODENHEIMER, 39714390, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

AMON F. OBTON, 39925592, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Panquitch, Utah.

JOHN A. PACKO, 36992866, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 2 April 1945, near Mt. Baldino, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY V. PECK, 36499389, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Haven, Michigan.

JAMES H. PECK, 42187441, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ceraglio, Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

VENNE M. PHEIL, 33506832, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

LACY B. RAMSAY, 3633000, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Stanton, Virginia.

CLYDE R. ROBERTSHAW, 33935260, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Ceraglio, Italy. Entered military service from Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

JESSE W. ROLLINS, 37614733, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Paderno Piccolo, Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, Missouri.

ARTHUR F. SANGREGORIO, 33775603, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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HAROLD G. SHAFFER, 33502255, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND SHEPPERD, 42073018, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Hayden, Kentucky.

HOMER L. SHUTES, 42085391, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, New York.

JOHN M. SMITH, 38669609, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered military service from Peach Orchard, Arkansas.

HAROLD E. SPENCER, 33841875, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE M. STAHLY, 37708965, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Stratten, Nebraska.

LAFAYETTE J. STOCK, 42140612, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, New York.

CHARLES SUIT, 33684793, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered military service from West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT M. TILLET, 33749122, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ORVILLE D. TUNSETH, 37553639, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Mayville, North Dakota.

HARVEY TRIPLECHT, 39328298, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Martino, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE WELCH JR., 33821493, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

DONALD C. WHITTEN, 31467487, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Winslow, Maine.

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HAROLD E. WILLIAMS, 39207724, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iuzzi, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

HARVEY R. HANSEN JR., 16105209, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Coreglia, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MATHEW COOK, 34034225, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Adiano, Italy. Entered military service from Pensicola, Florida.

JOHN C. KUNYON, 39281553, 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 Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

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I Award of First 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:

MAYNARD A. FULLER, 20410222, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Terbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mr. Arthur E. Miller, father, General Delivery, Middletown, Tennessee.

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:

LESTER T. VALENTINE, 36443859, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 March 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from La Salle, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Betty Valentine, wife, 405 Howett Street, Peoria, Illinois.

RICHARD D. MOSBY, 39707977, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Tillie Money, mother, 613 I Street, Mojave, California.

VICTOR E. RUSH, 30492944, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Streator, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Velma Rush, mother, Route #1, Manville, Illinois.

HOWARD E. ROBERTS, 6133325, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucy Roberts, wife, 1 George Street, North Andam, Massachusetts.

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:

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

RICHARD J. COCHRAN, 19017987, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 29 April 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

STEWART W. KIRCHNER, 19120877, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

WALTER C. DAVIS, 20605116, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th 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 the military service from Danville, Illinois.

DILLON SNELL, 16104964, Technical Sergeant, 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 the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

SAMUEL R. BULKLEY, 17146578, Staff Sergeant, 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 the military service from Denver, Colorado.

RICHARD G. DUPRE, 31241260, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

GEORGE W. GUNDEL, 36657245, Staff Sergeant, 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 the military service from Evanston, Illinois.

BERNARD E. JOHNSON, 31266822, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945 near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

EDWARD L. KENNEDY, 39179079, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945 near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

EDWARD A. LISCIANDRO, 32826872, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 29 April 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Astoria, New York.

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HOMER G. MILLER, 19153400, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 and 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Walla Walla, Washington.

FELTON P. SCHMIDT, 36480374, Staff Sergeant, 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 the military service from Highland, Illinois.

LEROY G. MESNA, 37569272, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Pegasus Falls, Minnesota.

ROBERT W. RELYEA, 32848517, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945 to 30 April 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

EDWARD T. WOJCYLAK, 31391517, Sergeant (then 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 the military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

LEO C. BRATSKY, 39821790, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Red Lodge, Montana.

JOE CARMELO, 39289408, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Mt. Gregario, Italy. Entered the military service from National City, California.

STANFORD C. ELG, 39903123, 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 the military service from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

JACK FELDMAN, 33805472, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRED S. GRAHAM, 36380505, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945 near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Virden, Illinois.

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JOHN A. NICHOLS, 35834661, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 25 February 1945 in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Delphus, Ohio.

HENRY B. SCHMIDT, 35656702, 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 the military service from Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

WILLIAM K. ZIEGLER, 39133539, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

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.

HENRY H. BURNETT, 026906, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945 near Forbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D.C.

VICTOR T. ECKLUND, 01317504, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

FRANK J. MERSKY, 01307443, First Lieutenant, 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 the military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

MAURON S. RAMEY, 01327462, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19-20 March 1945, near Mt. Brande D'Aione, Italy. Entered the military service from Dardanelle, Arkansas.

RALPH L. MEYER, 0549914, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 20 April 1945 in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Cross Plains, Wisconsin.

HARVEY S. MIZEL, 01327033, Second Lieutenant, 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 the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

IRVIN WALL, 01327063, Second Lieutenant, 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 the military service from Amarillo, Texas.

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CORNELL F. DIAMOND, 39916089, 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 the military service from Park City, Utah.

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~~STEPHEN P. BOGACKI, 37526220, 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 the military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

WALLACE C. MONSON, 39676437, 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 the military service from Moreland, Idaho.

GEORGE E. ROOT, 36550696, Technical 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 the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLAYTON S. STALEY, 32752391, 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 the military service from Audobon, New Jersey.

BRUCE K. CAMPBELL, 19131977, 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 the military service from Los Angeles, California.

RICHARD M. EMERSON, 39911190, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 and 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JEROME H. FRANCIS, 36456285, Staff Sergeant (then 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 the military service from Marquette, Michigan.

NORMAN C. GOLDENBERG, 31362420, Staff Sergeant, 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 the military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

EDWIN C. HERMAN, 37481800, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

EUGENE F. HOLLANDER, 32773304, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

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ROBERT B. HOLMES, 17088705, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Eureka, Kansas.

LELAND D. HUDSPETH, 39414666, 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 the military service from Eudora, Kansas.

CURT E. KRIEGER, 35066052, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GERALD L. LINDBY, 29617041, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Billings, Montana.

NORMAN C. LINDHEM, 19005875, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-26 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

BENJAMINE R. LUDING, 39617339, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Whitefish, Montana.

STANLEY E. MANN, 15120277, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Hayes, Ohio.

JAMES G. MARTIN, 32950908, 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 the military service from Matawan, New Jersey.

ALFRED J. MORGAN, 38409646, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

ERNEST R. D. MOTT, 32748163, 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 the military service from Pawling, New York.

CLARENCE H. OLESON, 31111153, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 3 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bulen, New Hampshire.

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GERALD T. PARASCANDOLO, 36868154, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES D. POTTER, 39464788, 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 the military service from Condon, Oregon.

ROLF SAUER, 32969229, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

PHILIP J. SHERIDAN, 32966215, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR L. STARNES, 39246303, Staff Sergeant (then 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 the military service from Brawley, California.

PAUL T. YOEGETI, 39205563, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JOHNNIE U. BANKHEAD, 39591490, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hemet, California.

MERYL H. BAXTER, 32795608, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

BRUCE K. BE CASSE, 32848530, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945 to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

RAYMOND E. BENTON, 39336329, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE H. BERRY, 31310183, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

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JAMES E. AMES, 39598323, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

ANDREW ARDOS, 33828176, 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 Tompaqua, Pennsylvania.

ARNOLD W. ANDERSON, 37557370, 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CECIL W. AYRES JR., 33849948, 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 Washington, D. C.

LESTER T. BABB, 39053606, 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 Modesto, California.

ARNOLD BAIRE, 35076624, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, West Virginia.

JESSE F. BARNES, 38441602, 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 Crossroads, New Mexico.

WILLARD R. BARNES, 34966974, 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 Bishop, South Carolina.

GLENN W. BARNETT, 36992630, 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.

CHARLES J. BERCHTOLD, 35247569, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

DAN BICKLEY, 35473100, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Pysville, Kentucky.

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✓ WILLIAM R. BLAIR, 39918029, 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 Coalville, Utah.

✓ FRANK L. BLEESOR, 34979562, 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 Rossville, Georgia.

✓ GENE A. BOWEN, 39473976, 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 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

✓ JAMES H. BOYD, 38688270, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

✓ VERNON C. BRGM, 39450706, 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 Lyons, Nebraska.

✓ JOSEPH D. BUCALINO, 32883193, 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 City, New York.

✓ JAMES C. BUIE, 34090048, 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 Valdosta, Georgia.

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✓ DONALD W. CALLAHAN, 17108114, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Stillwater, Minnesota.

✓ CALVIN C. CAMFIELD, 39335697, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Terbole, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

✓ JUSTICE H. CARLTON, 31469191, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Groton, Connecticut.

✓ ARTHUR CARLSON, 32057282, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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WILLIAM E. CARROLL, 33852364, 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 Portsmouth, Virginia.

THOMAS R. CARTER, 14176812, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

MIGUEL D. CASTILLO, JR., 38562221, 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 Cotulla, Texas.

JOE CIRAVALLI, 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 Wylan, Alabama.

EDWARD O. CHADWICK, 35813873, 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 Murray, Kentucky.

ALDO CIMOLINO, 39053162, 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 Ft. Bragg, California.

PATRICK M. CONLOGUE, 36586636, 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.

PHILLIP M. CORNELLSON, 42135461, Private First Class, 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 New York City, New York.

GEORGE COUTRAS, 42034435, 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.

HOLLER L. CRAWFORD, 14041319, 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 Carrollton, Georgia.

HOWARD G. CURTIS, 31252991, 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 Windsor, Vermont.

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DONALD R. DALLAS, 39461654, 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 Wenatchee, Washington.

ALFRED . DEADMAN, 36955142, 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 W. DEWEY, 36439304, 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 Kewanee, Illinois.

HOWARD V. DIEDRICHS, 30955206, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDDIE J. DUHON, 38194085, 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 Reserve, Louisiana.

WILLIAM M. DONALDSON, 38147493, 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 Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

FRED DUNLAP, 32346096, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945 near the Po Valley. Entered military service from Ozone, New York.

DELBERT DYE, 36086282, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 25 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Cleburne Herber Springs, Arkansas.

JOHN M. EDMISTEN, 34970507, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Sugar Grove, North Carolina.

HAROLD V. EDWARDS, 39833718, 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 Fort Douglas, Utah.

LAWRENCE FARMER, 34948853, 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 Phoenix City, Alabama.

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JOHN MECAROTTO, 36667347, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MARVIN P. FEIGUM, 39337807, 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 Portland, Oregon.

JAMES F. FERGUSON, 33939712, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Grappa, Italy. Entered military service from Danmore, Pennsylvania.

FLOYD L. FITCH, 37467523, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

HARLEY D. FOOS, 37364616, 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 Grainfield, Kansas.

DAVID A. FRANCIS, 34365209, 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 Charleston, South Carolina.

HUGH G. FREEMAN, 35838498, 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 Fainesville, Ohio.

JOE FULMICH, 38482121, 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 Alto, Texas.

JAMES G. GARTY, 36982682, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sullivan, Wisconsin.

RAYMOND A. GARN, 37747601, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

ADRIEN J. GARTHEER, 34467885, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rumford, Maine.

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✓ **MERIAN GAVRIN**, 3246723, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 2 March 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

✓ **ANTHONY D. GENARO**, 35241907, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

✓ **DAVID E. GILBERT**, 34918497, 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 Athens, Georgia.

✓ **CHRISTIE L. GILMAN**, 36985943, 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 Muncie, Indiana.

✓ **JACK E. GORDON**, 39620907, 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 Cut Bank, Montana.

✓ **ALFRED H. GOTTSCHO**, 42135970, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ **FAUST P. GRANO**, 39587016, 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 San Pedro, California.

✓ **CHARLES E. GREGORY**, 35830857, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Jeffersville, Indiana.

✓ **JOHN T. GRIFFIN**, 30686848, Private First Class, then Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Paris, Texas.

✓ **CLEO W. GRISWOLD**, 31241774, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

✓ **LAWRENCE H. GROSS**, 42113408, 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 Clairton, Pennsylvania.

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FRED C. GUARDA, 42113408, 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 Newark, New Jersey.

ANTONIO H. GUERRERO, 39588294, 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 Pasadena, California.

KARL E. GUTHANN, 33834028, 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 Lima, Ohio.

RAYMOND A. HAGAN, 37364199, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brush, Colorado.

RAY A. HALL, 36893508, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near M. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Lullington, Michigan.

STEPHEN HANISKO, 31355407, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wallingford, Connecticut.

HOWARD R. HARGROVE, 38664685, 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 the military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

MARTIN G. HARLES, 37542554, 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 the military service from Rutland, North Dakota.

ALBERT D. HARPER, 35834004, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Grab Bottom, Virginia.

MALCOLM H. HARPER, 34888234, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Eaton, Tennessee.

JACK H. HARRINGTON, 15335833, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cinderella, West Virginia.

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GEORGE H. HAYES, 33768555, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD HENDERSON, 33437826, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

HILMER HANSEN, 31241407, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wildwood, New Jersey.

JOHN V. HOAGLAND, 31295979, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

DALLAS R. HOLBROOK, 35 80299, 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 the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

ANDREW HOLIEM, 19071048, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lewiston, Montana.

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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:

WILLIAM E. WATSON, 31366687, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain peak, the advance of a rifle squad was halted by hostile machine gun fire. Immediately Private First Class WATSON, an automatic rifleman, moved to the head of his group and delivered intense fire on the enemy, enabling his comrades to resume the attack. Again another machine gun halted the advance, and he moved forward of the squad to an exposed position, bringing fire on the hostile gun while his comrades maneuvered out of the hail of bullets. Though mortally wounded in the fire fight, he gallantly continued firing and moving forward until he was struck again and died almost at once. His outstanding heroism and aggressiveness were an inspiration to the attackers, and enabled them to continue the advance until all enemy resistance had been overcome and the objective won. Private First Class WATSON'S gallant courage and self-sacrifice have won him perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Taunton, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. William E. Watson, mother, 30 Harrison Street, Taunton, Massachusetts.

II Awards of Silver Star.

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

DONALD J. WOOLLEY, 0260460, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 and 25 April 1945, near Villafranca, Italy. Shortly after the establishment of a bridgehead on the far side of a major river barrier, Lieutenant Colonel WOOLLEY was ordered to move his battalion forward to cut a main highway and thus prevent the enemy from making his escape to strategic positions in the north. Utilizing superior skill, leadership and tactical ability, he quickly formed his men for the mission and in spite of not receiving tank destroyer support, directed his men into the enemy territory under cover of darkness. Lieutenant Colonel WOOLLEY, assuming his position at the head of his force, led such a speedy course through the startled enemy's positions that all resistance was eliminated in the shortest time. Despite the fact that the force soon advanced beyond support artillery fire and that tanks did not join them for several hours, they reached the objective early in the morning to establish impregnable road blocks. Further orders were then

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received to continue onward and seize a vital air field. Lieutenant Colonel WOOLLEY again led his men in such a notable fashion that the air field was quickly reached. Here the mountain infantrymen were met by determined enemy forces strongly entrenched in well constructed emplacements, but with daring aggressiveness and determination Lieutenant Colonel WOOLLEY rallied his men and directed fierce fire at the enemy forces racing through the area in trucks, firing as they went. His noble, example and inspirational leadership spited the men to great efforts and the vital objective was taken with such effectiveness that a hostile plane returning from its flight landed to find the entire enemy unit taken as prisoners. These splendid achievements were essential in preventing the enemy from assuming vital positions. Such gallant actions throughout this period contributed much to the quick success of the offensive and justly furthered the great traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Boulevard, Virginia.

FRANK W. MITKOWSKI, 6840955, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. When a mountain infantry platoon, early in its assault upon fiercely fighting hostile forces, suffered heavy casualties including its leader and sergeant, Technical Sergeant MITKOWSKI assuming command of the platoon, distinguished himself by such superior leadership and tactical ability that the attack was carried forward without delay. In the advance a strategically located enemy-held house succeeded in halting the attack by the savage fire from the hostile forces holding out there. Technical Sergeant MITKOWSKI, calling for cover fire, boldly rushed the house, crossed the machine gun riddled field and when stopped by an enemy hurled grenade, immediately threw the grenade back into the house, following it with several more well-aimed grenades. This savage grenade fire succeeded in forcing the enemy to surrender. The elimination of this hazardous strongpoint enabled the resumption of the attack, contributing much to the quick seizure of the final objective. Such splendid achievements, showing keen leadership, tactical ability, sense of duty and responsibility, and bold aggressiveness, afford a high standard for future performance and justly indicate the finest traditions of the Armed Service. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

DONALD G. DUNN, 11119828, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Shortly after assuming command of a mountain infantry platoon, Staff Sergeant DUNN distinguished himself by the superb manner in which he led his men in their attack upon the fiercely resisting enemy forces. Immediately after the start of the attack, the platoon was pinned down by avid enemy fire and Staff Sergeant DUNN, aware of the grave danger of this fire, gallantly led a small unit forward, firing such withering fire at the hostile emplacement that the enemy soon retreated. With the elimination of this deadly fire, he again led his men onward, skillfully directing the most advantageous route and indicating effective targets. While approaching the objective, Staff Sergeant DUNN was badly wounded by enemy sniper fire, and though suffering severely, was mindful only of the welfare of his men and the success of the mission as he turned over his command and instructed his successor so capably that the assignment was fulfilled in the minimum time. By his gallant leadership, unflinching determination, combat skill, indomitable courage and concern for the welfare of others, Staff Sergeant DUNN had inspired all about him to greater efforts and aided much

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the success of a major operation. Such splendid achievements greatly add to the fine traditions of the Armed Services. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THORLIEV HANSEN, 42006113, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. As mountain infantrymen, riding tanks into a vital town to clear it from the enemy forces still holding out there, encountered heavy resistance; a fierce fire fight resulted with accurate, determined fire quickly driving the enemy in disorderly retreat. During the fighting a group of men became detached from the tank units and while advancing through the town, came upon a heavily guarded enemy motor pool. Being forced to seek cover from avid fire of the hostile guards, Staff Sergeant HANSEN, a member of this group, boldly exposed himself to better resist the enemy. When the enemy forces, aware of their vast numerical superiority, attempted to rush and eliminate the stranded men, Staff Sergeant HANSEN repeatedly exposed himself to their savage fire to continue his barrage directed at the enemy positions. This continued fire, maintained in spite of the many hostile grenades and avid fire, succeeded in forcing the remaining enemy to surrender with the total of thirteen killed and sixty-two taken as prisoners. The outstanding courage and unflinching determination displayed in these actions aided greatly the full success of this operation and afforded a high inspiration for all observers. Such gallantry is truly indicative of the great traditions of the Armed Service. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

JAMES C. PALMER, 6554986, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. When an attacking infantry company was halted before a mine field swept by small arms and mortar fire, Staff Sergeant PALMER and two others continued forward through the dangerous area, braving the hail of bullets and shrapnel to lead the unit in the attack on hostile strong points in several nearby houses. With accurate rifle grenade fire, he pinned down the enemy until other members of the company could maneuver into position for the assault. Then he led one group in clearing several of the hostile emplacements. When the enemy counterattacked, he faced intense sniper fire to break up this threat with rifle grenades, enabling the capture of twenty-four of the enemy, and the securing of the newly won position. The attack was resumed on a strongly defended hill until a hostile machine gun opened fire on the company from the flank. Again Staff Sergeant PALMER risked his life to maneuver through artillery and machine gun fire to a position from which he was able to launch several grenades on the hostile position. Though his right arm was shattered by shell fragments, he continued firing until he silenced the enemy machine gun and killed four of the hostile force. His outstanding gallantry and determination greatly expedited the taking of a commanding mountain position, which opened the way for his company to continue the offensive which led to the complete defeat of the enemy in Italy. Staff Sergeant PALMER'S heroic deeds are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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:

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ROBERT C. RAPP, 32989675, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered military service from Croton Falls, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillian B. Rapp, mother, Box 12, Croton Falls, New York.

HOWARD J. BURDETT, 19120233, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Ost, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah. Next of kin: Mr. Ernest T. Burdett, father, 1200 S. 20th Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

IV 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:

MELVIN F. HARTFIELD, 36386143, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 Chicago, 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:

NORMAN L. CUMMINS, 0454349, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th 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 Billings, Montana.

CHARLES W. HANKS, 01325566, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Cappla di Ronchidos, Italy. Entered military service from Eben, Idaho.

ERNEST C. KOWAL, 01327450, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 85th 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 Waukegan, Illinois.

ROBERT F. McFARRAN, 01327752, First Lieutenant (then 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 military service from Santa Ana, California.

WILLIAM C. KORSE, 01327868, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14, 15 and 16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

STANLEY KUSCHICK, 32788109, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Alano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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PHILIP J. LIPP, 37029042, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia and Monti, Italy. Entered military service from Linton, North Dakota. ✓

MARTIN BRUSSE, 37343729, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado. ✓

JOHNNY P. DANUSER, 19088570, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th 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 San Diego, California. ✓

MARTIN P. HAMILTON, 32761271, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Allendale, New Jersey. ✓

BENNETT E. NATIONS, 39586822, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Serra di Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Glendale, California. ✓

ROBERT C. GEHRINGER, 17120454, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska. ✓

DONALD W. LAWSON, 36599794, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan. ✓

TROY C. NEAL, 39586646, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California. ✓

MIL0 S. SAMUELSON, 37559623, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Fergus Falls, Minnesota. ✓

FRANCIS P. SAYER, 36823561, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Ost, Italy. Entered military service from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. ✓

GEORGE W. PANNULLO, 32898872, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 New York, New York. ✓

FRANK J. CALANO, 32003816, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

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CARROLL W. McINTIRE, 16142349, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Dixon, Illinois. ✓

ROBERT MONTGOMERY, 18130044, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma. ✓

ARTHUR R. PERKINS, 33919783, 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 Trenton, New Jersey. ✓

ANDREAS HENNIG, 19204558, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. ✓

BYRON A. JOHNSON, 19186075, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Soda Springs, California. ✓

IVAN C. JOSELYN, 34803493, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near San Michiel, Italy. Entered military service from Guin, Alabama. ✓

CHARLES C. KLOPACZ, 36670418, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. S. Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓

MICHAEL LOMBARDI, 16118704, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Borgolesco, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓

REMOND L. LOONEY, 39925755, 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 Arco, Idaho. ✓

JOSEPH A. LOVE, 31463788, 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 Leominster, Massachusetts. ✓

JOSEPH D. MACERANI, 31343622, 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 Windsor Locks, Connecticut. ✓

DENNIS W. MANASCO, 38669491, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Umpire, Arkansas. ✓

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MALCOLM R. MATHIAS, 16153414, 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 Decatur, Illinois.

JAMES MCCOMBS, 33935005, 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 Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE H. MCDEWITT, 35898175, 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 Brookville, Indiana.

GRADY R. MCGUIRE, 34979795, 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 Waco, Georgia.

