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Private First Class Jerry G. Garguilo, 32872651, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. While advancing against the enemy, Private First Class Garguilo, the lead scout of a patrol, encountered a group of enemy. Remaining concealed, this soldier covered the patrol while it deployed, and then killed the leader of the enemy group who had become aware of the patrol's presence. The good judgment and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Garguilo reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Garguilo (mother), 1503 West 1st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Charles R. Hargett, 37411063, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sarah J. Hargett (mother), Dowell, Illinois.

Private First Class Grover R. Hill, 6264396, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Shirley Ann P. Hill (wife), Route #3, Phoenix City, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Theodore C. Hirakis, Jr., 33574023, Infantry, United States Army. While performing a patrol mission, the patrol of which Staff Sergeant Hirakis was the leader encountered six of the enemy infiltrating into the outer battalion perimeter. Staff Sergeant Hirakis immediately moved his men to an advantageous position and led a surprise attack against the enemy, killing four and capturing one. The good judgment and outstanding leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Hirakis reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Hirakis (mother), 150 West 5th Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant EDWIN B JEFFRESS, 01298069, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maud S. Jeffress (wife), 904 South Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Private First Class Henry S. Kecmer, 33036316, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Stella Kecmer (mother), 926 Lenz Avenue, Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant RANDOLPH W. KIRKLAND, 0430742, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Randolph W. Kirkland (father), 1315 Glenn Street, Newbury, South Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Leonard J. Klein, 37546657, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. During an attack against a strongly defended enemy position, the squad of which Staff Sergeant Klein was the leader was held up by intense hostile fire. Ordering his men forward, Staff Sergeant Klein personally led a bayonet assault over the fire-swept terrain, and routed the enemy from his position. The courage, inspiring leadership, and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Staff Sergeant Klein reflect the highest credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Klein (mother), 455 23rd Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Private First Class Harry J. Labusohr, 32595856, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. When the enemy launched a strong attack, Private First Class Labusohr moved to an exposed position on the outer perimeter and opened fire on the enemy. Although the target of intense hostile fire, this intrepid soldier steadfastly held his position and poured a deadly fire into the ranks of the attacking enemy. When he was seriously wounded, Private First Class Labusohr doggedly held his ground against all assaults until he was relieved. His heroic actions contributed materially to the successful defense of the perimeter. The fortitude, intrepidity, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Labusohr reflect the highest credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Rose Labusohr (mother), 119 Audubon Avenue, New York, New York.

Second Lieutenant MELVIN A. LEVINS, 01169216, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 3 December 1944 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia D. Levins (wife), 707 Greenland Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Private Robert A. Martis, 36737332, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. When the enemy launched a strong attack, Private Martis moved to an exposed position on the outer perimeter and opened fire on the enemy. Although the target of intense hostile fire, this intrepid soldier steadfastly held his position and poured a deadly fire into the ranks of the attacking enemy. When he was seriously wounded, Private Martis doggedly held his ground against all assaults until he was relieved. His heroic actions contributed materially to the successful defense of the perimeter. The fortitude, intrepidity, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Martis reflect the highest credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Martis (mother), 1017 Eacker Avenue, Joliet, Illinois.

Captain PAUL R. MOORE, 0478305, Chaplains Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lydia T. Moore (mother), 4301 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Captain JAMES O. MORMAN, 0440009, Chaplains Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. J. O. Norman (wife), 2207 8th Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

Private Robert M. Porter, 39326701, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. During an advance against the enemy, the lead scout of the unit of which Private Porter was a member was suddenly attacked by two enemy soldiers. When Private Porter arrived on the scene, the scout and one of the enemy soldiers were engaged in hand to hand combat. Private Porter quickly moved to his comrade's aid and destroyed the enemy soldier. His quick thinking and courageous action saved the life of his fellow soldier and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ann Porter (Mother), Route #2, Box 456, Salem, Oregon.

Private First Class David D. Quinn, 52079308, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. When the enemy launched a strong attack, Private First Class Quinn moved to an exposed position on the outer perimeter and opened fire on the enemy. Although the target of intense hostile fire, this intrepid soldier steadfastly held his position and poured a deadly fire into the ranks of the attacking enemy. When he was seriously wounded, Private First Class Quinn doggedly held his ground against all assaults until he was relieved. His heroic actions contributed materially to the successful defense of the perimeter. The fortitude, intrepidity, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Quinn reflect the highest credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. William S. Quinn (Father), 139 Cook Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel HOWARD L. SNYDER, 0313004, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Snyder, 45 Hill Street, Sedus, New York.

Corporal Richard J. Stavrakas, 35500206, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. When the enemy launched a strong attack, Corporal Stavrakas manned a hastily constructed position on the outer perimeter. Although the target of intense enemy fire, this intrepid soldier steadfastly held his position and poured a deadly fire into the ranks of the attacking enemy. His heroic action contributed materially to the successful defense of the perimeter. Such a display of intrepidity and zealous devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Leona Stavrakas (mother) 7539 21st Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Sergeant William R. Thomas, 33459435, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. When the enemy launched a strong attack, Sergeant Thomas manned a hastily constructed position on the outer perimeter. Although the target of intense enemy fire, this intrepid soldier steadfastly held his position and poured a deadly fire into the ranks of the attacking enemy. His heroic action contributed materially to the successful defense of the perimeter. Such a display of intrepidity and zealous devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. William R. Thomas, Sr. (father), 423 River Street, Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Captain LEE E. WALKER, 0465760, Chaplains Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth S. Walker (wife), 70 North Liberty Street, Delaware, Ohio.

Colonel ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR., 016810, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vera R. Williams (wife), 1701 Liberty Street, Lawton, Oklahoma.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 602-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class Thern H. Basye, 39232210, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth G. Basye (mother), Route #3, Silverton, Oregon.

Captain LUIS M. BURRIS, 0453373, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Barbara C. Burris (wife), 6802 Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

Private First Class Joseph A. Grassi, 32770175, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. Home address: Mr. John B. Grassi (father), West Main Street, Mendham, New Jersey.

Private First Class Albin O. Hammond, 39615894, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Hammond (mother), 301 South Paic Street, Miles City, Montana.

Private Wallace J. Hutchinson, 39200480, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Terry (mother), 5254 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

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Technical Sergeant Henry J. Kieff, 32377484, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Grace N. Kieff (mother), Cape Vincent, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence S. Kiyabu, 30106675, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Kiyuzen Kiyabu (father), 2650 Rooke Avenue, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Private Raymond A. Maurus, Jr., 39560239, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen R. Maurus (mother), 4110 Edenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private Joseph V. Nachreiner, 32553957, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 18 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marie T. Nachreiner (mother), 2194 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Kenneth E. Strassburg, 36570590, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hattie Strassburg (mother), 41 Kendrick Place, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

VI. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Robert J. Lavery, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 10 section V General Orders No. 18, dated 20 Jan 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Robert J. Lavery, 32862172, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Lavery (wife), 420 Central Avenue, Cedarhurst, New Jersey.

By command of Major General SVING:

IRVIN R. SCHIMMELPENNIG
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NUMBER 20)

I. In direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3 WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

Captain W. D. HEDY, 0513875, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Hedy (wife), 406 Delmar Street, Springfield, Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel MORTIMER J. O'KANE, 0247071, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine O'Kane (wife), 5834 43rd Avenue, Woodside, Long Island, New York.

By command of Major General SWIN.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 21

I. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1913), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JAMES F. H. RUMBOLDT, 125702, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on December 1944. Lieutenant RUMBOLDT voluntarily led a patrol forward to gain contact with the enemy. While advancing, the patrol encountered heavy hostile fire which killed the patrol leader and seriously wounded the other escort. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant RUMBOLDT moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to rescue the wounded soldier. In the performance of this heroic deed, Lieutenant RUMBOLDT was killed. His great courage, intrepidity, and high sense of loyalty to his men exemplify the finest qualities of an officer, and are in keeping with the high traditions upon which the military forces of the United States have been founded. Next of kin: Mrs. Jean S. Rumboldt (wife), 274 West 11th Street, New York, New York.

By command of Major General S. H. H. G.

IRVIN R. SCHIMMELPFENNIG
Colonel, G. S. C.
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade Jack S. Blessing, 33574005, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. When enemy parachutists attacked an airstrip, Technician Fourth Grade Blessing, a communication chief, was enroute from the airstrip to his unit with a radio which was urgently needed. Instead of seeking safety with nearby friendly units, this intrepid soldier elected to continue on to his battalion. Under constant heavy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Blessing moved forward until he was fatally wounded. His great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty were an inspiration to his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Blessing (mother), 7 Central Avenue, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald T. Charlton, 12092312, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Charlton moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to rescue a wounded comrade. While carrying the wounded man to safety, Private First Class Charlton was killed by enemy fire. His great courage and high sense of loyalty exemplify the finest qualities of a soldier and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace Charlton (mother), 75 DuBois Avenue, West Brighton Staten Island, New York.

First Lieutenant VINCENT J. McDONALD, 01316309, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During a reconnaissance, the patrol which First Lieutenant McDONALD commanded was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Moving forward over fireswept terrain, First Lieutenant McDONALD singlehandedly attacked the enemy machine gun positions. In the performance of this heroic deed, First Lieutenant McDONALD was mortally wounded. His great courage, daring initiative, and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy set an inspiring example for his men and exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Doris McDonald (wife), 230 Franklin Street, West Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jerry J. Miller, 39555791, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Miller moved forward in the face of heavy fire and manned a machine gun. This intrepid soldier remained at his position and poured a deadly fire into the attacking enemy. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class

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Miller was killed by enemy fire. His great courage and zealous devotion to duty were an inspiration to his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Ensign Georgia E. Miller USNR (sister), 174 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

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 Captain GEORGE T. WALTERS, 01296615, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the advance of the company which Captain WALTERS commanded was held up by heavy enemy fire. Moving forward over fireswept terrain, this intrepid officer personally led his company in a determined assault against the enemy positions. In the performance of this heroic deed, Captain WALTERS was killed by enemy fire. His great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. G. T. Walters (mother), 11 Simpson Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

II. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WR 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant George J. Cebula, 36297990, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the advance of the platoon of which Sergeant Cebula was a member was held up by intense hostile machine gun fire. Sergeant Cebula moved forward and singlehandedly attacked the enemy machine gun position. Although his rifle became inoperative, this intrepid soldier continued the assault, armed only with a pistol, and destroyed the machine gun. This heroic action enabled the platoon to continue its attack. Sergeant Cebula's great courage, daring initiative, and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the highest traditions upon which the military forces of the United States have been founded. Home address: Mrs. Helen Cebula (mother), 405 1/2 Pelham Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Captain HANS J. COHN, 3512282, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Captain COHN repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer medical aid to the wounded. His tireless efforts and professional skill saved the lives of many soldiers. When his battalion was relieved, Captain COHN personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded, and was the last to leave the zone of action. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain COHN were an inspiration to his unit and reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Hilda P. Cohn (wife), Woodstock, New York.

Sergeant T. J. Cunningham, 3873846, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Sergeant Cunningham moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an extremely exposed forward position and rescued a wounded comrade. In the performance of this heroic deed, Sergeant Cunningham was wounded. His daring initiative and high sense of loyalty to

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his fellow soldiers were an inspiration to his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Alma Cunningham (mother), 1534 Holly Street, Dallas, Texas.

Private Edward F. Ferguson, 38534542, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private Ferguson, an ammunition bearer in a mortar platoon, was slightly wounded, but refused to be evacuated. When, later in the action, riflemen were needed in the front line, Private Ferguson voluntarily moved forward to an exposed position and supported the fire of a machine gun. This intrepid soldier remained in this position until he was again wounded. The great courage, initiative, and willingness to be of help above and beyond the call of duty displayed by Private Ferguson set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Ferguson (wife), 1007 Washington Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant CHESTER W. KOZLOWSKI, 0413258, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 19 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant KOZLOWSKI'S platoon was held up by heavy hostile fire. Moving forward over fire-swept terrain, First Lieutenant KOZLOWSKI singlehandedly attacked and destroyed two enemy machine gun positions. The elimination of the two enemy strongpoints enabled the platoon to continue the attack and seize its objective. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant KOZLOWSKI reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lila M. Kozlowski (wife), 1821 North 29th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Weldon L. Lackey, 39281071, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Lackey, a member of a forward observer party, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to lay down a protective cover of fire for the forward observer, making it possible for the observer to maintain a advantageous position from which he directed artillery fire on the enemy. The enemy positions were destroyed by the accurate artillery fire. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Lackey reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ida May Lackey (mother), Box 112, Fallbrook, California.

First Sergeant Alfonso J. Perez, 39557378, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. First Sergeant Perez, a member of a forward observer party, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to lay down a protective cover of fire for the forward observer, making it possible for the observer to maintain his advantageous position from which he directed artillery fire on the enemy. The enemy positions were destroyed by the accurate artillery fire placed on them. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by First Sergeant Perez reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Romona Olga Perez (wife), 1258 North Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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✓ First Lieutenant KARL W. SCHLUBACH, 01303779, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. When his battalion was isolated, First Lieutenant SCHLUBACH voluntarily and at great personal risk, reconnoitered the surrounding enemy-infested terrain and discovered a route of withdrawal. Through this route, he led the battalion to a safe position. The great courage, good judgment, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant SCHLUBACH while rendering this valuable service to his unit exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Annett F. Schlubach (mother), Jamestown, Rhode Island.

✓ First Lieutenant DAN R. SHAY, 0106762, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 23 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant SHAY personally led a squad of his platoon in a daring assault against a concealed enemy machine gun emplacement which threatened the security of the platoon's right flank. The machine gun position was destroyed. First Lieutenant SHAY's courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Palmquist (sister), Route #1, Tripoli, Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant Eugene E. Smith, 39327069, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Staff Sergeant Smith and a squad of eight men were flown to the scene of action to reinforce an isolated unit. Immediately upon his arrival, Staff Sergeant Smith organized his men and led a counterattack against the numerically superior enemy, inflicting heavy casualties and driving him from the area. This bold action prevented the destruction of vital service installations and disrupted the enemy attack. Staff Sergeant Smith's courageous initiative and outstanding leadership exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jean Smith (mother), 411 East 4th Street, Tillamook, Oregon.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Charles P. Threlkeld, 34721133, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Technician Fourth Grade Threlkeld, a member of a forward observer party, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to lay down a protective cover of fire for the forward observer, which made it possible for the observer to maintain his advantageous position from which he directed artillery fire on the enemy. The enemy positions were destroyed by the accurate artillery fire placed on them. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Threlkeld reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mamie K. Threlkeld (mother), 533 Longview Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

✓ Sergeant John T. Vaughn, 36640168, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Sergeant Vaughn, a member of a forward observer party, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to lay down a protective cover of fire for the forward observer, making it possible for the observer to maintain his advantageous position from which he directed artillery fire on the

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enemy. The enemy positions were destroyed by the accurate artillery fire placed on them. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Vaughn reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Charlene M. Vaughn (wife), 709 Palmyra Avenue, Dixon, Illinois.

III. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8, WD 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class Edward J. Gallagher, 3281249, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Gallagher swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and assisted in rescuing him. Home address: Mrs. Martha Gallagher (mother), 5 Shell Road, Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal Walter Y. Gorski, 6851578, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Corporal Gorski swam through a strong undertow and assisted three drowning soldiers to safety. Home address: Mrs. Martha Gorski (mother), 126 Griffin Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Michael Hrichak, 33617591, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Hrichak swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and assisted in rescuing him. Home address: Mrs. Helen Hrichak (mother), 75 Clearfield Street, Freemansburg, Pennsylvania.

Captain RAYMOND F. LEE, 01308894, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Captain LEE swam to the rescue of a drowning soldier and brought him to shore safely. Home address: Mrs. Addie B. Lee (wife), 1235 Mineral Springs Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Manuel G. Osuna, 39561532, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class Osuna swam into an exceptionally strong undertow and rescued a drowning soldier. Home address: Mrs. Julia Osuna (wife), 806 South Taraso Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Herbert W. Williams, 38380644, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Williams swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and assisted in rescuing him. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Williams (mother), Burwood, Louisiana.

IV. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (S.O. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

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Sergeant Eugene H. Ladd, 36420238, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Ladd moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to a wounded fellow soldier. While performing this heroic deed, Sergeant Ladd was killed by enemy fire. His great courage, daring initiative, and high sense of loyalty were an inspiration to his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Wanda P. Ladd (wife), 118 Brighton Avenue, Plainwell, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Harry E. Mansfield, 39462702, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Mansfield moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and singlehandedly attacked an enemy machine gun nest. In the performance of this heroic deed, Staff Sergeant Mansfield was mortally wounded. His intrepidity and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions upon which the military forces of the United States have been founded. Next of kin: Mr. Howard D. Mansfield (father), Free Water, Oregon.

First Lieutenant IVAN W. REDMON, 01297590, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant REDMON moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to a wounded fellow soldier. In the performance of this heroic deed, First Lieutenant REDMON was mortally wounded. His great courage, daring initiative, and willingness to be of help above and beyond the call of duty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn V. Redmon (wife), 2336 North 60th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

By command of Major General SWING:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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I. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM O. ABERNATHY (then Second Lieutenant), 0513095, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 November 1944 to 30 December 1944. First Lieutenant ABERNATHY led three patrols through enemy infested areas and obtained vital information which contributed materially to the success of subsequent operations. Such a display of courage and outstanding leadership exemplifies the finest qualities of an officer and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Louise Abernathy (mother), Forlyce, Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant Albion O. Ames, Jr., 39124892, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Technical Sergeant Ames was a member was held up by heavy enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Technical Sergeant Ames, accompanied by a fellow soldier, moved forward over the fire-swept terrain and destroyed an ambush that the enemy had set up to bring automatic fire to bear on the platoon. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Technical Sergeant Ames in rendering this valuable service to his platoon are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Annie R. Ames (mother), 400 Shrader Street, San Francisco, California.

First Lieutenant MILTON S. ANDERSON, 01309197, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Suelah M. Anderson (wife), 940 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

Sergeant Ellis W. Ard (then Private First Class), 3909979, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 5 and 12 December 1944. Home address: Mr. William Ard (father), Newdale, Idaho.

Captain JOHN F. BECK, 0420117, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret O. Beck (wife), 31 North Bentley Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Corporal Robert J. Bingham, 35543813, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Corporal Bingham moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid to a wounded fellow soldier, and assisted in carrying him to safety. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Pearl E. Waite (mother), 235 Highland Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Edward S. Bosack, 33617866, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 8 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sophia Bosack (mother), Box 406, Minersville Pennsylvania.

Private Lloyd Bousman, 39575443, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mable Bousman (mother), 5550 Atlanta Boulevard, Long Beach, California.

Captain DAVID E. BRYANT, 0419778, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances J. Bryant (wife), 939 Phillips Street, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant BERNARD J. CASHY, 01309215, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 26 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon commanded by First Lieutenant CASHY encountered a strongly defended enemy position. Moving forward over fireswept terrain, First Lieutenant CASHY led his platoon in a daring assault against the enemy, routing him from the area. Such a display of courageous initiative and outstanding leadership is in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Naomi V. Cassey (wife), c/o P. B. Paris, Pine Bluff, North Carolina.

Private First Class Claude F. Chance, 38473771, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vergie Chance (mother), 112 South Scott Street, Tyler, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Cluesman (then Private First Class), 33627556, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. Staff Sergeant Cluesman, with utter disregard for his own safety, led a daring attack against a well defended enemy position. His courageous actions inspired the squad to press a vigorous attack which seized the position and routed the enemy from the area. Such a display of courage and initiative is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bessie E. Cluesman (mother), St. Charles, Virginia.

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Major JOHN M. COOK, (then Captain), 0384016, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Major COOK personally organized the defense of the regimental perimeter. He coordinated the fire of all weapons and his courageous actions during the engagement inspired his men to heroic efforts, enabling them to repulse all enemy assaults. This intrepid officer's calm courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty contributed materially to the successful defense of the perimeter and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn G. Cook (wife), 2306 18th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

Major PATRICK W. COTTER, 01283727, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois K. Cotter (wife), 610 Division Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Adolph DiBenedetto, 31297710, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class DiBenedetto moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the enemy to support his platoon's attack. When the platoon was ordered to withdraw, this intrepid soldier, although the target of intense hostile fire, remained in position and covered the platoon's withdrawal. The courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class DiBenedetto are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Jennie DiBenedetto (mother), 58 Pine Street, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Private First Class W. J. Dossar, Jr., 38474281, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Dossar, a truck driver, voluntarily manned a machine gun and opened fire on the enemy. Although the target of intense hostile fire, this intrepid soldier maintained his position and continued to pour a grazing fire into the enemy until all attacks had been repulsed. Private First Class Dossar's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Clara Dossar (mother), Route #1, Athens, Texas.

Private First Class Sam R. Geddle, 38473793, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. Private First Class Geddle volunteered as an automatic rifleman in an assault platoon organized to storm a strong enemy position. This intrepid soldier's bravery and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy inspired the platoon to press a vigorous attack, which drove the enemy from the area. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Geddle reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Emma L. Geddle (mother), 1703 North Spring Street, Tyler, Texas.

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Private First Class Donald M. Giffin, 39694405, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Giffin moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire, administered first aid to a wounded soldier, and carried him to safety. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Giffin reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Chalmers Giffin Sr. (father), 1486 Delmar Avenue, Fresno, California.

Private First Class Oscar Guzman, 39560932, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Guzman, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer first aid to the wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Guzman reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lupa A. Guzman (mother), 912 Diamond Street, Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant George H. Hamill, 33464166, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Hamill, with utter disregard for his own safety, remained forward and covered the withdrawal of his squad. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis Hamill (wife), 187 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private Herbert T. Harkirk, 36748887, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Harkirk (mother), 1034 West 41st Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Colonel ORIN D. HAUGEN, 018254, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. When the advance of one of the battalions of his regiment was held up by intense enemy fire, Colonel HAUGEN moved forward and led the battalion in an attack against the enemy positions. Inspired by their commanding officer's bravery, the men pressed a vigorous attack and drove the enemy from the area, inflicting heavy casualties on him. His great courage and daring initiative displayed by Colonel HAUGEN exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Maxton Haugen (wife), Box 950, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant WALTER HETTLINGER, 0132053, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 November 1944. Second Lieutenant HETTLINGER volunteered to lead a rescue party assigned the mission of locating an isolated unit. When the difficult terrain and the

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presence of a large number of snipers made it too hazardous for the entire party to move forward, this intrepid officer, accompanied by two enlisted men continued on to accomplish the perilous mission. Braving sniper fire all the way, Second Lieutenant HETTLINGER pushed onward and located the isolated unit. He then returned to the rescue party and led them through the enemy lines to the beleaguered troops. The great courage, initiative, and fortitude displayed by Second Lieutenant HETTLINGER in rendering this valuable service reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Hettlinger (mother), 6505 South Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant ROBERT P. HOFFMAN, 01316293, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant HOFFMAN moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and set up a mortar. From this position this intrepid officer fired the mortar on the enemy forces which were regrouping for a counterattack. His accurate fire disorganized the enemy and contributed materially to the success of his unit's attack. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant HOFFMAN reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Marie M. Hoffman (mother), 1924 North Second Street, Vincennes, Indiana.