ROBERT A. MEEHAM, 39589339, 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 Lonopino, California.

JAMES P. MEYER, 36948211, 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 Carlinville, Illinois.

CHARLES G. MENIG, 42093143, 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 Buffalo, New York.

MARVIN F. MOYER, 39587816, 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 Balboa Island, California.

WAYNE MILBOURN, 35730402, 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 Terre Haute, Indiana.

JAMES L. MINGA, 34421912, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Carrollton, Mississippi.

CLARENCE G. MIRT JR., 37732336, 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 Wellington, Kansas.

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JEROME A. MONCZYNSKI, 38746537, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

LELAND C. MONTAGUE, 39930631, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Spanish Fork, Utah.

GEORGE A. MORRISON, 31228160, 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 Malden, Massachusetts.

CHARLES B. MURPHY, 32935157, 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 Freeport, New York.

WILLIAM P. MURPHY, 36657070, 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 Wilmington, Illinois.

RICHARD J. MURTZ, 35844986, 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 Alliance, Ohio.

ROY F. MYRICK, 37433941, 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 Petersburg, Virginia.

VERNON H. NEVELL, 37216094, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Okaloosa, Oklahoma.

HERBERT J. NICHOLS, 18114530, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Dickenson, Texas.

LOUIS NICHIOSI, 42090446, 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 Rochester, New York.

GUY NIGHTINGALE, 36890849, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

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HOOPER A. PHELPS, 38694405, 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 Addington, Oklahoma.

WALTER PIECH, 32764881, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

DANIEL PINOLINI 33777501, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN B. PITMAN, 35073060, 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 Martinsville, West Virginia.

FRANK J. PORTER, 34969775, 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 Erwin, North Carolina.

FRED W. PRESTON, 37746848, 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 Omaha, Nebraska.

GARLAND L. QUINN, 38665722, 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 Clarendon, Arkansas.

FRED F. QUINTON, 34932456, Private First Class (then 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 Gaffney, South Carolina.

FLOYD R. RADANT, 36980910, 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 Wausau, Wisconsin.

PAUL A. RADFORD, 34970735, 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 Autherfordton, South Carolina.

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GLENN H. RADKE, 36989203, 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 Conover, Wisconsin. ✓

NORMAN O. RAMSEY, 37697458, 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 Decorah, Iowa. ✓

ORVILLE A. HATHERS, 36988703, 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 Malone, Wisconsin. ✓

CLIFFORD W. REED, 35080336, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia. ✓

JOHN T. REIDER, 39927078, 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 Preston, Idaho. ✓

DAVID B. REID, 34979659, 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 Atlanta, Georgia. ✓

SYLVAN B. REIDLING, 35834944, 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 Fremont, Ohio. ✓

ROBERT D. REIDEN, 37556728, 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 Fargo, North Dakota. ✓

GUSTAVE L. RENSTROM JR., 39421344, 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 Sacramento, California. ✓

EDWARD L. RUSLEY, 37361980, 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 Denver, Colorado. ✓

WILLIAM M. REYES, 39587475, 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 Anna, California. ✓

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ROBERT J. RHODES, 38556554, 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 Orleans, Louisiana. ✓

ERNEST M. RIDDELL, 34473130, 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 Drew, Mississippi. ✓

WILLIAM RILEY, 38693535, 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 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. ✓

ELIAS A. RITTSBERG, 42136098, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

APOLONIO R. RIVERA, 38217788, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas. ✓

JACK N. ROGERS, 38205630, 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 Banks, Arkansas. ✓

ERNEST A. ROSS, 39204056, 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 Seattle, Washington. ✓

NOBLE P. ROTH, 20533926, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana. ✓

ANTHONY RUSSELL, 33601541, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 March 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. ✓

JAMES W. RYAN, 36972170, 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. ✓

RICHARD L. SAHOLT, 17157098, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota. ✓

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UVALDO SANDOVAL, 38581927, 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 Taos, New Mexico.

FRED W. SARBACHER, 32855972, 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 Kingston, New York.

ARTHUR M. SARIMANA, 39261279, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Santa Anna, California.

ANTON C. SCHUSTER, 33280742, 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 Conway, Pennsylvania.

ALVARO SEGGMAN, 38453984, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT M. SELLS, 33935342, 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 Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

RANDOLPH SHEPHERD, 35080911, 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 Milton, West Virginia.

MELVIN E. SHONAKER, 33723102, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

GLEN W. SIMONS, 36986094, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Melvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

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~~LEO L. SIMON, 17130606, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Alone, Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.~~

CHARLES C. SMITH, 37696702, 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 Camanche, Iowa.

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LARRY D. SMITH JR., 33649033, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Martinsville, West Virginia.

IRVING T. SMITH, 36902491, Private First Class (then 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 Plymouth, Michigan.

LEONARD SMITH, 34950418, 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 Summit, Mississippi.

RAYMOND SMITH, 3465959, 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 Wilson, North Carolina.

SAMUEL A. SMITH, 34653697, 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 Groer, South Carolina.

MARVIN E. SNIPES, 34441434, 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 Atlanta, Georgia.

COERGE B. SPENCE, 37627532, 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 Willow Springs, Missouri.

DANIEL S. STAMM, 33935277, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-25 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD J. STANLEY, 37588658, 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 Austin, Minnesota.

ROBERT E. STEINMETZ, 33507320, 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 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MORRIS E. STEVENSON, 38641426, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

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HARRY STICKLE, 37361800, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

RON G. STREET, 36992311, 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 Olney, Illinois.

HARVEST STROM, 38467235, 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 Cushing, Oklahoma.

CHARLES C. SULLIVAN, 32955312, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

STANLEY R. SUTTON, 39583917, 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.

PHILIP SWARTZ, 33625317, 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 Allentown, Pennsylvania.

ALOYSIUS J. SWEISZAL, 35641708, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

CONNETTE TAYLOR, 35559612, 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 Lackey, Kentucky.

JAMES I. TEMPLE, 37606349, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, 33238277, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 11 March 1945, near Mt. Dolina, Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

WERT H. TODD, 35056226, 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 Beckley, West Virginia.

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JOHN H. TROFF, 37697411, 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 Algona, Iowa.

NORMAN W. TROY, 32584786, 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DAVID G. TRUJILLO, 39587844, 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 Orange, California.

DORIAN B. TURLAY, 38698515, 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 Commerce, Oklahoma.

HAROLD L. VAN DUSEN, 35299850, 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 Durham, North Carolina.

OTTO R. VESTAL, 32765132, 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 Newark, New Jersey.

JAMES G. WAKEFIELD, 37597667, 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 St. Peter, Minnesota.

WILLARD WALT, 35834558, 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 North Vernon, Indiana.

WILBUR W. WEIGEL, 37744607, 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 Omaha, Nebraska.

LENUS WESS, 37696481, 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 Carroll, Iowa.

JOE E. WEALEY, 35841853, 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 Gloucester, Ohio.

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LEO WHITE, 36975928, 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 Burt, Michigan.

HUBERT I. WHITAKER, 39615040, 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 Columbus, Montana.

JOHN J. WHITMAN, 35066247, 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 Bockley, West Virginia.

GEORGE T. WILLIAMS, 33832069, 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 Hamburg, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR V. WILSON, 37697393, 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 Wapella, Iowa.

ROBERT R. WOOD, 37565567, 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 Brainard, Minnesota.

J. W. WRIGHT JR., 35014980, 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 Raydon, New Mexico.

JACOB B. ZERFHEI, 33939039, 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 Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH ZUMIK, 39209418, 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 Black Diamond, Washington.

ROBERT F. ANDERSON, 36985336, 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 Bossomer, Michigan.

JAMES L. BACON, 36124886, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-25 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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LEONARD M. BAUMANN, 16009765, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 11 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

NELSON S. BRICK, 42118274, 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 Howburgh, New York.

CASSIE S. BLANKINSHIP, 33621555, 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 Evington, Virginia.

LOUIE J. BOKSITO, 39196619, 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 Hadlock, Washington.

WILLIAM R. BROWN, 31230540, 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 Brockton, Massachusetts.

ROY C. BURDICK, 16155930, 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 Juntura, Wisconsin.

SAM A. CASCIO, 7009273, 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 Reserve, Louisiana.

WALTER CAUDILL, 36984280, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

DAN CAPPELL, 33946760, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. CARROLL, 31239151, 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 Braintree, Massachusetts.

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ROYCE B. DEMOND, 36985262, 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 Charlotte, Michigan.

CAMILLO DICICCOGIO, 42117512, 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 Buffalo, New York.

WAYNE R. EASTWOOD, 6634853, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

MERLE J. ERS, 37594250, 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 Flandreau, South Dakota.

LACY B. FARBER, 7040079, 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 Wheat Craft, Kentucky.

HARRY R. FRAMER, 44030866, 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 Gadsden, Alabama.

JOSIEH M. GALLAGHER, 33247352, 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 Gallitzin, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES J. GILLICK, 32298666, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CELESTIE J. GIOVANNINI, 35832333, 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 Clinton, Indiana.

HERSCHEM GOODMAN, 34986678, 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

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JOHN A. GRABINSKI, 36400329, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

THOMAS F. GREELLY, 32808641, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

STEPHEN D. GREENWOOD, 39472794, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Union County, Oregon.

JOHN R. HANMON, 35827103, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Welch, West Virginia.

LESTER E. LENTZ, 37594151, 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 Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

ELWOOD J. MABON, 37696553, 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 West Union, Iowa.

RAYMOND H. MAICHELE, 36978529, 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 Ceresco, Michigan.

CHARLES K. MORRISON, 38194793, 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 Corpus Christi, Texas.

JACK B. NORMILE, 36342643, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

EMERSON R. NYE, 12099397, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Upper Jay, New York.

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JAMES P. O'SULLIVAN, 34899427, 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 Tryon, North Carolina.

GEORGE A. PAGE, 34984486, 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 Memphis, Tennessee.

CHARLES PAPP, 36991781, 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 Summit, Illinois.

HOLLAN PARIS, 34950457, 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 Rockwood, Tennessee.

JOSEPH D. POOLE, 34948974, 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 Baldwin, Georgia.

RALPH E. SHAM, 39588262, 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 Monrovia, California.

EARL E. SMITH, 35815997, 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 Hammond, Indiana.

SAM B. SMITH, 34950751, 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

JAMES P. SMITH, 35906121, Private, 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 Indianapolis, Indiana.

DORSEY O. SPICER, 34986409, 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 Somerville, Tennessee.

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WILLIAM F. SPINNEY, 31469502, 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 Gloucester, Massachusetts.

HERT L. SPRINGER, 37747530, 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 Beatrice, Nebraska.

ROBERT C. STAGLEY, 34990319, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Wartrace, Tennessee.

LEONARD W. STEFFEY, 35845055, 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 St. Bernice, Indiana.

PAUL L. STEPHENS, 38670006, Private, 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 Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

WAYLAND S. STICKNEY, 31472189, Private, 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 Torrington, Connecticut.

WILLIAM H. STONE, 36991506, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

LEROY S. ST. PETER, 36992361, Private, 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 Watska, Illinois.

FRED C. STREET, 34836153, 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 Decatur, Georgia.

RICHARD H. SWAN, 36992300, 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 Melwood, Illinois.

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LEONARD A. VOIT, 39836637, 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 San Francisco, California. ✓

WENZEL B. WALKER, 37697352, Private, 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 Mt. Airy, Iowa. ✓

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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:

ELTON L. HOOPER, 349835 80, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ceriglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Erin, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. D. Hooper (Mother), Erin, Tennessee.

GLEN C. JOHNSON, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocco Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Adel, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Glen Johnson (Wife), Adel, Iowa.

ALEXANDER L. CHERKASSKY, 31364225, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley of Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mr. Paul Cherkassky (Father), 22 Hedfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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:

HELVIN E. HOLMQUIST, 0549497, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocco Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Bowman, North Dakota.

JAMES F. WILLINGHAM, 01556323, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, 710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley of Italy. Entered the military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

JAMES D. KINNEY, 02039525, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Lago, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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

HAROLD H. COX, 39563622, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Beach, California.

WILLIAM L. DUNNELL, 39204783, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th 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 the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

~~DONALD R. KRESSE, 39229613, 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 the military service from Hood River, Oregon.~~

AL ALCAPEZ, 39131643, 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 of Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, California.

LEON B. CROTEAU, 31262478, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK J. JUDSON, 32771083, Staff Sergeant (then Private), 32771083, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered the military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

ARTHUR J. DOLL, 36966672, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

GORDON E. ANDERSON, 3232326, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Oca, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamestown, New York.

~~RALPH J. EVERHART, 38665395, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana.~~

RAY W. FULCHER, 33649045, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Martinsville, Virginia.

EDWIN F. FORST, 36694520, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Rock Island, Illinois.

WILLIAM GRANGER, 38543425, Private, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 15 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Serra Spazano, Italy. Entered the military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

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:

CHARLES L. FLANDERS, 024006, Major, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Riva, Italy. Entered the military service from Huntington, New York.

RUSSELL KILB, Jr., 01289923, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Wayland, New York.

SPEROS B. BOUDOURES, 0536436, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Cappel Buso, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

DAVID R. BROWER, 01317615, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

GENE H. CASE, 01182797, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley of Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

WALTER H. CHAPMAN, 01325866, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Sassonolare, Italy. Entered the military service from East Corinth, Maine.

RAYMOND O. DARNELL, 01173208, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bay City, Texas.

WILLARD A. ELDRIDGE, 01325878, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered the military service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

LUTHER K. HALL, 01173264, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley of Italy. Entered the military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT J. KANE, 01061747, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Bussolengo, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN D. BUTTERWICK, 0536623, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 29 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, near Riva, Italy. Entered the military service from Minnowakian, North Dakota.

SAMUEL C. LYTON, 0514386, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945 near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WALTER W. GRUBB, 01326997, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ceriglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Berkeley Hills, California.

JOHN L. HILL, 01185056, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

CHESTER J. KONESKY, 6898206, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Freeport, Pennsylvania.

FREDRICK R. BOGARDUS, 31240457, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Sassonolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Swampscott, Massachusetts.

WALTER H. CASS, 19046313, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 23 April 1945, near Roffino Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

HEROLD H. COX, 39563622, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ceriglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Beach, California.

BERNARD T. CROSS, 12092625, 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 the military service from New York, New York.

JACK L. MALOUPEK, 37665650, Technical Sergeant, 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 the military service from Belle Plaine, Iowa.

GILSON T. HARPER, 31215529, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Lago, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

GEORGE O. HARVEY, 39461261, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 27 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mullan, Idaho.

RAYMOND M. HELLMAN, 32864359, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Scarsdale, New York.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS, 39452076, Technical Sergeant, 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 the military service from Spokane, Washington.

GLEN H. ASHER, 39313541, Staff Sergeant, 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 of Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN BENSON, 31277771, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Sassonolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Westport, Connecticut.

ROBERT E. BERRY, 19076553, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, near Il Monte, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT R. BLUNT, 32805413, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, near Rocco Roffino and Coriglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Flushing, New York.

DONALD L. CHRISTIE, 31115797, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, Vermont.

WARNER W. COLE, 32606467, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocco Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

ROSS H. COPPOCK, 39327192, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salem, Oregon.

LEON B. CROTEAU, 31262478, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HARRIS DUSEMBERY, 39339374, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

JAMES I. ERWIN, 37340374, Staff Sergeant, 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 the military service from El Cerrito, California.

DONALD E. FLAGG, 3127594, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

WALTER N. HEROLD, 32767750, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Kearney, New Jersey.

WILLIAM H. HOLDBROOK, 33742937, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

MERC B. JARMIN, 39332870, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Medford, Oregon.

CHARLES R. JOHNSON, 37364672, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

HENRY F. KUCZENSKI, 31275906, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

ARNOLD C. ABRAHAMSON, 32863715, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

MICHAEL W. OLIVE, 38188675, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Coffeyville, Oklahoma.

IGNATIUS BAIKO, 6853504, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945 to 7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort McDowell, California.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued).

ROBERT B. BECK, 39909246, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassonolara, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogden, Utah.

JOSEPH C. BEVEREDGE, 37480159, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

JOHN P. DUNNELL, 31106645, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

CLARENCE E. CARENS, 35290084, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Cumberland, Ohio.

RAYMOND R. CHLIDEZ, 39052408, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Paso Robles, California.

ROBERT L. CHESTER, 12198335, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Liverpool, New York.

CHARLES H. COCHRAN, 36582757, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD H. COOK, 32354137, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Malone, New York.

ROGER L. COUTURE, 31321715, Sergeant (then 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 the military service from Waterville, Maine.

JOHN D. CRAIN, 38661450, Sergeant (then 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 the military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

THOMAS R. DAVIS, 37697590, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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WILLIAM D. DEAN, 31373723, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Concord, New Hampshire.

NORRIS A. DE ROCHE, 31282591, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Skowhegan, Maine.

CHARLES R. DUCKWALL, 39329624, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Hood River, Oregon.

DAVID S. DUFFE, 313611, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

EUGENE A. DURAND, 32927533, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

LINWOOD H. ERSKINE, 31261950, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

X ✓ ROBERT V. FINK, 33694188, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered the military service from Beaver, Pennsylvania.

SETH T. FORD, 20600395, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

LAWRENCE F. GODWIN, 39215282, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Shelton, Washington.

FRED A. GOLWITZER, 37140609, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Carroll, Iowa.

HOWARD T. GRHAM, 13175651, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RALPH HARDER, 12101281, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

EDGAR H. HARRELL, 34970758, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Florence, South Carolina.

DONALD P. HARRIS, 31265254, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

LAWRENCE J. HARTZELL, 37582295, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Montevideo, Minnesota.

JOHN T. HILGERTH, 33827028, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

FRED P. HUELLE, 32446241, Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Blossvale, New York.

CHARLES W. HYDER, 37526359, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Polo, Missouri.

CLIFFORD R. JAMISON, 38106042, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lubbock, Texas.

ROLLO JOHNSON, 39930326, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Orem, Utah.

JOHN A. KLEE, 33671891, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Jeanette, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM KOCH, 37604767, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

FRANCIS R. KUBISIAK, 36805356, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

GUS G. LAGES, 36934554, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LESTER E. LEWIS, 32508244, Sergeant (then 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 the military service from Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH L. HARRI, 37519096, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Lexington, Missouri.

JOHN R. MCGOWAN, 33101769, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

WILL A. OLSSON, 31305149, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Nahant, Massachusetts.

JOHN F. PARISI, 31215082, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHESTER H. RAWLIN, 32341500, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Buffalo, New York.

GRENWILF W. PICKARD, 31263612, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

BERT L. RENZETTI, 32877370, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

IVAN W. SABLER, 36936613, Sergeant (then 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 the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

FRANCIS E. SCUTT, 42119435, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Elmira, New York.

WALTER E. SISLER, 39929202, 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 the military service from Emmett, Idaho.

HERBERT A. SPAYD, 6886016, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. WIEZOREK, 37664301, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

GEORGE B. WILSON, 35705623, Sergeant, 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 the military service from Lebanon, Kentucky.

RICHARD H. ALEXANDER, 31241590, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Allston, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR L. ANDERSON, 36457243, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Marquette, Michigan.

JOSEPH A. FARRELL, 32755929, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Camden, New Jersey.

RICHARD W. KURRUS, 31300827, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

JOHN C. RUSNOCK, 33110557, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 the military service from Port Vue, Pennsylvania.

WYME E. ALBRIGHT, Jr. 33610095, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Westlawn, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued).

OSCAR F. BAXTER, 33634619, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat during the period 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

DIONIGE S. CANNIOLA, 32830422, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

CHARLES H. CHEATHAM, 34734842, Corporal, 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 the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

ROCCO J. CONDITO, 31241682, Corporal, 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 the military service from Hingham, Massachusetts.

ALBERT E. DAVIGNON, 31241800, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

BERNARD W. DURANCE, 36423123, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945 to 7 March 1945, near Le Berre, Italy. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan.

CHARLES L. ELAM, 33562720, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT B. EMERSON, 39907801, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 15 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Serra Sarazano, Italy. Entered the military service from Kimberly, Idaho.

DON L. ENGBRETSON, 39454037, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mullan, Idaho.

WILLIAM F. FLEMING, 35837374, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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WOODROW W. FORD, 34072479, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Vignola di Conte, Italy. Entered the military service from Monroe, Louisiana.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued).

EDWARD RUTH, 36381281, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Indera di Brasa, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

KENNETH J. HERRER, 31268331, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

DONALD A. MATTHEWS, 42040956, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rockville Centre, New York.

JAMES A. SCHLIEFER, 37558982, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

DONALD D. STOOKEY, 39464810, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lewiston, Idaho.

JAMES C. SWEENEY, 32732567, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Olean, New York.

RAYMOND A. TILSON, 31215722, Corporal, 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 the military service from Northampton, Massachusetts.

FRANK G. VALDEZ, 39571811, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

ALTON A. WILLIAMS, 38562246, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lockhart, Texas.

ROBERT J. BELL, 37341510, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

JOHN A. BOOT, 33325763, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 the military service from Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

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HENRETH C. BLOSS, 32375466, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 36th 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 the military service from Canister, New York.

ROBERT A. BRUNN, 35043843, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 23 April 1945, near Rocco Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROLAND P. CYR, 32666095, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 36th 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 the military service from Minerva, New York.

WILL E. DORRAN, 33635169, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 36th 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 the military service from Harrisonburg, Virginia.

THADDEUS G. FALONE, 33933913, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE R. FIELDS, 35766921, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Albans, West Virginia.

JAMES H. GILBERT, 35734288, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, 36th 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 the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

GEORGE W. GRAVSS, 33437377, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

WILLARD G. HENPHILL, 33693080, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.

CHRIS E. JAMSON, 32530973, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hoyt's Corners, New York.

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DALE E. ALWINE, 33508274, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Abbottstown, Pennsylvania.

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X CHESTER M. ANDERSON, 34370505, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Borgo, Italy. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

JAMES E. ANDRESS, 33737782, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 the military service from Washington, D. C.

BURNEY AUBRY, 34949260, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

RICHARD H. BABCOCK, 39476770, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Vancouver, Washington.

ROBERT B. BACA, 39586493, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Ivasi, Italy. Entered the military service from Ontario, California.

JACK V. BAIRD, 33684749, Private First Class, 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 the military service from West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

ORA M. BALL, 33647081, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Richland, Virginia.

CLARENCE E. BALLENTINE, 38664797, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered the military service from North Little Rock, Arkansas.

EDWARD F. BANIKOWSKI, 32409128, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALPHONSE E. BEAUDETTE, 37587277, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Torob X
HENNING V. BERGGREN, 37292267, Private First Class, 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 the military service from Little Falls, Minnesota.

LEON BERNSON, 39563266, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

EARL P. BERRY, 34858663, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sumter, South Carolina.

LESTER L. BERRY, 38538822, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

CLARENCE L. BISCH, 35808060, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Anthony, Indiana.

WILLIAM H. BLANCHARD, 39476809, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered the military service from National, Washington.