Private First Class Thomas J. Hogan, 36726599, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Hogan moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and administered first aid to a wounded fellow soldier. Such a courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marian Hogan (mother), 7546 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Major FRANK S. HOLCOMBE, 024218, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. Major HOLCOMBE personally led the forward elements of his battalion in an attack against the enemy. His constant presence in the forward positions inspired the men to press a vigorous attack which routed the enemy from the area. The great courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Major HOLCOMBE reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Holcombe (wife), 219 Fisher Park Circle, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class Arthur W. Horn, 37614450, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Horn, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and rescued a wounded comrade. Such a display of courage and initiative is in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude W. Horn (mother), 3943 Botanical Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Private First Class Robert V. Hutton, 38431140, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Hutton, a truck driver, voluntarily manned a machine gun and opened fire on the enemy. Although the target of intense enemy fire, this intrepid soldier continued to pour a grating fire into the enemy until all attacks had been repulsed. The great courage and high sense of duty displayed by Private First Class Hutton reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rebecca Hutton (mother), 3224 Montagua Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Private First Class Robert B. Kelly, 6141375, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Robert Kelly (father), Hillside Avenue, Plymouth, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Vernon Kessinger, 38395675, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Kessinger moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid, and assisted in carrying a wounded fellow soldier to safety. His courageous action is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Ida Mae Kessinger (wife) 728 South West 34th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Earl J. Larabee (then Sergeant), 2020289^a, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Technical Sergeant Larabee led his squad in a daring assault against a strongly defended enemy position. This intrepid soldier's courageous leadership inspired his men to press a vigorous attack, seize the position, and rout the enemy from the area. Technical Sergeant Larabee's outstanding leadership and intrepidity exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rose Larabee (wife), 28 Walnut Street, Glens Falls, New York.

Private First Class Sam Lieberman, 32812658, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Lieberman, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire and carried ammunition to a mortar position. The devotion to duty and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Lieberman are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ester Lieberman (mother), 748 East Trueman Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Sergeant John D. Luckey, 20201598, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the patrol which Sergeant Luckey commanded was ordered to withdraw from a forward position. Although the target of intense hostile fire, Sergeant Luckey remained forward and covered his unit's withdrawal. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Frances Luckey (mother), 1019 9th Avenue, Watervliet, New York.

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First Lieutenant JOHN A. LYDIC, 01308979, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor T. Lydic (wife), 742 West Lloyds Street, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Emmett W. Mankin, 33433904, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Mankin repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer first aid to the wounded. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Mankin (mother), Furlong Avenue, Roscoe, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George A. Manning, 32850454, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 19 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Manning moved forward in the face of intense hostile mortar and machine gun fire and administered first aid to a wounded comrade. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna M. Manning (mother), 412 Ann Street, Rome, New York.

Major NORMAN E. MARTIN, 0303596, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 3 December 1944 to 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Edgar H. Martin (father), 120 Kilburn Road, Garden City, Nassau, New York.

Private Earl W. Masterson, 39142896, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private Masterson moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on an enemy machine gun position. This intrepid soldier remained forward directing the mortar's fire until the enemy position was destroyed. The zealous devotion to duty and daring initiative displayed by Private Masterson are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Masterson (mother), 1207 Heller Street, Redwood City, California.

Private First Class Joseph G. McKenney, 35093142, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 and 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marie McKenney (mother), Route #1, Edinburg, Indiana.

Private First Class Donald E. McVehill, 33438476, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class McVehill moved for-

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ward over fireswept terrain to a position within forty feet of the enemy and carried a wounded comrade to safety. His courageous action was an inspiration to his unit and is in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Leona McVehil (mother), 30 South Franklin Street, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Steve Medwid, 20202366, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. In the face of intense hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Medwid remained forward in an extremely exposed position and covered the withdrawal of his squad. Such a display of courage and high sense of duty is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nellie R. Medwid (wife), Box 114, Springfield, South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant CLIFFORD W. MELTON, 01822427, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Second Lieutenant MELTON moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid, and assisted in carrying a wounded fellow soldier to safety. His courageous action was an inspiration to his unit and is in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Hattie A. Melton (mother), Route #1, Manchester, Georgia.

Captain ROBERT M. MITCHELL, 0414646, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 26 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the advance of the company which Captain MITCHELL commanded was held up by heavy enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Captain MITCHELL personally led his company in a daring attack over fireswept terrain and routed the enemy from the area. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Captain MITCHELL reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Mitchell (wife), 2700 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Captain FRANK C. MOGAN, 0408141, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 29 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Captain MOGAN, with utter disregard for his own safety, personally led his unit in a daring assault up a fireswept hill, routing the enemy from their strongly entrenched positions. The courageous initiative and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by this intrepid officer exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Dugan (sister), 1907 Broadway Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. MULLANEY, JR., 01316314, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen M. Millaney (mother), 5 Convent Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Paul V. O'Brien, 33455589, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Technician Fifth Grade O'Brien moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position near enemy lines and rescued a wounded comrade. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Mary O'Brien (mother), 60 East North Street, Iliion, New York.

Private First Class Fred M. Ottoson, 39124709, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 5 January 1945. Private First Class Ottoson was a member of a patrol reconnoitering enemy-infested terrain. His aggressiveness and keen observations enabled the patrol to ambush an enemy party and contributed materially to the success of the patrol's mission. The courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Private First Class Ottoson are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Ottoson (mother), Comptone, California.

Private First Class Edwin F. Petenbrink, 33015729, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Petenbrink moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid to a wounded comrade, and carried him to safety. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Petenbrink (mother), 144 Frederick Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

Private First Class Arthur G. Robbins, 39562197, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Robbins repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to administer first aid to the wounded. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Edith May Robbins (mother), 510 San Marcus Street, Loma Linda, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Armand J. Rondeau, 31149102, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Technician Fifth Grade Rondeau moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to a position within forty feet of the enemy, administered first aid to a wounded comrade, and carried him to safety. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Anna Rondeau (mother), 196 Sabin Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Technician Third Grade Walter A. Rostron, 32828737, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Emily Rostron (wife), 83 1/2 India Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class Delmer O. Scott, 59409626, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. When the patrol on which Private First Class Scott was a member suddenly encountered six enemy soldiers infiltrating through the battalion perimeter, Private First Class Scott, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward and engaged the enemy. His bold action prevented the enemy from inflicting casualties on the patrol. In the ensuing fire fight Private First Class Scott destroyed two of the enemy soldiers. His courage and daring initiative are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. J. G. Cole (mother), 529 Buhne Street, Eureka, California.

Private First Class Vernon H. Seaton, 38399877, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mar Lee Ethel Seaton (mother), Route #3, Seminole, Oklahoma.

Private Jackson H. Shannon, 14032131, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private Shannon moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and assisted in rescuing a wounded comrade. The courage and daring initiative displayed by Private Shannon are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Hart (sister), Route #1, Leesburg, Georgia.

Private First Class Alvin J. Smith, 38371241, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Smith moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position, from which he covered an area of the perimeter that had become vulnerable to infiltration when the machine gun protecting that area became inoperative. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Minnie E. Smith (mother), Merkel, Texas.

Captain RAY E. SPENDLOVE, 0465305, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Despite the fact that an enemy attack had penetrated within the perimeter of the aid station, Captain SPENDLOVE, with utter disregard for his own safety, assisted in performing a major operation while under intense fire. The operation saved the patient's life. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Helen M. Spendlove (wife), 216 Main Street, Bingham Canyon Utah.

Sergeant Harold E. Stevens, 37512312, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 and 7 December 1944. While under continuous enemy fire, Sergeant Stevens operated his radio, without relief, throughout the nights of 6 and 7 December, thus maintaining communication

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between his battalion and higher headquarters. Sergeant Stevens' stamina and zealous devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Mary J. Stevens (mother), 5061 Kensington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant EDWARD H. STOECKLEY, 0411282, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon which First Lieutenant STOECKLEY commanded was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. First Lieutenant STOECKLEY personally led a squad of his platoon in an attack against the machine gun position and destroyed it. When a second machine gun opened fire, First Lieutenant STOECKLEY singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the position. The elimination of these two enemy strongpoints enabled the platoon to advance and seize its objective. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Majorie N. Stoekley (wife), 286 Howland Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Stokes, 14129143, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Stokes moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to a wounded fellow soldier. His courageous action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ada Cecile Stokes (mother), Box 710, Savannah, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Malvin M. Strecker, 38799588, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 and 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Roberta Fay Strecker (wife), Garber, Oklahoma.

Private Paul P. Taylor, 35396114, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. During an attack against a strongly defended enemy position, Private Taylor, an automatic rifleman, moved forward over fireswept terrain to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the enemy to support his unit's attack. When the platoon was ordered to withdraw, Private Taylor, although the target of intense fire, maintained his position and covered his platoon's withdrawal. The initiative, fortitude, and courage displayed by Private Taylor reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Taylor (mother), 317 Wooster Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class Vincent D. Verga, 32818743, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Verga, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward over fireswept terrain and marked a mortar. Although the target of intense enemy fire, this intrepid soldier remained forward and continued to fire the mortar at an enemy machine gun position until he destroyed it. Such a display of daring initiative and zealous devotion to duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Verga (mother), 1096 Stanley Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class James T. Wentink, 3672622, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Wentink moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid to a wounded fellow soldier, and assisted in carrying him to safety. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine M. Wentink (wife), 1910 South 2nd Street, Maywood, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert M. Wonsor, 37548407, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Wonsor moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid, and assisted in carrying a wounded fellow soldier to safety. His courageous action is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. William Wonsor (father), Grand Forks, North Dakota.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant William R. Bowers, 35585603, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Bowers (wife), 435 South Oxford Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class Richard Douglass, 36424280, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mr. John M. Douglass (father), 604 West Washington Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

First Lieutenant ALBERT J. ELLISON, 0460615, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Miriam K. Ellison (wife), 815 Seventh Avenue, Ames, Iowa.

Private First Class Edward C. Hardy, 35543592, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lorena Hardy (wife), 267 Steele Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class Norman W. Henning, 37546470, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Fred J. Henning (father), Miltons, Minnesota.

Private First Class John Kalemán, 32923306, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Kalemán (mother), Box 39, East Brunswick, New Jersey.

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Sergeant Burdette McGriff, 35623502, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Doris J. McGriff (wife), 671 Vine Street, Brookville, Ohio.

Private First Class John R. Motter, 35545934, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bessie F. Motter (mother), 684 RiverView Avenue, Napoleon, Ohio.

Private First Class Alexander Hameth, 33438119, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Irene Fedirako (sister), Route #7, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harold P. Ressler, 33544858, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna Ressler (mother), 5516 Douglas Road, Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class Leroy D. Rodahl, 37546234, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Rodahl (mother), 708 North Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Private First Class Michael T. Rumora, 35014023, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 5 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Rumora (wife), 846 East 141 Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant Marvin D. Samples, 35391721, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Callie Samples (mother), Box 405, Clendenin, West Virginia.

Private First Class Jacques B. Smith, 32830445, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude V. Smith (mother), 359 Davidson Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class George V. Thomas, 37546687, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Max O. Thomas (father), Box 43, Hines, Minnesota.

By command of Major General SWING:

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Colonel, G. S. C.
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I. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named officer:

Major CHARLES P. LOOPER, 0311549, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Loretta E. Looper (wife), 12109 Normal Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

II. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant RICHARD L. ARNOLD, 01308289, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Arnold (wife), 309 20th Street South East, Charleston, West Virginia.

Private First Class Donald H. Auxter, 35547339, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 1 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Juanita D. Auxter (wife), 849 Euclid Avenue, Toledo, Ohio

Private First Class Eugene B. Barrett, 32737987, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Barrett continuously carried messages in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the company command post to the front line platoons. In maintaining communications between the command post and forward elements, Private First Class Barrett rendered a valuable service to his unit. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Barrett (mother), 55 Mason Avenue, Binghamton, New York.

First Lieutenant PAUL G. BASCHORE, JR., 01338911, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During an attack against a strongly defended enemy position, First Lieutenant BASCHORE deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire, enabling the members of his platoon to locate the position of the enemy and destroy him. First Lieutenant BASCHORE's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the attack and is in keeping with the best traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Nancy G. Baschore (wife), 14 Ardmore Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John H. Bittoria, 11055549, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Bittoria moved forward in the face of heavy fire and administered first aid to a wounded officer. Private First Class Bittoria's courageous action saved the officer's life. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Bittoria (mother), 41 Lawrence Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant James C. Broughton, 3569696, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maggie Jenkins (mother), Marengo, Indiana.

Private First Class George A. G. Browder, 14123739, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Browder moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, from which he fired a rifle grenade and destroyed an enemy machine gun which had been inflicting heavy casualties on his platoon. Continuing to advance, this intrepid soldier singlehandedly attacked another machine gun position and destroyed it with hand grenades. Private First Class Browder's intrepidity and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Virginia P. Browder (mother), 106 South Van Buren Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Private Jack S. Burn, 39560802, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 1 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margie V. Burn (wife), 121 South Green Street, Cheraw, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin L. Cano, 39160533, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Vera Saucedo (wister), 1100 South Laverne Street, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant ANDREW CARRICO III, 01010359, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. During a four and a half hour attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions, First Lieutenant CARRICO, repeatedly exposing himself to hostile fire, remained forward with the lead scouts and directed his platoon's attack against the enemy strong points. His courageous actions inspired the men to heroic efforts, enabling them to pierce the strong defensive positions and drive the enemy from the area. The outstanding leadership displayed by First Lieutenant CARRICO reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lois B. Carrico (wife), 412 Linden Walk, Lexington, Kentucky.

Sergeant Nolton W. Causey, 38387830, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rosa Causey (mother), LaCamp, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant John E. Chapman, 38365530, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 4 December 1944. While reconnoitering enemy territory, the patrol of which Staff Sergeant Chapman was a member suddenly encountered a numerically superior enemy force. In the ensuing engagement the patrol leader was killed and Staff Sergeant Chapman immediately assumed command of the patrol. Repeatedly exposing himself to heavy hostile fire, this intrepid soldier directed the deployment of the remainder of the men, supervised the evacuation of the wounded, and coordinated the fire of the patrol. Under Staff Sergeant Chapman's inspiring leadership, the patrol successfully defended its position against a numerically superior enemy until reinforcements arrived. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Chapman reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bessie V. Chapman (mother), 624 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Private First Class Arthur J. Chlebave, 33487468, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. During

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an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Chlebove, a lead scout, constantly displayed great courage and daring initiative by pressing forward the assault of his company in the face of heavy fire. Many times during the attack, although pinned down by intense machine gun fire, this intrepid soldier exposed himself and continued to move forward in order to maintain the initiative of the attack. Private First Class Chlebove's intrepidity and high sense of duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Chlebove (mother), 252 East Walnut Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Alvin L. Clemmer, 38410358, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sybil Combs Clemmer (wife), 2nd Division Naval Air Station, San Diego, California.

First Lieutenant NORVIN L. DAVIS, 025765, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Leah S. Davis (mother), Drawer #1, Wells, Nevada.

Private Henry E. Demsey, 32592257, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Private Demsey moved forward in the face of heavy machine gun and grenade fire to an exposed position, administered first aid to his wounded platoon leader, and assisted in carrying him to safety. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private Demsey reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Alice Demsey (mother), 3163 Cedar Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private James R. Dunn, 35725173, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 1 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ida Fay Dunn (mother), 1648 North 13th Street, Vincennes, Indiana.

First Lieutenant ALBERT J. ELLISON, 0462616, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During a strong enemy attack against his platoon's perimeter, First Lieutenant ELLISON, repeatedly exposing himself to heavy fire coordinated the fire of his platoon and directed the defense of the perimeter. Later in the action, this intrepid officer rallied his men and led a daring counter-attack over fire-swept terrain, routing the enemy from the area. First Lieutenant ELLISON's intrepidity and inspiring leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Miriam K. Ellison (wife), 815 Seventh Street, Ames, Iowa.

Sergeant Placido V. Espinoza, 39285372, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Placido O. Espinoza (father), 2522 East 134th Street, Compton, California.

Captain JYMAN S. FAULKNER, 023873, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy J. Faulkner (wife), Orrick, Missouri.

Private First Class Clinton M. Freed, 3647146, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cora M. Freed (mother), Burt Lake, Michigan.

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Private First Class Clarence W. Gansel, 9124521, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Gansel repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer first aid to the wounded. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Winifred M. Gansel (mother), 1161 Garfield Street, San Jose, California.

Second Lieutenant MELVIN GARTEN, 01320721, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Second Lieutenant GARTEN, assistant battalion S 2, was accompanying a rifle company in an attack upon strongly defended enemy positions. The company was suddenly pinned down by heavy hostile fire which killed a machine gunner and wounded his assistant. Second Lieutenant GARTEN immediately manned the crewless weapon and opened fire on the enemy. Although the target of intense fire, Second Lieutenant GARTEN remained in this exposed position for more than two hours, firing the machine gun and at the same time directing the defense of the area against repeated enemy counterattacks. When the order to withdraw was received, Second Lieutenant GARTEN remained in position and covered the withdrawal. Second Lieutenant GARTEN's intrepidity and outstanding leadership exemplify the finest qualities of an officer and are in keeping with the high traditions of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Garten (wife), 1259 Hotel Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class DeWitt G. Goodwin, 3122412, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Goodwin was a member of a squad assigned the mission of protecting the company's right flank. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack at this flank, Private First Class Goodwin moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and poured a deadly fire into the attacking enemy, repulsing the attack. The courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Goodwin reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Goodwin (mother), Arcata, California.

Private Bill J. Gould, 19462145, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jessie V. Gould (mother), Takasaka, Washington.

Private James A. Grayson, 35096054, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn J. Grayson (step-mother), 725 East Farris Street, Sullivan, Indiana.

Private First Class George B. Hadac, 31541160, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Hadac (mother), 401 Fourth Avenue, South Veav, New Prague, Minnesota.

Major WINSTON C. HAINSWORTH, 025144, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hainsworth, 21 Oliver Street, Chatham, New Jersey.

Sergeant Edward L. Hese, 74603642, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. During an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions, the platoon of which Sergeant Hese was a member was ordered to withdraw to a more favorable position.

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After the withdrawal had been completed, Sergeant Hege discovered that the four men who had covered the platoon's withdrawal were pinned down by heavy enemy fire and were unable to rejoin the unit. Sergeant Hege immediately placed his light machine gun into action and neutralized the enemy's fire. Under cover of Sergeant Hege's protective fire, the four soldiers rejoined the platoon. Sergeant Hege's courageous action is in keeping with the high traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ann W. Hege (wife), Route #4, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Private L. G. Herron, 35430787, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edith Herron (mother), 222 Morgan Street, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class Charlie W. Hicks, 3534089, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 31 December 1944. When volunteers were called for sniper duty in a forward area where a large number of the enemy were entrenched, Private First Class Hicks was among the first to volunteer. Moving forward under heavy fire, this soldier occupied an exposed position, from which he fired on the enemy, killing ten. The harassing effect of Private First Class Hicks' accurate fire greatly aided his company to successfully accomplish its mission of driving the enemy from his entrenched positions. Home address: Mrs. Annet C. Hicks (mother), Boone Hill, Virginia. *ALLEN, BY GOR 22 --*

First Lieutenant Colonel LUKAS E. HOSKA, JR., 020717, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Hoska (wife), 1319 Alvarado Terrace, Walla Walla, Washington.

Staff Sergeant Leslie V. Johnson, 37551147, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Johnson was a member was pinned down by machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Johnson moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the machine gun position. As a result of Staff Sergeant Johnson's courageous action, the machine gun was destroyed by the accurate mortar fire placed on it, and the platoon was able to resume the attack. Staff Sergeant Johnson's intrepidity and high sense of duty are in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Thron (sister), 1210 Charles Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant WALTER E. KANNELY, 01301317, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant KANNELY, a platoon leader, moved forward over fireswept terrain to an exposed position within grenade throwing distance of the enemy and administered first aid to a wounded fellow soldier. Unable to carry the wounded soldier to safety, this officer remained with him, and from this exposed position which was subject to intense fire directed the attack of his platoon. First Lieutenant KANNELY's courageous action set an inspiring example for his platoon and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte E. Kannely (wife), 2615 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Staff Sergeant James T. Kennedy, 34546251, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. During an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Kennedy was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Kennedy, on his own initiative, led his squad over the fireswept terrain in a daring attack on the enemy positions. This courageous action diverted the enemy's fire and enabled the

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remainder of the platoon to attack and seize the objective. The intrepidity and outstanding leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Kennedy reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hilda L. Kennedy (wife), Box 902, Panama City, Florida.

Private Jacob L. Kepley, 33419256, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Private Kepley moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position to aid a severely wounded comrade. Private Kepley remained forward, administering first aid, until the wounded soldier was evacuated. Private Kepley's heroic action saved the wounded man's life. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine Kepley (mother), 1672 Hillside Avenue, Dormont, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul E. Kruger, 37547256, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 23 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Kruger was a member was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. Deliberately exposing himself, Private First Class Kruger returned fire which neutralized the enemy fire and permitted the platoon to continue the attack. Private First Class Kruger's intrepid action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jaye Kruger (mother), Route #1, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Captain MILTON LIEBESKIND, 0470438, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 23 December 1944. Despite the fact that an enemy attack had penetrated to within thirty yards of the aid station, Captain LIEBESKIND, with utter disregard for his own safety, unflinched in performing a major operation while under intense fire. The operation saved the patient's life. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Yveta Z. Liebeskind (wife), 102 Bradford Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

Private Louis V. Long, 39202591, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Luther E. Long (father), 1008 West Wheeler Street, Seattle, Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel ERNEST L. MASSAD, 0302186, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Maxella S. Massad (wife), Pecan Gap, Texas.

Sergeant Edward P. Matushik, 33465023, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Sergeant Matushik was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. Sergeant Matushik, on his own initiative, led his machine gun squad over the fire-swept terrain to an exposed position and opened fire on the enemy. This courageous action diverted the enemy's fire, enabling the platoon to continue the attack and drive the enemy from the area. The great courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Sergeant Matushik reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Cella Matushik (mother), 141 Charles Street, Croop, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John T. McGinnis, 20313100, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class McGinnis moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and administered first aid to a wounded comrade. This courageous action saved the wounded man's life. The courage and professional skill displayed by Private First Class McGinnis are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Clarence E. McGinnis (brother), 551 West Wayne Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Paul L. Metzger, 35543321, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Metzger moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and rescued a wounded comrade. Private First Class Metzger's courage and high sense of loyalty are worthy of the high traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. William G. Metzger (father), 607 Blaine Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

Private First Class Michael Moroco, 35096977, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alto Moroco (wife), Wayne Apartments, Gary, Indiana.

Private First Class Merle W. Morris, 35604874, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 1 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Frances Morris (mother), Route #7, Alliance, Ohio.

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. OLSON, 01310757, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. During an enemy attack on the division forward command post, First Lieutenant OLSON repeatedly exposed himself to heavy hostile fire in coordinating the fire of all weapons on the perimeter. His heroic actions contributed materially to the successful defense of the command post. First Lieutenant OLSON's courage and outstanding leadership are in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Julia M. Olson (mother), 220 North Fourth Street, Fargo, North Dakota.

Private Ralph W. Outcalt, 38465880, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Private Outcalt moved forward in the face of heavy machine gun and grenade fire to an exposed position, administered first aid to his wounded platoon leader, and assisted in carrying him to safety. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private Outcalt reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ida Outcalt (mother), Box 453, Jenks, Oklahoma.

Captain BEN E. PETERIS, 0323546, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Jane Petrie (wife), 538 Washington Street, Walla Walla, Washington.

Private First Class Lelan F. Powers, 35725171, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Powers repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer first aid to the wounded. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Laura Frances Powers (mother), Route #2, Poseyville, Indiana.

Private First Class Carl W. Reute, 35736919, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Mae Reute (mother), 111 South 13th Street, Marseilles, Illinois.

First Lieutenant ARISTIDE F. RENAUD JR., 3455189, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nancy A. Renaud (wife), 1627 Millard Street.

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Sergeant Russell F. Saubert, 39327185, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, the machine gun squad of which Sergeant Saubert was the leader was ordered to withdraw from its forward position. Due to the intense fire that was being directed at the position, the squad was unable to remove the machine gun and carry it with them. Realizing that the enemy would be able to inflict heavy casualties on his unit if the machine gun was captured intact, Sergeant Saubert, exposing himself to the intense hostile fire, remained forward until he had disassembled the weapon, rendering it inoperative. The great courage and high sense of duty displayed by this intrepid soldier are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hannah T. Smith (mother), Route #1, Box 511, Edmonds, Washington.

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~~* Private First Class Eugene V. Schooner, 37548156, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 19 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ross Schooner (mother), Melrose, Minnesota.~~

Private Gilberto Q. Sepulveda, 38438636, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private Sepulveda, a lead scout, constantly displayed great courage and daring initiative by pressing forward the assault of his company in the face of heavy fire. Private Sepulveda's high sense of duty and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Natalia C. Sepulveda (mother), 507 South Esmeralda Street, El Paso, Texas.

Private Clifford W. Servias, 39694762, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 1 December 1944. Home address: Miss Gertrude F. Servias (sister), 117 Stevens Boulevard, Willoughby, Ohio.

Private First Class Ralph Severino, 32817492, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, the machine gun squad of which Private First Class Severino was a member was ordered to withdraw from its forward position. Due to the intense fire that was being directed at the position, the squad was unable to remove the machine gun and carry it with them. Realizing that the enemy would be able to inflict heavy casualties on his unit if the machine gun was captured intact, Private First Class Severino, exposing himself to the intense hostile fire, remained forward until he had disassembled the weapon, rendering it inoperative. The great courage and high sense of duty displayed by this intrepid soldier are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Angelina Severino (mother), 3020 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Sam Sheffield, 34703336, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Sheffield, a lead scout, constantly displayed great courage and daring initiative by pressing forward the assault of his company in the face of heavy fire. Private First Class Sheffield's high sense of duty and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Louisa S. Sheffield (mother), Pope, Alabama.

Private First Class Norman H. Silveira, 39124521, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Silveira repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer first aid to the wounded. Such a display of courage and selfless devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Mary Silveira (mother), Box 117, Alvarado, California.

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Private First Class Harlan R. Southworth, 35128233, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Southworth (wife), Route #1, Clays Hill Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

Private First Class Perry W. Staats, 37413157, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Staats, a member of a machine gun section, singlehandedly attacked the enemy who had captured his section's machine gun position. Destroying four of the enemy, this intrepid soldier retook the position. Private First Class Staats' bravery and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs Ethel Allen (mother), Waynesville, Missouri.

Major NICHOLAS G. STADTHERR, 0303823, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Leo Stadtherr (brother), 4022 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class Albert J. Tallman, 32770035, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 26 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Tallman moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid to a wounded comrade, and carried him to safety. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Albert Tallman (father), Bartsel Place, Rahway, New Jersey.

Private First Class George V. Thomas, 37546687, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 3 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Thomas moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and carried his wounded platoon leader to safety. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Thomas are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Max O. Thomas (father), Box 43, Hines, Minnesota.

Sergeant Elmer Ticknor, Jr., 39250705, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, a soldier of the assault platoon was wounded and rolled down a twenty foot embankment. Sergeant Ticknor, a member of a flamethrower team attached to the platoon, immediately obtained a parachute jump rope, and braving intense machine gun fire, went down the embankment to where the wounded man lay. He tied the rope around the wounded man's chest, and while men on the top of the embankment pulled, Sergeant Ticknor assisted his wounded comrade up the fireswept slope. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Lillie Ticknor (mother), Burke, South Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel NORRIS E. TIPTON, 018408, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 15 December 1944 to 18 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sabine E. Tipton (wife), 290 Retama Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class Joseph R. Vannier, 79327918, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. During an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, Private First Class Vannier and two other soldiers were assigned the mission of protecting the

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right flank of their platoon. The enemy launched a strong counterattack at this position. In the ensuing fire fight, Private First Class Vanrier's comrades were wounded. Although the target of serious enemy fire, Private First Class Vanrier doggedly held the position and singlehandedly repulsed the enemy attack. His courageous action also caused an enemy breakthrough and enabled the platoon to continue its attack and seize the objective. "As great courage and fortitude displayed by Private First Class Vanrier reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nell J. Vanrier (mother), Route #1, Hood River, Oregon.

Private First Class Robert E. Wagner, 32834331, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. During an attack against a strongly defended enemy position, Private First Class Wagner voluntarily moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an extremely exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy emplacements. As a result of his courageous action, the enemy positions were destroyed by the accurate mortar fire placed on them, and the enemy was driven from the area in a subsequent attack. Private First Class Wagner's intrepidity and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Maryann Wagner (wife), 754 Carroll Street, Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant Harry L. Whalen, 32794269, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 1 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Harry Whalen (father), 1703 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Augustus F. Wilder, Jr., 34687123, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Orlena N. Wilder (mother), City Coffee Shop, Waycross, Georgia.

III. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant KENNETH E. CURRY, 01308312, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Dobodura, New Guinea, in connection with combined parachute-glider training program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mildred H. Curry (wife), 1221 Staunton Avenue, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. DAVIS, 01309045, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Dobodura, New Guinea, in connection with combined parachute-glider training program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Davis (mother), Glade Springs, Virginia.

First Lieutenant JOHN H. DELONG, 0444737, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Dobodura, New Guinea, in connection with combined parachute-glider training program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Frank B. DeLong (father), 1960 Washington Street, San Francisco, California.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S. MASSEY, 01296403, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Dobodura, New Guinea, in connection with combined parachute-glider training program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Harold S. Massey (father), 705 West Mahoning Street, Puncitawney, Pennsylvania.

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IV. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Leroy D. Rodahl, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 13 section II, General Orders No. 24, dated 12 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Leroy D. Rodahl, 77546234, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Rodahl (mother), 308 North Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

By command of Major General SWING:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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ROBERT J. CONINE
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I. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, 44) 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM R. CRAWFORD, 020797, (Infantry), General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action at Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During a division attack in the outskirts of Manila, Lieutenant Colonel CRAWFORD volunteered to personally perform a special mission for the Division Commander. Knowing full well the hazards involved, this intrepid officer proceeded on the mission in a liaison plane under heavy sniper fire. Lieutenant Colonel CRAWFORD was killed in the performance of his duty. His courage and devotion to duty set an inspiring example for the command and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Next of kin: Mrs. William R. Crawford (wife), 311 East Main Street, Washington, North Carolina.

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First Lieutenant ANDREW B. GALLIGAN, 01283234, (Infantry) (Parachutist) United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. A division staff officer was trapped between enemy cross fire on the Paranaque River Bridge and was unable to extricate himself. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and under heavy enemy machine gun fire, this intrepid officer rushed out on the bridge armed only with a pistol, and assisted the officer to a defiladed position of safety. First Lieutenant GALLIGAN was killed in the heroic performance of his duty. His cool courage under fire was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. James L. Galligan, (father), 60 South Madison Avenue, Highland Park, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Lia, 32399428, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Lia volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. In the performance of this heroic deed Staff Sergeant Lia was mortally wounded. Staff Sergeant Lia's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Lia (mother), 9223 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Captain ARTHUR L. MOSELEY, 01310750, (Infantry), General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 three miles south east of Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands. While accompanying the forward elements of the assault unit in an attack against strong enemy positions on the south eastern slope of Tagaytay Ridge, the unit came under a heavy concentration of enemy artillery and machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Captain MOSELEY moved forward to an exposed position and reconnoitered a defiladed position where the troops could be moved to regroup for the attack. Captain MOSELEY was fatally wounded in a later action. This officer's keen judgment and courage while under fire to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Next of kin: Mr. Arthur Moseley (father), Rochelle, Texas.

Colonel SCHMIDTKE, 018046, (Field Artillery) General Staff Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 February 1945, Luzon, Philippine Islands. During a division attack, the leading assault units were held up at Paranaque. Colonel SCHMIDTKE, with

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... moved forward under heavy enemy machine gun fire. His courage and devotion to duty reflects the highest traditions of the armed services. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Schimmelpfennig (wife), 86 Brookes Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.

II. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Robert H. Angus, Jr., 32769842, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945, along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class Angus volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class Angus' tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Aletta Angus (wife), 18 Courter Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Captain FRED J. ANSFIELD, 3335811, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. The forward elements of an attacking force which Captain ANSFIELD was accompanying came under heavy machine gun and mortar fire, with numerous casualties resulting from mortar bursts. Captain ANSFIELD set up an emergency aid station in a defiladed position, and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, moved out under heavy enemy fire and assisted in the evacuation of wounded to safety. His courage and fearless action while under direct enemy fire was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ruth L. Ansfield (wife), Glidden, Wisconsin.

Corporal Robert Beattie, 32816909, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Corporal Beattie volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Corporal Beattie's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mr. Charles Beattie (father), 1729 Caten Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private William E. Beckman, 35093008, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945, along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Beckman volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Beckman's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Annie Beckman (mother), Route 25, Brookville, Indiana.

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Corporal Henry Bock, Jr., 32769945, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Corporal Bock volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was affecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Corporal Bock's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Bock (mother), 125 Tucker Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey.

Private First Class Lawrence W. Botkin, 35544453, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945, along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class Botkin volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class Botkin's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Georgia M. Botkin (mother), 141 North Elm Street, Ottawa, Ohio.

Private Loren L. Brown, 35629108, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945, along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Brown volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Brown's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Bessie M. Brown (mother), 24 South Willowgrove Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Private James M. Bruce, 39283695, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945, along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Bruce volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Bruce's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. James M. Bruce (father), 1112 Fifth Street, San Bernardino, California.

Major HENRY A. BURGESS, 0411435, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. While making a night inspection tour of the front line position at the Managua River bridge. With utter disregard for his own safety, Major BURGESS, a parachute infantry battalion commander, and covered the group until they could get out of the dangerous area. His heroic act was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mr. James H. Burgess, Main Street, Sheridan, Wyoming.

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Private Vinson B. Call, 39907066, Infantry, United States Army. In action on the night of 3 February 1945 along Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Technician Fifth Grade Call volunteered, as a member of a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Technician Fifth Grade Call's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Vinson O. Call (father), Bountiful, Utah.

Private First Class George A. Carle, 32815875, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Private First Class Carle volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Private First Class Carle's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Emelia Carle (mother), 14 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Robert B. Carroll, 35093298, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class Carroll volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class Carroll's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Ida Carroll (mother), 616 High Street, Fort-Land, Indiana.

Private First Class Granville W. Cooper, Jr., 33433537, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Private First Class Cooper volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Private First Class Cooper's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Cooper (wife), W-3, Room 140, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Ira C. Davis, 39283907, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Staff Sergeant Davis volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Davis' tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Davis (wife), Monte Vista Street, Victorville, California.

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Private William R. W. Fitz, 31301759, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Fitz volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Fitz's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Thoebe H. Fitz (mother), 56 Walnut Place, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Private Glenn A. Glover, 39283552, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Glover volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Glover's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Glenn A. Glover (mother), 4223 Hazeltine Street, Sherman Oaks, California.

Private Michael Gulywasz, 32386130, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Gulywasz volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Gulywasz's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Anna Gulywasz (mother), 426 Van Houten Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey.

Private First Class Leonard W. Hahn, 39283962, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class Hahn volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class Hahn's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Flora Hahn (mother), 428 Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California.

Major WINSTON O. HAINSWORTH, 025144, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 four miles south east of Tagaytay Ridge, along Highway 17 A, Luzon, Philippine Islands. When the leading elements of his regiment came under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and suffered numerous casualties, Major HAINSWORTH organized a medical aid team and with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward through the direct line of heavy enemy machine gun fire and personally administered to the wounded. Major HAINSWORTH then moved several wounded officers

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and men to defiladed positions of safety. His daring courage and coolness while under fire was an inspiration to the entire command and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hainsworth (wife), 21 Oliver Street, Chatham, New Jersey.

Private Lea H. Hubbard, 38271667, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Hubbard volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Hubbard's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Hubbard (mother), Route #1, Yukon, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Paul H. Iden, Jr., 35613441, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class Iden volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class Iden's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Mary Iden (mother), 1280 Ardmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain JOHN R. KNOXER, 025432, Dental Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. When the leading unit of our attacking force was pinned down with enemy machine gun and mortar fire and suffered numerous casualties, Captain KNOXER, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and carried the wounded to safety. His courageous act, while under fire, and his devotion to duty was an inspiration to all. Home address: Mrs. Jessie R. Knoxer (wife), 374 East Northwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

First Sergeant Arthur J. Levesque, 20202120, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands. During an attack on the south eastern slope of Tagaytay Ridge, First Sergeant Levesque volunteered to lead a strong patrol around the right flank of the enemy and protect the parachute landing of a Parachute Infantry Regiment from sniper fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, First Sergeant Levesque led his patrol through enemy positions and secured the flank for the parachute landing. Upon completion of the mission he led his patrol on to make the first contact with the parachute unit. His courage and leadership while under heavy sniper fire was an inspiration to all, and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mr. John G. Levesque (father), 237 Furman Street, Schenectady, New York.

Private William E. Lynch, Jr., 38307262, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Lynch volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Lynch's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable

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enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Merle Lynch (mother), 2000 West Grand Street, Marshall, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel ERNEST L. MASSAD, 0302186, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 on Highway 17 A, three miles north east of Taytay, Luzon, Philippine Islands. While moving his battalion of artillery to forward positions behind the assault regiment which was pressing an attack on Tagaytay Ridge, the battalion came under heavy enemy mortar fire from an adjacent ridge. With utter disregard for his own safety Lieutenant Colonel MASSAD braved enemy machine gun fire to gain an observation post where he could personally direct artillery fire on the enemy positions. Lieutenant Colonel MASSAD remained at his position until the enemy positions were destroyed. His courageous action while under heavy enemy fire was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Mozella S. Massad (wife), Pecos Gap, Texas.

Private Raymond A. Maurus, Jr., 39560239, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Maurus volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Maurus' tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Helen R. Maurus (mother), 4110 Edenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private Barclay McFadden Jr., 33480460, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private McFadden volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private McFadden's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Geary (mother), 330 Fishers Road, Frymarr, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel GLENN J. MCGOWAN, 0290985, (Infantry) General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 three miles south east of Tagaytay Ridge on Highway 17 A, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Colonel MCGOWAN was with the forward elements of the division, which were attacking Tagaytay Ridge. The leading assault unit came under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire and numerous casualties were suffered. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Colonel MCGOWAN left a well defended position, crossed the highway under heavy machine gun fire and carried four wounded soldiers to a safe position where he administered first aid. During this action Lieutenant Colonel MCGOWAN was wounded. His coolness and bravery while under heavy enemy fire was an inspiration to all, reflecting the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Louis N. McGowan (mother), 509 West Walnut Street, Carbondale, Illinois.

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Private Wayne R. Milton, 38474539, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Milton volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Milton's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Juanita Milton (wife), 111 West Elk Street, Henderson, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel HENRY J. MULLER, Jr., 024508, (Infantry) General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 three miles south east of Tagaytay Ridge, on Highway 17 A, Luzon Philippine Islands. While accompanying the reconnaissance elements of the forward units in an attack against enemy positions along the south eastern slope of Tagaytay Ridge, the unit came under heavy enemy artillery fire, which caused numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Colonel MULLER moved forward under heavy machine gun fire to an exposed position where he observed the enemy fire and directed the troops to defiladed positions while the attack was being reorganized. Although wounded in the action, this officer displayed superior judgment while under fire. His courage set an inspiring example for the assault units and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Henry J. Muller (mother), 3724 Mound View, North Hollywood, California.

Corporal Ralph E. Nebel, 39615977, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Corporal Nebel volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was affecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Corporal Nebel's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Eunice E. Nebel (wife), Box #98, Belt, Montana.

Technical Sergeant Steward Neill, 39560785, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Technical Sergeant Neill volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was affecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Technical Sergeant Neill's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Emily F. Neill (wife), 3952 Cleveland Street, San Diego, California.

Captain GEORGE K. OLIVER, 01575042, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 4 February 1945 at the Paranaque River Bridge, Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands. While accompanying the Division Commander on an inspection trip of the front line units, the group came under heavy machine gun fire from the north end of the bridge. With utter disregard for his own safety, Captain OLIVER covered the positions until the Division Commander and his party reached a defiladed position where they could observe the enemy fire. This officer's outstanding courage and devotion to duty while under heavy enemy fire were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Elsa P. Oliver (wife), Sulmon, Idaho.

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Private First Class James C. Paterson, Jr., 32817500, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class Paterson volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class Paterson's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Edna M. Paterson (mother), 6014 Putnam Avenue, Ridgewood, New York.

Captain ANDREW I. PETRILLO, 01694397, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 three miles south of Tagaytay Ridge on Highway 17 A, Luzon, Philippine Islands. During an attack against strong enemy positions on the south eastern slope of Tagaytay Ridge, the forward elements came under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Captain PETRILLO left the battalion aid station and moved forward under heavy enemy machine gun fire to an exposed position where he rendered aid to the wounded and personally evacuated many to positions of safety. This officer's during courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and set an inspiring example for the entire command. Home address: Mrs. Rosella A. Petrillo (wife), 222 Localede Avenue, Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel DOUGLASS P. QUANDT, 020605, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 four miles south east of Tagaytay Ridge on Highway 17 A, Luzon, Philippine Islands. During an attack on enemy positions along the south-eastern slope of Tagaytay Ridge, the forward elements of the attacking unit came under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire. Lieutenant Colonel QUANDT, accompanying the main body of the force, left a well defended position of safety, and with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward under heavy machine gun fire to the leading elements that had been pinned down, where he conferred with the commander. By his intrepid direction, heroic leadership, and superior professional ability, Lieutenant Colonel QUANDT set an inspiring example for the command, and enabled them to press forward in a successful attack. His courage while under heavy fire reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mr. Rudolph Quandt (father), 530 East K Street, Benicia, California.

Corporal Terry R. Santos, 39098096, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Corporal Santos volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Corporal Santos' tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. George L. Santos (uncle), 55 Hermann Street, San Francisco, California.

Private Lee W. Sapp, 38307630, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Sapp volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Sapp's

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tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle I. Sapp (mother), 1409 East Marshall Avenue, Longview, Texas.

Private Charles H. Shriver, 6975679, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Shriver volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Shriver's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Susan Shriver (mother), 217 Keyes Avenue, Watertown, New York.

Private Gerard J. Schum, 32816432, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Schum volunteered as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Schum's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Schum (mother), 207 Beach and 19th Streets, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

Colonel ROBERT H. SOULE, 011888, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 February 1945 at Cayleyway, Luzon, Philippine Islands. During an attack on enemy artillery and machine gun positions along Highway 17 A, his forward assault units were pinned down and unable to make further progress. Colonel SOULE moved up under heavy machine gun fire to his forward elements, and with utter disregard for his own safety, personally directed the attack. His exemplary judgment and leadership inspired his regiment to press the attack to a successful conclusion. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Genevieve R. Soule (wife), 4411 Greenwich Park, North West, Washington, D. C.

Private First Class Donald R. Speacht, 33574738, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Private First Class Speacht volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Private First Class Speacht's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Frances Speacht (mother), 2604 Dove Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Vernon L. Spear, 35092061, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Corporal Spear volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Corporal Spear's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Spear (mother), Wolcott, Indiana.

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Private Martin L. Squires, 19121045, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Squires volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Squires' tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Ralph L. Squires (mother), 7304 Lynn Street, Bellingham, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin E. Strecker, 38399588, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Strecker volunteered, as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Technician Fifth Grade Strecker's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Roberta Fay Strecker (wife), Garber, Oklahoma.

Private First Class William R. Taylor, 14073421, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class Taylor volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class Taylor's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Taylor (wife), Cooleates, North Carolina.