Torob X
CLIFFORD J. BODE, 35688530, Private First Class (then Private), 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 the military service from Seymour, Indiana.

KENNETH BOONE, 35841922, Private First Class, 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 the military service from Careyville, Kentucky.

Torob X
KENNETH J. BOONE, 16061959, Private First Class, 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 the military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

ROSCOE M. BOOTH, JR., 37342887, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lamar, Colorado.

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PAUL W. BOYD, 38432637, Private First Class (then Private), 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 the military service from Dallas, Texas.

ELWIN B. BRILL, 37608912, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945 to 7 March 1945, near Lo Borro, Italy. Entered the military service from Mountain Grove, Missouri.

LMO E. BROOKS, 37390436, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Terbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Ava, Missouri.

RICHARD B. BROWN, 33776460, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Sanaggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Springboro, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD L. BROWN, 25832084, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Terre Haute, Indiana. ✓

WMA T. BRUNBACK, 39474807, Private First Class (then Private), 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 the military service from Parma, Idaho.

ROBERT M. CADDILL, 42106063, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Sussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

ANTHONY V. CAPOSELLA, 31251822, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Cal Cara, Italy. Entered the military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

ARTHUR H. CARLEN, 36191796, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Terbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FRANK CARRIERA, 39045931, 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 the military service from Oakland, California.

ROLAND H. CHANDONNET, 20140479, Private First Class (then Private), 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 the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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BILLIE CHAPMAN, 35080017, 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 the military service from Gallup, Kentucky.

RALPH S. CHERKOFF, 32795505, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM T. CLARKE, 32940540, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

THOMAS CONNORS, 11092675, 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 the military service from Lake Forest, Illinois.

VINCENSO J. CONSIGLIO, 36771428, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROGER M. COULOMBE, 31230263, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

TOM J. COURGIS, 32886008, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

HAROLD J. CRONE, 31276215, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near La Tarne, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

X JOSEPH R. CUSIK, 35933802, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Toltowville, Ohio.

WILLIS E. DANIELS, 37581764, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, near Il Monte, Italy. Entered the military service from Raymond, South Dakota.

RALPH L. DAVIS, 39930390, 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 the military service from Douglas, Utah.

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DONALD DAVOC, 31405571, 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 the military service from Stamford, Connecticut. ✓

JOHN DEBOER, 33490355, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 the military service from Hellertown, Pennsylvania. ✓

DANIEL J. DeFRANCIS, 32985041, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. ✓

WILLIAM DeLEONARDO, 32393483, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey. ✓

DONN G. DICKEY, 39581644, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado. ✓

ISADORE DiLULLO, 11110560, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Johnston, Rhode Island. ✓

LLOYD G. DORTON, 35248476, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford City, Indiana. ✓

WILLIAM C. DOUGLAS, 12109173, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Forest, Illinois. ✓

CARL M. DOWNING, 31156888, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chelsea, Vermont. ✓

MELVIN A. DRUMHELLER, 33507967, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945 near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania. ✓

ALBERT A. DUKSTA, 33604219, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania. ✓

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RILEY W. DUNN, 35249839, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Murray, Kentucky.

LEONARDO A. DURON, 39571912, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945 and 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Riverside, California.

CLELL DUVALL, 33664879, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from California, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE R. MASTERLING, 35086171, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Grayson, Kentucky.

JOHN H. MCKENZIE, 11108417, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

STUART S. MCKIND, 12227026, 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 the military service from Yonkers, New York.

CLIFTON E. ERICSON, SR., 37744631, Private First Class (then Private), 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 the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

THOMAS S. IVANS, JR., 6998638, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

THOMAS R. PALZOMI, 36586839, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES J. FIRESTONE, 33508212, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

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RICHARD W. FLIGG, 31299210, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, near Caggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from West Somerville, Massachusetts.

EDWARD C. FOLDER, 39930221, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Butte, Montana.

LESTER P. FRICK, 37731890, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Mt. Baldo, Italy. Entered the military service from Kinsley, Kansas.

LEE GEBHARDT, 39408727, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Coroglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

DANA S. GOODALE, 31086797, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 17 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

GEORGE V. GORMAS, 33624090, 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 the military service from Girardville, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR J. GOUGION, 36588717, Private First Class (then Private), 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 the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

PINKNEY R. GRAVES, 34709577, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945 near Bussolingo, Italy. Entered the military service from Troy, Alabama.

DONALD R. GREEN, 31347366, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffano and Amore, Italy. Entered the military service from Northhampton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM T. GRIBBLE, 34724648, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945 and 1 May 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

JOHN E. GRIFFITHS, 33624134, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Girard, Pennsylvania.

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EASTON J. GUILBEAU, 38490751, 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 the military service from Church Point, Louisiana.

KASHMER GURAI, 42105416, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered the military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

JESSE W. HALL, 33649019, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

EDWARD C. HAMILTON, JR., 33936512, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. HARPER, 35085874, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Gordon, West Virginia.

ROBERT M. HARPER, 38489005, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Marion, South Carolina.

ALBERT HARRISON, 39207718, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

X CLIFFORD G. HAUGEN, 39336207, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near San Pietro, Italy. Entered the military service from Mandan, North Dakota.

X JAMES S. HENRY, 34768514, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Vignola di Conto, Italy. Entered the military service from La Grange, Georgia.

THEODORE D. HILL, 19220799, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Fairbanks, Alaska.

CLARENCE A. HOPKINS, 38698652, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

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IRA HORSE, 38698383, Private First Class, 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 the military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

DOUGLAS R. HORTH, 15313404, Private First Class, 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 the military service from West Lafayette, Indiana.

KENNETH E. HORTON, 39572587, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Lago, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

LEWIS E. HUDSON, 38664801, 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 the military service from Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

DURON L. HUNTER, 39930092, 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 the military service from Spencer, Idaho.

JAMES E. HITCHENS, 35086221, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Montepastore, Italy. Entered the military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

LEE X. HODGE, 39862978, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

DALLAS R. IVIE, 39591471, 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 the military service from San Pedro, California.

ERNEST E. JOHNSON, 28598518, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Afton, Oklahoma.

SAMUEL E. JONES, 33947071, 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 the military service from Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

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FRANK M. KIRKAY, 36280751, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Neopit, Wisconsin.

RAY E. KIRK, 38684423, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Paris, Arkansas.

WILLARD R. KRESSLER, 33947378, 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 the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

EARL LAMING, 36968150, 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 the military service from Fort Huron, Michigan.

RALPH A. LAMING, 35559858, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 5 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

WARDNEY F. LANDACRE, 35806449, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Summersville, West Virginia.

CARL W. LARSON, 36621122, 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 the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DEAN G. LORD, 37672346, 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 the military service from Independence, Iowa.

LAWRENCE P. LORING, 32685593, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

JAMES R. LYDGIHL, 37744474, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RUBIN R. LEIBOWITZ, 32793272, 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 the military service from Bklyn, New York.

NORMAN M. LEITCH, 36978026, 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 the military service from Bad Axe, Michigan.

MAX LIFSCHUTZ, 33794525, Private First Class, 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 the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HUGH D. LIVINGSTONE, 31319132, 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 the military service from Portland, Maine.

WILLIAM A. LONG, 19118975, 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 the military service from Pullman, Washington.

RUSSELL C. INGRAM 36464890, 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 the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

DON E. INLOES, 35843246, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ohio, Michigan.

JOE L. JOHNSTON, 39828076, 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 the military service from Libby, Montana.

ALLEN H. JONES, 20753720, 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 the military service from Seattle, Washington.

DONALD JONES, 42026980, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EDWARD T. JONES, 16123762, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

LLOYD E. JONES, 37744087, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Neligh, Nebraska.

MIL0 H. KAUFMAN, 37692318, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 the military service from Chelsea, Iowa.

ALANSON D. KENYON, 36979285, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLARENCE T. KLAHN, 32668892, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Rensselaer, New York.

HENRY C. KLINGMAN, 42027611, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

JACOB C. KLUSMEYER, 38699515, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Bonodetto, Italy. Entered the military service from El Reno, Oklahoma.

MARK L. KNAPP, 33935383, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rodano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN KNIGHT, 56977373, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Wood River, Illinois.

HUGH E. KOWIG, 35080732, 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 the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ARTHUR F. KOKK, 42019671, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Lago, Italy. Entered the military service from Union City, New Jersey.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

✓ **JOHN T. KRITZER**, 33759012, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

MILES M. WYATT, 37693216, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945 to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Onawa, Iowa.

TRAVEL BELL, 35484635, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOSEPH A. BLAKE, 33883907, 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 the military service from Mt. Savage, Maryland.

MARVIN J. BOLES, 37602926, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, near Gaggio Montana, Italy. Entered the military service from Thayer, Missouri.

FERRUCIO V. BONATO, 37323770, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Chisola, Minnesota.

CLIFFORD L. BRAY, 34084566, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, Georgia.

KENNETH M. BRYANT, 34948986, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Cochran, Georgia.

MELVIN J. SOCK, 33947151, Private, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania.

PEARING CALITHER, 34949662, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Talladega, Alabama.

SALVATORE J. CASERONOVA, 31238218, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

LEWIS R. CECIL, 35113704, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, Kentucky.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

SEBASTIAN J. GIARDO, 36277176, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RANZIE M. CLEMMEN, 34186458, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Hitchcox, Tennessee.

THEODORE F. OFFER, 33890338, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Berlin, Maryland.

ELMER COLE, 34990345, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Iron City, Pennsylvania.

MARSHALL G. CROSBY, 38676980, Private, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945 and 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Colmaniel, Texas.

KEGNER J. DAVIS, 39918750, 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 the military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

JUNIOR H. BYARMAN, 33241654, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Newville, Pennsylvania.

DEAN ELLIS, 31417302, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

LEO L. ERHART, 37593446, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benodetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Glen Ullin, North Dakota.

WILLIAM G. FERGUSON, 37653440, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benodetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

FRED L. FLORA, 34178183, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Farmville, North Carolina.

LEO G. GEARY, 37267144, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Nebraska.

RAYMOND V. GEORGE, 39584104, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, California.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EDWARD J. GOLIK, 36354573, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT D. GOODENOW, 36974301, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Chesaning, Michigan.

FRANK C. CORHAM, 39050424, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Olivehurst, California.

ROBERT W. HUNGERSTROM, 36670411, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT W. HOFFARTH, 42027331, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

MARTIN KAUFMAN, 33794978, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Ruffona, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PAUL J. KLEIN, 33939491, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Ruffona, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JELIX KORTE, 37640098, 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 the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLIAM H. KRUTSON, 37592992, 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 the military service from Rosholt, Wisconsin.

ELMER J. KUCHARCHYK, 36377270, 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 the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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I Awards of Silver Star.

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

WILLIAM MURRY JR., 37344602, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. As mountain infantrymen forced their way toward vital enemy held positions, the lead platoons were subjected to most intense enemy machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties and forcing all to seek cover. Accompanying reinforcements forward to aid the besieged platoons, Sergeant MURRY distinguished himself by the superior manner in which he skillfully made his way over the treacherously rugged terrain under a constant barrage of deadening machine gun fire. Aware of the urgency for eliminating the hazardous fire, he gallantly maneuvered across an open field during the height of the enemy action and by his swiftness so startled the enemy that he quickly took the entire crew prisoners and silenced the deadly weapon. With the elimination of this fire, the remainder of the unit advanced and was able to quickly take their objective. Throughout subsequent action, he continued to display aggressiveness, courage, and daring and on one occasion, stormed an enemy held house to capture its surprised occupants. Such notable achievements during this critical period afforded the highest inspiration for all and contributed much to the quick success of the mission. His outstanding tactical ability and unflinching determination to fulfill every assignment are justly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

GLENN WEIST, 33510685, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Gragario, Italy. During an important attack, a lead squad of mountain infantrymen, under murderous enemy machine gun, artillery, and mortar fire, suffered many casualties including its squad leader. Seeing the men disorganized and confused, aimlessly making their way about the perilous area, Sergeant WEIST quickly seized command, rallied the men, together, organized them and skillfully led them from the shelled area. In spite of severe concussions from a mortar burst, he courageously directed his men, utilizing superior tactical ability and daring in approaching a hazardous enemy position and quickly knocking out the gun and taking the entire crew prisoner. The splendid leadership, inspirational sense of duty, and unflinching aggressiveness afforded the highest standard of performance for all, and by his gallant achievements, he greatly aided the success of the operation. Such notable actions justly indicate the greatest traditions of the Armed Service. Entered the military service from Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

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:

LEO S. STASKO, 32035336, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl Stasko, mother, 135 Ashley Street, Buffalo, New York.

JAMES H. SHELBY, 15315071, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mr. James I. Shelby, father, 147 Clark Street, Clarksville, Tennessee.

CHARLES D. LADD, 31362967, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 221 April 1945, near Fonte Samaggio, Italy. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy E. Ladd, wife, 51-A Rowell Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts.

MYRON F. PEABODY, 31469118, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth J. Peabody, mother, 42 Dartmouth Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

ROBERT NAYLOR, 13154264, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered military service from Roslyn, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Naylor, mother, Madison Avenue, Roslyn, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND E. RABE, 36984640, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Marjorie Rabe, wife, 2524 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois.

MARVIN E. LEIGY, 33767976, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Roffeno Musiolo, Italy. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Willa E. Leigy, mother, Route 1, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

WILLIAM E. NEIDNER, 01291316, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

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

HUBBARD W. SHATHAN JR., 0543276; First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassanolare, Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

STEINETH M. SHEPPARD, 01317995, 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 Redding, California.

GUY PERRY, 31344040, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

IRVING MIL R, 32776275, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bayonne, New York

RICHARD R. STORIN, 32830360, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Little Valley, New York.

WALLACE V. MOORE, 18113365, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from North Little Rock, Arkansas.

JAMES M. SCHUELE, 37475976, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Edgemont, South Dakota.

BYRON R. BARDIE, 39914733, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Springville, Utah.

IRA PHILLIPS, 32729156, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

FREDERICK L. SCHULER, 32937621, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 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 Oswego, New York.

WILLIAM J. MCLAUGHLIN, 33624158, Private First Class, 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 Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

W. D. MC MURRAY, 33688524, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Hiltons, Virginia.

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

WILLIARD G. MORGAN, 34980033, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Dublin, Georgia.

NATHAN L. MATZ, 34969339, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

JAMES R. PAYTON, 34948893, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Sassonolare, Italy. Entered military service from Sunny Side, Georgia.

GERALD N. REID, 33939060, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Newville, Pennsylvania.

MARVIN E. ROKEN, 39930005, 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 Seattle, Washington.

WESLEY T. SHERMER, 34437589, 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 Winston-Salem, Massachusetts.

HUMPHREY T. WRIN, 31340429, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 1 March 1945, near Caggio Montana, Italy. Entered military service from Arlington, Vermont.

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:

JOSEPH T. STEPHENS, 024434, Major, Field Artillery, 604th 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 Clarinda, Iowa.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL II, 0472000, Captain, Medical Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ROBERT Y. SANDERS, 0487905, Captain, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 31 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HENRY E. LEWIS, 01296052, First 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 Portland, Oregon.

WESLEY O. LASSELLE, 3102144, First 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 Norway, Maine.

EDWARD M. MELVIN, 39603236, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

GLENN D. SMITH, 39395556, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Keoto, Iowa.

EDWIN H. THIVRIDGE, 39600758, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

CLIFTON E. WEAVER, 7082811, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Wilson, North Carolina.

JAMES O. WALTBY, 37085782, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Evanstown, Wyoming.

RONALD H. MOODY, 31267694, 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 Manchester, New Hampshire.

CHESTER A. NELSEN, 39232830, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MILLARD S. PENNINGTON, 37064539, Technical 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 Bradford, Arkansas.

CHESTER L. WEGENER, 3280191, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Roosevelt, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RAYMOND LUOMA, 39214988, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 January 1945, near Querciola, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

KENNETH F. MACPHERSON, 31353222, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Newton Center, Massachusetts.

DONALD C. MCKENNY, 31266759, 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 Ossipee, New Hampshire.

ALFRED J. MAAS, 32806909, 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 St. Albans, New York.

THOMAS S. O'NEILL, 32973402, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Rockville Center, New York.

GUY PERRY, 31344040, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

PEDRO M. RAMIREZ, 39414913, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

JOHN L. RASCHIATORE, 33777808, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ISADORE ROSENBERG, 31276109, 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 Hartford, Connecticut.

STEVE J. SANOSE, 36727391, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ARTHUR J. SCHWARTZ, 32934227, 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 Buffalo, New York.

ALBERT W. SCURE, 39414704, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Grass Valley, California.

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JOHN SKILANICH, 15354526, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

HENRY C. SPRING, 31276232, 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 Britain, Connecticut.

JOSEPH STAUDOHAR, 36299800, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DAVID B. TYLER, 12201851, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Ponte Samoggia, Italy. Entered military service from Hattick, Massachusetts.

WILBUR G. VAUGHAN, 39409582, 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 Orville, California.

DOUGLAS R. WALKER, 37014791, 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 Bucklin, Kansas.

JIMMIE L. REEVES, 38149401, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Paoli, Oklahoma.

ANDREW LAGER, 32711892, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

MURWOOD W. LEE, 34980685, 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 Clinton, South Carolina.

PAUL C. MAGOON, 31254275, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Gilman, Vermont.

LOYD J. MAHAFFEY, 38664037, 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 Powell, Wyoming.

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BLAINE K. MCGAUGHY, 35625130, Sergeant, 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 Columbus, Ohio.

ARTHUR J. MCKINNEY, 35131536, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Reading, Ohio.

WILLIAM C. MILLER JR., 37341759, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

DOMINIC FERRETTI, 39464863, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Wallace, Idaho.

HERSHEL C. PEEPLES, 39414716, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

JAMES H. PRIEST, 20469424, 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 Eufaula, Alabama.

CHESTER J. PUCICKI, 31275908, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

JAMES D. SULLIVAN, 31309891, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 1 March 1945, near Gaggio Montana, Italy. Entered military service from West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

HARRISON SUMMERFIELD, 35086141, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Haldeville, West Virginia.

OTIS C. TAYLOR, 38468647, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Vignola di Conte, Italy. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM N. WOLF, 32760227, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Gualandi, Italy. Entered military service from Roselle Park, New Jersey.

DONALD R. MCKAY, 39204227, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Aberdeen, Washington.

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LONSDALE C. KUDI IN, 37450647, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 January 1945, to 25 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Tekamah, Nebraska.

ROY M. FETT, 36811172, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Edgertown, Wisconsin.

FRANK B. REINERTSEN, 32959842, 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 New York, New York.

ERWIN B. ROBINSON, 37361788, 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 Rifle, Colorado.

AMEL C. SWANSON, 33495910, 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 New Orleans, Louisiana.

PETER L. THOME, 37344817, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

LEOPOLD TYBOR, 35360957, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 6 April 1945, near Il Monte, Italy. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

EDWARD J. EGMER, 18013059, 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 Elmhurst, Illinois.

ELLIOTT A. WOOD, 31349346, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

STEWART S. WOOLF, 42142984, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ravarino, Italy. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

CHARLES F. MCCLOSKEY, 36668303, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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MERRILL J. REID, 36802138, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Omo, Wisconsin.

VANCE A. RICHARDSON, 12123461, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Westfield, New Jersey.

WALTER R. SCHUTTE, 36561182, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near Le Berre, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR V. N. SCOTT, 19132212, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

LEONARD L. SMITH, 34081885, Corporal, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, Georgia.

ALTON D. STUBSON, 37559588, 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 Warwick, North Dakota.

LEWIS D. WHEELER, 31269460, Corporal, 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 Andover, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM P. WILLIAMSON, 15020172, Corporal, 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 Hayward, Wisconsin.

MORTON S. WOOD, 33821805, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13-14 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FRED D. KAY, 34792132, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Pensacola, Florida.

JOHN G. KURNIK, 32997612, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th 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 Jackson Heights, New York.

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CHARLES L. LEVY, 32812393, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 New York, New York.

CHARLES T. MATTHEWS, 38665331, 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 El Dorado, Arkansas.

RALPH NAPOLILLO, 33777695, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IRVIN H. NEWMAN, 33834682, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 6 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

ROLAND A. OAKES, 31339069, 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 Stowe, Vermont.

FRANK J. PATTERSON, 37448295, 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 Cozad, Nebraska.

CHARLES A. PETERSON, 34288777, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 March 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Fountain City, Tennessee.

ROY E. PENDLEY, 34979738, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

EDWARD M. SCHENKER, 33437110, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-26 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD F. REILLY, 32764380, 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 Irvington, New Jersey.

JOHN J. REILLY, 33546729, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near Abetia, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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DONALD L. RIEGER, 39452653, 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 Billings, Montana.

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, 13138722, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Lutherville, Maryland.

FRANK W. SHOMAKER, 39212135, 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 Bremerton, Washington.

HAROLD W. SMITH, 31123875, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 6 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Salisbury, Connecticut.

OLAN H. SNEED, 39339179, 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 Medford, Oregon.

RUSSELL L. SPANNENBURG, 39556334, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th 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.

WILLIAM E. STANFORD, 31343934, 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 Hartford, Connecticut.

LESTER J. TERRELLIGER, 36867501, 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 Saginaw, Michigan.

ANDREW WILSON, 31269115, 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 Manchester, New Hampshire.

RAYMOND J. DWYER, 32896890, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

JOHN S. LEBLAN, 36882538, 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 Lansing, Michigan.

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ROMAN C. LAKER, 35931137, 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 Toledo, Ohio.

GERALD D. LAMBERT, 37742865, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Smith Center, Kansas.

JOSEPH F. LEARY, 42105046, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

MERRITT B. LEARY, 35086142, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Valley Head, West Virginia.

ROBERT F. LEBLANC, 39590590, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Riverside, California.

RAMER B. LICON, 39576933, 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 Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN G. LIGHT, 14192233, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Weissport, Pennsylvania.

NICHOLAS T. LISI, 31293265, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

CHARLES L. LORELL, 38381867, 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 Franklin, Louisiana.

NED R. LONG, 34997443, 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 Chatham, North Carolina.

PHILIP J. LUNSFORD, 38700571, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Oklahoma.

THOMAS R. LYNSTER, 32899615, 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 Rockway Beach, New York.

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EDWARD A. LYSZYK, 36549177, 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.

JACON MADALMAN, 36841329, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Avezzano, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELMER J. MAGASTER, 42105068, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

RICHARD G. MAINLAND, 19217594, 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 Fresno, California.

MICHAEL MANICK, 37581420, 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 Henriette, Minnesota.

LAVENEO MARLOW, 34980223, 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 Columbus, Georgia.

LEDELL B. MARLOWE, 34858814, 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 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

ROBERT G. MARQUADT, 42020364, 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 Kenmore, New York.

KENNETH G. MARR, 18091019, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Park Tree, Arkansas.

DICK MARTIN, 35080377, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, Ohio.

LAWRENCE MARTINEZ, 37364100, 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 Denver, Colorado.

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FLOYD E. MATHENY, 35729993, 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 Athens, Ohio.

EDWIN E. MAYER JR., 39330988, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

HAROLD E. MCELVEEN, 34858601, 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 Lake City, South Carolina.

GEORGE E. MCANNON, 36727706, Private First Class, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT E. MENNONE, 42087863, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Vineland, New Jersey.

ADRIAN C. MILLER, 32477703, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Montour Falls, New York.

RAYFORD M. MILLER, 33841530, Private First Class (then Private), Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM M. MILLMAN, 35834991, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Lorence, Michigan.

JASPER W. MILLS, 34979735, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

WALTER J. MINTZ, 33509198, 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 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER L. MISNAS, 35834671, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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CHARLES A. MOORE, 36989970, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ABRAHAM T. MOULIA, 19211798, 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.

GUIDO J. MUSANTE, 39053535, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Napa, California.

SYDNEY W. MUSTARD, 34970930, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torrè Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

GEORGE W. NALL, 38664472, 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 Rookland, Arkansas.

WALTER NEURON, 35228107, 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 Columbus, Ohio.

LEO E. NOLAN, 32043391, 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 Tupper Lake, New York.

NORMAN G. NORFLEET, 35086597, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Roesa Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Lupton, Kentucky.

ALFRED C. NOVAK, 42115686, 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 Rochester, New York.

DONALD E. O'BRIEN, 31400030, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near La Tarne, Italy. Entered military service from North Bridgton, Maine.

EMERY C. OWENS, 33903920, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Samaggio, Italy. Entered military service from Annapolis, Maryland.

WILLIAM W. PARKMAN, 39590240, Private First Class (then 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 Los Angeles, California.

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JOSEPH PATALON, 32597459, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Fairlawn, New Jersey.

IVEY W. PATTERSON, 34948873, 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 Milledgeville, Georgia.

CLIFFORD H. PERKINS, JR., 11079619, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 1 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered military service from Keene, New Hampshire.

THOMAS I. PERROUSE, 33759114, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Vignola di Conte, Italy. Entered military service from Robinson, Pennsylvania.

LESTER A. PRILBRICK, 36991383, Private First Class (then 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 Des Moines, Iowa.

WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS, 35200022, 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 Clarksburg, West Virginia.

JAMES J. PICKENS, JR., 34492304, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Ga Il Poggio, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

FRANK A. POWELL, 37744078, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bassett, Nebraska.

RALPH R. PFEIFFER, 42144040, 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 Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN L. POWELL, 36985652, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

WESLEY W. PRICE, 34970226, 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 Seven Springs, North Carolina.

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EVERETT J. FRINGLE, 36464235, 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 Marquette, Michigan.

JESSE E. PRUITT, 38175472, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Lake Garda, Italy. Entered military service from Nettleton, Arkansas.

DELWON C. QUESENBERRY, 33887636, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Willis, Virginia.

ARTHUR J. RATHJE, 38671156, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Careglio, Italy. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

CLAUDE N. RENNERT, 37346901, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN H. REYNOLDS, 32346096, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Grande d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

WILLIAM F. RICHARDS, 32574690, Private First Class, Medical Department, 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 Sanatville, New York.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON, JR., 11099244, 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 Boston, Massachusetts.

ORVILLE RICHARDSON, 36586619, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Samaggio, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLAUDE M. RIESCHICK, 37745644, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Halton, Kansas.

HENRY C. RIGA, 38664481, 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 Jonesboro, Arkansas.

THOMAS S. RILEY, 35931536, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Bussolengo, Italy. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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GEORGE MOHNER, 37361789, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Carbondale, Colorado.

HAROLD S. ROWLAND, 38665100, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

MERRY C. RUELIG, 36896628, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ecorse, Michigan.

VERNON I. RUSSELL, 38461196, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Bardia, Italy. Entered the military service from Sault Ste Marie, Michigan.

WILLIAM P. SAMPSON, 16853180, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEON D. SARGENT, 34531196, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22-23 April 1945, near Selva Verdi, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

JAMES F. SCHERFEE, 39714751, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT W. SCHMIDEL, 35838002, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassanelare, Italy. Entered the military service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

HANS D. SCHLOSS, 32804640, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEWIS W. SCHNEIDER, 36975441, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Mt. Baldo, Italy. Entered the military service from Chelsea, Michigan.

PEARL S. SERGEANT, 35884687, 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 the military service from London, Kentucky.

GLENN E. SHOAP, 33939062, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near the Alps, Italy. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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LOYD T. SAMPSON, 35046354, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Menticello, Kentucky.

LESLIE J. SKALLERUD, 37582331, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

JOEL L. SMITH, 37609116, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near LaBorre, Italy. Entered the military service from Jackson, Montana.

JOHN T. SMITH, 35665739, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Trumann, Arkansas.

OSCAR L. SMITH, 31430531, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

ALVIN A. SIVARRE, 39930060, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre, Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Burley, Idaho.

EUELL A. SPILLERS, 38609444, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

VIRGIL C. SPROUT, 35075963, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, West Virginia.

TONY STAFFORD, 38546963, 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 the military service from Sabine Pass, Texas.

LOUIS P. STAYAKOVICH, 35898591, Private First Class (then Private), Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near LaBorre, Italy. Entered the military service from East Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE H. STEAL, 39571791, 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 the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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LEON L. STEINERT, 37539615, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

JOHN B. STENSLAND, 39621946, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wolf Point, Montana.

ELLIS A. STOKES, 33920034, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BAXTER STUMP, 35848563, 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 the military service from Grantsville, West Virginia.

MERIAN STRUMAN, 12125887, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

EARL J. SUTHERS, 35834812, 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 the military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

GILBERT R. SURRATT, 37362759, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Morrill, Nebraska.

JOHN J. TAYLOR, 33885153, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, in the Alps, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. TEACKSEY, 34459172, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Vignola di Sotto, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenville, North Carolina.

PHILIP E. WEAVER, 31353330, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Grande d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Newton Center, Massachusetts.

DATON B. WOLPSON, 35293826, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945 and 1 May 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Laurelville, Ohio.

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JOHN S. TIJAN, 36989196, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Eagle River, Wisconsin.

DEGG F. TOMASIELLO, 31463961, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

ALBERT TURI, 42134802, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, in the Alps, Italy. Entered the military service from Queens, New York.

EDWARD D. TURNER, JR., 32827068, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cimon Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Newburgh, New York.

ROY S. VAIL, 38603131, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Manila, Arkansas.

ROBERT B. VILLEGAS, 39583617, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Bakersfield, California.

DAVID R. WAGNER, 37521501, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Caviglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Jackson, Missouri.

DAVID G. WASTAFF, 39334602, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Grande d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

GORDON WARD, 39156993, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, near Il Monte, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN E. WATT, 37697419, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered the military service from Humbolt, Iowa.

JOHN F. WEBSTER, 33934995, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Roffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Grove City, Pennsylvania.

LESLIE WINGARTEN, 32926104, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

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WILLIAM F. WENTZKY, 34965852, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Rocca Poffena, Italy. Entered the military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

JOSEPH E. WHITEHEAD, 34979728, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Gillsville, Georgia.

ROBERT E. WIATT, 38687851, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from San Augustine, Texas.

PAUL J. WILLEY, JR., 38674501, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Anon, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW L. WILLIAMS, 38711023, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Rotan, Texas.

WESLEY W. WILLIAMSON, 39515730, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Billings, Montana.

PAUL E. WILSON, 38684832, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sherman, Texas.

ROSS B. WILSON, 35422917, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-7 March 1945, near LeBorre, Italy. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan.

LEON C. WITKATSKI, 13177920, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LINDSAY W. WOOLARD, 34970207, 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 the military service from Washington, North Carolina.

BURLEY YOUNG, 34969426, 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 the military service from Selma, North Carolina.

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CHARLES F. YOUNG, 39465515, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mountain Home, Idaho.

PAUL R. YURICK, 32909895, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Linden, New York.

BOGDAN E. ZASARATZ, 39051956, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12-27 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

RAYMOND E. LAMFORD, 38666885, 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 the military service from Telephone, Texas.

EARL A. LAUTNER, 36977465, 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 the military service from Elwood, Illinois.

ROBERT W. LIVINGSTON, 20468458, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Rutledge, Tennessee.

GEORGE A. LOUDIS, 32949465, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York.

EDWIN S. LUNDY, 35085536, 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 the military service from Cossawake, Ohio.

FRANCIS D. LYNN, 32383351, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Elmira, New York.

DONALD L. NESSINGSCHLAGER, 35084773, 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 the military service from Harwood, Ohio.

DALE W. MITCHELL, 39930094, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Shelley, Idaho.

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IRA E. MOORE, 38669649, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Pica Bluff, Arkansas. ✓

NORMAN MORROW, 39837871, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California. ✓

MARTIN L. MURIE, 37357954, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Jackson, Wyoming. ✓

JOHNIE L. NANCE, 35834726, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Madisonville, Kentucky. ✓

FRANK H. NAPIER, 35779618, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia. ✓

GARTH L. NEWBY, 36964529, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action of 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Ironwood, Michigan. ✓

JERONIMO J. PEREZ, 38358660, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Dimmit, Texas. ✓

MICHAEL POTOCHENY, 33765938, 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 the military service from Milroy, Pennsylvania. ✓

DOMINIC L. SAPIA, 32401579, Private, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. ✓

HARRY A. SEIDENBERG, 36992493, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Plymouth, Michigan. ✓

GUY A. STONER, 36989531, 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 the military service from Bay City, Michigan. ✓

EDWARD L. SULLIVAN, 35906706, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Anderson, Indiana. ✓

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NEIL TALLEY, 39479998, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

ALBERT V. THORNE, JR., 39584883, 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 the military service from Los Angeles, California.

THOMAS L. WARREN, 42144551, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

STANLEY R. VOLKINS, 36984353, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Raymond J. Dwyer
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Long Island, New York

So much of General Order 140, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, dated 21 July 1945 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Raymond J. Dwyer, service number 32 896 890, is amended to read "32 896 980".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Hammer
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
APO 345, US Army

29 July 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

ORIGINAL ORDER

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I Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous.

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

JOHN A. MCCOWN, 01305285, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. When a strong counterattack had driven a company from a newly-won mountain ridge, and four men had been left behind, First Lieutenant MCCOWN volunteered to lead a patrol back onto the ridge in an attempt to rescue the soldiers. Nearing the objective he and his men were ambushed by a superior enemy force, whose initial burst of fire killed two men and forced all to take cover. He immediately crawled forward to a position from which he could observe the enemy and direct the fire of his patrol on the hostile positions. Although wounded three times by machine gun bullets, he continued to direct the deployment of his men, calling his orders to the soldier nearest him. As he raised up to see that his instructions were understood, he was struck again, and died almost at once. His splendid heroism was an example to his men, who fought on until they were able to win their way to the objective. First Lieutenant MCCOWN'S gallant courage and leadership have earned him perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary G. McGown, mother, 814 Carpenter Lane, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK P. BAKER, 01327409, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Polla, Italy. In the initial phase of a major attack upon enemy forces fiercely defending their strategic mountainous positions, the leading company of mountain infantry, crossing a perilously mined area, suffered many casualties and became disorganized among the exploding mines. Second Lieutenant BAKER, forward observer for a mortar section, gallantly made his way under a continuous barrage of enemy fire and reached a position less than two hundred yards from the enemy strong point. There with three soldiers, he organized such effective resistance points for the vital area that before being reinforced by the remainder of the company, he led the successful repulsion of the determined enemy's efforts to dislodge them. Withstanding deadly automatic weapons and avid mortar fire, Second Lieutenant BAKER held this area for over an hour and then, maneuvering forward to obtain sufficient firing data, skillfully adjusted his mortars to knock out much of the enemy opposition. His notable achievements enabled the company to advance, seize the objective and take a large number of enemy, dashed

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by his accurate fire, as prisoners. In later action while courageously carrying the attack forward, he was severely wounded by enemy fire and died almost at once. He set such a high standard of performance during this critical period that all men were inspired to greater efforts, and the success of the mission was fully assured. The gallant actions of Second Lieutenant BAKER are justly indicative of the greatest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary M. Baker, mother, 203 Holland Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

GILBERT C. HOUSLEY, 01327546, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. During the initial phase of a major offensive, Second Lieutenant HOUSLEY, upon seeing a wounded soldier unable to move from a perilous position, courageously made his way into the intense small arms and mortar fire to successfully evacuate the injured man over treacherously rugged terrain to a safe position where he administered much needed first aid. In later action, he distinguished himself by the superior leadership and tactical ability with which he led his men and effectively directed their actions to skillfully overcome fierce and determined enemy resistance, on several occasions, leading well-planned flanking movements to dislodge the stubborn enemy forces. At one time when his platoon, disorganized and under avid enemy fire, was stranded in an important town with no communications and all routes for withdrawal or advance blocked, Second Lieutenant HOUSLEY rallied his men and led them through the most terrific hostile fire to rejoin the main attacking force and aid in the subsequent success of the mission. His great concern for his men, the fulfillment of every assignment and his keen sense of duty exhibited at all times were major factors in maintaining the combat efficiency of his unit. While leading his men in a major attack against severe enemy resistance, Second Lieutenant HOUSLEY, after safely directing his men through a dangerously mined area received a serious wound and died almost at once. Such staunch courage, unflinching determination, keen combat skill, unwaivering aggressiveness and daring contribute much to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Casper, Wyoming. Next of kin: Mr. Gilbert Housley, father, 1220 South Center Street, Casper, Wyoming.

WILLIAM SCHREIBER, 01327385, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolle Ridge, Italy. Leading his platoon in the attack upon fiercely resisting enemy forces, Second Lieutenant SCHREIBER distinguished himself by the superior manner in which he led his men. When the lead elements of the assault were halted by savage enemy fire, he courageously made his way onward, flanking the deadly barrage, and emplacing his men in such fashion that the resulting fire quickly silenced the determined enemy. Continuing onward, Second Lieutenant SCHREIBER, by his gallant courage, inspiring leadership, keen tactical ability, and high concern for the welfare of his men and the fulfillment of every assignment, afforded a high standard of performance for which all observers strived. His notable achievements during every action contributed much to the success of the mission, enabling the company to advance over treacherously rugged terrain against the most intense opposition of the enemy. While still engaged in his commendable tasks, Second Lieutenant SCHREIBER was severely wounded and died almost at once. Such splendid actions are justly indicative of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline Schreiber, wife, 292 Madison Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

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CLAUDE S. FORT, 39844916, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 20 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. During the attack on a commanding mountain position, the leader of a platoon was killed, and Technical Sergeant FORT took charge of the unit, reorganized the men and continued the assault under intense artillery and small arms fire, demonstrating superlative leadership and heroism to quickly capture the objective. In a later battle when another platoon leader was killed, he again assumed command of the platoon and pressed the attack forward until the objective was won. Later when his unit, attacking a strongly defended town, was halted by machine gun fire, Technical Sergeant FORT went forward alone, braving the hail of bullets in an attempt to reduce the enemy strong points with grenades. As he gallantly charged the hostile emplacement, he was struck by a burst of fire, and died almost instantly. His splendid leadership and gallantry will always be an inspiration to those with whom he served, and have won Technical Sergeant FORT perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Alameda, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl R. Knudsen, mother, Glencullen, Oregon.

JAMES D. ENRIGHT, III, 32945500, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. While laying wire under fire between newly won mountain positions, Sergeant ENRIGHT encountered an enemy machine gun nest in his path. Acting quickly he rushed the entrance of the dugout, caught the hostile soldiers by surprise and overpowered two of them. He then disarmed the rest of the machine gun crew, capturing six prisoners. His gallant action prevented the enemy from inflicting casualties on his wire crew who were advancing near the position. The heroism and quick thinking displayed by Sergeant ENRIGHT truly reflect the highest credit on himself and the fine traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Albany, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Janet Enright, mother, 789 Park Avenue, Albany, 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 officers and enlisted men:

MVERETT C. BAILEY, 0389135, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 and 30 April 1945, near Monte Gioggio and Torbole, Italy. When the leading company of a battalion, attacking a strongly defended ridge, was halted by intense enemy resistance, supported by tanks, Captain BAILEY moved his support company forward and led the way for other battalion elements in the final assault. When one of his platoons was pinned down by fierce fire from hostile strong points in buildings and entrenchments, he personally led the attack on one of the enemy emplacements, killing many of the enemy and capturing several prisoners. Without slowing the assault, he directed the attack and capture of several other strong points and quickly secured the hotly contested ridge. In a later battle when casualties had depleted the battalion staff, he took command of the battalion and directed its operations in a courageous and efficient manner. During a strong enemy counter-attack supported by armor, he made his way through artillery and small arms fire to direct the maneuvers of his forward elements in repulsing the hostile attack.

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His superlative leadership, gallant conduct under fire and outstanding military skill greatly assisted his battalion in the winning of every objective, and have earned for him the highest praise. Captain WALLEY'S heroic deeds are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

JAMES W. CHURCH, 01290898, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. In the battle for a strongly defended town, First Lieutenant CHURCH, reconnaissance officer for a heavy weapons company, led a flanking element to nearby mountain positions which completely dominated the enemy emplacements. When his group was discovered and brought under intense and accurate 20mm artillery fire, he braved the deadly bursting shells to maneuver a platoon of machine guns and a section of mortars into position, and to direct their fire on the enemy. With utter disregard for his own safety, he controlled and directed his men in continuing the advance when attacking rifle companies had been halted by tank fire. His superlative leadership and gallant courage against overwhelming odds enabled the capture of the town, and have proven First Lieutenant CHURCH worthy of the highest commendation. Such heroism and aggressive fighting spirit are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Nevis, Minnesota.

EUGENE H. CLAWSON, 053173, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. When his platoon led the assault on commanding enemy-held mountain positions, First Lieutenant CLAWSON placed himself at the head of his men and moved them forward through a draw which was under direct hostile observation and swept by artillery and mortar fire. When he encountered a mine field, he reconnoitered a safe route through the dangerous area and marked a path for the entire company which enabled the unit to move through the mine field and shelling with a minimum of casualties. Organizing his platoon for the assault on a hill, he again led the way to the crest of the peak where he and his men were met by intense rifle and machine gun fire. Disregarding his own life completely, he faced the hail of bullets to maneuver the platoon into positions, forcing the surrender of eleven of the hostile force and killing several others. After consolidating the newly won position, First Lieutenant CLAWSON led his platoon in the attack on another hill. When the advance was halted by machine gun and sniper fire, he braved the deadly fire to maneuver his men into firing positions and direct them in neutralizing the hostile positions. As he was preparing for the final assault, he was seriously wounded by a burst of machine gun fire. His inspirational leadership and heroism were instrumental in the taking of important objectives, which allowed the continued advance of his unit to the final defeat of the enemy in Italy. First Lieutenant CLAWSON'S gallant deeds reflect credit on the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana.

GILBERT S. BATES, 6858922, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. When his company, attacking frontally a strongly fortified town, was halted by the intense fire, First Sergeant BATES voluntarily moved forward to the leading elements, and with submachine gun fire assisted in the resumption

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of the assault, though his life was endangered continually by the hail of enemy bullets. When the town had been taken and cleared, he again volunteered to lead a patrol beyond the buildings to clear hostile resistance on the edge of the town. He and his men engaged in a fierce fire fight with the enemy, and under his heroic and skillful direction, captured several enemy and secured the newly won objective. Later while still fighting with the leading elements of his company, he was seriously wounded. His gallant deeds were an inspiration to the men of his company, and greatly expedited the early winning of the objective. First Sergeant BATES has earned the highest commendation for his heroism and aggressiveness, which are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Oakes, North Dakota.

NORMAN J. BURTT, 12131454, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Preparatory to the crossing of a major river barrier, a company of mountain infantry was subjected to the most fierce enemy artillery fire which forced the men to seek immediate cover, disorganizing the company at a critical time. Aware of the great danger of this situation, Staff Sergeant BURTT courageously made his way about the area to rally the men together and prepare for the crossing. The men, seeing this gallant display of courage and unflinching devotion to duty, were inspired to great efforts and eagerly followed his orders. To assure the efficient loading of the assault boats, he took a position along the machine gun raked bank of the river and from this position rallied the men and encouraged them to enter the boats. The quick and splendid manner in which he reformed his men on the far side of the river enable his platoon to drive on to the objective in the minimum time. Such gallant achievements in this commendable mission assured the success of the operation. Staff Sergeant BURTT, by his noble courage and keen sense of responsibility, further added to the great traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from New London, Connecticut.

JOSEPH L. CHIARONTE, 20210895, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. In the initial phase of a major offensive operation, Staff Sergeant CHIARONTE distinguished himself by the superior manner in which he conducted himself, affording at all times by his gallant actions a high inspiration for all observers. While assaulting a treacherously rugged mountain side, he, utilizing keen tactical ability and unflinching aggressiveness, succeeded in capturing eight enemy, startled by his bold, daring actions. Later when his platoon leader had become a casualty, Staff Sergeant CHIARONTE assumed command of the men and so successfully led them forward that the mission was accomplished and the objective seized in the minimum time with no casualties sustained. Though suffering from an internal illness, he remained at his task and continued to lead his men with the same high leadership and courage until ordered to be evacuated for much needed treatment. Such gallant achievements in this action afford a high standard for future performances and are indicative of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

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JOSEPH J. DEMULLING, 37578028, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near San Giacomo, Italy. When a patrol had been sent into enemy territory to attack several hostile positions, and it became necessary to call the group back to the main body, Staff Sergeant DEMULLING was given the mission of contacting the patrol and guiding it back. Making his way alone for about six hundred yards into the hostile lines, he was unable to contact the raiding party, which had returned by another route. Then, he discovered a strong enemy defense area, and while he observed it, about thirty hostile soldiers moved into these positions for the night. Waiting until two of the enemy aligned themselves in his sights he opened fire, and with one shot felled them both. The enemy, confused by the sudden attack, opened fire in every direction, and Staff Sergeant DEMULLING was able to slip back to his own lines, although endangered by a hail of bullets all the way. His gallant heroism in engaging a large hostile force single-handedly has won him the highest commendation and praise, and the information concerning enemy positions which he obtained in this way was of great assistance in the planning of continued attacks. Staff Sergeant DEMULLING's courageous and aggressive deeds are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Stillwater, Minnesota.

WILLIAM A. HAMILTON, 39328871, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mount Martini, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain peak, Staff Sergeant HAMILTON's squad was met by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Ordering his men to cover him, he moved forward, under the protective fire of his squad, until he was able to knock out one enemy machine gun with grenades, from a distance of twenty yards. Continuing on, he attacked and destroyed several rifle positions, capturing four of the enemy. His men captured or killed six more, and when the objective was cleared of the hostile force, he organized a defense, and led a patrol out onto the forward slope to clear enemy positions there, taking three more prisoners. Without a single casualty to his squad, he attacked and destroyed a superior enemy force, and captured an important objective. Staff Sergeant HAMILTON has won the highest commendation and praise for his gallant heroism and aggressiveness. Entered military service from Astoria, Oregon.