Private First Class Clifford E. Town, 37523549, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class Town volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class Town's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Chester E. Town (father), Flowerton, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Salvatore Tumminia, 33455572, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Tumminia volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Technician Fifth Grade Tumminia's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Girolama Tumminia (mother), 2118 75th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR H. WILSON, JR., 029693, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 three miles south east of Tagaytay Ridge on Highway 17 A, Luzon, Philippine Islands. While personally directing the forward elements of his battalion in an attack against strong enemy positions on the south eastern slope of Tagaytay Ridge the leading company came under enemy artillery fire. Lieutenant Colonel WILSON deployed his troops to defiladed positions and with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled to a vantage point of observation where he remained under heavy machine gun fire. Lieutenant Colonel WILSON then organized a platoon and sent them around the enemy flank, and personally directed the destruction of the enemy positions. His intrepid direction and heroic leadership set an inspiring example for his battalion, and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Mary F. Wilson (wife), 523 North 7th Street, Burlington, Iowa.

Private Walter A. Young, Jr., 33338100, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Young volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Young's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Anna Young (mother), 5107 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade Willard E. Bainter, 35629344, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Bainter (wife), 149 Edgewood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Sergeant Charles H. Bond, 32307027, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Unknown.

Private First Class Otis E. Bradford, 38399786, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby L. Bradford (wife), Crawford, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Robert L. Curtis, 39694368, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Curtis (mother), 1405 8th Street, Sanger, California.

Private Frederick R. Johnson, Jr., 33465312, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Roba Johnson (mother), 125 East 5th Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Colonel GEORGE M. A. JONES, 014845, (Field Artillery) General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Unknown.

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Technician Fourth Grade Robert MacMillan, 72626455, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Unknown.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond H. Merrill, 783, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ellen Merrill (mother), 94 Dow Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts.

Sergeant James R. Fendergast, 37610567, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. James L. Fendergast (father), 2838 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private Donald E. Thompson, 33438442, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tassie Thompson (mother), 321 Tyler Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard L. Willey, 39327138, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther L. Willey (mother), 2303 South East 45th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Frederick G. Burney, 32769416, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Florence Burney (mother), 316 East 5th Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.

Corporal Robert S. Boyd, 35351473, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Boyd (mother), 2033 Milan Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sergeant Glenn S. Buell, Jr., 39037860, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Emmi Buell (mother), 2392 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Sergeant William J. Davey, 33587820, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jenny Davey (mother), 1938 South Norwood Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald L. Dunn, 35093327, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Dunn (mother), Route #1, Clinton, Indiana.

Private First Class Paul D. Ivors, 39561750, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 19 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Swail (mother), Congerville, Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph J. Gianti, 32312027, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Frances Gianti (mother), 649 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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First Sergeant Lester R. Gordon, 20203759, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anno Gordon (wife), 48 West Street, Fairhaven, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant Michael Hetz, 32271404, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna Hetz (mother), 1721 Ferry Avenue, Camden, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel GLENN J. MCGOWAN, 0210985, (Infantry), General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louis M. McGowan (mother), 509 West Walnut Street, Carbondale, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel HENRY J. MULLER, Jr., 024508, (Infantry), General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry J. Muller (mother), 3724 Hound View, North Hollywood, California.

Private First Class Thomas A. O'Connor, Jr., 32770013, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Thomas A. O'Connor, Sr. (father), 1961 William Street, Union, New Jersey.

Private First Class Raymond P. Ortiz, 37523452, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Leonard R. Ortiz (father), 605 Shawnee Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy Spicer, 33161360, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethel H. Spicer (mother), Simpsonville, Indiana.

Private Vincent J. Virgilio, 32759934, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Ettore Virgilio (father), 1204 Fairmount Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

V. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Lieutenant Colonel LUKAS E. HOSKA, JR., by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 2, dated 2 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel LUKAS E. HOSKA, JR., 020717, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Lieutenant Colonel HOSKA, as Battalion Commander, displayed heroic leadership. He constantly maintained personal contact with all of the supported infantry commanders, liaison officers, and forward observers. On the morning of 5 February 1945, the infantry unit which Lieutenant Colonel HOSKA'S battalion supported was held up at Parangue bridge by intense enemy fire. Lieutenant Colonel HOSKA at extreme risk to himself personally conducted an observer party to a forward position and directed fire which reduced the enemy positions, allowing the advance of the supported unit. This officer's actions exemplify the highest courage and self-sacrifice, and set an inspiring example for his command. His devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Hoska (wife), 1319 Alvarado Terrace, Walka Walka, Washington.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Technician Fifth Grade ERL J. Maccarato, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Order No. 18, dated 20 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act

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of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Dall. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade Emil J. Naccarato, 35093125, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Naccarato volunteered as a member of a patrol to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Technician Fifth Grade Naccarato's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ida Naccarato (mother), 3709 Adams Street, Gary, Indiana.

VI. - So much of Sec V, General Order No. 18 this Hq as pertaining to the award of a Purple Heart to the following personnel is revoked:

First Lieutenant ROMAIN T ALSEBURY, 01303934, Infantry (Parachutist)
Private First Class Willard J. Decker, 32737134, Infantry

By Command of Major General SWING:

ALEX H. WILLIAMS, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Robert E. Conine

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I. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain LEONARD W. BAILLES, O301201, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 13 February 1945. Captain BAILLES, while under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly adjusted our artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. The actions of this officer exemplify a spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice, set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Bailles (wife), 822 18th Avenue, Monroeville, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Harry P. Butland, 31201263, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 February 1945 to 13 February 1945. Private First Class Butland, a member of a forward observer party, repeatedly assisted in the adjustment of artillery fire on enemy positions under intense hostile fire. On 13 February 1945 the forward observer was wounded by enemy fire. Private First Class Butland, with utter disregard for his own safety, administered first aid while under intense enemy fire, and then evacuated the wounded officer to a position of safety. His courage and self-sacrifice set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Stella Butland (mother), 15 Dudley Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Captain MANFORD H. CANARY, 0456536, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the advance of the division was halted due to effectively placed barbed wire and mines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Captain CANARY repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to make a reconnaissance beyond the front lines to determine the location of the mines. The information he obtained made possible the prompt removal of the obstacles. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain CANARY exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Esther D. Canary (wife), 1270 2nd Street, Monterey, California.

Captain STEPHEN E. CAVALLAUGH, 0449770, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Captain CAVALLAUGH personally led the company which he commanded in an attack on a strongly fortified area which had held against repeated air strikes and artillery concentrations. His tactical judgment and brilliant leadership enabled his company to destroy seven enemy pillboxes without sustaining a single casualty. The professional skill, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain CAVALLAUGH is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Blanche E. Cavallaugh (wife), 1281 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California.

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First Lieutenant ROBERT P. CLARK, 01176283, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 9 February 1945. First Lieutenant CLARK, while under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly adjusted artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. The actions of this officer exemplify a spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice, set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Thomas J. Clark (father), Box #34, Hillbuck, Ohio.

First Lieutenant JAMES M. COOPER, 01176292, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. First Lieutenant COOPER and the unit, to which he was attached as artillery forward observer, were pinned down by intense machine gun and artillery fire. First Lieutenant COOPER, with utter disregard for his own safety, adjusted fire on the enemy, destroying his position and allowing the unit to advance. This officer's heroism, courage, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself, set an inspiring example for his unit, and exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Cooper (mother), 2076 East Victoria Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant ANTHONY P. D'AUGUSTINE, 01100941, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the advance of the division was halted due to effectively placed barricades and mines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Second Lieutenant D'AUGUSTINE repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to personally supervise the deactivation and removal of the barricades and mines. The prompt removal of these obstacles enabled the division to resume the attack and rout the enemy. The great courage and professional skill displayed by Second Lieutenant D'AUGUSTINE reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marie C. D'Augustine (wife), 149 Tichenor Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Major GEORGE H. G. SIEBERG, 0310591, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the advance of the division was halted due to effectively placed barricades and mines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Major SIEBERG repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to make a reconnaissance beyond the front lines to determine the location of the mines. The information he obtained made possible the prompt removal of the obstacles. Major SIEBERG's courage and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Camille K. Sieberg (wife), Warrinton, Missouri.

Major PAUL R. ELLIS, 025455, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the advance of the division was halted due to effectively placed barricades and mines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Major ELLIS repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to make a reconnaissance beyond the front lines to determine the location of the mines. The information he obtained made possible the prompt removal of the obstacles. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Major ELLIS exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Lucian R. Ellis (father), 719 Kentucky Street, Quincy, Illinois.

Brigadier General FRANCIS W. BARRELL, 012784, (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy to seize a strategically important ridge, heavy enemy fire impeded the advance of the attacking force. Inasmuch as a speedy seizure of the ridge was necessary to bring a combined airborne-ground operation to a successful conclusion, Brigadier General BARRELL immediately moved forward over the fire-swept terrain and conferred with the commander of the assault unit. Then, with utter disregard for

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his own personal safety, Brigadier General FARRELL proceeded to an exposed position and personally directed artillery fire on the enemy emplacements. The accurate artillery fire reduced the enemy strongpoints, and a subsequent attack swept the enemy from the ridge. The courageous initiative and inspiring leadership displayed by Brigadier General FARRELL exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna B. Farrell (wife), 118 Calloway Drive, Macon, Georgia.

First Lieutenant EDWARD F. HEALEY, 01177829, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. First Lieutenant HEALEY and the unit to which he was attached as artillery forward observer were pinned down by intense machine gun and artillery fire. First Lieutenant HEALEY, with utter disregard for his own safety, adjusted fire on the enemy destroying his position and allowing the unit to advance. This officer's heroism, courage, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself, set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy A. Healey (wife), 2619 Chesbrough Avenue, New York, New York.

Captain ANDERSON M. KINGHORN, 0341255, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the advance of the division was halted due to effectively placed barricades and mines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Captain KINGHORN repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to personally supervise the deactivation and removal of the barricades and mines. The prompt removal of these obstacles enabled the division to resume the attack and rout the enemy. The great courage and professional skill displayed by Captain KINGHORN reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Julia S. Kinghorn (wife), Beaufort, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant DOUGLAS F. LEMASTER, 0516613, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. First Lieutenant LEMASTER and the unit to which he was attached as artillery forward observer were pinned down by intense machine gun and artillery fire. First Lieutenant LEMASTER, with utter disregard for his own safety, adjusted fire on the enemy destroying his position, and allowing the unit to advance. This officer's heroism, courage, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself, set an inspiring example for his unit, and exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Vivian C. Lemaster (wife), 608 South Main Street, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS L. MANN, 022663, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an attack on strong enemy positions, the leading unit of Lieutenant Colonel MANN's battalion was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Lieutenant Colonel MANN moved to the head of the column, and with utter disregard for his own safety, pushed the attack through a narrow defile and continued the advance. His personal bravery and outstanding leadership while under heavy enemy fire were an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Helen J. Mann (wife), 1124 18th Street, Columbus, Georgia.

First Lieutenant PRENTICE H. MCCLAIN, 01172539, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. During the period, First Lieutenant MCCLAIN, while under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly adjusted artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. The actions of this officer exemplify a spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice, set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Flossie McClain (mother), 735 Boone Street, Mayfield, Kentucky.

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Corporal Gerald J. Tossier, 20233736, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 February 1945. Corporal Tossier, a member of a forward observer party, repeatedly assisted in the adjustment of artillery fire on enemy positions while under intense enemy fire. On 3 February 1945 enemy artillery fire wounded two of the forward observers party, and caused the pack animal carrying the observers' radio to run away. Corporal Tossier, with utter disregard for his own safety went forward under fire and recovered the animal, and then assisted the forward observer in evacuating two wounded soldiers to a place of safety. The fortitude and self-sacrifice of this soldier set an inspiring example for his unit, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marion A. Mauer (mother), 11 Clark Street, Newburgh, New York.

First Lieutenant LEWIS T. VEATER, 01109075, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the advance of the division was halted due to effectively placed barricades and mines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, First Lieutenant VEATER repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to personally supervise the deactivation and removal of the barricades and mines. The prompt removal of these obstacles enabled the division to resume the attack and rout the enemy. The great courage and professional skill displayed by First Lieutenant VEATER reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Veater (wife), Route #1, Bell Mountain, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Captain ROBERT B. WADE, 01290852, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an advance through a heavily fortified area, a part of the company of which Captain WADE was in command suddenly discovered they were surrounded by concealed enemy pillboxes. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Captain WADE moved to their position, directed artillery fire on the hostile emplacements, and covered the withdrawal of the men. Captain WADE remained forward until all of his men had reached cover. The skill, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by this officer are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gladys M. Wade (wife), 406 South Thornton Avenue, Dalton, Georgia.

Private First Class Jack P. Warner, 36462679, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Private First Class Warner, while under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly assisted in adjustment of our artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. The spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice displayed by Private First Class Warner were an inspiration to his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie L. Warner (wife), 110 East Main Street, Homer, Michigan.

II. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, 15) 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. ALBRO, 01176237, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes H. Albro (wife), 1285 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant HAROLD J. BIEBER, 01174902, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 6 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles T. Bieber (father), Route #1, Weaverville, Pennsylvania.

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*Corporal Harold J. Boch, 39409472, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Boch (wife), Box 157, Farmland, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade George A. Boyd, 39856288, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Boyd (mother), 188 South 8th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Sergeant Francis D. Capobianco, 11054542, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maria C. Capobianco (mother), 1066 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant CARL J. CIROCCO, 01553610, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 February 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William Cirotto (father), 1525 Federal Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) CHARLES L. COHEN, W2106285, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena Cohen (mother), 376 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Donald V. Coleman, 20203630, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia K. Coleman (wife), Route #3, Box 90, Maxton, North Carolina.

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*Captain JOHN T. COOPER, 01165108, Field Artillery, (Massachusetts), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann E. Cooper (wife), 1718 East 30th Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant Buford T. Daves, 31142825, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Daves (mother), Route #4, Marietta, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew R. Digianantonio, 35597292, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Felicia Digianantonio (mother), 2209 11th Street South West, Canton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Thomas H. Ferrara, 32016325, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Ferrara (mother), 200 Fowers Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard F. Freed, 39201157, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy R. Freed (mother), Box 1132, Kirkland, Washington.

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Corporal Wayne Goodman, 39856478, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie I. Goodman (mother), 3447 South Liberty Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

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~~Captain JOHN PAUL W. GRANT, 01173623, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Grant (mother), Box 505, Pricedale, Pennsylvania.~~

Technician Fourth Grade Melvin R. Hanby, 38342091, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret A. Hanby (wife), 500 11th Place, Big Springs, Texas.

Sergeant Louis J. Horvath, 35093374, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Horvath (mother), 1012 Field Street, Hammond, Indiana.

Corporal Millard Hysong, Jr., 35140805, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Hysong (mother), 202 West Garfield Street, Alexandria, Indiana.

Sergeant Clarence C. Johnson, 32387954, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Johnson (wife), 106 Vreeland Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Kelley, 39561366, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Roy C. Dorrell (friend), 666 South Bonnie Brae Street, Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant William O. Kennard, 32816619, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emily A. Kennard (mother), 2820 Bailey Avenue, New York, New York.

First Sergeant Francis A. Kolokowski, 16006678, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Kolokowski (wife), 616 North Traft Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant John A. Kolovitz, 16001319, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Kolovitz (wife), 5304 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Frank A. Mascola, 37478575, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John Mascola (father), 139 Hickory Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Robert Leverette, 34087452, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma S. Leverette (mother), Grundall, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Charles W. Marshall, 35110729, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. William Marshall (mother), 13 Susquehanna Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant RUGH F. McNEILL, 01176429, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances V. McNeill (wife), 17 Front Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Albert Mihalak, 20203178, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Mihalak (mother), Greerfield Center, New York.

Sergeant Austin L. Monday, 14009768, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leonard Hall (sister), Route #5, Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Sergeant Stanley A. Netusil, 32398306, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christine M. Netusil (wife), 1439 West Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Captain GEORGE P. OSBORN, 0412867, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen K. Osborn (wife), 502 Abernathy Road, Oregon City, Oregon.

Major WOODROW W. PAGE, 3266646, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Page (wife), 1909 North West 27th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Willie T. Parman, 6695569, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clyde A. Furman (mother), Box 88, Greenerfield, Tennessee.

Sergeant Nicholas R. Perugini, 31241579, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Perugini (wife), 59 Bay Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Corporal Elbert L. Price, 38430991, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice J. Price (mother), Route #1, W. W. Port, Texas.

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Sergeant James T. Pyper, 3562469, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Pyper (wife), 636 East Huffman Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Captain EDGAR M. RAMSEY, 01165146, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Ramsey (mother), Walnut, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade John L. Rinehart, 38342131, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotton Rinehart (wife), 2309 12th Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Second Lieutenant WARNE L. ROSCOE, 01104375, Corps of Engineers, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter M. Roscoe (father), 1806 Adams Street, In Cross, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. SCHNORR, 01176501, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Curtis W. Schnorr (father), 237 Magic Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey.

Corporal George H. Smith, 36565964, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jane Smith (mother), 937 Putnam Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

First Sergeant Eugene F. Stanford, 20716027, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Stanford (mother), 273 East 9th Street, Holland, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Frederick C. Vollmar, 31006718, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Vollmar (mother), 17 Glenwood Circle, Long Meadow, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade James F. Winter, Jr., 33587909, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. James Winter, Sr. (father), 1972 Elston Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class Carmelo C. Alongo, 32816015, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Alongo (mother), 1188 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Private Richard A. Ambrose, 35301642, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William A. Ambrose (father), Charles and Market Streets, Y. W. Gastown, Ohio.

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Private Edward J. Dolan, Jr., 12095498, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Dolan (mother), 40 Pulaski Avenue, Carteret, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas J. Frosini, 33438711, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Frosini (mother), Box 33, Finleyville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Ona Grant, Jr., 35093181, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther W. Grant (wife), 310 West Virginia Avenue, Kokomo, Indiana.

Private First Class Lester Grumer, 32816196, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Grumer (mother), 1696 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Henry S. Kecmer, 33036316, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Kecmer (mother), 926 Leitz Avenue, Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Odis A. Keywood, 6930113, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Keywood (wife), 142 South Greenwood Street, Kankakee, Illinois.

Corporal Adonis R. Kobylak, 35022078, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Kobylak (mother), 11314 Revere Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Richard H. Nikoleit, 39284343, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fern T. Nikoleit (wife), 1620 Colby Street West, Los Angeles, California.

Private Ray P. Overton, 14018084, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Overton (mother), Stokes, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Arton C. Paris, 39462634, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Doris L. Paris (wife), Box 215, Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Private First Class Norman S. Richard, 33574010, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Richard (mother), Route #3, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward M. Rosenstangle, 37526687, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Goldie Rosenstangle (mother), South Ribey Street, Marion, Missouri.

Sergeant Clinton E. Sampson, 38466399, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cora Sampson (mother), Route #1, Koota, Oklahoma.

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Private Alex Schechter, 32818674, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther Schechter (mother), 664 Inwood Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Harold W. Silfen, 32818713, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Silfen (mother), 8422 91st Avenue, Woodhaven, Queens, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Benjamin T. Snider, Jr., 35588639, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Snider (mother), 1133 Wilson Avenue, Steubenville, Ohio.

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Private Anthony P. Trestan, 33430594, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Trestan (mother), 1232 Strawn Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Private Robert L. Williams, 34143468, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillie Williams (mother), Newport, Tennessee.

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Sergeant Ivan P. Wright, 6555654, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adelaida Messner (sister), 702 Shasta Avenue, Dunsmier, California.

IV. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Captain PATRICK W. WHEELER, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 17, dated 17 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Captain PATRICK W. WHEELER, 025825, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action at the south entrance to Dewey Boulevard, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. The company which Captain WHEELER commanded was leading an attack on strong, well fortified enemy positions. Heavy mortar fire pinned the forward elements down, and this officer with utter disregard for his own safety, braved heavy machine gun fire and moved forward to his beleaguered troops. His courageous action and outstanding leadership while under heavy enemy fire was an inspiration to all, and succeeded in breaking the enemy resistance. Captain WHEELER met his death while directing fire on the enemy. His daring initiative and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Marion K. Wheeler (wife), 400 York Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

V. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain HARMON D. MOORE, by the Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 14, dated 19 July 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Sull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain HARMON D. MOORE, 0486244, Corps of Chaplains (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mr. T. D. Moore (father), Wedawee, Alabama.

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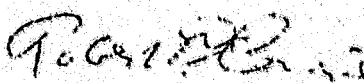
By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant Edmund M. Haisey, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 16, dated 16 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant Edmund M. Haisey, 33135978, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Haisey (mother), 2934 West Clementine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General SWING:

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Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

Captain LYLE W. MILLER, 0466813, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which Captain MILLER was attached as artillery liaison officer was pinned down by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Captain MILLER, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to an exposed position to adjust artillery fire on the enemy positions. While performing this heroic deed, Captain MILLER was mortally wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain MILLER set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Ross W. Miller (father), Dalton City, Illinois.

II. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Corporal John J. Achille, 32815746, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Corporal Achille, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position and assisted in adjusting artillery fire on the enemy positions. The accurate artillery fire placed on the hostile emplacements materially aided the advance of our forces. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Achille exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Achille (mother), 555 West 173rd Street, New York, New York.

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Sergeant J. W. Ash (then Private First Class), 38370986, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Sergeant Ash volunteered to be a member of a four man patrol assigned the perilous mission of locating enemy positions by drawing their fire. When the patrol had successfully accomplished its mission, Sergeant Ash continued to move forward and entered the enemy perimeter. At great risk Sergeant Ash scouted the area, and returned to the patrol with additional information. The valuable data obtained enabled the battalion commander to formulate a plan of attack which resulted in the speedy defeat of the enemy forces defending the area. Sergeant Ash's great courage and willingness to be of help above and beyond the call of duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Eva Rankin (mother), Throckmorton, Texas.

Second Lieutenant JOE BAKER, 0547013, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Second Lieutenant BAKER with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position and adjusted artillery fire on the enemy positions. The accurate artillery fire placed on the hostile emplacements materially aided the advance of our forces. Second Lieutenant BAKER's courageous action was an inspiration to his unit and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. R. S. Moore (mother), Ash Grove, Missouri.