WILLIAM F. WHITEHEAD, 33170389, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. When his company was engaged in a frontal attack across flat farmlands towards a strongly defended village, Staff Sergeant WHITEHEAD's platoon was the leading element. Friendly tanks, supporting the assault, were halted by fire from an enemy tank, but he continued forward aggressively, moving his men by a series of rushes, and risking his life in the intense fire to direct his platoon along the best routes of approach. When he had fought his way close to the nearest building, he led one squad in attacking and capturing this strong point, again braving the greatest danger to direct his men in clearing the building. His gallant leadership and personal courage resulted in the gaining of an entrance into a town, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and forced the hostile tank to withdraw out of effective firing range, thus permitting the capture of the objective. Staff Sergeant WHITEHEAD's heroism and skillful direction of his men have earned him the admiration and praise of all who know of his brave deeds, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

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RAYMOND A. FARMER, 32940768, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Montegiorgio, Italy. When fierce enemy resistance caused many casualties among the attacking mountain infantrymen, Technician Fourth Grade FARMER, the only remaining aid man with a forward unit, exhibited outstanding courage and superior technical ability in effectively treating the wounded during the height of the enemy action. Aware of the urgency for adequate medical attention, he worked ceaselessly to make available maximum care for all, and among the lead elements of the attack, established an aid station under constant hostile fire. Upon seeing three wounded men lying in an exposed area, Technician Fourth Grade FARMER gallantly made his way out to their position and despite withering machine gun fire, skillfully administered much needed aid and succeeded in evacuating them to safety. His splendid actions inspired all observers to greater efforts and his extreme care and concern for the welfare of his men during this savage enemy resistance greatly relieved much suffering and prevented the loss of many lives. These notable achievements truly add to the noble traditions of the Army Medical Department. Entered military service from Oneonta, New York.

DEAN P. ALLTIZER, 39591486, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Ca di Fabri, Italy. During an attack on strong enemy positions near a village, Private First Class ALLTIZER was sent forward of his company to reconnoiter several buildings. When he encountered mortar and rifle fire, he bravely continued on with his mission, until he reached the nearest building. There, he surprised an enemy sniper, and shot him before the hostile soldier could fire at him. Artillery fire began landing in the area, and he was forced to take cover to save his life. As soon as he was able, he continued on, and captured six more enemy before he rejoined his company. His gallant actions against such overwhelming odds cleared the way for his company to continue the advance, and have earned Private First Class ALLTIZER the highest commendation and praise. Such heroism and aggressiveness are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Glandale, California.

DEL E. BRADY, 39930718, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near La Pigna, Italy. As a company headquarters advanced behind the attacking mountain infantry, savage fire from a determined enemy force, by-passed during the rapid assault, severely wounded two members of the command and forced all to seek shelter. Seeing that one injured man could not move from his perilous position, Private First Class BRADY, armed with only a pistol and two hand grenades, boldly approached the enemy, firing rapidly as he maneuvered into the dangerous area. Despite the failure of all previous attempts to reach the wounded man, Private First Class BRADY moved onward, firing so accurately that one enemy was killed, several injured, and the remainder quickly retreated. Returning to his wounded comrade, he administered much needed first aid treatment, and, directing the improvisation of a litter, aided in evacuating him to further medical aid. His gallant action at this critical time, inspiring all observers, relieved much suffering and established a high standard for future performances. The noble courage, high sense of duty and regard for the welfare of his comrades, the staunch, unflinching determination to fulfill every mission regardless of the personal dangers involved as displayed by Private First Class BRADY justly merit the highest respect and praise. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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RALPH P. CRAWFORD, 39915597, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. During the clearing of several hostile pockets of resistance, an infantry platoon was pinned down by artillery and small arms fire. Without hesitation, Private First Class CRAWFORD continued forward with another soldier, and with automatic rifle fire captured an enemy strong point in a building, killing several of the hostile force and capturing ten. Leaving the prisoners in the charge of other members of the platoon, he went out alone to attack and capture an enemy artillery piece with it's entire crew. His gallant aggressiveness and courage enabled the clearing of the hostile resistance in the area, and the continued advance of his company. Private First Class CRAWFORD has won the admiration and praise of all for his heroic deeds, which are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

DONALD V. DOWNING, 38324568, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Immediately after the capture of a hill, an infantry company commenced digging defenses in preparation for an expected counterattack. While he was preparing a position, Private First Class DOWNING observed four of the enemy setting up a machine gun to fire on the men on the hill. Quickly, he maneuvered into position on the hostile force's flank, and opened fire on them. He killed one, wounded another, and put the others to flight. He then aggressively pursued them forward of the lines to an enemy bunker, where he used grenades to force four of the hostile soldiers to surrender. His gallant action at a critical time saved his comrades from injury, and prevented an enemy counter attack. By his heroism and quick thinking, Private First Class DOWNING has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Drusright, Oklahoma.

MARIANO M. GOMEZ, 38580262, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. When an attacking infantry platoon was engaged in a fierce fire fight with an enemy machine gun, Private First Class GOMEZ, the lead scout, was about one hundred and fifty yards ahead of his comrades. Moving forward alone, he located an enemy artillery observation post, and attacked it with rifle fire and bayonet. Observing two more posts, he aggressively charged them, killing, in all, six enemy soldiers, and greatly expediting the advance of his company onto the objective, commanding mountain peak. His outstanding gallantry in engaging alone a strong enemy force is truly worthy of the highest commendation and praise, and has earned Private First Class GOMEZ the admiration of all who had of his heroic deeds. Entered military service from Artesia, New Mexico.

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~~ROBERT P. FOSTER, 3672209, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain~~
 Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. As attacking mountain infantrymen made their way over treacherously rocky mountain terrain, they were subjected to a most deadening barrage of machine gun fire from strategically located enemy emplacements and were forced to stop. Realizing the grave danger of remaining in this hazardous area, ~~Private First Class FOSTER~~ courageously left his position and into the fierce hail of ~~fire~~ skillfully made his way toward the enemy. Crossing the dangerously exposed ~~area~~, his superior courage and unflinching determination enabled him to reach a position less than fifteen yards from the enemy machine gun and here, during the height of the savage fire, he hurled well aimed grenades into the hostile position. This accurate and determined fire succeeded in destroying the entire crew and all weapons, thus permitting the resumption of the attack. Despite severe wounds, Private First Class FOSTER valiantly continued onward, inspiring, by his superior actions, all observers and greatly contributing to the success of the mission. The noteworthy achievements accomplished during this critical period were essential to the completion of a vital assignment, assuring its fulfillment in the minimum time. His noble sense of duty and daring aggressiveness are truly indicative of the finest qualities of the United States Army. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

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HUGO E. FREDLUND, 36729172, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. During the attack on a strongly defended hill, the enemy laid down intense machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, which made any exposure hazardous. A few men in the attacking platoon managed to push forward to the slopes of the hill, and under a continuous hail of bullets began to crawl towards the summit, their objective. Private First Class FREDLUND, an automatic rifleman, was wounded in the head, but he continued forward, firing his weapon at the hostile positions to protect the movement of his comrades. When his squad leader was mortally wounded, he took charge of the group, and led them in the assault on the enemy guns. Wounded again, and unable to continue on, he maintained fire on the hostile emplacements as his comrades charged the crest of the hill and captured it. His outstanding gallantry and aggressiveness, in spite of painful and serious wounds, was an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic deeds, and have earned Private First Class FREDLUND perpetual fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WEINER JOHNSEN, 32979738, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. In the assault over treacherous rocky terrain upon a fiercely resisting enemy, the lead units of attacking mountain infantrymen were subjected to a most fierce barrage of enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire which inflicted many casualties. Near the crest of the hill, Private First Class JOHNSEN, although badly wounded himself, saw several men severely wounded and unable to move from their perilous position, making his way into the dangerous area he rendered much needed first aid. Skillfully maneuvering into the most deadening enemy fire, he succeeded in reaching the first man and utilizing the staunchest courage and determination, carried him through the hazardous area to safety. Repeating this noble undertaking and evacuating a second man, Private First Class JOHNSEN, still suffering from his wounds, again made his way into the

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exposed area and while courageously fulfilling his self appointed mission, he was overcome by loss of blood. His indomitable courage, keen determination, high concern for the welfare of his comrades and the fulfillment of every mission afforded essential relief for much suffering, prevented loss of life, and established a high standard for future performances. Such notable actions as performed by Private First Class JOHNSON further the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Port Washington, New York. ✓

ERNEST I. HUTCHINSON, 34988914, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglia, Italy. During the early morning hours a company of mountain infantry moved forward into the assault of an enemy held hill. As the attack gained momentum, Private HUTCHINSON braved withering hostile machine gun fire and bursting mortar shells to single-handedly liquidate two enemy positions which had been causing numerous casualties. After this action, Private HUTCHINSON courageously made his way to the summit of the hill, where he demolished an enemy observation post. He then quickly dug in to hold what ground he had gained. Later as the situation developed in favor of the mountain troops because of his accomplishments, he voluntarily moved forward again, this time as a member of a patrol, whose speedy and effective advance, silenced several other hostile emplacements on the forward side of the hill. Throughout the savage encounter Private HUTCHINSON repeatedly risked his life to perform glorious achievements in the heat of battle, defying deadly machine gun and mortar fire to accomplish his heroic deeds. As a result of his superlative aggressiveness and his individual intrepidity, Private HUTCHINSON made possible the taking and securing of the enemy held hill. His valorous accomplishments performed with conspicuous gallantry, did much to uphold the lofty traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Ripley, Mississippi.

ROY D. JIMISON, 39930292, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Verona, Italy. During a company's advance across the Po Valley, one squad was sent forward of the main body to attack a sniper which had been harrassing the marching column. When the patrol was pinned down by intense machine gun and mortar fire, the officer in charge was about to withdraw his men so that a stronger force could be sent to attack the hostile positions. Private JIMISON then volunteered to go forward alone with a rocket launcher. Crawling forward along a ditch, he located an enemy ammunition truck, and with three rounds exploded it. The hostile force then began to withdraw hastily, in several trucks, motorcycles, and other vehicles clearing the way for the advance to continue. This daring action against a vastly superior force demonstrates heroism and aggressiveness worthy of the highest praise. Private JIMISON's gallantry and courage are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Savage, Montana. ✓

III Awards of Soldier's Medal.

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

NEWTON B. MCCOY, 3433393, Captain, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the

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enemy, on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When an assault boat, crossing the Po River, ran into an object in the water and capsized, the heavily loaded men in the boat were unable to make their way to shore, and were in danger of being drowned. Seeing this, Captain MCCLAIN dashed into the cold, swift water to rescue two of the soldiers, bringing them safely to shore. By his heroism and quick thinking at a critical time, Captain MCCLAIN saved the lives of two men. His brave deed is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

CLARENCE E. FAULKNER, 11129361, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 10 February 1945, near Lucca, Italy. While in a house where eighteen men were billeted, Staff Sergeant FAULKNER exhibited distinctive heroism when one of the eighteen men in a room extracted a grenade from his pack and handed it to another soldier. In some unknown manner the fuze became activated and the holder of the grenade was transfixed with astonishment, not knowing what to do. With great presence of mind and heroic courage Staff Sergeant FAULKNER, in a matter of seconds, grabbed the fuzing grenade, instantly ran to a window, and hurled it into the yard where it harmlessly detonated. By his quick thinking, instantaneous initiative, and selfless heroism endangering his own life to save the lives of the other eighteen men, Staff Sergeant FAULKNER has earned the highest commendation and praise for his gallantry and valor. His splendid conduct at a crucial time impressively upholds the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Orono, Maine.

BERNARD H. ROBERTS, 39711110, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When an assault boat, crossing the Po River, ran into an object in the water and capsized, the heavily loaded men in the boat were unable to make their way to shore, and were in danger of drowning. Seeing this, Sergeant ROBERTS dashed down to the shore, and manned a small boat. He and another man rowed out into the swift current and managed to rescue four of the men, bringing them safely to shore. By his heroism and quick thinking at a critical time, Sergeant ROBERTS saved the lives of four men, and he has won the highest commendation and praise. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOSE A. AGUILAR, 35123025, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When an assault boat, crossing the Po River, ran into an object in the water and capsized, the heavily loaded men in the boat were unable to make their way to shore, and were in danger of drowning. Seeing this, Private First Class AGUILAR dashed down to the shore, and manned a small boat. He and another man rowed out into the swift current and managed to rescue four of the men, bringing them safely to shore. By his heroism and quick thinking at a crucial time, Private First Class AGUILAR saved the lives of the four men, and he has won the highest commendation and praise. Entered military service from Artesia, New Mexico.

MALRICE P. DENNIS, 32850216, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 1 May 1945, near Riva, Italy. When an amphibious truck, carrying twenty

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men and their equipment in a night attack across Lake Garda, was swamped by high waves, the vehicle sank, and all the soldiers but one were drowned. Private First Class DENNIS, who was standing on the shore near the scene of the accident heard cries for help, and despite the rough water and the darkness of night, he and another man obtained a rowboat, and guided by the shouts of the drowning men, rowed out onto the lake. Although in constant danger of being swamped, the two men continued across the water until they arrived at the scene of the accident. There, they rescued the one man still above the water, and carried him to safety. By his willingness to risk his life to save another, and his outstanding heroism, Private First Class DENNIS has earned the highest commendation and praise. Such a courageous deed is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Old Forge, New York.

STANLEY INDYKE, 33682707, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When an assault boat, crossing the Po River, ran into an object in the water and capsized, the heavily loaded men in the boat were unable to make their way to shore, and were in danger of being drowned. Seeing this, Private First Class INDYKE and another man dashed into the cold, swift water to rescue one of the soldiers, bringing him safely to shore. By his heroism and quick thinking at a critical time, Private First Class INDYKE saved the man's life. His brave deed is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Military service from Mc Keesport, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY B. KLEIN, 16069356, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When an assault boat, crossing the Po River, ran into an object in the water and capsized, the heavily loaded men in the boat were unable to make their way to shore, and were in danger of being drowned. Seeing this, Private First Class KLEIN and another man dashed into the cold, swift water to rescue one of the soldiers, bringing him safely to shore. By his heroism and quick thinking at a critical time, Private First Class KLEIN saved the man's life. His brave deed is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

TONY M. SKONIECZNY, 31337241, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 1 May 1945, near Riva, Italy. When an amphibious truck, carrying twenty men and their equipment in a night attack across Lake Garda, was swamped by high waves, the vehicle sank, and all the soldiers but one were drowned. Private First Class SKONIECZNY, who was standing on the shore near the scene of the accident, heard cries for help, and despite the rough water and the darkness of night, he and another man obtained a rowboat, and guided by the shouts of the drowning men, rowed out onto the lake. Although in constant danger of being swamped, the two men continued across the water until they arrived at the scene of the accident. There, they rescued the one man still above the water, and carried him to safety. By his willingness to risk his life to save another, and his outstanding heroism, Private First Class SKONIECZNY has earned the highest commendation and praise. Such a courageous deed is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

IV Awards of Bronze Star

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

JAMES LITTLE, 32055351, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Ponte Sanoggia, Italy. Entered military service from North Bergen, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Little, 7401 Second Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey.

MERVIN H. LEIS, 34137299, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 March 1945, to 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Mathiston, Mississippi. Next of kin: Mrs. Wyley J. Lewis, mother, Route 1, Mathiston, Mississippi.

DONALD W. MALLON, 17106117, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Stillwater, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie J. Callahan, wife, 107 North Third Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL JR., 35089656, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Valpiana, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. Next of kin: Mr. William Campbell Sr., father, 2150 Staebler Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THEODORE W. WENDERS, 42065237, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945 near La Serre, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Regina Horchoe, sister, 191 Westgate, New York.

V Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star

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

ARCHIE J. MACPHERSON, 19086496, Sergeant (then 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 International Falls, Minnesota.

EDWARD J. YERS, 31415699, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

LESLIE ROCKAR, 32940100, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945 near Torbolo, Italy. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

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VI 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:

WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL, 0540400, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

NELSON N. COCHRANE, 11047619, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Bacucchi, Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM F. EGAN, 31276283, Technical 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 Britain, Connecticut.

RAYMOND G. GARLOCK, 12079781, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near S. Giacomo, Italy. Entered military service from Herkimer, New York.

HENRY O. ALBRO, 31059211, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th 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 Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

RAMOND J. HRANOWSKI, 36606816, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN R. BURGESS, 30206494, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Avezano, Italy. Entered military service from Palo Alto, California.

JOSEPH J. DEMULLING, 37578028, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Stillwater, Minnesota.

HERBERT M. ELLIOTT, 31090533, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

RICHARD G. MELBER, 32945721, 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 Schenectady, New York.

LIBERTY J. NICOLosi, 32605607, 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 Little Ferry, New Jersey.

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HENRY J. HAZEL, 39001634, 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 Oakland, California.

JOHN RAMONIS, 39032922, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torracchia, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT M. SMITH, 20144046, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 February 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Maine.

ROBERT N. WILLS, 39416929, Staff Sergeant (then 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 Fresno, California.

JOHN B. WOLFFIS, 36424037, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

VITO J. AUTERIO, 31489353, 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 Belmont, Massachusetts.

HENRY T. BEHRE, 32370401, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Albizano, Italy. Entered military service from Faust, New York.

RALPH CHRISTOFFERSEN, 32263393, 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 New York, New York.

STANLEY P. GOSNEY, 11047699, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Wakefield, Massachusetts.

T. J. HORTON, 34970383, 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 Spartensburg, South Carolina.

G. C. MANIS, 39693991, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Parker, Oklahoma.

EDWIN H. MCCAMBERON, 35006329, 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.

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BENTON B. RISLEY, 38393363, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Cheyene, Oklahoma.

ROBERT R. SIEDLER, 39182198, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from St. Maries, Idaho.

WILLIAM H. SHEPARD, 12131237, 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 Britain, Connecticut.

WINDSOR J. BORDEN, 14203069, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Oswego, New York.

GEORGE C. BRUSENE, 36115931, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT C. HERBERT, 36574810, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 March 1945, near Montese, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

TONY O'BREIN, 35377759, 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 Barberton, Ohio.

GEORGE S. EDDON, 32719951, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th 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 Boston, Massachusetts.

LESLIE C. ACHILLES, 33777290, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near the Alps Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES M. ALDERSON, 33528606, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Gualandri, Italy. Entered military service from Danville, Virginia.

WILLIS A. ALLEN, 38324410, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JAMES N. ALSETH, 36288673, 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 Menomoni, Wisconsin.

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GUSTAV A. BAUMEISTER, 37660969, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Mace Brassa, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

RUDOLF C. BERG, 37173769, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

CHESTER L. BOUDMAN, 33938905, 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 New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

LLOYD G. BOWLER, 39478592, 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 Buckley, Washington.

THOMAS R. BROOME JR., 31340245, 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 West Charleston, Vermont.

VINCENT J. CATALANO, 32783031, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near La Tarne, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, New York.

RENO J. DAILE, 39479125, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Ca Il Pogio, Italy. Entered military service from Cle Elum, Washington.

FRANK D'AMICO, 35386781, 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 Fairmont, West Virginia.

JULIAN G. WHEREDGE, 44050683, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Leroy, Alabama.

ERNEST H. WARREN, 34452175, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15-16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Aulander, North Carolina.

BENJAMIN E. GIBSON, 20418424, 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 Jacksonville, Florida.

JAMES J. JOHNSON, 33458279, 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 Avoca, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, 35086223, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered military service from Gallipolis, Ohio.

JERE A. KRIZEK, 32518566, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 27 April 1945, near Bussolingo, Italy. Entered military service from Astoria, New York.

WALTER LAUBER, 32880508, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-24 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DARROLD M. LEWIS, 36976926, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Bellevue, Michigan.

FRANCIS F. LYNCH, 31241763, 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 Seekonk, Massachusetts.

JAMES V. MAROTT, 33335308, 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.

HERBERT M. MCKEENY, 34947573, 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 Woodbine, Georgia.

RALPH J. MCKINNEY, 37728121, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

REFUGIO B. MONTANEZ, 39688505, 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 Stockton, California.

ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, 36864620, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Cadillac, Michigan.

ROBERT E. MOONEY, 38508210, 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 Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. MORGAN, 38580825, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-12 March 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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ESTES MOSES, 35085735, 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 Gatliff, Kentucky.

WALTER E. MULLEN, 35747666, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered military service from Petersburg, West Virginia.

ALBERT H. NELSON, 39049355, 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.

MICHAEL NOVIELLO, 42048447, 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 Dobbs Ferry, New York.

ROBERT C. PHILLIPS JR., 33842511, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered military service from Milford, Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. POSEY, 35085825, 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 Everts, Kentucky.

JOSEPH T. RAY JR., 42120705, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, New York.

MELVIN SHEPHERD, 35441732, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

TONY M. SKONIECNY, 31337241, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Bridge Port, Connecticut.

ALPHONSE F. TEREK, 36981187, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM J. WISOTZKE, 42143920, 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 Rochester, New York.

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JOSEPH J. ZIMINSKY, 33947399, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussa, Italy. Entered military service from White Haven, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE J. DIEMBERGER, 36004427, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHESTER I. GREEN, 6763459, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILSON W. HOPKINS, 37640332, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered military service from Sedalia, Missouri.

JOHN LUCKANICK, 32946902, 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 Binghamton, New York.

VII Amendments of General Orders.

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So much of Section II, General Order 128, this headquarters, 7 July 1945, that awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class William F. Johnson, 35086228, and Private First Class Leslie Rockar, 32940100, is revoked. *(Taken care of overseas) (no further necessary)*

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So much of Section II, General Order 136, this headquarters, 17 July 1945, that awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant William C. Campbell, 054040, is revoked. *(Taken care of overseas) no further necessary*

So much of Section IV, General Order 137, this headquarters, 18 July 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Donald W. Callahan, 17108117, is revoked. *(Taken care of overseas) (no further necessary)*

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I Awards of Silver Star

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

ALBERT N. THOMER, 02039526, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. During an assault on a commanding mountain peak, the leader of an infantry platoon was seriously wounded, and Second Lieutenant THOMER, then platoon sergeant, took command of the unit and led the attack through deadly enemy fire to capture the summit. Immediately, the enemy laid down a terrific artillery and mortar barrage on the newly won position, making any exposure hazardous. Sensing a counterattack, he risked his life to go from man to man, braving the exploding shells to direct the preparations for defense and to inform each member of the platoon of the situation. When the enemy attack came, he courageously led his men in driving off a superior force, thus insuring the maintenance of the commanding ground. For his gallant leadership and heroism in a critical situation, Second Lieutenant THOMER has justly earned the admiration and praise of all. Entered military service from Greybull, Wyoming.

ROBERT W. MCCARTNEY, 37448049, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre Tusei, Italy. When his platoon was advancing across mountainous terrain, Technical Sergeant MCCARTNEY observed two enemy machine guns which were firing on his men. Immediately, he directed an automatic rifleman to lay down covering fire, while he and four other soldiers moved forward quickly, in the face of a hail of bullets, to attack and silence the first gun with grenades and bayonets. Three hostile soldiers attempted to move into firing positions farther down the ridge, and he sent his four comrades to attack them. Then he moved forward, alone, and assaulted the second machine gun, grenading the emplacement to kill the hostile gunner and capture two wounded prisoners. His gallant deeds enabled the advance to continue until the commanding ground was occupied, insuring the success of the mission. Technical Sergeant MCCARTNEY's heroism and aggressiveness are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from O'Neill, Nebraska.

NICHOLAS BASICA, 36649487, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. During the fight for a strongly fortified town, Corporal BASICA, a

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radio operator, accompanied a platoon in an attack on a hostile machine gun and an armored vehicle which were delivering deadly fire on the assaulting forces. When the platoon leader and most of his men were pinned down by intense fire, the officer attempted to fire his carbine on the enemy machine gun, but it failed to function. His life was greatly endangered, until Corporal BASICA exposed himself to the hail of bullets to cover the withdrawal of the platoon leader to cover. His fire was so effective that he silenced the hostile gun, killing the gunner and forcing back the rest of the enemy crew. His gallant heroism at a critical time saved the life of a man, and expedited the capture of the town. Corporal BASICA's splendid deed is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES E. WELCH, 38696295, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. In the storming of an enemy held hill, Private First Class WELCH was one of the first men to reach the summit, where he courageously held a vastly superior enemy force at bay until others could move forward and help him capture fourteen prisoners. In spite of intense enemy fire, he then went out on the exposed forward slope to rescue a seriously wounded comrade and carry him to safety, returning in time to assist in repulsing a strong hostile counterattack. In a later attack, when his company had captured a mountain peak, he was placed in an exposed position to protect a machine gun emplacement. Ordered to hold his position, until relieved, he and a comrade commenced digging in for the night, but they had not completed foxholes when the enemy launched a fierce barrage. One shell lit at the base of his position, but failed to explode. Another plowed along the top of his emplacement and exploded nearby, killing his companion. In spite of the greatest danger, he maintained his exposed position until relieved, although defilade on a reverse slope was only a few yards away. His outstanding gallantry and determination to carry out his mission in spite of the greatest danger has earned Private First Class WELCH the highest commendation and praise, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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:

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RAYMOND M. BEU, 01204995, Captain, Infantry, 85th 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 Dundee, Illinois.

PATRICK W. MOONEY, 01317557, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945 near Serra D' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Reno, Nevada.

PAUL BOCK, 32512135, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945 near Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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

ERNEST W. WEHREBERG, 38693721, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Guthrie, Oklahoma.

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:

MORTON G. GRIFFIS, 36971679, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Ludington, Michigan.

ROBERT C. FIEBELKORN, 36280377, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

MARTIN GROSSEMAN, 30920115, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

LOUIS ARNOLDI, 37350833, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-10 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Walsenburg, Colorado.

JOSEPH L. CAZZALINO, 32017822, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

DENVER W. KING, 33722675, 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 Kittzmilller, Maryland.

ROBERT E. McDANIEL, 36652783, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MARTIN CASEY, 37634723, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN D. FORESTER, 33938721, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

QUINNON V. FREUDENRICH, 38711198, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Roffenok, Italy. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

FRANK J. HART, 42143389, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Sp Italy. Entered military service from Englewood, New Jersey.

LEON E. KING, 30686032, 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 Pacific Beach, California.

IV Awards of Medical Badge.

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular 66, 1944, the Medical Badge is awarded to Pfc Robert W. Tillman, 37733534, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, and Pvt Nicholas S. Vito, 33804795, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions.

V Amendments of General Orders.

So much of Section III, General Order 94, this headquarters, 1 June 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Louis Arnoldi, 37350833, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Order 93, this headquarters, 5 June 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Denver M. King, 33722875, is revoked.

So much of Section III, General Order 136, this headquarters, 17 July 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Paul Bock, 32412185, is revoked.

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24 July 1945

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 143)

- I Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.
- II Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.
- III Awards of Bronze Star.
- IV Awards of Purple Heart.
- V Amendment of General Order.

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:

JOHN LOWATTI, 33488627, 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 Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Lowatti, Mother, 414 West South Street, Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

II Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

CHARLES W. HANES, 01325566, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Cappla di Ronchidos, Italy. Entered military service from Aben, Idaho.

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:

EDWARD H. BODDE JR., 0440562, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

EUGENE S. HANES, 01327435, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel di Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana.

FRANCIS W. SARGENT, 01296587, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 January 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

AUGUST MAZOLI, 33947276, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. MUENZINGER, 17092214, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

NORLAIN G. NORFLEET, 35086597, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered military service from Norfleet, Kentucky. ~~REV. BY 00/101 -- [Signature]~~

IV Awards of Purple Heart.

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

PANFILO N. NAVA, 38003636, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, Italy, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Globe, Arizona.

✓ JOHN W. SINGLETON, 34998250, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Sumter, South Carolina.


V Amendment of General Order.

So much of Section V, General Order 138, this headquarters, 19 July 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Charles W. Hanks, O1325566, is revoked.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart

Under the provision of Army Regulation 600-44, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded the following named officer for wounds received in action against the enemy:

WALTER E. HARRIS, Captain, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army, July, 29 April 1918). Retired the military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HARRIS:

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NUMBER 145)

Amendment of General Order

So much of Section I, General Order No. 124, this headquarters, 3 July 1945, that awards the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal posthumously to Private First Class David C. Hoyt, 39001736, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 146)

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

I. Award of Bronze Star

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

WILLIAM B. EISENDRATH, 36313857, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Paravento, Italy. Entered military service from Highland Park, Illinois.

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, United States Army:

WILLIAM B. EISENDRATH, 36313857, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Castello, Italy. Entered military service from Highland Park, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

OFFICIAL:

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Order of Bronze Star

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

DAVID L. VAN DYKE, SERGEANT, Technical Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 11th Mountain Division, United States Army, for gallant service in support of combat operations during the period 2 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. He and military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY:

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Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-42, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named officers:


OSCAR W. BAWCO, O 200421, Lieutenant Colonel, AGF, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

CHARLES J. HANCOCK, H100001, Chief Medical Officer, USA, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL, USA:

E. F. WOODSON
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NUMBER 182)

Award of Silver Star, Posthumous

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

PART V. CAMP, GLENDEN, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 80th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Corchigli, Italy. In the attack upon fiercely resisting enemy forces determinedly defending strategic mountain positions, Second Lieutenant CAMP distinguished himself by the superior manner in which he performed his vital duties. Aware of the danger from hostile troops holding out in a small town, he courageously led a patrol of mountain infantrymen through a heavily mined area, and during the height of enemy artillery fire, he skillfully directed the elimination of this resistance. Later, to gain contact and secure the flank of his unit, Second Lieutenant CAMP gallantly led his platoon across dangerously rugged terrain still occupied by enemy forces. While clearing essential areas of hostile troops, Second Lieutenant CAMP was severely wounded by enemy mortar fire and died almost at once. His splendid courage, keen tactical ability, and constant readiness to perform and accomplish every assignment afforded all associates a high example. Second Lieutenant CAMP, by his notable achievements, has justly earned the respect of all and truly upheld the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Redding, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Jean C. Camp (Wife), 116 Spring Road, Leadville, Colorado.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL HARR:

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Chief of Staff

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L. F. HARR
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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:

JAMES D. PARSONS, 36669866, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 2 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT O. BYNUM, 34893351, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 2 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

GEORGE O. FOSTER, 33736175, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 2 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Westernport, Maryland.

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LIST of Old Lead Clusters to Bruce Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 610-41, as amended, the First Old Lead Cluster to the Bruce Star Medal is awarded to the following named soldiers:

WALTER V. JENSEN, COMPANY, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in combat on 2 May 1945, near Berlin, Germany. Entered the military service from Willow Lake, Minnesota.

CHARLES L. BROWN, COMPANY, Sergeant, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For distinguished service in combat during the period 24 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Spanish Mountains and Pe Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Manhattan Junction, New York.

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Awards of the Combat Medical Badge

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular 66, 1944, the Combat Medical Badge is awarded to the following named enlisted men, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions with the 87th Mountain Infantry:

- Tec 3 Alvin . Shinn 178597
- Pfc William D. McCoy 37631786
- Pfc Armando L. Sarto 31309095
- Pvt Lawrence R. Settergren 37210716

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Award 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:

WALTER E. GIBSON, 20000000, Private First Class, Infantry, 80th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 and 5 March 1941, near Cassanese, Italy. Entered the military service from Helena, Montana.

WALTER E. GIBSON, Jr., 20000000, Private First Class, Infantry, 80th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1941, near Cassanese, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

L. J. HANNON
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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NUMBER 160)

Awards of Bronze Star

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

CLAUDE E. PAULSON, 39212023, Master Sergeant, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from LaConner, Washington.

HERMAN BRUNFELD, 32010225, Technician Third Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

BENJAMIN H. FELDMAN, 12060319, Technician Third Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HARRY L. ROSENBERFFY, 19084818, Technician Third Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Auburn, California.

WILLIAM E. FRANK, 37703067, Technician Fourth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

LOUIS D. GRAY, 31215659, Technician Fourth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

ROY W. JOHANSEN, 42103810, Technician Fourth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from West New York, New Jersey.

DONALD F. ARTHUR, 32046221, Technician Fourth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Slingerland, New York.

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VIRGIL W. MOURNING, 34979794, Technician Fourth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

EDWARD E. TRIGIERO, 39131613, Technician Fourth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Sebastopol, California.

ERVIN J. WELLS, Sr., 39046885, Technician Fifth Grade, Finance Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Antioch, California.

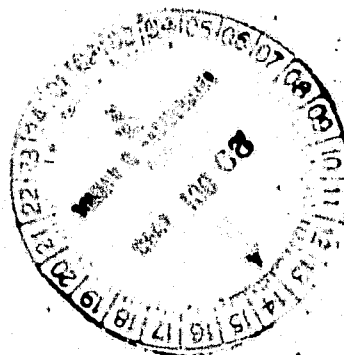
PALMER WEBB, 32910683, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Rutherford, New Jersey.

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Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star

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

DAVID L. RUFFNER, 06997, Brigadier General, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Virginia.

HARRY L. BURNEN, 022697, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. TUECK, 0419157, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Billings, Montana.

ARTHUR VICKERS, 0143215, Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 21 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM H. HARD, 0398211, Major (then Captain), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Alabama.

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- I Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star
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I Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star.

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

DONALD W. FOSTER, 35297289, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. As attacking mountain infantrymen made their way over treacherously rocky mountain terrain, they were subjected to a most deadly barrage of machine gun fire from strategically located enemy emplacements and were forced to seek cover. Realizing the grave danger of remaining in this hazardous area, Private First Class FOSTER courageously left his position and into the fierce hail of fire, skillfully made his way toward the enemy. Crossing the dangerously exposed area, his superior courage and unflinching determination enabled him to reach a position less than fifteen yards from the enemy machine gun and here, during the height of the savage fire, he hurled well aimed grenades into the hostile position. This accurate and determined fire succeeded in destroying the entire crew and all weapons, thus permitting the resumption of the attack. Despite severe wounds, Private First Class FOSTER valiantly continued onward, inspiring, by his superior actions, all observers and greatly contributing to the success of the mission. The noteworthy achievements accomplished during this critical period were essential to the completion of a vital assignment, assuring its fulfillment in the minimum time. His noble sense of duty and daring aggressiveness are truly indicative of the finest qualities of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Newark, Ohio.

II Awards of Silver Star.

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

PRESTON T. COURSEN, 01300764, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Giorgio, Italy. During the major assault upon a strategically located mountain village, the attacking mountain infantrymen faced the most intensive barrages of hostile artillery and mortar fire which prohibited further advance up the treacherous mountain side. Captain COURSEN, commanding the lead company, aware of the urgent necessity for eliminating the enemy fire and taking the objective, courageously made his way about the sector, directing the establishment of effec-

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tive gun emplacements, indicating the most advantageous lanes of fire, and rallying and urging his men to their greatest efforts. In spite of continued debilitating fire from the enemy, he many times exposed himself to better direct and fire his weapons. The skill and superior quality of this fire quickly forced the enemy to retreat, allowing the advance of this company and the achievement of the objective. Such splendid accomplishments, showing a high regard for the completion of assignments, a keen sense of duty, great tactical ability and combat skill as shown by Captain COURSEN justly indicate the fine qualities of the United States Army and truly merit the sincere respect and praise of all. Entered the military service from Short Hills, New Jersey.

FREDERICK E. DOLE, 01296499, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt Della Croce, Italy. As a company of mountain infantrymen approached its main objective, a large enemy force, holding out on a strategically located hill, opened with a deafening hail of machine gun and small arms fire, prohibiting further advance of the attack. Captain DOLE, commanding the company, realized the great danger of the continuation of this fire, courageously made his way about the treacherous hill side to rally his men forward, direct advantageous positions and indicate effective lanes of fire. Exposing himself many times to better lead his men, the high sense of duty, keen tactical ability, daring fearlessness of Captain DOLE enabled the mountain infantrymen to surge onward, drive the enemy from a vital position, and achieve their objective. His splendid achievements are justly worthy of the highest praise and sincere respect of all. Entered the military service from Lamar, Colorado.

CHARLES D. HAMNER, 0314440, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Sorra Sarzana, Italy. In the final assault and seizure of a major hill objective, Captain HAMNER distinguished himself by the outstanding manner in which he led his company of mountain infantrymen against the determined forces of the enemy. Skillfully organizing his men in the face of withering machine gun fire, he repeatedly led his assault team up the treacherous mountain side to drive the enemy from strategically located bunkers. After much fierce fighting, driving off intense enemy counterattacks, and maneuvering over perilous rocky terrain, Captain HAMNER succeeded in taking one of the major objectives before nightfall. Slightly before dawn of the following day, the enemy launched a series of devastating counterattacks causing many casualties among the defending mountain infantrymen. Realizing the immediate danger of this hostile action, Captain HAMNER, displaying singular qualities of leadership, combat skill, tactical ability, and courage, organized a combat team from his men still able to fight. Directing effective support fire and placing a well located skirmish line, he personally led an assault force across the valley in the face of terrific enemy opposition. With his men wildly shouting, firing well aimed rounds at the hostile emplacements, and charging onward, the startled enemy soon became disorganized and were quickly captured. A major objective was taken, almost a hundred enemy taken as prisoners, and large supplies of arms and ammunition obtained as result of the bold daring and high, unshakable devotion to duty exhibited by Captain HAMNER. His notable achievements, inspiring all to greater efforts, justly merit splendid praise and respect, and add much to the high traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

II Awards of Silver Star, contd.

EGERTON F. HYDE, 01286845, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. As mountain infantrymen courageously fought their way along the shores of a large lake, facing withering fire from strategically located hostile heavy artillery pieces and with forward progress blocked by enemy held tunnels, communications became inadequate and the coordination of the attack was imperiled. Captain HYDE, returning from a prolonged hospitalization, quickly seizing the situation, gallantly offered to go forward and establish the much needed contact. In spite of the continued hazards of deadening air bursts, treacherous machine gun and mortar fire, Captain HYDE skillfully made his way onward and by his keen tactical knowledge and singular daring, succeeded in reaching the foremost elements of the attack. There, exercising great leadership and inspirational courage, he quickly organized the units and by driving the men to greater efforts, the enemy was forced to retreat and the objective achieved. During the following counterattack, Captain HYDE further distinguished himself by the outstanding manner in which he directed the repulse of this serious threat. His noteworthy accomplishments, showing an unparalleled sense of duty and responsibility, justly demand the highest respect and praise and surely indicate the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Loudenville, New York.

WILLIAM C. McCLINTOCK, 01303175, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. After distinguishing himself by the superior manner in which he led his company of mountain infantrymen to take a strategically located village, Captain McCLINTOCK displayed keen tactical ability and great courage and determination in organizing the defense of this vital objective. Shortly after being driven from the town, the hostile forces launched a major counterattack, bringing up tanks and reinforcements of infantry. Aware of the danger of this enemy threat and with his own men scattered throughout the town, Captain McCLINTOCK gallantly made his way through the streets of the village, braving the deadly hail of enemy fire to set up his weapons to combat the on-rushing hostile troops. Personally directing and aiding in the firing of anti-tank guns, he so skillfully governed the defense of his company that in the wake of this devastating fire, the enemy soon retreated. The indomitable courage, brave spirit, high sense of duty and responsibility of Captain McCLINTOCK at this critical time enabled the retention of an important objective and justly merit the finest respect, praise, and commendation of all associates. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

HENRY J. PORZIO, 20252040, First Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt Della Spa, Italy. In the advance of a company of mountain infantrymen up the steep slopes of a treacherous mountain, intense sniper fire halted progress. First Sergeant PORZIO, accompanying the lead elements of his company, upon sighting the location of the snipers' position, led a small group of men toward the enemy and by his daring and courageous leadership, succeeded in eliminating this hazardous enemy threat. Resuming the advance, First Sergeant PORZIO stayed with the most forward men of his company and there, skillfully directed advantageous positions, indicated new lanes of fire, and by his indomitable spirit, rallied and inspired his men to their greatest efforts. After the taking of the

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II Awards of Silver Star, contd.

main objective, a terrific hostile artillery barrage prohibited the organization of adequate defense measures and when an enemy patrol succeeded in making its way through the lines, First Sergeant PORZIO again organized an assault group and under his outstanding leadership, forced the enemy to rapidly retreat after much hard fighting with bayonets in which he accounted for several enemy dead. In spite of the fact that during this period, First Sergeant PORZIO was suffering from an acute case of pneumonia and had a dangerously high fever, he continued to think only of his men and the achievement of the mission. His notable accomplishments, showing a superior sense of duty, responsibility, and singular powers of leadership and organizational ability, add much to the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States and justly demand the sincere respect and admiration of all. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

✓ WILLIAM D. IRVINE, 01285024, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Slingerlands, New York.

✓ FRANK H. CHAIN, Jr., 01324756, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Victoria, Texas.

✓ WARREN D. JOHNSON, 39330949, 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 the military service from Portland, Oregon.

~~✓~~ STEPHEN P. ROGACKI, 37526220, 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 the military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

✓ STEPHEN P. INGLETON, 11083982, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Durham, New York.

✓ FRANCIS GUTT, 42119435, 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 the military service from Elmira, New York.

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III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, contd.

✓ JOHN W. NICKINSON, 11092196, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

✓ JOHN E. SHAWAN, Jr., 11121714, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

✓ JACK GEIRUD, 33905221, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

NORMAN G. NORFLEET, 35086597, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Norfleet, Kentucky.

✓ DELBERT G. NORRIS, 38343680, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

IV Award of the Bronze Star, Posthumously.

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

TED L. SIMONS, 17130606, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mr. Louis C. Simons (Father), 2712 Pontonelle Boulevard, Omaha, Nebraska.

V Awards of Bronze Star.

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

STEVE L. BUKOVITZ, 0423722, Captain, Medical Administration Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ GORDON STIMSON, 0236613, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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✓ FRANK J. LIOTTA, 02048387, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 19 and 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ GEORGE R. SCHIEMER, 01305999, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945 to 4 March 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Falls, New York.

✓ QUENTIN G. HANSEN, 01327352, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Freeport, Texas.

✓ RICHARD H. HARMON, 01326998, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

✓ VERNON J. HAZLTON, 02038919, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Ordnance Department, 710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance Company. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Beach, California.

✓ THOMAS M. ROSSELLI, 20245313, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Newton, New Jersey.

✓ DOUGLAS M. TRAIL, 39834493, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Reno, Nevada.

✓ RUBEIN W. SCHILKE, 39390803, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Monteforte, Italy. Entered the military service from Calaveras, California.

JAMES SHEA, 32745544, Technical 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 the military service from Lake Placid, New York.

✓ JOSEPH ARCANONE, 32317422, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance 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 the military service from New York, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

✓ **MEARL E. CRAMER**, 42119526, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamestown, New York.

✓ **RALPH F. GLAZE**, 39708249, 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 Malden, Massachusetts.

✓ **JULIUS GREENSPAN**, 12162368, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Bonodetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

✓ **ALVIN H. JOHNSON**, 37321581, 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 the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

✓ **THADDEUS T. KUBIC**, 36127237, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

✓ **ROBY R. MABERRY**, 19099047, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Vivian, West Virginia.

✓ **STANLEY M. HISSENICZ**, 3234431, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, 710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance Company. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓ **GEORGE E. RYAN**, 31264474, Staff Sergeant, 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 the military service from North Concord, Massachusetts.

✓ **DARRELL C. STEBBINS**, 39208737, 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 the military service from Spokane, Washington.

✓ **THOMAS F. TIMMINS**, 37343369, 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 the military service from Denver, Colorado.

✓ **WILLIAM A. HAGERMAN**, 16103726, 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 the military service from Sturgis, Michigan.

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✓ WILLIAM F. HALSEY, 33547340, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilson, Virginia.

✓ WILLIAM J. PARKER, 32605507, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

✓ ALBERT L. LOSKUS, 31276316, 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 the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

✓ JAMES M. MORGAN, 39051777, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 23 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

✓ JOSEPH J. HANIZO, 32831239, Corporal, Infantry, 86th 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 the military service from Kenmore, New York.

NORRIS R. HERTMAN, 33066103, 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 the military service from Suitland, Maryland.

✓ FORREST ... THAYER, 39138637, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

✓ MELVIN J. BRAILSFORD, 39917969, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

✓ JOSEPH W. DeFRANCE, 32875242, 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 the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ RAY M. FLOYD, 38456758, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Gonzales, Texas.

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MARTIN HAMMER, 32218065, 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 the military service from Long Island, New York.

JAMES T. KALOGEROPOULOS, 33678506, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 19 February 1945 to 21 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. PAHUCKI, 36186060, 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 the military service from Wisconsin.

ARTHUR J. R. MCELLEN, 32816627, 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 the military service from Bronx, New York.

WALTER SHACKEL, 32876735, 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 the military service from New York, New York.

HOMER WAKERLY, 32988981, 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 the military service from Long Island, New York.

JOHN MAIRO, 33671893, 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 the military service from Penn, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD D. BURLING, 39335357, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Reedsport, Oregon.

FRANK B. BURTON, 39939951, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Fairfield, Idaho.

JAMES H. FEARER, 39299589, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Bonodotto, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN D. GATZY, 36890396, 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 the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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✓ THEODORE F. HERREID, 39214846, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

✓ HOWARD G. HOLMEN, 36852243, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

✓ ROBERT A. HUDNOSTON, 32808465, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓ WALTER B. LAUGHLIN, 37742839, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

✓ JOHN P. LEWIS, 38685995, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Palestine, Texas.