Corporal James H. Billingsley, 37411308, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Corporal Billingsley, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position and assisted in adjusting artillery fire on enemy emplacements, which materially aided the advance of our forces. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Billingsley exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Wenonah Billingsley (mother), 1148 West 5th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant RUSSELL R. BRIENT, 0531823, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Second Lieutenant BRIENT, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position and directed artillery fire on the enemy positions. The accurate artillery fire placed on the hostile emplacements materially aided our forces to advance. Second Lieutenant BRIENT's courageous action set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Orale Brient (mother), 4108 Marquette Street, Houston, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth N. Brons, 39201547, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Brons, while under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly assisted in adjustment of our artillery fire on the

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enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. The actions of this soldier exemplify a spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice, set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Paul E. Brons (father), 12002 Phinney Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

First Lieutenant DAVID C. CUTHELL, 0514698, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant CUTHELL, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position, and directed artillery fire against the enemy positions, which materially aided the advance of our forces. First Lieutenant CUTHELL's great courage and zealous devotion to duty were an inspiration to his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy B. Cuthell (mother), Wilson Point, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

Private First Class John V. DeGrescenzo, 32016205, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945 along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Palico, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private First Class DeGrescenzo volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private First Class DeGrescenzo's tenacity and devotion to duty resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Anthony DeGrescenzo (father), 6910 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Tony J. Giamundo, 32819123, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an approach march the unit of which Private First Class Giamundo is a member was pinned down under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire which inflicted heavy casualties. Private First Class Giamundo, with utter disregard for his personal safety, went to the aid of two wounded comrades, treated their wounds and stopped bleeding which would otherwise have proven fatal. Private First Class Giamundo's great courage and high sense of loyalty exemplify the finest qualities of a soldier and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Clemente Giamundo (mother), 394 Essex Street, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant MAX D. HAMMOND, 01177822, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant HAMMOND moved forward in the face of heavy fire to a position within thirty feet of an enemy emplacement and directed artillery fire on the enemy. First Lieutenant HAMMOND's courageous action and zealous devotion to duty were an

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inspiration to his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mabel A. Hammond (wife), Route #1, Plato, Missouri.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. HOLMES, 01181911, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant HOLMES, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position and adjusted artillery fire on the enemy. In the performance of this heroic deed, First Lieutenant HOLMES was wounded. His courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Clara Belle Holmes (wife), Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

Private Basil E. Hosier, 42035103, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, Private Hosier moved forward over fire-swept terrain to aid a wounded comrade. Although the target of intense enemy fire, Private Hosier remained with the wounded soldier. His courage, fortitude and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Grace N. Hosier (mother), 2049 McGraw Avenue, Bronx, New York.

First Lieutenant MAURICE W. LUNDELIUS, 0523023, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, First Lieutenant LUNDELIUS led his patrol in a daring attack up a fire-swept slope and routed the enemy from entrenched positions. When ordered to withdraw from his forward position, this intrepid officer, braving heavy hostile fire, remained forward and covered the patrol's withdrawal. The courage and daring initiative displayed by First Lieutenant LUNDELIUS set an inspiring example for his men and are in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mr. Karl J. Lundelius (father), 1348 Euclid Street, North West, Washington, D.C.

Private Clifford L. Marsh, 3093075, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private Marsh, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire and assisted in adjusting artillery fire on the enemy positions. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private Marsh was wounded. His courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Marsh (mother), Box 77, Shelby, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Quintana, 32651957, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an advance against the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Quintana was near five infantrymen when an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire, wounding four of the soldiers. Technician Fifth Grade Quintana immediately aided the wounded men to a vehicle; and while still under heavy fire, drove the vehicle across the fire-swept terrain to a place of safety.

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Technician Fifth Grade Quintana's heroic action saved the lives of the wounded soldiers. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Quintana exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Molly Quintana (wife), 192 Grand Street, New York, New York.

Private First Class Edward T. Rudd, 32850487, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Private First Class Rudd volunteered, as a member of a patrol, to infiltrate through enemy sniper positions and secure the right flank of a Parachute Infantry Regiment that was effecting a landing to seize Tagaytay Ridge. The patrol moved in on the ridge under heavy fire and prevented the enemy from interfering with the parachute landing. Private First Class Rudd's daring courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Rudd (mother), 906 Edward Avenue, Rome, New York.

Private First Class Paul J. Schatz, 39326769, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Private First Class Schatz volunteered to be a member of a four man patrol assigned the perilous mission of locating enemy positions by drawing their fire. When the patrol had successfully accomplished its mission, Private First Class Schatz continued to move forward and entered the enemy perimeter. At great risk Private First Class Schatz scouted the area, and returned to the patrol with additional information. The valuable data obtained enabled the battalion commander to formulate a plan of attack which resulted in the speedy defeat of the enemy forces defending the area. Private First Class Schatz's great courage and willingness to be of help above and beyond the call of duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Barthol J. Schatz (father), Route #4, Puyallup, Washington.

III. Soldier's Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1923 (H.R. 6, W.J. 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class John T. Deal, 33587878, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Deal swam to the aid of two drowning soldiers and assisted in rescuing them. Home address: Mr. William Deal (father), 2115 Tacker Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gene A. Russo, 32813691, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Russo swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and assisted in rescuing him. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Russo (mother), 904 76th Street, Woodhaven, Queens, New York.

Staff Sergeant Angus D. Sparks, 38431057, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Sparks swam to the aid of two drowning soldiers and assisted in rescuing them. Home address: Mrs. Inez Sparks (mother), Box 300, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade James W. Tilley, 15116759, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Tilley swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and rescued him. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Tilley (wife), Route #1, Toccoa, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Russell B. Wallner, 37553010, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Wallner swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and rescued him. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Wallner (mother), Route #1, Parkers Prairie, Minnesota.

IV. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 2944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant John R. Ainsworth, Jr., 33523012, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. John R. Ainsworth, Jr. (wife), 602 South Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware.

Private First Class Thelredge J. Anderson, 39560956, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Anderson (mother), Nimrod, Arkansas.

Sergeant Ray A. Baker, 33533687, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Baker (wife), South Boston, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade George F. Denenati, 32817367, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Story (mother), Greenville, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Gilbert Horton, 31137039, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gilbert Horton (wife), 117 Dexter Avenue, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade William F. Brinkman, 33588024, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Brinkman (mother), 6202 Oakle Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant LOUIS M. BUCKNER, 01309209, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cleve L. Buckner (wife), 11 Crescent Place, Lackawanna, New York.

Staff Sergeant Lowell R. Campbell, 36576055, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Grover Campbell (father), 2319 Marie Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant Robert L. Carson, 39560925, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred M. Carson (wife), 3207 Belfort Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant LEO O. CASEY, 01169049, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth T. Casey (mother), 774 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Robert F. Coite, 31016467, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eileen A. Coite (wife), 59 Crest Avenue, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant PAUL I. COOK, 0537146, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred I. Cook (wife), 636 Highland Avenue, North East, Atlanta, Georgia.

Corporal Albert D. D'Accursio, 32850730, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary D'Accursio (mother), 640 Elizabeth Street, Utica, New York.

Private Frederick L. Dahms, 39561284, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elonor Dahms (mother), 547 North Spaulding Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. DAVIS, 01309045, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944

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to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary W. Davis (mother), Route #2, Glade Springs, Virginia.

Private First Class Ernest I. Doane, 3946271-S, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William T. Doane (father), Union, Oregon.

Private First Class Hugh G. Downs, 33098697, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma L. Downs (wife), Hamilton, Virginia

Private First Class Walter V. Dunn, 39327109, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mas McGinnis (mother), 4926 North East 21st Street, Portland, Oregon.

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Corporal Travis G. Enstridge, 39856564, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Eamon Enstridge (father), Box 112, Chandler Heights, Arizona.

Captain RODNEY O. ELLIS, 0395189, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rodney Ellis (wife), 37 Prospect Street, Waterville, Maine.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Enscoc, 32377460, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle M. Enscoc (wife), Box 479, Sacketts Harbor, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Hershel E. Gibbons, 38437202, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Millie Jo Gibbons (wife), 321 West Steadman Street, Sherman, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Louis Goren, 20250348, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. During an enemy attack, Technical Sergeant Goren moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an advantageous position, from which he could direct the fire of two mortar squads. As a result of his heroic action, accurate mortar fire was placed on the attacking enemy. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Goren reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Goren (mother), 16 Granite Avenue, Staten Island, New York.

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Private First Class Howard A. Gray, 3509327, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas Gray (father), Route #4, Marian, Indiana.

Corporal Lee R. Hairston, 38371131, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Hairston (mother), Childress, Texas.

First Sergeant Gerald D. Hallett, 31016626, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Hallett (mother), 326 Bolivar Street, Canton, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Arnold C. Hansen, 39201374, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. George A. Hansen (father), 405 East 30th Street Tacoma, Washington.

Staff Sergeant Robert R. Hathaway, 35584696, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. L. Hathaway (mother), Hustis, Nebraska

Captain EDWARD F. HEALEY (then First Lieutenant), 01177829, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy A. Healey (wife), 2619 Chesbrough Avenue, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles L. Hiatt, 35040274, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Johnnie L. Hiatt (wife), 504 North Randolph Street, Rockingham, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard C. Holman, 39282862, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie M. Holman (mother), 2744 Honolulu Avenue, Montrose, California.

Corporal William F. Humburg, 32818239, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen S. Humburg (wife), 8305 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Lee R. Ivey, 38430970, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Izzie Dawson (mother), Route #2, Caddo Mills, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Willard P. Janey, 33533982, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche V. Janey (wife), Stanleytown, Virginia.

Master Sergeant Albert O. Jones, 19195138, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. W. A. Jones (father), 2031 East Locust Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Corporal Russell W. Jones, 32818819, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Jones (mother), 72-51 60th Lane, Glendale, New York.

Private Harry C. Jorgensen, 39327144, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne S. Jorgensen (mother), 3524 North East 77th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Captain RAYMOND KABAKJIAN, 01695965, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn M. Kabakjian (wife), 105 East Stratford Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Andrew A. Kandrak, 33464137, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Kandrak (mother), 125 Darling Street, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Corporal William F. Kanelos, 33627201, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Kanelos (mother), 338 58th Street, Newport News, Virginia.

Corporal Joseph Karcz, 32818288, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Karcz (mother), 382 East 45th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Private Marvin J. Kimbrough, 39410364, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie J. Kimbrough (wife), 501 South White Street, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Private First Class John A. Kraus, 36570485, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John A. Kraus (father), Route #2, North Avenue, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Private First Class Everett M. LaFollette, 39124481, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Wiemark (mother), Box 26, Sonoma, California.

Staff Sergeant Joseph S. Lahosky, 32402645, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Lahosky (mother), 37 Lawrence Street, Yonkers, New York.

Corporal Morris J. Langer, 32818296, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Langer (wife), 1772 Weeks Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Private Mortimer I. Lanset, 42009727, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Bernard Lanset (father), 208 Jackson Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade James D. Long, 33534238, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. O. G. Long (mother), 307 Carolina Avenue, S. R., Roanoke, Virginia.

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~~Corporal John H. Lukas, 33617577, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Lukas (mother), Route #3, Easton, Pennsylvania.~~

Corporal George G. MacNeillage, 39560811, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. John G. MacNeill (mother), 4317 McConnell Boulevard, Venice, California.

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Technician Third Grade Albert Melhus, 202 0127, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. Melhus (mother), 402 45th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private Wallace E. Morgan, 35092570, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wallace E. Morgan (wife), Medaryville, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard E. Murphey (then Technician Fifth Grade), 32850485, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Murphey (mother), Route #3, Rome, New York.

First Lieutenant JOHN A. NALLEY, 01002823, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 3 February 1945. Home address: 2d Lt Elizabeth Brownley Nalley (wife), USAFF Censorship Detachment, Office of the Base Censor, AIO 929, United States Army.

Captain STERLING R. NESBITT, 0374854, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy L. Nesbitt (wife), 8 Hoyt Avenue, Glens Falls, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Felix J. Norvine, 36733799, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Miss Frances Norvine (sister), 5946 South Peoria Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain GEORGE ORI, 01309008, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emogene M. Ori (wife), Willsboro, New York.

First Lieutenant HENRY M. PETERNICH, 01544534, Medical Administration Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry M. Peternich (wife), 50 Arlington Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

Corporal Clifford L. Pond, 38431056, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ammie M. Pond (mother), Box 206, Bryson, Texas.

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Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) WILLIAM V. MID, W2124403, Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marguerite J. Reid (wife), Box 56, Stratford, Texas.

Captain RICHARD W. REILLY, O1165201, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Robina M. Reilly (wife), 743 Maple Lane, Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant BANNING REPLIER, O915950, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Replier (wife) 538 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. RICE, O1170937, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. June G. Rice (wife), 11721 Sarah Street, North Hollywood, California.

Corporal Cecil C. Robson, 39857063, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nile M. Robson (mother), Lincoln Hospital, Casa Grande, Arizona.

Private First Class Felipe V. Rodriguez, 39856610, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia Vargas (grandmother), Box 399, Tempe, Arizona.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred A. Russell, 35546205, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Garnet E. Russell (mother), Route #2 Findley, Ohio.

Corporal Clyde N. Sanderson, Jr., 33530940, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Sanderson (wife), 423 Westover Boulevard, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Richard C. Sexton, 20202891, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antonette Sexton (mother), 4 Margaret Street, Hudson Falls, New York.

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First Sergeant LeRoy Small, 38074424, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. H. Small (mother), Safford, Alabama.

Private First Class Edward L. Smolinski, 36730607, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. When an officer near him had been wounded, Private First Class Smolinski helped dress his wounds while under heavy artillery fire and assisted him to a place of cover although the road he was forced to use was swept by enemy machine gun fire. Private First Class Smolinski's great courage and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Smolinski (mother), 1850 West Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Alfred W. Souza, 31137802, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Delphine R. Souza (wife), 148 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Russell H. Stewart, 19114297, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. A. G. Stewart (brother), Rincon, New Mexico.

Major LAWRENCE L. SUMMERHAYS, 0342548, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alleyne H. Summerhays (wife), 2422 7th East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Corporal William E. Swiger, 35601553, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annabelle Swiger (mother), 583 East Market Street, Cadiz, Ohio.

First Sergeant Vincent Troisi, 31016587, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Troisi (mother), 779 Broadway Street, Summerville, Massachusetts.

Sergeant William F. Varway (then Corporal), 36270721, Field Artillery United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Varway (mother), Inkster, North Dakota.

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Captain JAMES H. VINES, 01176531, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jennett N. Vines (wife), 7300 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

Captain THOMAS E. WALSH, JR., 01165582, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. T. E. Walsh (mother), Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Linwood L. Ward, 33659476, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie V. Ward (mother), 338 Pine Street, Crisfield, Maryland.

Private Milton Weinberg, 32818615, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Weinberg (mother), 507 Elton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Lawrence J. Weston, 36746298, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Della Weston (mother), 1040 West 61st Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Floyd W. Womack, Jr., 38380339, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Floyd W. Womack (mother), 245 Lovers Lane, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Corporal Carl R. Wooddall, 35407709, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flossie Dowell (sister), 313 Bell Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Corporal Gerald B. Zehr, 16004161, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ernest B Zehr (father), Walkerton, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Edward A. Zajac, 16001886, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Mae Zajac (wife), 1504 East 35th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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V. Air Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM R. CRAWFORD, 020787, (Infantry), General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Dobo-dura, New Guinea, in connection with combined parachute-glider training program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. William R. Crawford (wife), 311 East Main Street, Washington, North Carolina.

Colonel IRVIN R. SCHIMMELPFENNIG, 018046, (Field Artillery), General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Dobo-dura, New Guinea, in connection with combined parachute-glider training program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Schimmelpfennig (wife), 86 Brookes Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.

VI. Air Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant HAROLD J. BIBER, 01174502, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles J. Biber, Route #1, Wescosville, Pennsylvania.

Captain DAVID H. CARNAHAN, 01823564, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth P. Carnahan (wife), Island Ranch, Big Horn, Wyoming.

Lieutenant Colonel HENRY J. MULLER, JR., 024508, (Infantry) General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Dobo-dura, New Guinea, in connection with combined parachute-glider training program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Henry J. Muller (mother), 3724 Mound View, North Hollywood California.

VII. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major JOHN W. ATWOOD, 024703, Signal Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Colonel Frank J. Atwood (father), 11 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York.

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Major WALLACE L. CHAMBERS, 0321340, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Island on 27 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Pauline A. Chambers (wife), Picketts, Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence E. Lufever, 16124311, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Matie Lufever (wife), 307 West 5th Street, Alledo, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD M. LAHTI, 020322, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lahti (wife), 119 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey.

Major GEORGE W. OLIVER (then Captain), 01575042, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Easa P. Oliver (wife), Salmon, Idaho.

First Lieutenant ABRAHAM H. SNYDER (then Second Lieutenant), 01295289, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Snyder (mother), 238 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

VIII. Soldier's Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Soldier's Medal awarded to Private First Class Norma V. Ford by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published in Section II, General Orders No. 42, dated 24 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. 8, WD 1926). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Norma V. Ford, 39462774, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class Ford swam to the aid of two drowning soldiers and assisted in rescuing them. Home address: Mrs. Grace Ford (mother), Hermiston, Oregon.

IX. Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ALFRED H. BOOFF, JR. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 1, Section V, General Orders No. 43, dated 4 December 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9241-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ALFRED H. BOOFF, 01164817, Field Artillery (Airborne Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bonnie Lee Booff (wife), 2710 South Grant Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LEROY F. FULLER, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section V, General Orders No. 43, dated 4 December 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LEROY F. FULLER, 0117613, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva L. Fuller (wife), Box 8, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major EDWIN L. HARIOFF, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section V, General Orders No. 43, dated 4 December 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

Major EDWIN L. HARIOFF, 0397878, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie L. Harloff (wife), 7606 North Pauline Street, Chicago, Illinois.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JACK P. KEIL, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section V, General Orders No. 43, dated 4 December 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JACK P. KEIL, 01181322, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John J. Keil (father), 197 Woodbine Avenue, Warren, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain JOHN H. MACLEOD, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section V, General Orders No. 43, dated 4 December 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

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Captain JOHN H. MACLEOD, 0409717, Field Artillery (liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John H. MacLeod (father), 609 Wayne Street, Sandusky, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN D. SULLIVAN, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section V, General Orders No. 43, dated 4 December 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOHN D. SULLIVAN, 01182271, Field Artillery (liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Mark P. Sullivan (father), 404 Jefferson Street, Harvard, Illinois.

X. Appointment of Acting Mayor: VOOG 19 February 1945 appointing Judge Francisco E. Jose as Acting Mayor, Cavite City, is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record, the exigencies of the service being such as to prevent the issuance of written orders in advance.

Authority: Annex No. 8 to Administrative Order No. 4, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 15 January 1945.

XI. Appointment of Acting Chief of Police: VOOG 19 February 1945 appointing Major Adrian Arcedera as Acting Chief of Police for Cavite City, is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record, the exigencies of the service being such as to prevent the issuance of written orders in advance.

Authority: Annex No. 8 to Administrative Order No. 4, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated January 15, 1945.

By command of Major General SWING:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

Captain JOHN KRAINZ, JR., 01048052, Coast Artillery Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Captain KRAINZ led a patrol to investigate reported enemy troop concentrations. After patrolling approximately two miles over difficult terrain, the patrol was ambushed by a large enemy force. Captain KRAINZ, quickly observing the tactical situation, ordered the withdrawal of the patrol and directed the carrying out of men wounded by machine gun fire. During the period of the enemy attack Captain KRAINZ maintained neutralizing fire and covered the withdrawal of his men. In the heroic performance of this action Captain KRAINZ was killed. His courage set an inspiring example for the men of his command and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Krainz (mother), 17538 Hawthorne Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. PATTEN, 01330755, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. While leading a patrol through enemy-held terrain, First Lieutenant PATTEN, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, attempted to knock out an enemy pillbox singlehandedly. The patrol had come under heavy machine gun fire and First Lieutenant PATTEN moved aggressively to within ten yards of the pillbox to destroy it. As he prepared to knock out the position, he was mortally wounded. His fine example of leadership and gallantry in attempting to save his men at the cost of his own life reflects the highest standards of officer calibre in combat. Next of kin: Mrs. Ann K. Patten (wife), 1918 Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, New York.

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II. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant ARTHUR W. BROWN, 01296164, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. First Lieutenant BROWN, during a battalion attack on a well fortified enemy position, handled his company in such an excellent manner that he was able to make a rapid advance and a prompt occupation of the objective, at the same time keeping perfect contact with adjacent units. Upon attaining the objective, his company was subjected to heavy shell fire. First Lieutenant BROWN, in spite of the fire which was producing casualties in his command, calmly and methodically reorganized his company, evacuated his wounded, and secured his position. First Lieutenant BROWN displayed great courage, a high sense of duty, and a spirit of self-sacrifice which exemplify the finest traditions upon which the military service has been founded. Home address: Mr. W. W. Brown (father), Box 445, Sterling, Colorado.

Major WALLACE L. CHAMBERS, 0321340, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, this officer personally directed the evacuation of wounded in the face of intense machine gun and rifle fire. He worked unceasingly caring for the sick and wounded, exposing himself to enemy fire repeatedly. His heroic efforts saved the lives of all wounded, and set an inspiring example for the entire unit engaged in the attack, reflecting the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Chambers (wife), Pickens, Mississippi.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE M. DAILY, 01181857, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. Second Lieutenant DAILY, while under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly adjusted our artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. The actions of this officer exemplify a spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice, set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret O. Daily (mother), 7732 Snowden Street, Richmond Heights, Missouri.

Captain WILLIAM R. EASTMAN, JR., 0470393, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. On the night of 6 February 1945 the enemy attacked the battalion to which Captain EASTMAN was attached as Battalion Surgeon. Fire penetrated the perimeter from both the enemy and an adjacent friendly unit, and a fuel and ammunition dump blew up with frequent explosions and a hail of shrapnel. On two occasions, Captain EASTMAN, with complete disregard for his own safety, left his foxhole to render aid and secure cover for wounded men. His devotion to duty and courageous fortitude are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Dr. William R. Eastman (father), 1703 Soledad Avenue, La Jolla, San Diego, California.

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Captain PAUL J. GODSMAN, 0408705, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 19 February 1945. Captain GODSMAN, while under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly adjusted our artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. On 15 February 1945 Captain GODSMAN was wounded by enemy shell fire. He elected to remain at his post, refusing evacuation in order to continue adjustment of our artillery. The actions of this officer exemplify a spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice, set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Major Sidney P. Godsmann (father), 65 Greenough Street Brookline, Massachusetts.

Captain DONALD E. JACKSON, 01166093, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 19 February 1945. Captain JACKSON, while under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly adjusted our artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. The actions of this officer exemplify a spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice, set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lucy H. Jackson (wife), 222 Broad Street, Oxford, North Carolina.

Captain HARRY VON BINEM, 01170593, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 19 February 1945. Captain VON BINEM, while under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly adjusted our artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. The actions of this officer exemplify a spirit of fortitude and self-sacrifice, set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mildred W. Von Binem (wife), Box 145, Winnfield, Louisiana.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9449, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant NICHOLAS M. AZZARONE, 01324388, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosaria T. Azzarone (mother), 1125 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Captain DICKINSON B. BURKER, 0430555, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dickinson B. Burker (wife), 3635 Curtis Street, San Diego, California.

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Chief Warrant Officer RICHARD E. BRITTAIN, W2105339, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie E. Brittain (wife), 1106 North Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Tim A. Corcoran, 38040108, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 29 November 1944 to 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bess Corcoran (mother), 420 Nor. Austin Avenue, Lynison, Texas.

Corporal James E. Frandsen, 39327122, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Opal M. Frandsen (mother), 4728 South East 73rd Street, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Sam Friedman, 32815041, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Goldie Friedman (mother), 238-A Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Howard I. Goslee, 37560014, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Essie F. Goslee (mother), Hebron, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Norman D. Howard, 39201478, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. The Battalion Commander's Observation Post group of which Technician Fifth Grade Howard was a member suddenly received heavy shell fire and in seeking cover became separated. Technician Fifth Grade Howard, with complete disregard for his own safety, left his concealed position moved through heavy enemy shell fire and located various members of the Observation Post group thereby materially aiding in the coordination of the Battalion staff at a very critical time. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Howard warrants great credit on his part and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Eunice L. Howard (wife), 1028 South Tower Avenue, Centralia, Washington.

Major ROBERT L. JOHNSON, 0367048, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Johnson (wife), Box 183, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Private First Class Jimmy E. Killough, 38399901, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna A. Killough (mother), 835 1st Moses Street, Cushing, Oklahoma.

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Technician Fifth Grade Shirley Knudson, 39826420, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 29 November 1944 to 11 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Peter W. Knudson (father), 221 East 21st Street South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Technical Sergeant John F. Krauss, 32157698, Infantry (Band), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Agnes Krauss (mother), 12 Cypress Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Corporal Cyril L. Matheny, 39462760, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur G. Matheny (father), Box 654, Echo, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Harold K. Omer, 35696830, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida L. Omer (mother), Route #1, Memphis, Indiana.

Master Sergeant Vance I. Redmond, 6240867, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eileen Redmond (wife), 318 West 22nd Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Corporal Arnold J. Sipley, 32850433, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Sipley (mother), 419 West Liberty Street, Rome, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack M. Splaler, 39561244, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Stone (mother), 340 1/2 North Curson Street, Los Angeles, California.

Corporal Charles S. Taut, 33476097, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Taut (wife), 1729 Juniper Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant VICTOR G. THOMAS, 01173810, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Thomas (wife), 510 East Union Street, Manchester, Iowa.

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Staff Sergeant Garmon G. Thompson, 74243037, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles P. Thompson (father), Box 183, Lacombe, Florida.

Sergeant Franklin E. Vale, 39040146, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christine J. Vale (wife), 907 Millis Street, High Point, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Louis J. Vevere, 32015871, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Vevere (mother), 67 Hart Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal Raul G. Viramontes, 39283415, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eduardo Viramontes (mother), Route #1, Box 41, Anaheim, California.

Corporal Byron C. Waters, 14084837, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna N. Waters (wife), 403 South Westland Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Raymond J. Wozniak, 16006516, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Wozniak (wife), Route #4, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

IV. Air Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7588, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9342-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

Brigadier General FRANCIS W. FARRELL, 012784, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 1 December 1944 to 25 December 1944. During this period, Brigadier General FARRELL flew twenty-five missions at dangerously low altitudes over the mountainous area of Leyte, Philippine Islands to observe and direct artillery fire on the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Anne R. Farrell (wife), 11 Calloway Drive, Macon, Georgia.

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V. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Corporal James H. Billingsley, 33411308, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wenonah Billingsley (mother), 1148 West 5th Street, Erie, Penn. Alvanza.

Staff Sergeant Leonard W. Fenimore, 33438325, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emily Fenimore (wife), 126 Latimer Avenue, Strabane, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George E. Horan, 33502184, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Loretta G. Horan (mother), 810 Maryland Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel LUCAS E. HOSKA, JR., 020717, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence M. Hoska (wife), 1319 Alvanza Terrace, Walla Walla, Washington.

VI. Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD H. LAHTI, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 6, dated 6 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bill. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD H. LAHTI, 021722, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort McKinley, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During a coordinated attack on Fort McKinley, in which the Parachute Infantry Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel LAHTI, was ordered to make contact with friendly forces on the north, his forward elements were pinned down by enemy artillery fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety and with keen determination to accomplish his mission, this intrepid officer pushed his unit through heavy enemy fire, and made contact with the supporting forces. This courageous act made it possible for both forces to establish their positions and wipe out all enemy resistance. His outstanding bravery and dispassionate devotion to duty was an inspiration to the entire command and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lahti (wife), 119 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey.

VII. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant AUREL T. LANIER, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 50, dated 23 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February

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1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant AUBREY T. LANIER, 0523712, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Elvire K. Lanier (wife), 4214 Avenue T, Central Park, Birmingham, Alabama.

VIII. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the ~~Bronze Star Medal~~ awarded to First Lieutenant HAROLD J. BIMBER, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 27, dated 21 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HAROLD J. BIMBER, 01174502, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles T. Bieber (father), Route #1, Westcoast, Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN D. SULLIVAN, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 17, dated 17 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOHN D. SULLIVAN, 01162271, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Mark F. Sullivan (father), 404 Jefferson Street, Harvard, Illinois.

IX. Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Fourth Grade Thomas A. Reeves, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section V, General Orders No. 15, dated 15 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas A. Reeves, 39283551, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Island on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nita Reeves (mother), 5074 West 21st Street, Los Angeles, California.

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X. Silver Star: So much of Sec I, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945 this Hq cs, pertaining to the posthumous award of a Silver Star to First Lieutenant ANDREW B. GALLIGAN, 01263238, Infantry (Parachutist), is rescinded.

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XI. Bronze Star Medal: So much of Sec II, General Orders No. 25 this Hq cs pertaining to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Eugene V. Schoener, 31548156, Infantry, is revoked.

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So much of Sec II, General Orders No. 27 this Hq cs pertaining to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to the following personnel is revoked:

✓ Corporal Harold I. Bosh	39409472	Field Artillery
✓ Captain JOHN T. COOPER	01165108	Field Artillery (Parachutist)
✓ Captain JONATHAN M. GRANT	01173623	Field Artillery (Parachutist)
✓ Sergeant James T. Pyper	35629169	Field Artillery

XII. Announcement of Acting Governor: Colonel FORTUNATO BORBON, Philippine Army, United States Army Forces in the Far East, is announced as Acting Governor of Batangas Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands. He is empowered to appoint majors and chiefs of police throughout the Province.

Authority: Annex No. 3 to Administrative Order No. 4,
Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 15 January 1945.

By command of Major General SWING:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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SECTION IV - BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards

I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Publ. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant ANDREW B. GALLIGAN, 01283238, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack on the enemy at the Paranaque River line, an officer was trapped on a bridge between enemy cross fire and was unable to extricate himself. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and under heavy enemy machine gun fire, this intrepid officer rushed out on the bridge armed only with a pistol, and assisted the officer to a defiladed position of safety. First Lieutenant GALLIGAN met his death at a later date in the heroic performance of his duty. His cool courage under fire was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. James L. Galligan (father), 60 South Madison Avenue, Highland Park, Pennsylvania.

II. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Publ. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant PAUL J. PERGAMO, 01109585, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 and 7 December 1944. During an enemy bombing and parachute attack on San Pablo Airstrip, this officer personally manned a machine gun to resist the assault. As the attack developed, First Lieutenant PERGAMO, on his own initiative and in the face of intense machine gun and rifle fire, moved his machine gun to a more advantageous location. Although this position was exposed to heavy fire, this officer remained at his post throughout the night repelled repeated numerically superior assaults, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. As a result of his courageous actions above and beyond the call of duty, our forces were able to maintain a commanding position on high ground from which an attack was launched the following day, clearing the enemy from the airstrip. This display of initiative and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Helen J. Pergamo (wife), 121 North Laurel Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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III. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private Willie B. Mercer, 38371009, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Mercer (wife), Box 162, Brackenridge, Texas.

Corporal James H. Murphy, 32770199, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion Murphy (mother), Route #2, Box 113, Canfield Avenue, Mine Hill, Dover, New Jersey.

First Sergeant Thomas S. Novak, 20201356, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Novak (father), 44 Vliet Street, Cohoes, New York.

Captain EDGAR M. RAMSEY, JR., 01165146, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Ramsey (mother), Walnut, North Carolina.

Private Walker L. Wolford, 33850166, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flora Belle Wolford (mother), Route #3, Box 25, Wytheville, Virginia.

IV. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Corporal Harold I. Bosh by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 12, dated 12 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Corporal Harold I. Bosh, 39409472, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Bosh (wife), Box 457, Farmland, Indiana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain JOHN T. COOPER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 13, dated 13 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain JOHN T. COOPER, 01165108, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann K. Cooper (wife), 1718 East 30th Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WALTER J. DOLAN by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 16, dated 16 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WALTER J. DOLAN, 01176308, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola B. Dolan (wife), Fleischmanns, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain JONATHAN M. GRANT by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 13, dated 13 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain JONATHAN M. GRANT, 01173623, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Grant (mother), Box 505, Pricedale, Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant James T. Pyper by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 13, dated 13 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant James T. Pyper, 35629169, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Pyper (wife), 636 East Huffman Avenue Dayton, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Eugene V. Schoener by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 9, dated 9 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Eugene V. Schoener, 37548156, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 19 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose Schoener (mother), Melrose, Minnesota.

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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Vernon T. Clark, 39856358, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. During this period Staff Sergeant Clark was a member of a patrol assigned the perilous mission of landing on enemy held terrain and reconnoitering the area to determine the location of troop concentrations and vital installations. Staff Sergeant Clark's daring initiative and bravery materially aided the patrol to make a thorough reconnaissance and return with valuable information which facilitated the planning of the successful invasion of southern Luzon. Next of kin: Mrs. Mollie Clark (mother), 1036 Adonis Avenue, Miami, Arizona.

II. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JACK T. CLIFT, 01102672, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. During this period, First Lieutenant CLIFT was a member of a patrol assigned the perilous mission of landing on enemy held terrain and reconnoitering the area to determine the location of troop concentrations and vital installations. First Lieutenant CLIFT's daring initiative and bravery materially aided the patrol to make a thorough reconnaissance and return with valuable information which facilitated the planning of the successful invasion of southern Luzon. Home address: Mr. William M. Clift (wife), 372 9th Street North East, Atlanta, Georgia.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. DICKERSON, 01326280, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. During this period First Lieutenant DICKERSON was a member of a patrol assigned the perilous mission of landing on enemy held terrain and reconnoitering the area to determine the location of

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troop concentrations and vital installations. First Lieutenant DICKERSON's daring initiative and bravery materially aided the patrol to make a thorough reconnaissance and return with valuable information which facilitated the planning of the successful invasion of southern Luzon. Home address: Mrs. Zeloa A. Dickerson (wife), 1320 South Towne Avenue, Pomona, California.

Staff Sergeant Thomas E. McLellan, 39283973, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Staff Sergeant McLellan volunteered to lead a patrol assigned the mission of securing information regarding the disposition of enemy emplacements situated on high ground which had successfully resisted all previous attacks. Under Staff Sergeant McLellan's direction, the patrol penetrated the strong enemy perimeter, thoroughly reconnoitered the area, and returned with valuable information. The data obtained enabled the battalion commander to plan a successful attack which swept the enemy from his entrenched positions. Staff Sergeant McLellan's daring courage and outstanding leadership reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Viviette McLellan (mother), Route #1, Box 555, Upland, California.

Captain EDGAR M. RAMSEY, JR., 01165146, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 17 February 1945. During this period, Captain RAMSEY, a forward artillery observer, with utter disregard for his personal safety, constantly braved heavy hostile fire to direct artillery fire on the enemy. The consistently accurate artillery fire placed on the enemy's positions materially aided the rapid advance of our forces. The cool courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain RAMSEY in rendering this valuable service to his unit are in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, Walnut, North Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph W. Roach, 33583500, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. While conducting a reconnaissance behind the enemy lines, the patrol of which Private First Class Roach was a member was suddenly pinned down by hostile mortar and rifle fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Roach worked his way forward to an exposed position, located the mortar, and destroyed it with rifle fire. Private First Class Roach's gallant action enabled the patrol to withdraw without suffering any further casualties. His courageous initiative and high sense of duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Roach (wife), 1118 East Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH H. WEIDER, 01310795, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. During this period First Lieutenant WEIDER was a member of a patrol assigned the perilous mission of landing on enemy-held terrain and reconnoitering the area to determine the location of troop concentrations and vital installations. First Lieutenant WEIDER's daring initiative and bravery materially aided the patrol to make a thorough reconnaissance and

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return with valuable information which facilitated the planning of the successful invasion of southern Luzon. Home address: Mr. Joseph Weider, S. 6235 Ingleside Street, Chicago, Illinois.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private Leonard L. Amsberry, 37347392, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Susanna Amsberry (mother), Bird City, Kansas.

Private Dalton A. Balkum, 38371270, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorene Balkum (mother), Box 43, Miles, Texas

Private First Class Lawrence J. Beadnell, 35597158, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flora Beadnell (mother) Kensington, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Norman V. Brideau, 31239103, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise T. Brideau (wife), 109 Draper Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Private Roy S. Brinhall, 39275267, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mollie Mae Brinhall (mother), 2221 Pappy Street, Long Beach, California.

Staff Sergeant Robert S. Broestl, 35526730, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annelia Broestl (mother), 2201 Niagara Drive, Lakewood, Ohio.

Private First Class William A. Dent, 35597248, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline M. Dent (wife), 548 1/2 South Arlington Street, Akron, Ohio.

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Private First Class John B. Draggaman, 39326615, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Violet B. Wood (aunt), 5513 Stone Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Kenneth B. Gehrke, 31217707, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert Gehrke (father), 170 Mussey Street, South Portland, Maine.

Staff Sergeant Joseph D. Harelson, 38380757, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. While patrolling an enemy-infested area, the patrol of which Staff Sergeant Harelson was a member was suddenly pinned down by heavy hostile fire and attacked from three sides by a numerically superior enemy force. In the ensuing fire fight the patrol leader was killed, and Staff Sergeant Harelson immediately assumed command. Under Staff Sergeant Harelson's skillful direction the patrol disengaged itself from the enemy and conducted an orderly withdrawal without suffering any further casualties. The good judgment, courageous initiative, and outstanding leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Harelson exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Harelson (mother), Route #3, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Private First Class George F. Hurchalla, 33582511, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. When an amphibious vehicle which was ferrying troops across a river sank four hundred yards off shore, Private First Class Hurchalla immediately swam to shore and procured help. He directed an amphibious truck to the submerged vehicle and assisted in rescuing several soldiers. Private First Class Hurchalla's quick thinking and prompt action saved the lives of many soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Hurchalla (mother), 206 Garfield Avenue, Milmont Park, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Viron H. Jefcoat, 34636457, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertie H. Kirvin (mother), Route 2 Soso, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant JACK F. KEIL, 01181322, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mr John J. Keil (father), 197 Woodbine Avenue, Warren, Ohio.

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Major JAMES D. LOEWUS, 023025, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann M. Loewus (wife), 1625 East First Street Duluth, Minnesota.

Captain JOHN H. MACLEOD, 0409217, Field Artillery (Helicopter Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John H. Macleod (father), 609 Wayne Street, Sandusky, Ohio.

Private First Class James J. Meehan, 20251641, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Meehan (mother), 50 Barnes Street, Long Beach, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class Robert R. Metzger, 35001779, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Metzger (wife), 186 Highland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade George L. Myers, 36157986, Quartermaster Corps United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alva L. Myers (wife), Box 575, Hanover, Michigan.

Private First Class Guy D. Phillips, 35597249, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Miss Mary N. Phillips (sister), 600 Gary Road, Akron, Ohio.

Private Andrew Popa, 35597254, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Popa (mother), 755 Ross Avenue North East, Canton, Ohio.

Corporal Chester G. Robison, 35750433, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie G. Robison (mother), 43 Queen Street, McCoolle, Maryland.

Private First Class Ellsworth J. Rowe, 35597289, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Priscilla Solomon (mother), 1432 6th Street North East, Canton, Ohio.

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Corporal Frank P. Simiale, 35528700, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Inez Simiale (wife), 14561 Lorrain Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private William P. Smeltzer, Jr., 13093010, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Smeltzer (mother), 407 Oakwood Street, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Francis W. Soden, 35528794, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Birdie Soden (mother), Route #1, Kingsville, Ohio.

Corporal Robert J. Thomas, 35597264, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Thomas (mother), 1908 3rd Street North East, Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class William E. Turner, 35597048, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nora Ruth Turner (mother), 43 West Burns Street, Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class John D. Wigil, 37342386, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Tapia (grandmother), 1001 East 5th Street, Trinidad Colorado.

Private Henry H. Ward, 33785259, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Dr. Lenore Ward (mother), 83 North River Street, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Andrew Wasko, 35597350, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Wasko (mother), Route #2, Bellaire Ohio.

Private First Class Roy E. Weatherman, 39462273, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Weatherman (mother), 427 Mc Washington Street, Colville, Washington.

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Private First Class Arnold L. Whipple, 20318820, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther I. Whipple (mother), Route #1, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul W. Wilhoite, 35093192, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wanita Wilhoite (wife), 1132 South Ohio Street, Kokomo, Indiana.

Private Robert A. Wilson, 35592479, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jewel Wilson (mother), 414 Bryant Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio.

Corporal Kenneth G. Woodworth, 35528786, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Velma Woodworth (mother), New Lyme Station, Ohio.

IV. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class John H. Dittorie by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section II, General Orders No. 25, dated 15 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class John H. Dittorie, 11055549, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. During an attack against an enemy stronghold, the squad of which Private First Class Dittorie was a member was pinned down by hostile machine gun and rifle fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Dittorie charged forward over the fireswept terrain and singlehandedly attacked the position, which his squad later took. Private First Class Dittorie's keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Dittorie (mother), 41 Lawrence Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

V. Bronze Star Medal: So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 28 this Hq as pertaining to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to the following named enlisted men is revoked:

- 1. Corporal Travis G. Mastridge, 39856564, Field Artillery
- 2. Corporal John H. Lukna, 33617577, Field Artillery

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Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class John E. Bagwell, 34001890, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bula Bagwell (mother), Route #1, Arab, Alabama.

Private First Class Matthew J. Bianchi, 32752454, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tussie Bianchi (mother), 808 W State Highway, Spring Lake Heights, New Jersey.

Private First Class Albert E. Dutschach, 38399759, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Iva Mae Dutschach (wife), 518 South 3rd Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Virgil O. Christa, 34808930, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Christa (mother), Hollywood, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard B. Drillien, 35032288, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Nicholas Drillien (father), 1751 Woods Road, Akron, Ohio.

First Lieutenant ALFRED H. SCOFF, JR., 01184811, Field Artillery (Infantry Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bonnie Lee Scoff (wife), 2710 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Private First Class Vermon W. Eubank, Jr., 38530491, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nina M. Eubank (mother), Route #5, Waxahachie, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Halle, 37546357, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice E. Halle (wife), 615 A Avenue North East, Watertown, South Dakota.

Private First Class George R. Jarvis, 20409031, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Jarvis (mother), Aurera, North Carolina.

Private Charles O. Massie, 35629282, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Opal Massie (mother), Route #1, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Private First Class Valley P. Rowley, 35725337, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther L. Rowley (mother), Route #1, Hanahaw, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Vincent W. Schwanke, 39560856, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fanny Alhwanka (mother), Maxomnie, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Henry F. See, 35624247, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian See (mother), Route #2, Lexington, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Pierre A. Simon, 38483198, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elvina Simon (wife), Route #2, Box 77, Kaplan, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy Spicer, 33561360, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Spicer (wife), S upsonville, Maryland.

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Private First Class Owen F. Temple, 6910804, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Temple (wife), 308 East Okmulgee Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Lloyd E. Travers, 35725157, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian E. Travers (mother), Route #1, Wadesville, Indiana.

II. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Corporal Travis G. Eastridge by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 13, dated 13 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9439, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Corporal Travis G. Eastridge, 39856564, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ramon Eastridge (father), Box 112, Chandler Heights, Arizona.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LEROY F. FULLER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 43, dated 4 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LEROY F. FULLER, 01173613, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva L. Fuller (wife), Box 8, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Corporal John H. Lukas by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 14, dated 14 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Corporal John H. Lukas, 33617577, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Lukas (mother), Route #3, Easton, Pennsylvania.

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III. Appointment of Acting Mayor and Chief of Police: So much of Section X and XI, General Orders No. 28, Hq as as read: VOGG 19 February 1945, is amended to read: VOGG 2 February 1945.

By command of Major General SWINN:

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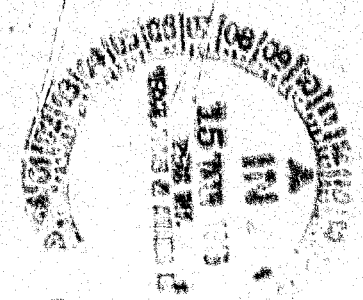
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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

✓ Sergeant Felix Brewer, 39910322, Field Artillery, United States Army for gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Sergeant Brewer, fully aware of the hazard which lay ahead and with utter disregard for his personal safety, led his ammunition train and section through heavily laden mine fields to his battalion's forward position where the ammunition was sorely needed to lay down a barrage for an infantry assault. Just before reaching his destination Sergeant Brewer met his death when the vehicle in which he was riding struck a live mine. His daring initiative and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. John Overgug (guardian), 428 A Mankato Street, Okula Vista, California.

II. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted man:

✓ First Lieutenant SAMUEL G. JONES, 01169185, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. During a strong enemy attack, First Lieutenant JONES moved forward in the face of heavy fire to an exposed position and adjusted artillery fire on the enemy. The accurate concentrations of artillery fire dispersed the attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The great courage and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant JONES exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty G. Jones (wife), Anwerp, New York.

✓ Captain JOHN G. MARRATT, 0169333, Signal Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action at Iwo Jima, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During the advance of the division towards Manila elements of the Signal Company were held up by enemy machine gun fire covering the bridge over which the vehicles had to pass. Captain MARRATT, in command of the Signal Detachment, left a defiladed position, and with utter

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disregard for his own safety, moved forward by himself across the bridge in the face of heavy machine gun fire to deliver important messages to the command echelon which had advanced earlier. By his intrepid action and devotion to duty, Captain MABBATT set an inspiring example to his men as well as delivering communications necessary to the success of the division attack. His outstanding courage under fire reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mattie O. Mabbatt (wife), c/o C. H. Matthews, Route #1, Cades, South Carolina.