✓ WILLIAM MANNING, 42135467, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Soncea, South Dakota.

✓ ANTHONY V. MENIEZ, 3296423, 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 the military service from New York, New York.

✓ BERNARD D. TROIMAN, 11039518, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Gaggio Montana, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

✓ ABBOTT PHILLIPS, 12201845, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

✓ LLOYD E. ROUNDTREE, 14034140, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Refepo, Italy. Entered the military service from Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee.

✓ EDWARD M. RYCHTER, 33890393, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Spanton's Point, Maryland.

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✓ GERALD SCHIFFMAN, 12231480, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓ ROBERT A. STOBBE, 36991275, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

✓ ELVIN ILLIENS, 36753136, 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 the military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

✓ ELBERT D. HANSEN, 39926989, 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 the military service from Richfield, Utah.

✓ JOHN P. KUSLAK, 36978241, 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 the military service from Highland Park, Michigan.

✓ ALFRED P. LINGEVIN, 37594314, 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 the military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

VI Amendments of General Orders.

OK ✓ So much of Section II, General Order No. 141, this headquarters, 22 July 1945, that awards the Silver Star Medal to Private First Class Donald F. Foster, 35297289, is revoked.

OK ✓ So much of Section V, General Order No. 138, this headquarters, 19 July 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Ted L. Simons, 17130606, is revoked.

OK ✓ So much of Section III, General Order No. 143, this headquarters, 23 July 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Norman G. Norfloo, 35086597, is revoked.

OK ✓ So much of Section IV, General Order No. 137, this headquarters, 18 July 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Stephen P. Rogacki, 7526220, is revoked.

OK ✓ So much of Section IV, General Order No. 112, this headquarters, 19 June 1945, that pertains to Private First Class Clarence H. Cabzut, 39052935 is amended to read Private First Class Clarence H. Cabzut, 39052957.

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25 June 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

**TO: Mr. Harry J. Purzio
17 Robin Road
Franklin Square, Long Island
New York**

So much of General Orders 162, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, dated 1 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to First Sergeant Harry J. Purzio, which reads, "Harry J. Purzio," is amended to read, "Harry J. Purzio."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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GENERAL ORDER

S. G. Maynard
11/1/45

**HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Camp Carson, Colorado**

1 November 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

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Awards of Bronze Star

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

LEE M. MEN, 42064938, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Syosset, Long Island, New York.

LOUIS L. BERTOSH, 38554459, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Granger, Texas.

WILLIAM M. BLEAK, 19172641, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 13 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

WARREN T. BOULINOT, 16171252, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Davenport, Iowa.

OTTO B. McMAUGHTON, Jr., 36457011, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 29 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sault St. Marie, Michigan.

FRANCIS C. SCHEETS, 32723880, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

PAUL FLYNN, 3136494, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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EDWARD J. SHELLS, 32852032, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from East Chatham, New York.

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MURKIN E. NIERSON, 38688763, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Texas.

REV. BY GOA *166-20013/45*
PAUL T. HERRIS, 32850521, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Falls, New York

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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I Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous.

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

ROBERT S. BARR, O1327491, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. In the drive to take essential mountain positions, Second Lieutenant BARR distinguished himself by the superior manner in which he led his men. With the many obstacles of treacherous mountain terrain, fierce enemy fire from well placed machine gun, mortar, and artillery positions, he exhibited great skill and combat ability in courageously directing his men against the terrific, determined resistance of the hostile forces. At one point, the deafening fire from the enemy halted the mountain infantrymen and forced them to seek cover. Second Lieutenant BARR, aware of the danger in continuing in this position, directed such effective fire and so encouraged his men that the enemy was overwhelmed and the assault continued. During this critical period, Second Lieutenant BARR was mortally wounded and died almost at once. His heroic deeds, exhibiting splendid courage and determination, were essential to the success of this important mission. The superior tactical knowledge and skillful leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant BARR well earn the sincere praise and respect of all associates and truly reflect the highest qualities of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Lisbon, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Genesta S. Barr (Mather), 537 West Lincoln Way, Lisbon, Ohio.

WARREN H. SEEBALE, 12194625, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Launching a major offensive operation, a mountain infantry company succeeded in driving the enemy from strategically located mountain positions. With darkness approaching, firm defensive measures were taken in anticipation of hostile counterattacks. Staff Sergeant SEEBALE, exhibiting outstanding courage and determination, made his way to an exposed position on the forward slope of the mountain and there, achieving maximum observation of enemy movements, opened fire with his rifle and proceeded to direct the most effective fire of his squad. In spite of almost continuous enemy machine gun and small arms fire, and direct fire from heavy hostile artillery pieces, he remained at his position and maintained excellent counterfire on the advancing enemy troops. When superior numbers of the enemy, taking advantage of their intense fire, approached the outer defenses of the mountain infantrymen, Staff Sergeant SEEBALE, fully aware of

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the great danger in holding his position, gallantly stayed at his post and so skillfully controlled the fire of his men that his noble actions were primarily responsible for the repulse of this serious enemy threat. While engaged in this heroic task, Staff Sergeant SEEBALD was severely wounded and died almost at once. His superior tactical ability, his devotion to the full completion of every assignment, and his high concern for the welfare of his men and company establish great standards in the United States Army for future performances. The notable accomplishments of Staff Sergeant SEEBALD, distinguished by his singular courage and intrepidity, justly warrant the highest respect, praise, and sincere gratitude of all. Entered the military service from Little Hook, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Henry Sobado (Father), 41-46 248th Street, Little Hook, New York.

II. Awards of Silver Star.

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

WILLIAM D. DRAKE, O1285024, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 and 29 April 1945, near Lago Garda, Italy. Upon assuming command of a mountain infantry battalion, Major DRAKE led his men to a glorious success through a series of treacherous encounters with the enemy along the shores of a large lake. Attacking a well entrenched enemy firmly holding the mountainous shores of this lake, he directed an amphibious assault to strike the hostile forces from the rear. Exposed to deadly fire from strategically located shore emplacements, he personally led his men onward in spite of fire raining down on them. On land, when one of his companies was halted by enemy forces lodged in a tunnel, his spirited leadership and keen quick thinking forced his men forward to eliminate this treacherous hazard. As the route of advance became more dangerous with road blocks and mines, Major DRAKE made his way over the steep, rocky slopes to reconnoiter the most advantageous line of advance. With the increased artillery barrages of the enemy making immediate progress unwise, he showed notable concern for his men by leading them to positions of maximum safety while preparing for further action. Continuing to display superior abilities of leadership and military tactics, Major DRAKE remained at his post until severely wounded and then, showing splendid perseverance, he stayed on to supervise the operation of the battalion, launching and directing the attack upon a major enemy-held town until relieved by his executive officer. Such outstanding accomplishments, indicative of highest courage, fortitude, determination, and spirit, contributed a magnificent part to the success of the division in this onslaught. For his sincere, unflinching efforts, Major DRAKE has justly earned the great respect, praise, and gratitude of all associates adding much to the fine traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Slingerlands, New York.

JACKSON HART, O1321631, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 18 February 1945 to 20 February 1945, near Mt Bulvodere, Italy. In the attack upon a major hill objective, Captain HART rendered invaluable aid to his company by the efficient and complete manner in which he reconnoitered advantageous routes of advance and later, by the commendable leadership utilized in directing the men to their objective. Prior to the start of this action, he accompanied

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another officer into enemy held territory to gain vital information concerning the strength and disposition of the enemy. Although passing dangerously close to hostile outposts, Captain HART successfully completed this patrol and from the data obtained, greatly facilitated the forthcoming attack. Due to changes in plans, it became necessary for him to make a second reconnaissance into this hazardous area, and aware of the importance of this duty, he again distinguished himself by his skill and tactical ability, preventing his own capture by his own men when an enemy patrol passed only a few feet from his position. In the attack, with his support platoon badly disorganized from heavy casualties, he quickly rallied together all men in the area and leading this force, quickly overpowered the enemy and achieved the objective, averting the flank from probable hostile counterattacks. His inspirational leadership, quick, sure decision and notable courage and daring established a high standard for all associates, greatly contributing to the success of this action. Such splendid accomplishments at this difficult post justify merit the highest respect and praise, adding much to the fine traditions of the Army and Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

Y ERNEST R. FIELD, 01320448, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Montegiorgio, Italy. As a company of mountain infantrymen progressed in a major assault upon a vitally important objective, the leading elements of the attack out an adequate communication either by radio or wire. With the success of this mission of paramount importance, First Lieutenant FIELD skillfully made his way forward into the enemy barrages to lay wire, establishing the vital communication. In spite of continuous danger from artillery air bursts, he maneuvered onward, across the forward slope of a treacherous mountain side to establish the wire contact with the foremost unit of the attack. Reaching this area, First Lieutenant FIELD, seeing the havoc caused by the undeterred fire of the enemy troops, quickly called over the newly emplaced communications system for counterbattery fire. To achieve maximum observation of hostile activity, he made his way forward to an exposed position and there, heroically stayed to relay vital fire adjustment data to the artillery units. This timely, accurate fire was responsible for the relieving of this deadening enemy fire, enabling the mountain infantrymen to continue their drive against the enemy and achieve their objective. Such accomplishments, distinguished by his singular sense of responsibility and duty, his daring and bold actions, and his outstanding tactical ability, were essential to the major success of his unit. The commendable efforts of First Lieutenant FIELD, justly earning the splendid praise and respect of all associates, are indicative of the finest achievements in the United States Army. Entered the military service from Estes Park, Colorado.

AINA G. WILIE, Jr., 0535943, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Dulla Torracca, Italy. In the initial phase of the major assault upon vital enemy-held mountain positions, First Lieutenant WILIE led his platoon in an outstanding manner, revealing sound battle knowledge and an indomitable determination to fulfill every assignment. With the planned route of advance for his men subjected to the most intense hostile artillery barrage covering the entire mountain side with deadening bursts, First Lieutenant WILIE led his men onward, skillfully directing their scheduled assault. Severely wounded by an enemy sniper, he gallantly refused medical aid and did not permit himself to be evacuated.

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aware of the importance of the achievement by his platoon of its objective, he skillfully maneuvered to a position from which he directed the advance of his men. By use of messengers and radio, he urged his men forward, indicating advantageous lines of fire and approach, remaining throughout this period on the treacherous slopes of the mountain until success of his mission was assured. The fine courage, sense of duty and responsibility, and keen tactical ability which First Lieutenant WISE utilized during this action justly merit the highest praise and sincere respect of all associates. His splendid accomplishments ably uphold the great standards of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

LELL H. SEEHOLZER, 39910566, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Telle, Italy. In the attack upon vital enemy-held positions in treacherous rocky terrain a company of mountain infantrymen courageously advanced against the enemy, emerging from hazardous wooded areas and making its way into open ground where suddenly fired on by deafening enemy machine guns, immediately halting the assault. Technical Sergeant SEEHOLZER, aware of the grave danger of remaining in this exposed area with the continued barrage of intense fire, observed an American tank on the flank of the cleared area. Displaying highest courage and determination, he daringly left his covered position and through the height of the hostile fire, ran toward the tank. With the treacherous fire following his course; he thought only of the welfare of his men and skillfully ran onward. Upon reaching the tank, Technical Sergeant SEEHOLZER, exhibiting splendid tactical knowledge and combat skill, directed such accurate fire on the enemy emplacements that the hazardous enemy fire was silenced, thus enabling the mountain infantrymen to continue their assault. This outstanding performance contributed much to the success of this important operation. For his gallant accomplishment, Technical Sergeant SEEHOLZER justly deserves the highest respect, praise, and gratitude of all. Entered the military service from Logan, Utah.

DAVID H. FRIMMIG, 16102980, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Sella Nevada, Italy. During the major assault of vital enemy-held mountain positions, Staff Sergeant FRIMMIG, as leader of a squad of mountain infantrymen, displayed the highest qualities of leadership, courage, daring, and combat skill, contributing much to the success of this operation. In spite of the most fierce opposition from the enemy, he continually made his way over the fire swept terrain to instruct each man in his squad to better positions and more advantageous lines of attack, making the progress of his unit swift and opening the way for further penetration by the remainder of the company. On one occasion, an enemy machine gun, exceptionally well located in a hedge row, was issuing such deafening fire that severe casualties were sustained by the attackers. Staff Sergeant FRIMMIG, realizing the terrific danger in the continuance of this hostile action, boldly seized the weapon of his wounded automatic rifleman, and through a series of moves, reached a position from which he was able to direct fire on the enemy position, quickly eliminating this hazardous position. While still carrying his outstanding loads, Staff Sergeant FRIMMIG was seriously wounded, but aware of the necessity for his men to continue onward, he skillfully reorganized his squad and directed his men in a forward movement with instructions to cover the retreat. His notable accomplishments, indicative of splendid tactical

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ability, courage, and an indomitable determination to complete every assignment, justly warrant the sincere admiration, praise, and commendation of all. Such outstanding service truly reflects the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Houghton, Michigan.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

WILLARD D. HUNT, 14194486, Technical Sergeant (Platoon Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Bardia, Italy. Entered the military service from Bolivar Plains, Tennessee.

GERT E. KRIESER, 35066052, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Trinacria, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES ALBERT, 36288673, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Bardia, Italy. Entered the military service from Montomnio, Wisconsin.

FRANK B. BURTON, 39939951, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 April 1945 to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fairfield, Idaho.

FRANK L. HILVORSEN, 32329953, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt Dain Spio, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

WALTER S. JUSTIN, 20144269, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Bardia, Italy. Entered the military service from Norway, Maine. Next of kin: Edwin G. Austin (Father), RFD #2, Norway, Maine.

WALTER SCHEIDT, 32319221, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt Dain Spio. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Barbara Scheidt (Wife), 7200 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK A. WALL, 3252424, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Casso, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Martha Davis (Mother), 2097 Eighth Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

ANTHONY BATTILORO, 18026348, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Casso, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Anthony Battiloro (Father), 2117 Clinton Avenue, New York, New York.

MARVIN C. DITE, 3252424, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Casso, Italy. Entered the military service from Blavistown, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary M. Dite (Wife), Rt #1, Blavistown, New Jersey.

ANTHONY S. SUTO, 31909163, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Fiorenza Colera, Italy. Entered the military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Suto (Mother), 25 Newbury Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. MONTNORTH, 11127863, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Mt. Casso, Italy. Entered the military service from Farmington, New Hampshire. Next of kin: Mrs. Flora H. Montnorth (Wife), 5 School Street, Farmington, New Hampshire.

CHARLES W. WIKINS, 37621068, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Casso, Italy. Entered the military service from Milan, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice H. Wikins (Wife), Rt #1, Milan, Illinois.

Awards of the Bronze Star.

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

LEWIS DICKINSON, 0438593, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Glasgow, Kentucky.

ROBERT J. BLACK, 01210613, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salem, Oregon.

HELE O. NELSON, Jr., 01291863, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945 to 24 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from California.

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WALTER L. TRAEGER, 01291787, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Grande di Aino, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

ELVIN R. JOHNSON, 01317309, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 2 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bremerton, Washington.

JOHN H. GERRHAN, 01119939, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ORSON A. AMERSON, 03257775, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Monteforte, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

BERNARD A. CURIA, 01327607, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MED K. BERTON, 02103869, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters 10th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mayer, Minnesota.

CLARENCE D. REND, 02105686, Chief Warrant Officer, 67th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Spanaway, Washington.

ROBERT BROWN, 02172790, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

HENRY G. LANGER, 03113336, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED A. BISHAM, 01226337, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartington, Nebraska.

JOHN D. CAMP, 02180178, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945 to 15 March 1945, near Casella, Italy. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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WILLIAM E. ANDERSON, 3697211, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945 to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM F. COLEMAN, 42013219, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt Grande di Ajina, Italy. Entered the military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

WALTER A. FINSKE, 39416956, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

WALTER H. GLICE, 33604241, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CLAYTON F. O'NEILL, 36670240, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILL EWOMAK, 33111363, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Farrell, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. CRUICKSHANK, 32943978, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolero, Italy. Entered the military service from Big Indian, New York.

CHARLES M. HAMPTON, 39199864, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sarnocchia, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

EDMAN KAPLAN, 42048967, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM J. MC GATH, 33624057, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Costa, Italy. Entered the military service from Ashland, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT L. POSKUS, 31276316, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Sarnocchia, Italy. Entered the military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

ARTHUR S. STANKOVICH, 16085013, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Sassano, Italy. Entered the military service from Shingletown, Michigan.

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NELSON G. LIPSTEADT, 110950-9, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near St. Cass, Italy. Entered the military service from Frattleboro, Vermont.

HOWARD R. MOORE, 369726-8, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Pookland, Illinois.

ROBERT J. MUNRO, 384142-7, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Beaumont, Texas.

RALPH M. HOFFMAN, 161577-1, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 11 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ROBERT A. MC KINNON, 314018-9, Corporal (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

WALTER T. GRIFFIN, 111299-30, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

MANFRED H. LIGHTON, 160421-6, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

ROBERT G. THURMULL, 121600-95, 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 the military service from Jay, New York.

WILLIAM D. WHITE, 328317-25, 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 the military service from Parrysburg, New York.

LEONARD L. ANDERSON, 368876-3, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in action during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Texas.

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BERTON H. BUSHONG, 36975912, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Caspario, Italy. Entered the military service from Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

BERTON W. GRAM, 31267725, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945 to 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Newport, New Hampshire.

ALPHA A. FAIBROT, 38205831, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 10th Mountain Division Military Police Platoon. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Okla-homa City, Oklahoma.

ALBERT TASTON, 42134962, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

EDWARD J. FIEDORWICZ, 31325826, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 10th Mountain Division Military Police Platoon. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

HERBERT H. GEMELKE, 39084338, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 10th Mountain Division Military Police Platoon. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Pilma, Nebraska.

WILLIAM L. GREENE, 33784526, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

PAUL W. HARRIS, 32850521, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Falls, New York.

ALFRED E. LABONTY, 11118741, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 10th Mountain Division Military Police Platoon. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Kent, Maine.

ELWOOD W. LAYERS, 42057392, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

JACK H. NEIGHOR, 39930230, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolano, Italy. Entered the military service from Dutton, Montana.

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ROBERT J. NEMETHI, 39577228, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Reconnaissance Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945 to 21 March 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from San Bernardino, California.

WALTER W. NEVIN, 33057203, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 10th Mountain Division Military Police Platoon. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrono, Italy. Entered the military service from Angola, Pennsylvania.

RALPH C. KILGON, 37457107, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Clay City, Indiana.

FRANK W. ROACH, 19176473, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Infantry Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT M. TICHANE, 32929609, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hawthorne, New Jersey.

ELLSWORTH M. FLIPPEN, 36821805, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

VI Award of Combat Infantry Badge.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantry Badge is awarded to the following named enlisted man for satisfactory performance of duty with the 86th Mountain Infantry in ground combat against the enemy in Italy on 15 March 1945:

William T. Brinker, 33905416, Private, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division.

VII Amendments of General Orders.

So much of General Order No. 163, this Headquarters, dated 1 November 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Larkin L. Anderson and to Private First Class Paul W. Harris is revoked.

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- I Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.
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I Award of Second Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star. *1/29/46*

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

WILLIAM E. BREHEE, 0551430, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Castel Fronte, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II 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 enlisted men:

RAYMOND L. BURBANK, 37128633, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartington, Nebraska.

CHARLES A. HAMPTON, 39199864, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

STEPHEN L. SPARTON, 39468169, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near The Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

ROBERT E. SMITH, 33750389, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C. Next of kin: Mrs. Lois A. Smith (Wife), 254 Spiller Avenue, Lebanon, Missouri.

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III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous, contd.

NED O. PETERSON, 39930062, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Mt Gorgolecco, Italy. Entered the military service from Burley, Idaho. Next of kin: Mrs. Mona Peterson (Wife), Burley, Idaho.

EDWARD SMITH, 32944987, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Gladys R. Snyder (Wife), 1914 Altamont Avenue, Schenectady, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

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

EDWARD J. GLENNY, 0473087, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Oanida, New York.

ROE P. MASON, 01205345, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt Della Torracca, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT S. KILLER, 0552925, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945 to 21 April 1945, near Madonna, Italy. Entered the military service from Watertown, New York.

FRANK R. FETROME, 01557061, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD H. STEWART, 0548963, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Montesinistro, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

BLANSON D. WALLACE, 02047198, First Lieutenant, Medical 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 the military service from Tulia, Texas.

ROYAL E. MOLENBUR, 37567450, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945 to 11 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

GERALD P. ALLEN, 36567266, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

HECTOR M. GIBBET, 31006803, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiassi, Italy. Entered the military service from Laconia, New Hampshire.

ROGER W. HARLOW, 11040294, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Belles Falls, Vermont.

DOUGLAS W. FINNERTY, 12099198, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered the military service from North Tarrytown, New York.

JOHN W. MOELLER, 37472783, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945 to 1 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Leigh, Nebraska.

ROBERT C. ILLIAMS, 33476701, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JACK P. LUTIN, 36698225, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Waukomis, Oklahoma.

F. N. MARCH, 35797989, Sergeant, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Lameri, Italy. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

VERNE L. COLARD, 38110350, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lyons, Colorado.

AUGUSTUS L. BRANK, 42008142, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

CLIFTON I. SMITH, 37636253, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

IV Awards of Bronze Star contd.

FRANCIS E. WILLIAMS, 37459708, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Crawford, Nebraska.

ROBERT K. BINGHAM, 31270279, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wakefield, Massachusetts.

FRANCIS M. SALVATORE, 11096143, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945 to 6 March 1945, near Mt Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

JULIUS BERGMAN, 33935080, 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 the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES T. CHANDLER, 31373807, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 13 April 1945, near Mt Nuvoletti, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

WAYNE E. COOK, 18122651, 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 the military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FRANCIS W. JOHNSON, 36693605, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mount Prospect, Illinois.

HENRY C. PETERSEN, 39469566, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel D'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Colville, Washington.

GEORGE H. PUGH, 35766091, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

WILLIAM R. HEATON, 33476771, 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 the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PAUL M. CHOXT, 35903046, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

MELVIN L. GARRITT, 12103109, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 the military service from Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT C. ELISE, 33682884, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiame, Italy. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

PHILIP C. HORT, 31374817, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

LEE H. MASURY, 31373585, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Rochester, New Hampshire.

DONALD E. MC GAVREN, 37503963, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

GEORGE ROCHIND, 42101854, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

STEWART SCHWELZER, 32894652, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from White Plains, New York.

SAMUEL C. SEILER, 35731363, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

R. H. THRASK, 38630012, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Camp Walters, Texas.

HERBERT B. COLBURN, 31471627, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 March 1945 to 21 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK T. CROCKETT, 31460440, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Watertown, Massachusetts.

IV Awards of Bronze Star contd.

CHARLES E. HERTING, 39469980, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

CARL HUMPS, 33849883, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th 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 Baltimore, Maryland.

WILLIAM A. FARROW, Jr., 37346767, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Campa Dello, Italy. Entered the military service from Monte Vista, Colorado.