Brigadier General ALBERT PIERSON, 011838, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Cavite, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. During an attack on strong enemy positions at the outskirts of the town of Caylayway, the leading assault units were pinned down by enemy artillery and machine gun fire, and were unable to make further progress. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, Brigadier General PIERSON moved forward to join the leading elements where he was constantly exposed to enemy sniper fire. His keen perception of the situation and his invaluable professional advice to unit commanders aided materially in the pressing of a successful attack. Brigadier General PIERSON's heroic leadership and courageous devotion to duty in the face of heavy enemy fire was an inspiration to the entire command and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Albert Pierson (wife), The Kennedy-Warren, Washington, D. C.

Private First Class James H. Pitts, 39694049, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Fort McKinley Reservation, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack on Fort McKinley, Private First Class Pitts, an aid man attached to an infantry company, several times went into a lane of fire to move wounded men to safety and render first aid. Though painfully wounded by enemy shrapnel while administering first aid, Private First Class Pitts refused to be evacuated or treated, declaring that there were many more seriously wounded who required treatment. Private First Class Pitts carried on with his duties until the mission was completed two days later, at which time he reported for treatment, but refused to be evacuated because of the shortage of aid men. The courage and fortitude displayed by Private First Class Pitts coupled with his supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lizzie F. Pitts (mother), Route #4, c/o C. H. Matthews, Longview, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel NORMAN E. TIPTON, 018408, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action at Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 and 14 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Lieutenant Colonel TIPTON, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to a forward observation post and from this exposed position directed accurate artillery and mortar fire on hostile emplacements, destroying numerous enemy artillery pieces. Lieutenant Colonel TIPTON's heroic action materially aided the advance of our forces, and his courage and initiative set an inspiring example for his unit, exemplifying the highest standards of leadership. Home address: Mrs. Sabina E. Tipton (wife), 230 Retama Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

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III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

✓ Sergeant Valard W. Walker, 3969432, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth S. Walker (mother), Route #1, Box 124, Sanger, California.

IV. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Private Leroy G. Bliss, 35093348, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Erma Bliss (mother), 5424 West 11th Avenue, Gary, Indiana

✓ Technical Sergeant James F. Cody, 16020730, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia E. Cody (wife), Grand Blanc, Michigan.

✓ Staff Sergeant Denmore H. Ewart, 32770197, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Ewart (mother), Box 53, Middlevalley, New Jersey.

✓ Captain EDWARD M. FLANNAGAN, 025710, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie F. Flannagan (mother), 36 Post Street, Saugerties, New York.

✓ First Lieutenant ARTHUR F. HUTFIELD, 01320123, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne M. Hatfield (wife), 261 Harvest Avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

✓ First Lieutenant HENRY J. REID (then Second Lieutenant), 01302522, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry J. Reid (wife), 11 Cass Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts.

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✓ Master Sergeant Walter A. Rieper, 38034227, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Rieper (mother), 128 Chicago Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas.

✓ Private First Class Ford E. Seals, 39694393, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth L. Seals (wife), 3217 Hammond Avenue, Fresno, California.

✓ First Lieutenant GEORGE E. SKAU, 01292076, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Skau (mother), 83-17 34th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

✓ Captain MERLIN H. WHITEHEAD, 0355352, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence B. Whitehead (wife), 420 15th Street North West, Canton, Ohio.

V. Air Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel HOWARD L. SNYDER, 0313004, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 December 1944 to 25 December 1944. During this period, this officer made numerous flights deep into enemy territory and successfully adjusted artillery fire on the enemy, immeasurably aiding the advance of our forces. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Snyder (wife), 45 Mill Street, Sedus, New York.

VI. Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Captain MILTON R. HOLLOWAY by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 18, dated 20 January 1945, a Brass Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

✓ Captain MILTON R. HOLLOWAY, 01166507, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Shortly after infantry troops had occupied a ridge, an enemy field artillery piece opened fire on the newly won position. Although exposed to the close range artillery fire, Captain HOLLOWAY, a field artillery

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liaison officer, remained forward and adjusted the fire of his artillery battalion. The enemy field piece was destroyed by the accurate artillery fire placed upon it. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain HOLLOWAY in the performance of this heroic act, which saved many lives and materially aided the continued advance of our forces, is exemplary of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Jean L. Holloway (wife), 1100 Clover Lane Avenue, Longview, Texas.

By command of Major General SWING:

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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Manuel C. DeBaca, 18016833, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at the Paranaque River bridge, Paranaque Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. While Technical Sergeant DeBaca was driving the Division Commander and a staff officer on an inspection tour of the front line units, the party came under severe enemy artillery and small arms fire. Technical Sergeant DeBaca's courage and presence of mind, by staying in and driving his jeep out of danger, made it possible for the entire party to accomplish its mission. This soldier's courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Refugia DeBaca (mother), Sandoval, New Mexico.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant John S. Piscwicz, 35093383, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Angeline Piscowicz (mother), 4532 Walsh Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant George P. Becknell, Jr., 39694321, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie A. Becknell (mother), 1233 North Whitmore Street, Hanford, California.

Private First Class William L. Chapman, 37724831, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ona Chapman (mother), Route #2, Altoona, Kansas.

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✓ Corporal Harold R. Clark (then Private First Class), 33464194, 7-8art United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Clark (mother), Mountain Home, Pennsylvania.

✓ Captain DAVID G. FELLOWS, 01308803, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen W. Fellows (wife), Camillus, New York.

✓ Private First Class Jack S. Gladstein, 39556329, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 February 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Morris Gladstein (father), 2611 Rimpau Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

✓ Private Durand Hummel, 32818780, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adaline Hummel (mother), 9117 84th Street, Woodhaven, New York.

✓ Private First Class Paul E. Parker, 35093149, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 11 February 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Parker (wife), Kokomo, Indiana.

✓ Technical Sergeant Stanley E. Solecki, 20126952, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Jacob Solecki (father), 423 Middletown Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

IV. Announcement of Acting Governor: Section XII, General Orders No. 29 this Hq dated 27 February 1945 is revoked.

V. announcement of Acting Governor: VOCC 9 February 1945 announcing Colonel FORTUNATO BORBON, Philippine Army, United States Army Forces in the Far East as Acting Governor of Batangas Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands is here by confirmed and made a matter of record, the exigencies of the service being such as to prevent the issuance of written orders in advance.

Authority: Annex No. 8 to Administrative Order No. 4, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 15 January 1945.

By command of Major General SWING:

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I. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Master Sergeant Louis T. Amoruso, 12056623, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Amoruso (mother), 818 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Private First Class Abraham F. Bupp, Jr., 33502211, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Bupp (mother), Route 2, York, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Salvatore V. Cali, 31138085, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Cali (mother), 33 Oakes Street, Everett, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant John F. Carlile, 32386536, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Susan Carlile (wife), 340 Sumner Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest O. Hendrickson, 35093420, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945 and 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Hendrickson (mother), Route #1, Brownburg, Indiana.

Private First Class Chester M. Hyman, 39462742, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 and 16 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Andrew J. Hyman (father), 332 West Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert A. Keighley, 16064385, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy F. Keighley (wife), 430 North 6th Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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Private First Class Vernon V. Lopez, 39284560, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rita V. Lopez (mother), Box 1117, Avalon, California.

Private First Class Stanley J. Malin, 39561497, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frieda Malin (wife), 347½ North Stanley Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant Charles J. Marcis, 35333652, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Marcis (father), 157 Oak Street, Rossford, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Walter E. Morris, 11051321, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Chloris W. Morris (wife), 200 South Race Street, Springfield, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. Pfrimmer, 39561027, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Pfrimmer (wife), 1940 Woods Avenue, Norwalk, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Abraham B. Solow, 35586125, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Solow (mother), 1101 Duncannon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest W. Walp, 39462594, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nona Mae Walp (wife), Route #1, Cashmere, Washington.

II. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant MILTON S. ANDERSON by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 24, dated 12 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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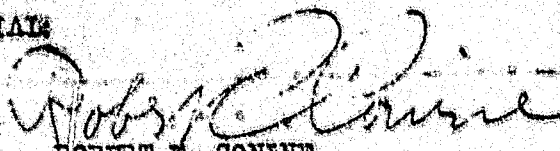
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First Lieutenant MILTON S. ANDERSON, O1309196, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Buelah M. Anderson (wife), 940 East Street, Apartment 35, San Francisco, California.

By command of Major General SWING:

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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant CLAYTON B. FARNSWORTH (then Second Lieutenant), O1319190, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an enemy attack, First Lieutenant FARNSWORTH, completely disregarding his personal safety, moved forward under heavy fire to support a squad of his machine gun platoon which was without the support of rifle fire. When the position of the squad became untenable because of an enemy attack, First Lieutenant FARNSWORTH ordered the machine guns made unserviceable and the squad to withdraw. First Lieutenant FARNSWORTH did not withdraw, but remained in position and, unassisted, covered the withdrawal of the squad with rifle fire, killing eleven of his enemy. First Lieutenant FARNSWORTH was wounded during this action. Only after determining that his squad had reached a position of safety did First Lieutenant FARNSWORTH elect to rejoin it. This officer's heroic action and courage were an outstanding example to the officers and men of his company and reflect the highest standard of military conduct. Home address: Mrs. Florence Farnsworth (wife), 1809 South Park Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class Ray Ault, 36375809, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Ault (mother), 1218 Norfolk Street, Willow Run Village, Michigan.

Private First Class James H. C. Beavers, 33455606, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Beavers, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions, it necessary to drive over mined roads and

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through sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Beavers performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mae E. Beavers (mother), 423 15th Street South East, Washington, D. C.

Private First Class Joseph F. Braddock, 33438678, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Braddock, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Braddock performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Braddock (mother), Box 22, Strabane, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George O. DeMotte, 39157407, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith DeMotte (mother), Box 120, Carlsbad, California.

Private Guadalupe V. Gomez, 38366108, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private Gomez, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private Gomez performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Narcisa V. Gomez (mother), Route #2, Box 179A, Brownville,

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~~Private~~ ~~38366108~~ ~~Michael N. Zabato~~ ~~36315131~~, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva Stastitchky (mother), East 20th Street Northanton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lewis D. Massengale, 38431004, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Technician Fifth Grade Massengale, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Technician Fifth Grade Massengale performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Billie L. Massengale (wife), 315 North McKnight Street, Amarillo, Texas.

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Private First Class Benjamin F. Nelson, 38431029, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Nelson, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Nelson performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elinor Nelson (mother), Route #1, Quinlan, Texas.

Private Robert O. Penrod, 35725294, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private Penrod, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private Penrod performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Laura M. Penrod (mother), Beech Creek, Kentucky.

Private First Class Norman S. Richard, 33574010, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Richard, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Richard performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Richard (mother), Route #3, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

III. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain PAUL R. MOORE by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section V, General Orders No. 19, dated 21 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain PAUL R. MOORE, 0478005, Corps of Chaplains (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1944 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia T. Moore (mother), 4303 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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I. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 949, 14 February 1944 (Sec. II, 311. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class John A. Bolstad, 39326771, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Bolstad (mother), 115 South East 30th Place, Portland, Oregon.

Private Theodore J. Cain, 35093601, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private Cain, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private Cain performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Sult (mother), Growertown, Indiana.

Private Leon F. Dupas, Jr., 32825840, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antoinette Dupas (wife), 70 LaSalle Street, New York, New York.

Sergeant Jack F. Hopper, 33438664, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Hopper (mother), Wemyhill Apartment, West Pike Street, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Howard W. Lutz, 33333558, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Lutz, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through

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sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Lutz performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Luda Lutz (mother), Pilot, Virginia.

Private Donald D. Myers, 38431015, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private Myers, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private Myers performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dove Myers (mother), Route #2, Commerce, Texas.

Private First Class Jimmie L. Peck, 39910055, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Peck, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Peck performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles L. Peck (father), Howe, Idaho.

Sergeant Harold N. Poff, 3353560, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred S. Poff (mother), Copper Hill, Virginia.

Private Emil Rice, 38431024, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private Rice, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private Rice performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Stella G. Rice (wife), Route #1, Quinlan, Texas.

Private First Class John W. Sprabary, 38430559, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Sprabary, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate

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the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Sprabary performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Sprabary (mother), 922 Johnson Street, Denton, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel LOUIS A. WALSH, JR., 019567, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louis A. Walsh, Jr. (wife), 117 Hyde Park Avenue, Sarasota, Florida.

II. Air Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant LEO O. CASEY, 01169049, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in participating in aerial flights at Dobodura, New Guinea in connection with parachute-glider training from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth T. Casey (mother), 774 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

III. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major JOHN G. CICERI, 01285385, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna C. Ciceri (wife), 1561 West Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.

Private First Class John E. Donnelly, 36574625, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Frederick Donnelly (father), 1441 Maryland Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Edwin R. Hawkins, 35095066, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Hawkins (wife), 1219 B 175th Street, Hammond, Indiana.

Corporal John D. Squires, 12034202, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gloria Squires (wife), 313 Tuscarawas Street, Wlyria, Ohio.

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Major JOHN L. STRONG, O386233, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laverne A. Strong (wife), 2768 Walnut Street Huntington Park, California.

Captain JULIUS J. TOTI, O450328, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marlon L. Toti (wife), 1429 Minnesota Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

IV. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By diversion of the President in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain ROY D. HIDY by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 20, dated 22 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

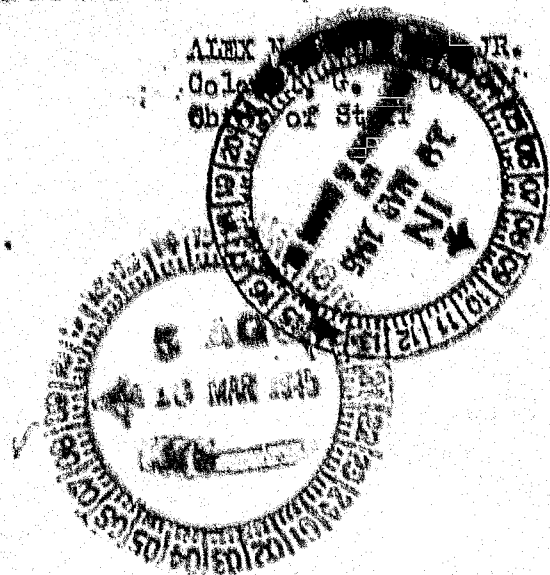
Captain ROY D. HIDY, O513875, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Hidy (wife), 406 Dolmar Avenue, Springfield, Missouri.

By command of Major General SWING:

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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH W. GIBBS, 0294997, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. After a successful liberation of over two thousand American internees, Lieutenant Colonel GIBBS' amphibak battalion, carrying the evacuee to safety, was fired upon by an enemy shore battery. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Colonel GIBBS withdrew his command amphibak from the convoy and moved in dangerously close to the shore where he personally directed fire on the enemy positions and destroyed them, thereby saving the lives of many of the civilian evacuees. His courage and devotion to duty while under heavy enemy fire, and while in a position of grave responsibility, is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Bess A. Gibbs (wife), Rosebud, Texas.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant Richard A. Besser, 35273271, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane Besser (mother), Roseville, Ohio.

Private William H. Burket, 33438798, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private Burket, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private Burket performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Burket (mother), Route #1, Eighty-Four, Washington Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade William B. Camp, 34442037, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 February 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ivorie S. Camp (wife), 805 Avenue B, Rome, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Dixon, 32769667, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Marcus K. Dixon (father), New Road, Pine Brook, New Jersey.

Captain JOHN W. GIBB, 01550798, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor K. Gibb (wife), 1659 Harvard Street North West, Washington, D. C.

Staff Sergeant Lester C. Hoag, 35323533, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte Hoag (wife), 3624 Marvin Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private Joseph W. Kaster, 35725335, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private Kaster, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private Kaster performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn Kaster (mother), Waverly, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant PAUL A. LAPOINTE, 01544566, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty F. LaPointe (wife), 601 10th Court, Birmingham, Alabama.

Major JOHN W. MORGAN (then Captain), 01165918, Signal Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Husabu, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Upon reaching the beach during the landing operations, the Division Commander and his party, of which Major MORGAN was a member, were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Major MORGAN, with utter disregard for his own safety, immediately left the party, and moved up the beach under heavy machine gun fire to locate a radio set. Finding a radio, Major MORGAN contacted the headquarters ship and called for support gunfire, which cleared

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the beach and allowed the landing to continue unhindered. The outstanding courage and initiative displayed by Major MORGAN are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Faye E. Morgan (wife), 2402 North West 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class George D. Moser, Jr., 32752482, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Moser, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Moser performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rita Moser (wife), 1424 6th Avenue, Neptune, New Jersey.

Private First Class Warren N. Oliver, 33627127, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private First Class Oliver, an ambulance driver, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospitals. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private First Class Oliver performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Charlene B. Oliver (mother), Route #2, Fairfax, Virginia.

Private Harry L. Pierce, 35014099, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline E. Pierce (mother), 548 Tod Avenue South West, Warren, Ohio.

Sergeant Thomas S. Pipher, 39120482, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Pipher (wife), 3800 Scott Street, San Francisco, California.

Corporal Robert A. Schiffner, 32770213, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Schiffner (mother), Box 264, Wharton New Jersey.

Private William E. Wolfe, 33450581, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period, Private Wolfe, an ambulance driver, repeatedly

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exposed himself to hostile fire to evacuate the wounded to rear area hospital. Working unceasingly despite the prevailing adverse conditions which made it necessary to drive over mined roads and through sniper-infested areas, Private Wolfe performed his duty in an exemplary manner, displaying a spirit of fortitude and courage worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Odetta Wolfe (wife), 614 1/2 5th Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

III. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private James J. Berkel, 36460416, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Shirley Berkel (wife), 1974 Wood Street, Muskegon, Michigan.

Private Edward F. Blossom, 37555245, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Blossom (wife), 179 Atwater Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Albert M. Brewer, 34539080, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. M. J. Edwards (sister), Citrusville, Florida.

Captain MANTFORD M CANARY, 0456536, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther D. Canary (wife), 1270 2nd Street, Monterey, California.

Second Lieutenant ALAN H. CHENEVERT, 0544924, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr Roscoe O. Chenevert (father), 318 West 4th Street, Winslow, Arizona.

Private First Class Robert Dobervich, 37549158, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Dobervich (mother), 223 4th Street, Ironton, Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant ISRAEL J. GRAFF, 01647466, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr Morris Graff (father), 10 Edgelawn Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Private First Class Maynard G. Gudahl, 36641069, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Gudahl (mother), c/o Mrs. John Anderson, Montrose, South Dakota.

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Sergeant Robah O. Hedgecock, 10454297, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Avet Hedgecock (mother), Route #1, Kernerville, North Carolina.

Private Houston A. Jolley, 38370671, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen Jolley (wife), Mereta Route, San Angelo, Texas.

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Corporal Lois Kimmel, ~~357545~~, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clare Kimmel (mother), Ennis, Kentucky.

Private First Class John L. Peterson, 32805315, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olive A. Peterson (mother), 59 Ann Street, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward J. Powell, 37342334, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose I. Powell (mother), 3804 Zuni Street, Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class William D. Preble, 39326641, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maybelle O. Preble (mother), 852 South West 21st Street, Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant Andrew T. Simone, 35282052, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Simone (wife), 1128 Verona Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Private Dorsey H. Stackhouse, 33433159, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vearl Stackhouse (mother), 721 West Spring Street, Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John F. Uhland, 32489120, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Naomi Uhland (mother), 435 North 38th Street, Camden, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin J. West, 39462060, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Edwin West (father), Route #1, Pasco, Washington.

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IV. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain MILTON M. LIEBESKIND by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section II, General Orders No. 25, dated 15 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain MILTON M. LIEBESKIND, 0470438, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Yetta Z. Liebeskind (wife), 108 Bradford Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

V. Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant William R. Cook by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, Section V, General Orders No. 18, dated 20 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant William R. Cook, 35536909, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Byron Cook (father), 1244 East 71st Street, Cleveland Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Major JOHN L. STRONG by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 37, dated 7 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Major JOHN L. STRONG, 0386288, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laverne A. Strong (wife), 2768 Walnut Street, Huntington Park, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Captain JULIUS J. TOTI by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 37, dated 7 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Captain JULIUS J. TOTI, 0450328, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion L. Toti (wife), 1429 Minnesota Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

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WJ VI. Bronze Star Medal: So much of Section II, General Order No. 36, this Hq as reads: Private Michael M. Hohudic, is amended to read: Private Michael M. Kohudic.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Colonel, G. S. C.
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1. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant RICHARD B. DYKEMAN, 0448346, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. While accompanying an infantry reconnaissance party, First Lieutenant DYKEMAN, an artillery forward observer, discovered four enemy soldiers in a nearby house. First Lieutenant DYKEMAN's lead scout moved forward and opened fire on the enemy when suddenly his automatic weapon jammed. Rushing forward to the aid of the scout, First Lieutenant DYKEMAN hurled a grenade into the house and drew the enemy's fire, enabling the soldier to crawl to safety. In the performance of this courageous act, this intrepid officer was severely wounded. First Lieutenant DYKEMAN's heroic spirit of self-sacrifice exemplifies the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Hazel M. Dykeman (mother), 714 Race Street, Logansport, Indiana.

Corporal Manuel C. Florez, 39856464, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 4 February 1945 on the Paranaque River Bridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Corporal Florez was in charge of a staff body guard which was fired upon by enemy machine guns and small arms. An officer of the party was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire and Corporal Florez with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled forward and assisted the officer to safety. This soldier's courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and reflect the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Librada M. Florez (mother), 529 South Main Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Lieutenant Colonel LOUIS A. WALSH, JR., 019567, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During a night attack by the enemy on the regimental command post, Lieutenant Colonel WALSH, acting regimental executive officer of a parachute infantry regiment, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved out under heavy enemy fire and reorganized the perimeter defenses. His courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty instilled confidence in his men and prevented the enemy from making a break through.

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Lieutenant Colonel WALSH's actions while under fire exemplify the finest qualities of an officer and are worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Louis A. Walsh, Jr. (wife), 117 Hyde Park Avenue, Sarasota, Florida.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Robert H. Angus, Jr., 32769842, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aletta Angus (wife), 18 Courter Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Arnold H. Bell, 20715622, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 February 1945 to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hattie L. Bell (wife), 813 Carroll Street, Boone, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Vinson B. Call, 39907066, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vinson B. Call (wife), 112 North 1st Street, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Ira C. Davis, 39283907, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Davis (wife), Monte Vista Street, Victorville, California.