DAVID FELDMAN, 32815229, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from New York, New York.

VIVIAN R. FORT, 34948790, 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 the military service from Dublin, Georgia.

CLARENCE J. GARRITT, 36451747, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Gwinn, Michigan.

RAY M. GRANT, 35244295, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Anderson, Indiana.

JOHN L. GRAY, 38664566, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

ELMER L. HILMOND, 32924786, Private First Class, Medical Department, Headquarters Special Troops 10th Mountain Division. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Patterson, New Jersey.

HOSEA H. HENRY, Jr., 42119429, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Horseheads, New York.

RICHARD L. HURR, 31387444, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Mt Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

IV Awards of Bronze Star contd.

JACK J. JORDAN, 39344262, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from La Grande, Oregon.

EARL K. KELLEY, 35075798, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Red House, West Virginia.

JAY L. LARMON, 42055794, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Scarsdale, New York.

CHARLES L. LONGMORE, 33673906, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Mt della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. LONGMORE, 33673894, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt Nuvoletti, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

DEE V. MC ROBERTS, 34897575, 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 the military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. PIGG, 33855551, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in action on 13 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

ARTHUR R. RAYTOR, 37636598, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Bland, Missouri.

DENNIS R. SCILINC, 42009159, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

HOWARD R. SHERP, 36585924, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered the military service from Alpena, Michigan.

GEORGE H. SINGELAUB, 32805446, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

GEORGE SENNER, 39206762, 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 Tacoma, Washington.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star contd.

DAVID P. ILLIAMS, 42081665, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel di Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Gloucester City, New Jersey. ✓

ROBERT G. TONEMAN, 37546526, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota. ✓

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I Awards of Silver Star.

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

✓ MARTIN S. TURNER, 31334561, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Mt Della Spina, Italy. In the attack upon major hill objectives, Staff Sergeant TURNER, assistant leader of a mountain infantry squad, distinguished himself by the outstanding manner in which he aided and led his men onward. Advancing under a continuous barrage of murderous small arms fire, artillery and mortar concentrations, he displayed singular concern for the welfare of his men and the achievement of the objective. Many times making his way to exposed positions, Staff Sergeant TURNER directed his men to the most covered routes of advance, indicated advantageous lanes of fire, and by his indomitable spirit and high daring, inspired his men to greatest efforts. Accomplishing the mission, the squad was subjected to a determined hostile counterattack which was quickly driven off with the aid of Staff Sergeant TURNER'S keen tactical ability. On the following day, with the launching of a new drive, he continued to expend every effort to accomplish his vital tasks, rendering invaluable assistance in the clearing of a group of houses from which the enemy was directing devastating fire on the attacking mountain infantrymen. Maneuvering through a terrific concentration of hostile fire, Staff Sergeant TURNER succeeded in encouraging and directing his men forward to a position of safety, skillfully accomplishing his assignment. For his notable actions, indicative of superior tactical ability, sound judgement, and great devotion to his men and duty, Staff Sergeant TURNER justly earns the sincere praise, respect, and commendation of all associates. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

✓ CARLTON MILLER, 31386984, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt Gorgolesco, Italy. In the advance of a mountain infantry squad, Private First Class MILLER rendered invaluable aid, distinguished by his superior determination to fulfil his vital duty as first scout during the attack. In spite of continuous fire from strategically located enemy machine gun emplacements, he daringly advanced in full observation of the enemy and made his way up a treacherous slope. Achieving a position near the hazardous guns, Private First Class MILLER directed effective fire at the enemy, following with such well aimed grenades that the dangerous crew quickly surrendered. After eliminating this fire, he skillfully made his way into a heavily mined area to render first aid to a wounded comrade. Seeing another man, lying helpless with his legs shattered by enemy shu mines,

I Awards of Silver Star, contd.

Private First Class MILLER gallantly went to his aid, exhibiting keen technical knowledge in neutralizing mines in the immediate vicinity. In this important action, his noble achievements, displaying an indomitable spirit, staunch courage, and the highest devotion to his duty, greatly contributed to the splendid success of his unit. For his notable accomplishments, Private First Class MILLER truly deserves the sincere praise of all, upholding the fine standards of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

II Award of Soldier's Medal.

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

✓ JOHN A. BOHEM, 33811084, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. During the night crossing of a major river, a boat heavily loaded with mountain infantrymen and vital equipment capsized in the middle of the swift moving current. The men, carrying bulky loads of ammunition and supplies, floundered in the icy cold water and with the constant danger of grazing machine gun and strafing fire from low flying planes, great confusion resulted. Private First Class BOHEM, seeing several panic stricken comrades near drowning, gallantly swam to their rescue and succeeded in pulling three men to the safety of the shore. Immediately returning into the raging torrent, he swam out to other men who, unable to swim to safety, were in a perilous condition. Utilizing superior courage and indomitable strength, Private First Class BOHEM again managed to pull two men to the shore. Such noble actions throughout this hazardous situation justly indicate fine courage, a high regard for the welfare of others and the completion of vital assignments, and a staunch spirit which inspired all observers. Private First Class BOHEM has truly earned sincere gratitude, respect, and highest praise. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

✓ IVAN W. ELLIOT, C 125777, Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Division Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Canby, Oregon.

✓ JAMES P. HURLEY, 12130542, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

✓ DONALD H. SHEA, 39332926, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, contd.

✓ RALPH BRAINARD, 36876293, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Allegan, Michigan.

✓ LELAND W. VAN CAMP, 17096427, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), 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 the military service from Vancouver, Washington.

✓ PAUL L. SAVAGE, 11104240, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 February 1945, on Mt La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

✓ ROBERT G. RUHLMANN, 33922304, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio. Next of kin: Mr. Randall Ruhlmann (Father), 275 East 129th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ WENDELL F. REICK, 37698522, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Maynard, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. W. F. Reick (Mother), Maynard, Iowa.

V Awards of Bronze Star.

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

✓ RICHARD B. MORGAN, 01765493, Captain, Field Artillery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Riale, Italy. Entered the military service from Ames, Iowa.

✓ FRANK B. FOSTER, 0524392, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 25 January 1945, near Plansinatrice, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

✓ WILLIAM L. PUTNAM, 01327461, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

✓ DONALD E. TRAYNOR, 01317739, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Monte Pastore, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Placid, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

✓ ROBERT S. BUNZEY, 01327502, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt Grande d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

✓ FRANCIS W. PENNY, 32872510, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ HENRY BENOIRS, Jr., 11055762, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from St Albans, New York.

✓ ROBERT T. SCHER, 32564530, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

✓ CHARLES A. WOUDEBERG, 32923590, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 March 1945 to 28 March 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

✓ ADAM ALEXANDROWITZ, 32924456, 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 Newark, New Jersey.

✓ FREDERICK ALUISY, 31369335, 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 Quincy, Massachusetts.

✓ BERNARD J. CLARKE, 32991829, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓ GEORGE C. GETCHIUS, 32816346, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, near Montopastore, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ STEPHEN W. CRAINER, 32865133, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Hawthorne, New York.

✓ MELVIN W. HAYES, 32743952, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near San Michelle, Italy. Entered the military service from Johnstown, New York.

✓ FRANCIS A. KELLY, 12084510, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

✓ CARL N. LYONS, 12169027, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945 to 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

✓ FRANK E. MILLER, Jr., 35226233, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

✓ EDWIN J. RYBARSKI, 31287570, Staff Sergeant, 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 the military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

✓ EDWARD F. SULZER, 32041367, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York.

✓ HAROLD F. WHEELER, 32868707, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Floral Park, New York.

✓ JACK P. BOSWELL, 39616066, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mt San Michele, Italy. Entered the military service from Helena, Montana.

✓ ALFRED CONTINI, 36670382, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ JOHN F. EBERHARDT, 39915954, 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 the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

✓ TUSTIN E. ELLISON, 39135714, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

✓ JOSEPH R. ESCHER, 33690528, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, near Mt Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

✓ WALTER NELLER, 39133646, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Palo Alto, California.

✓ GLEN PERSONETT, 36735321, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

V Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

✓ JAMES POWELL, 19133409, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Glendale, California.

8 ✓ JAMES SALES, 31254871, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945 near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Ludlow, Vermont.

✓ EUGENE S. LBY, 17125922, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, near Gaggio Montana, Italy. Entered the military service from Salida, Colorado.

✓ BLAINE A BRATTAIN, 39329630, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Fort Klamath, Oregon.

✓ JACK D CONNELLY JR., 39420509, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Westwood, California.

✓ RAYMOND A. FARMER, 32940768, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 March 1945 to 2 May 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Onconta, New York.

✓ HENRI W. LANGE JR., 42120561, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Utica, New York.

✓ ROBERT H MAC FARLAND, 3577,0517, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

✓ JOHN F SEATY, 33625745, 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 the military service from Lyndburg, Ohio.

✓ GEORGE E SHARPE, 32940482, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 15 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓ HARRISON G SWADOS, 32934388, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 March to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

✓ BYRON K VERSTEGH, 37695336, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 317 (HE) Ordnance Company. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Sully, Iowa.

✓ JAY M AKIN, 16120732, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Maywood, Illinois.

✓ ELVIN J BEATY, 35583934, 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 the military service from New Castle, Indiana.

✓ LEWIS C BILYEU, 35726838, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Gaggio Montana, Italy. Entered the military service from Russellville, Kentucky.

✓ RICHARD R CZERNER, 32823692, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945 to 17 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓ WILLIAM P DAY Jr., 32545393, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Rochester, New York.

✓ JOHN F DERHAM, 33784308, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

✓ HARLEY D KIMBLE, 36727549, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 20-21 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Anderson, Indiana.

✓ PAUL M MORRISON, 33768124, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th 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 the military service from Mattawana, Pennsylvania.

✓ HARISON J RANDOLPH, 39925415, 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 the military service from Dove Creek, Colorado.

✓ HAROLD L REED, 3642226, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

V. Awards of Bronze Star, cont'd.

✓SILAS W ROGERS, 38579799, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 317 (MA) Ordnance Company. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Port Ables, New Mexico.

✓JAMES E SUTPHIN, 33847741, 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 the military service from Millsville, Virginia.

✓VALENTINE APPEL, 12231722, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945 to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓JOHN T. BASSETT, 42092295, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Watkins Glen, New York.

✓RALPH BEYERSDORF, 36323833, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 April 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Menominee, Michigan.

✓DAVID K. BOSTIC, 35730399, 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 the military service from Gallipolis, Ohio.

✓PAUL R BRYAN, 35925667, 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 the military service from Dorsett, Ohio.

✓ROBERT BUCK, 31329590, 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 the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

✓RAYMOND L BUSH, 36586748, 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 the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

✓MIKE J CHESNICK, 37008622, 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 the military service from Crested Butts, Colorado.

✓GEORGE H CORNWELL, 42068087, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-30 March 1945, near Gualandi, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

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V. Awards of Bronze Star; cont'd.

✓ ROBERT W. DEBUHR, 32467203, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-16 March 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Wenatchee, Washington.

✓ LEON DEMAY, 36586301, 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 the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

✓ ROBERT C. DORCEY, 36585959, 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 the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ THOMAS A. DREIS, 36689884, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ RAYMOND A. DUBE, 31263589, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 February 1945, near Mt. Balvedere Italy. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

✓ ALLEN H. EBY, 39617053, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near San Michelle, Italy. Entered the military service from Helnan, Montana.

✓ HAROLD N. ELDREDGE, 42026929, Private First Class, 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 the military service from Pittsford, New York.

✓ EDWARD J. FLYNN, 36823880, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Villa Franca, Italy. Entered the military service from Harris, Michigan.

✓ RODRIGO GARZA, 38455733, 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 the military service from Encino, Texas.

✓ SHELDON R. GIFFORD, 32943329, 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 Amsterdam, New York.

✓ BERT H. GRUVER, 33747245, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945, near Querciola, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

V Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

✓ HAROLD M. JAQUITH, 31340575, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt Spigno, Italy. Entered the military service from Brattleboro, Vermont.

✓ HARRY E. JOHNSON, 35543941, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

✓ ANDREW A. KLEIMOLA, 36185997, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

✓ DALE E. KOON, 33761864, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Rofieno, Italy. Entered the military service from State College, Pennsylvania.

✓ ELMER G. KOOP, 36653801, 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 the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ LAWRENCE LAFAYE, 36585909, 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 the military service from Alpena, Michigan.

✓ ERNEST W. LIMBACHER, 42048717, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945 to 15 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓ MICHAEL J. MAMONE, 32916250, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th 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 the military service from New York, New York.

✓ WARREN MARTIN, 31295871, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Wakefield, Massachusetts.

✓ DEWEY G. MC COY, 36113282, 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 the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ JOSEPH R. MC MURON, 36586691, 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 the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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V. Awards of Bronze Star, cont'd.

✓ ANTHONY F MELE, 36983765, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ CLAY MILLER JR., 35834663, 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 Harrod, Ohio.

✓ SVEN Y. MODIN, 32967229, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Mt Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ RALPH MONROE, 36586792, 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 the military service from Traverse, Michigan.

✓ SAMUEL G NASSER, 36586674, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 6 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilesbury, Pennsylvania.

✓ HENRY A PARKER, 36586879, 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 the military service from Wayne, Michigan.

✓ GUY W. PATTERSON, 31346936, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

✓ DANIEL PROFETO, 33783516, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Coatsville, Pennsylvania.

✓ LEIGH ST. JOHN, 36457259, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Marquette, Michigan.

✓ WILMER E TRODAHL, 36993719, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 21 February 1945 to 23 February 1945, near Mt Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

✓ CHARLES M WALTERS, 33626691, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Wytheville, Virginia.

✓ THOMAS C WATSON JR., 31472339, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Ayer, Massachusetts.

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V Awards of Bronze Star, Cont'd.

✓ HENRY WEISBERG, 31421667, 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 the military service from Chekeh, Massachusetts.

✓ EDWARD A. WELDON, 31459091, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Aliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Beverly, Massachusetts.

✓ DANIEL WOLCK, 37614732, 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 the military service from Auxvasse, Missouri.

✓ JOSEPH J. YULAS, 33694213, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

✓ GEORGE H. MARSH, 36989974, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Melrose Park, Illinois.

VI Award of Purple Heart.

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

✓ WILLIAM J. BOURKE, Jr., 01308915, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 April 1945, in Italy.

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

I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous.

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

FERDINAND LEBRECHT, 32695706, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt Serrasiccia, Italy. To investigate a fierce fire fight taking place on a small ridge, a squad of mountain infantrymen courageously made its way across the rocky terrain. When a short distance from the fighting, it was suddenly subjected to the most intense fire, forcing all to seek cover and wounding several. During the continuous barrage, with the medical aid man unable to reach the wounded men, Private First Class LEBRECHT, an automatic rifleman, gallantly ran back over the treacherous ground in the midst of the deadly barrage to obtain a medical kit. Maneuvering about the hazardous area, he succeeded in moving many of the wounded to positions of safety and there, skillfully administered much needed treatment, relieving suffering and preventing loss of life. Although presenting himself to the enemy as an easy target, he continued to fulfil his self appointed tasks with such outstanding courage, daring, and indomitable spirit that all observers were inspired to greater efforts. When all casualties in the immediate area had been cared for, Private First Class LEBRECHT gallantly made his way forward, instructing a comrade to provide fire cover for him as he went to aid his squad leader and several other men who lay unable to move because of severe wounds obtained in a most forward area. While engaged in this noble task, Private First Class LEBRECHT was badly wounded and died almost at once. For his splendid achievements, distinguished by the highest courage and intrepid determination to aid others, he has earned the finest respect and gratitude of all, truly contributing to the great standards of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mr. William A. Lebrecht (Father), 920 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

II Award of Silver Star.

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

RALPH J. DE SANTIS, 33437147, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. As a lead scout in the advance of a mountain infantry battalion, Sergeant DE SANTIS performed his vital duties in an outstanding manner, contributing greatly to the success of his unit. The progress of the attack was suddenly halted in a most dangerous position by heavy small arms and machine gun fire from strate-

II Award of Silver Star, contd.

gically located enemy positions. Aware of the great danger in the continuation of this fire, Sergeant DE SANTIS courageously left his position of safety and skillfully maneuvered forward to an area from which effective fire might be directed at the hostile forces. Near the enemy, Sergeant DE SANTIS gallantly opened fire with his rifle but quickly saw the inability of this fire to penetrate the strong defenses. During the height of the enemy action, he again braved the deadly fire to make his way to his company, secure a supply of rifle grenades, and return to his forward position. Directing the grenades with notable skill and accuracy, Sergeant DE SANTIS succeeded in killing several of the enemy and forcing the remainder to surrender, thus eliminating this great hazard. For such notable accomplishments, displaying singular daring, combat skill, courage, and determination, Sergeant DE SANTIS justly deserves the highest respect, praise, and commendation of all, upholding the splendid traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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

DONALD J. MAC KINNON, 42020888, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 February 1945, near Cutigliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT K. HERGENSON, 37673913, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Mt Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Mason City, Iowa.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

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

WALBERT O. NELSON, 0380350, Major, Veterinary Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Horton, Kansas.

JACK C. BAILEY, 01183012, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

MATTHEW DAWSON, Jr., 01591667, First Lieutenant, 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 the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

PH J. ELKINGTON, 01176609, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Adams, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM L. ROGERS, 0118557, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Gainesville, Georgia.

RALPH N. COURNEY, 01688202, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt Della Torracia, Italy. Entered the military service from Riverside, California.

FRANCIS E. CONRAD, 35532362, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sebring, Ohio.

JAMES V. FREDI, 32556721, Technical Sergeant, 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 the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

THOMAS E. NOONAN, 33604213, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 36th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

LEWIS A. CATEN, 35748418, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hundred, West Virginia.

BRONCE F. MC CLAIN, 34725986, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Pizzo de Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

EDWARD P. MC EVOY, 37476211, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Grubna, Nebraska.

WALLACE J. SANDERS, 34648881, Staff Sergeant, 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 the military service from Union, South Carolina.

SPENCER A. WEST, 35053342, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

FRANKLYN L. DEAR, 35543523, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 24 April 1945 in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbia City, Indiana.

JUDSON B. BAKER, 35624565, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat on 20 and 21 April 1945, near Le Grande, Italy. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

WARREN B. EGGART, 39464782, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 23 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Post Falls, Idaho.

STANLEY LONCA, 35599251, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, Ohio.

RUBY L. MORRIS, Jr., 34932063, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

ALEX E. PATAKI, 35599589, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Alliance, Ohio.

WALTER FROMACK, 35507041, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Corporal), Ordnance Department, 710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance Company. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 24 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLIFTON H. SHALL, III, 19088337, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field 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 the military service from Oceanside, California.

JAMES A. MC RAE, 42108035, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogdensburg, New York.

EDGAR A. PASHEFSKY, 39700140, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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LOUIS J. SENINI, Jr., 39132193, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Eureka, California.

JAMES M. WHITLOCK, 35532362, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hammond, Indiana.

LESLIE F. DEMARCUS, 34725732, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 21 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

FRONK KUTSKO, 35532371, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from North Jackson, Ohio.

JOSEPH A. MALATESTI, 35602744, 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 the military service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM A. SANTEE, 39201838, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945 to 8 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Hyak, Washington.

MORTON L. WELLS, 39578854, 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 the military service from Los Angeles, California.

JAMES B. BADER, 36832222, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Palazzo, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN R. BLACK, 33936671, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

JOHN G. BOLDI, 35580914, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat on 28 and 29 April 1945, near Torbols, Italy. Entered the military service from East Chicago, Illinois.

CLOYD W. BOWERS, 39464805, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Baker, Oregon.

IV Awards of Bronze Star contd.

ODA E. BUCHANAN, Jr., 37609869, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 April 1945 to 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Montgomery City, Missouri.

WALTER E. BURKHART, 13189235, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN C. GATTO, 35174718, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

JAMES M. GLEASON, 34896252, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. 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 Townville, South Carolina.

CLARENCE F. HANNEKEN, 37609311, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

RICHARD A. HARDING, 36977047, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Maywood, Illinois.

JOHN S. HARRIS, 42112761, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Pescantina, Italy. Entered the military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

EDWARD A. KELLNER, 32739366, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Bussolengo, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

GLEN W. LEGGETT, 38700083, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Bussolengo, Italy. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JAMES L. MARTIN, 35840844, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Smithland, Kentucky.

MARLIN F. MENTZER, 35890567, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. MULLALLY, 35580705, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star, contd.

GEORGE R. PETTRONE, 32938973, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

HAROLD V. RABUS, 36670477, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES W. SCHOLLER, 31402981, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered the military service from Rutland, Vermont.

✓ HAROLD S. STAR, 18211640, Private First Class, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Toie, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

HAROLD W. STEELE, 35599557, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wooster, Chic.

JOSEPH L. TARNOWSKI, 36670282, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RALPH E. TAYLOR, 32868800, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Rye, New York.

CAROL E. WALLIN, 34726044, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenville, Tennessee.

FREDERICK HARTWELL, 31284895, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

HARVEY L. SEGAL, 42132121, Private, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH R. VAREBERO, 42108438, Private, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 173, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, Camp Carson, Colorado, dated 21 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Thomas E. Noonan, service number 1960473, is amended to read Thomas E. Noonan, service number 1960472.

By order of the Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

To Be Cited with the 10th Mountain Division ORDERS. Ed

HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Camp Carson, Colorado

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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 officers and enlisted men, United States Army:

✓ WILLIAM BODDINGTON, O1307362, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Rostellino, Italy. Entered the military service from Glenridge, New Jersey.

✓ ROLAND GRAY, Jr., O1294653, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 87th 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 the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

✓ DONALD W LIST, O1174631, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Mason City, Iowa.

✓ DONALD L FOX, O925761, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

✓ LEWIS J FLEMMER, 33159459, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Newcastle, Pennsylvania.

✓ WILLIAM L. GREENE, 3377526, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

✓ WILLIAM J GIER, 12194262, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 April 1945 to 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

✓ EDWARD J TURNER, 32827068, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cison della Piella, Italy. Entered the military service from Newburgh, New York.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

✓ STEVE TOBIAS, 31193962, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Ca Il Poggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mrs. Sylvia Tobias (Wife), 149 Andoyer Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

✓ CASIMIR F GILKA, 36613534, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Ca Il Poggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor Gilka (Wife), 2224 West Homer Street, Chicago, Illinois.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

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

✓ ERWIN G NILSSON, 0323116, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 and 19 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

✓ CHARLES N VAN HOUTEN, 0324503, Captain, Infantry, 87th 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 the military service from Fairmount, New Jersey.

✓ THOMAS R WOLFE, 01303616, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 2 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Orangeburg, South Carolina.

✓ DONAL LUNGER, 20151914, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Butland Vermont.

✓ JAMES J SAWDEY, 39079627, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

✓ DEAN F ERICKSON, 39676104, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

✓ ALBERT N FRANK, 12059695, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 February 1945, near Mt Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Harrison, New York.