Private First Class Paul H. Eiden, Jr., 36617441, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. While conducting a reconnaissance in enemy controlled territory with a patrol composed of six guerrillas, Private First Class Eiden bravely led his unit in a spirited attack against a numerically superior enemy force. The enemy was driven from the building he was occupying and eight rifles were captured. Later, upon learning that two enemy soldiers were holding a Filipino civilian as a hostage in an air raid shelter, Private First Class Eiden led a daring frontal assault against the shelter, destroyed the enemy, and rescued the civilian. The great courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Private First Class Eiden reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Eiden (mother), 1280 Ardmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private Glenn A. Glover, 39283252, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. While conducting a reconnaissance in enemy controlled territory with a patrol composed of six guerrillas, Private Glover bravely led his unit in a spirited attack against a numerically superior enemy force. The enemy was driven from the building in which was occupying and eight rifles were captured. Later, upon learning that two enemy soldiers were holding a Filipino civilian as a hostage in an air raid shelter, Private Glover led a daring frontal assault against the shelter, destroyed the enemy, and rescued the civilian. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was wounded. The great courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Private Glover reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Glenn A. Glover (mother), 4223 Hazeltine Street, Sherman Oaks, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Hugh D. Harrison, 36566265, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Edgar Harrison (father), 1430 Wade Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private Lee H. Hubbard, 38271667, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Hubbard (mother), Route #1, Yukon, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joseph R. Jensen, 39909146, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emily B. Jensen (mother), 142 South 2nd Street West, Brigham City, Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade Weldon L. Lackey, 39281071, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida May Lackey (mother), Box 112, Fallbrook, California.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Lung, 36807106, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Pittner (mother), Route #2, North 29th Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL J. MEANEY, 0390464, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Susan B. Meaney (wife), 1224 Hyde Street Apartment #2, San Francisco, California.

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Captain GROVER C. NIEMEYER, 0374757, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Niemeyer (wife), Valentine Road, Briarcliff Manor, Westchester County, New York.

Private Wilbur J. O'Donnell, 32727350, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Hillman (mother), Marlboro Street, East Meadow, Long Island, New York.

Corporal Terry R. Santos, 39098096, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mr. P. Fidel (uncle), 112 East Clay Street, Stockton, California.

Private Charles Shriver, 6975679, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Susan Shriver (mother), 217 Keyes Avenue, Watertown, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Marvin W. Skeeters, 37342075, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Mace Skeeters (father), Cedar-edge, Colorado.

Private First Class Clifford W. Town, 37523549, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Town (mother), 604 Central Street, Pleasanton, Kansas.

Sergeant Irving N. Wagen, 32565976, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Wagen (wife), 611 12th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

III. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant Dominador G. Catalan, 39273724, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fay E. Catalan (wife), 590 South Burlingame Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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IV Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Loren L. Brown by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Publ. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private Loren L. Brown, 35629108, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Brown was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Brown, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Bessie M. Brown (mother), 24 South Willowgrove Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Michael Gulywasz by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Publ. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private Michael Gulywasz, 32386130, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Gulywasz was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Gulywasz, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Wilma S. Gulywasz (wife), 609 South Katy Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Wayne R. Milton by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Publ. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

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Private Wayne R. Milton, 38474539, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Milton was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Milton, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Juanita Milton (wife), 111 West Elk Street, Henderson, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Gerard J. Schum by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 10, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private Gerard J. Schum, 32816482, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Schum was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Schum, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Schum (mother), 207 Beach and 49th Streets, Neponsit, Long Island, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class William R. Taylor by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 11, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class William R. Taylor, 14073421, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private First Class Taylor was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand

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American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Class Taylor, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Thelma L. Taylor (wife), Coolemea, North Carolina.

V. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain MERLIN H. WHITEHEAD by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 33, dated 3 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain MERLIN H. WHITEHEAD, O355352, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence D. Whitehead (wife), 420 15th Street North West, Canton, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.
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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

Captain KENNETH A. DAWSON, 0405900, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Captain DAWSON's tank destroyer was fired upon by enemy snipers from an emplacement so situated that the tank destroyer's fire could not be brought to bear on it. Realizing the importance of destroying the position, Captain DAWSON, after ordering his crew to dismount, led an assault against the hostile position. Exposing himself to heavy fire, Captain DAWSON advanced upon the emplacement to within grenade throwing distance and hurled a grenade into the position. He then boldly moved forward to mop up the remaining defenders. As he advanced, Captain DAWSON was killed, but his heroic example inspired his men to complete the destruction of the enemy position, thus enabling the assault troops to advance. Captain DAWSON's bravery and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Olee O. Dawson (wife), 2410 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

II. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following officers and enlisted man:

Corporal Sol Bernstein, 32817129, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Despite accurate and concentrated enemy artillery fire on his battalion area, Corporal Bernstein, completely disregarding his personal safety, moved forward over the fireswept terrain to render first aid to wounded soldiers and assist in evacuating them to safety. Corporal Bernstein's courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Bernstein (wife), 170 Rivington Street, New York, New York.

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First Lieutenant JAMES T. FARRINGTON, 01298522, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an advance against the enemy, the leading elements of an infantry column suddenly came under heavy machine gun and mortar fire from enemy positions covering the turn of the road. Completely disregarding his personal safety, First Lieutenant FARRINGTON continued to move along the fire-swept road until he located a radio with which he established contact with headquarters, thereby enabling the column commander to regain control of the situation, and to direct counter action against the enemy. First Lieutenant FARRINGTON's courageous initiative and quick thinking while under heavy fire exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary Farrington (mother), 12 Braemore Road, Newton, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Colonel ERNEST LAFLAMME, 020781, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the assault units were suddenly pinned down by fire from an enemy 5 inch naval gun and its supporting weapons. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Lieutenant Colonel LAFLAMME, the battalion commander, moved over the fireswept terrain and reconnoitered for a safe route of advance for the attacking units. Finding a route, Lieutenant Colonel LAFLAMME returned and led his troops in a continuation of the assault, which resulted in the speedy seizure of the objective. Lieutenant Colonel LAFLAMME's gallant actions which made possible his unit's speedy advance against stubborn enemy resistance is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lina A. LaFlamme (wife), 254 Myrtle Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Dull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred A. Crowell, 18104532, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dollie Crowell (mother), 217 North Walnut Street, Luling, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Tom B. Hardy, 33195185, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. A. Hardy (mother), 127 West 2nd Street, Washington, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence Henson, 12092550, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Chishalm (mother), 679 54th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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First Lieutenant CHESTER J. KOZLOWSKI, 0413258, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 3 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lila M. Kozlowski (wife), 1821 North 29th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence K. Mellbye, 39326707, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Mellbye (wife), 520 South Baker Street, McMinnville, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Ben H. Woods, 20736002, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. L. H. Fowl (mother), 114 North Lamp Lane, Oakridge, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Yamin, 36106704, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Yamin (mother), 1578 East Congress Street, Detroit, Michigan.

IV. Air Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT K. MADSEN, 01168792, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944. During this period, First Lieutenant MADSEN flew over one hundred air supply missions, dropping ammunition and supplies to troops in the mountainous area of Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Vonita F. Madsen (mother), 33 Colinet Avenue, San Anselmo, California.

V. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel DOUGLASS F. QUANDT, 020605, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Rudolph Quandt (father), 530 East K Street, Bonicla, California.

VI. Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class Robert E. Angus, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 2,

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Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Robert H. Angus, Jr., 32769842, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private First Class Angus was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private First Class Angus, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Aletta Angus (wife), 18 Courter Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class Paul H. Eiden, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Paul H. Eiden, Jr., 36613441, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private First Class Eiden was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private First Class Eiden, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Mary Eiden (mother), 1280 Ardmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private William E. Lynch, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

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Private William E. Lynch, Jr., 38307262, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Lynch was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Lynch, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Merle Lynch (mother), 2000 West Grand Street, Marshall, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class James C. Paterson, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 9, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class James C. Paterson, Jr., 32817500, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private First Class Paterson was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private First Class Paterson, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Edna M. Paterson (mother), 6014 Putnam Avenue, Ridgewood, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Corporal Terry L. Santos by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 9, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Corporal Terry R. Santos, 39098096, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Corporal Santos was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Corporal Santos, with utter disregard for

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his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mr. George L. Santos (uncle), 55 Herman Street, San Francisco, California.

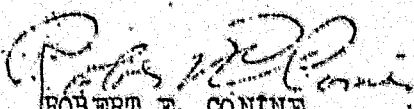
By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Walter A. Young, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 12, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private Walter A. Young, Jr., 33588100, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Young was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Young, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Anna Young (mother), 5107 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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SECTION I - SILVER STAR--Awards
SECTION II - BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards
SECTION III - SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards

I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant Glenn B. Buell, 39037860, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Buell, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and administered first aid to the wounded. With the aid of another soldier, Sergeant Buell then carried the wounded men to safety. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Sergeant Buell exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces. Home address: Mr. Glenn Buell (father), Buellton, California.

Staff Sergeant L. E. Gaffney, 12056001, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against well-prepared enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Gaffney kept his self-propelled assault gun in close support of the attacking infantry despite the heavy fire the vehicle attracted. Staff Sergeant Gaffney constantly exposed himself to heavy fire while walking ahead of the vehicle to guide it over mine areas and difficult terrain in order to keep the gun in an advantageous forward position where it could render the maximum support to the infantry. The effective support fire from this gun materially aided the attacking unit to overwhelm enemy strongpoints of resistance and seize the objective. The courage, initiative, and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Gaffney reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. L. E. Gaffney (wife), 296 Masten Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Frank E. Heath, 39201146, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During a heavy artillery bombardment, Private First Class Heath, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of a wounded comrade. He then carried the wounded soldier to a nearby vehicle, and drove him to an aid station. Private First Class Heath's courage and loyalty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Gloria I. Heath (wife), 7070, East Marginal Way, Seattle, Washington.

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Private Thomas E. Schlaich, 35533492, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Schlaich was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Schlaich, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined air-borne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire, within the enemy lines, were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Nellie L. Schlaich (mother), 584 West Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John Wasileski (then Private First Class), 32769925, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. During an attack against a heavily-fortified enemy position, the assault unit was pinned down by heavy mortar fire, suffering numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Wasileski moved forward over the fireswept terrain and rendered first aid to the wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Wasileski's courageous action set an inspiring example for his unit and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Loretta Wasileski (mother), 731 Edgar Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, VD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Donald E. Burns, 32015201, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mr. James Gallan (uncle), 137-54 Kalmia Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant Erney Green, 38131013, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vina Green (mother), Bixby, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Reuben Grue, 37165965, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Larsen (sister), 3430 21st Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Elwin Johnson, 35629367, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an engage-

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ment with the enemy, Private First Class Johnson, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of heavy artillery fire and rescued a wounded comrade. Such a display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor M. Johnson (mother), 734 Osmond Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

First Sergeant Arthur Levesque, 20202120, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, First Sergeant Levesque, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and rendered first aid to the wounded. Such a display of courage and initiative is in keeping with the high traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Olive Levesque (mother), 237 Furman Street, Schenectady, New York.

Private First Class Fred J. Lichte, 39326770, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Lichte, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of heavy hostile fire and saved a wounded officer's life by carrying him out of the line of fire to a defiladed position. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Fred Lichte (father), 363 Broadway Street, Woodburn, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Reinhold Nagel, 33588140, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the assault unit was pinned down by hostile artillery fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Nagel moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed artillery fire on the enemy gun emplacements. As a result, the enemy's fire was neutralized, enabling the unit to continue its attack. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Nagel are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Nagel (mother), 6333 Bingham Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Chester Northrup, 32746097, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Private First Class Northrup was a member was pinned down by heavy mortar fire. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Northrup moved forward in the face of heavy fire and killed the enemy forward observer who was directing the mortar barrage. This heroic action disrupted the enemy's fire and enabled the company to continue its advance. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Northrup exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Northrup (mother), Ravena, New York.

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Staff Sergeant Richard Presley, 14008037, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Presley (wife), 506 7th Street, Easley, South Carolina.

Private First Class Allen Wright, 38473824, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Will Wright (mother), Mt. Vernon, Texas.

III. Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private James M. Bruce by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private James M. Bruce, 39283695, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Bruce was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over 2,000 American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Bruce, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mr. James M. Bruce (father), 1112 5th Street, San Bernardino, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Vinson B. Call by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade Vinson B. Call, 39907066, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Technician Fifth Grade Call was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over 2,000 American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Technician Fifth Grade Call, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the

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success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mr. Vinson O. Call (father), Bountiful, Utah.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class Leonard W. Hahn by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Leonard W. Hahn, 39283962, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private First Class Hahn was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over 2,000 American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private First Class Hahn, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Flora Hahn (mother), 428 Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Barclay McFadden, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private Barclay McFadden, Jr., 33480460, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private McFadden was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over 2,000 American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private McFadden, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Geary (mother), 330 Fishers Road, Brynmawr, Pennsylvania.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Martin L. Squires by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 11, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private Martin L. Squires, 19121045, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Squires was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over 2,000 American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Squires, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ralph L. Squires (mother), 2304 Lynn Street, Bellingham, Washington.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.
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Chief of Staff

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SECTION I - SILVER STAR Awards
SECTION II - BRONZE STAR MEDAL Awards
SECTION III - SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) Awards

I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Dull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class James H. Camp, 38430918, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. When the unit of which Private First Class Camp was a member was under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, Private First Class Camp, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward to a commanding position and by delivering rifle fire, delayed the advance of the enemy until four of his wounded comrades were given first aid and evacuated. This intrepid soldier, by his heroic actions, undoubtedly saved his unit from suffering many more casualties. Private First Class Camp's great courage, daring initiative, and keen determination set an inspiring example for his men and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dora Camp (mother), Route #7, Box 378, Fort Worth, Texas.

First Lieutenant ROBERT D. DYE, 01309232, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the advance of the company of which First Lieutenant DYE was a member was held up by heavy hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, First Lieutenant DYE moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to an exposed position and directed artillery fire on the enemy positions. The accurate artillery fire placed on the enemy's positions neutralized his fire and permitted the continued advance of our forces. In the performance of this heroic deed, First Lieutenant DYE was wounded. His great courage and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. George W. Dye (father), Evans Mills, New York.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Dull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant Gareth T. Jarrett, 33589787, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thomas Jarrett (mother), 201 East Welsh Road, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

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✓ Technician Fourth Grade Henry E. Carson, 32820065, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolina Carson (mother), 40-18 28th Street, Long Island, New York.

✓ First Lieutenant JACK W. CLIFT, 01102672, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian M. Clift (wife), 372 9th Street North East, Atlanta, Georgia.

✓ Technical Sergeant Manuel C. DeBaca, 18016833, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Refugia DeBaca (mother), Sandoval, New Mexico.

✓ Captain KELLY C. FREEMAN, 0413155, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Captain FREEMAN, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to collect food and ammunition that had been dropped by plane. The supplies thus collected enabled the beleaguered company to which Captain FREEMAN was attached to repulse repeated enemy attacks until reinforcements arrived. Home address: Mrs. Margie E. Freeman (wife), Caledonia, Mississippi.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH L. MOMICKING, 0885171, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 8 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. R. McMicking (wife), 9111 M. R. Dal Pilar Street, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

* *Award of DSM Red. Leg. 90 49 - Mar. 17, 1945*
~~Private First Class Edward F. Powers, 35725171, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Private First Class Powers, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense mortar fire to an exposed position and administered first aid to eight wounded comrades. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Laura F. Powers (mother), Route #2, Poseyville, Indiana.~~

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Stanley Thompson, 39142095, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Thompson (wife), 277 Terra Bella Avenue, Mountain View, California.

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✓ Captain HOMER D. WALLACE, 0263298, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice B. Wallace (mother), 2639 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ First Lieutenant LEWIS T. VEATER, JR., 01109075, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Veater, Jr. (wife), Route #1, Bell Mountain, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

III. Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class Lawrence W. Botkin by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, VD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Lawrence W. Botkin, 35544453, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private First Class Botkin was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private First Class Botkin, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack, assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Georgia M. Botkin (mother), 141 North Elm Street, Ottawa, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class Robert B. Carroll by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, VD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Robert B. Carroll, 35093298, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private First Class Carroll was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private First Class Carroll, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the

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successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ida Carroll (mother), 616 High Street, Portland, Indiana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private William R. Fitz by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private William R. Fitz, 31301759, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Fitz was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Fitz, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Phoebe Fitz (mother), 56 Walnut Place, Brookline, Massachusetts.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Leo W. Sapp by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 9, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private Leo W. Sapp, 38307030, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Sapp was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Sapp, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Sapp (mother), 1409 East Marshall Avenue, Longview, Texas.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private Charles M. Shriver by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 10, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private Charles M. Shriver, 6975679, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Shriver was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private Shriver, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Susan Shriver (mother), 217 Keyes Avenue, Watertown, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class Clifford Town by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 11, Section II, General Orders No. 26, dated 19 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Clifford Town, 37523549, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon, Private First Class Town was charged with the hazardous mission of infiltrating through enemy lines in order to reach a prison camp where over two thousand American civilians and other allied nationals were being held. Private First Class Town, with utter disregard for his own safety, worked his way through the enemy lines, reached his objective, and in a dawn attack assisted in the successful destruction of the prison guards. This heroic achievement assured the success of a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on the prison, liberating all internees without loss of life. His courage and devotion to duty while under constant sniper fire within the enemy lines were an inspiration to all and reflect the highest credit on the armed forces. Home address: Mr. Chester E. Town (father), Pleasanton, Kansas.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant PAUL G. BASHORE JR, 01308911, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. While leading his platoon against a well fortified enemy position, First Lieutenant BASHORE was wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Refusing medical aid, this intrepid officer continued to lead the platoon until the objective was taken and the enemy driven out. First Lieutenant BASHORE's courageous initiative, zealous devotion to duty, installed confidence in his men and was largely responsible for the success of the mission. First Lieutenant BASHORE's actions exemplify the fine qualities of an officer and are worthy of the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Paul G. Bashore (wife), 14 Ardmore Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Holthouse, 36727124, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an attack against a fortified enemy position, the squad of which Staff Sergeant Holthouse was the leader was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. Although he was wounded, Staff Sergeant Holthouse remained forward and supervised the evacuation of the other wounded men of his squad. He then regrouped his men and led a daring assault which routed the enemy from his position. This intrepid soldier remained with the squad until the mission was accomplished. The courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Holthouse exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Florence Holthouse (mother), 4209 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Henry J. McInnis, 31264153, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, the company of which Private First Class McInnis was a member suffered several casualties. With complete disregard for his own safety, this brave soldier moved forward, under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, to exposed positions to administer first aid to the wounded. In one instance, Private First Class McInnis,

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crowled forward to an enemy pillbox and removed two wounded men to a position of safety, where he applied first aid, saving the lives of his comrades. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class McInnis is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth McInnis (mother), 318 Adam Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Sam Sheffield, 34703336, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Sheffield was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Sheffield moved forward over the fireswept terrain and observed the location of enemy weapons. He then directed mortar fire on the enemy emplacements. The accurate mortar fire neutralized the enemy's fire, enabling the platoon to attack and seize the positions. Private First Class Sheffield's courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the platoon's attack, and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Helen I. Sheffield (wife), Pine Hill, Alabama.

Private First Class Paul J. Williams, 32768633, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on the night of 3 February 1945. Private First Class Williams volunteered to drive members of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon through enemy lines to secure information prior to a dawn attack on strong enemy positions. Although exposed to enemy sniper fire along the route, this intrepid soldier with utter disregard for his own safety, accomplished his mission. Private First Class Williams' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise, and reflect the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Mahel Williams (mother), Stroutsburg, Pennsylvania.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

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 Private First Class Jack L. Hauser, 33720685, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Upon discovering that several enemy soldiers were attempting to infiltrate into the perimeter Private First Class Hauser, a perimeter guard, promptly engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat. In the ensuing engagement, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The courageous initiative displayed by Private First Class Hauser in defending the perimeter from hostile attack exemplifies a spirit of loyalty and devotion to duty which is worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Robert W. Hauser (father), 718 West 17th Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Private First Class James W. Outcalt, 36421662, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Outcalt, although the target

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of intense hostile fire, kept his machine gun in operation and poured a devastating fire into the enemy. Private First Class Outcalt's courageous action enabled his platoon to withdraw to a more advantageous position. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. Private First Class Outcalt's outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Christine Outcalt (mother), Route #1, Iadington, Michigan.

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 * Private Chester O. Smith, 39471570, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an attack against fortified enemy positions, Private Smith singlehandedly attacked an enemy bunker, drove the occupants into the open with phosphorous grenades, and killed three of the enemy with rifle fire. Continuing to advance, this intrepid soldier worked his way forward to an exposed position, from which he directed accurate mortar fire on enemy emplacements. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private Smith was mortally wounded. The great courage and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Private Smith set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Olga A. Nelson (mother), Route #1, Walla Walla, Washington.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Warren D. Aul, 33433629 Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaretta Aul (mother), 15 Lancaster Avenue, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Private George A. Benz, 17163289, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During the night of 13 February, Private Benz and two comrades prevented an infiltration of company lines by engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand combat after their machine gun had been put out of action. Although painfully wounded, Private Benz refused to leave his position until relieved. His courageous action reflects great credit on himself and his unit. Home address: Mrs. Genevieve B. Benz (mother), 1023 Park Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant ELI D. BERNHEIM, JR., 01015275, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eli D. Bernheim (mother), 331 Gerard Avenue, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

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Captain WALTER L. BRUGH, 0456326, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rhoda L. Brugh (wife), 513 Taylor Street, Lexington, Virginia.

Private First Class John N. Budzinski, 33433626, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Budzinski (mother), 16 Union Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Manuel Flores, 39856464, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Librada M. Flores (mother), 529 South Main Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant Clarence E. Gaddis, 39694358, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Gaddis led his squad in a daring attack over difficult terrain and cleared the enemy from his assigned sector in a minimum of time. The courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Gaddis set an inspiring example for his men and are in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Belle Smith (nunt), Patterson, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant JASPER G. HAGGERTY, JR., 01103192, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 21 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Muriel S. Haggerty (wife), Route #1, Box 239A, Panaramio Heights, Santa Ana, California.

Private First Class Maxon H. Hall, 39462546, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Hugh Hall (father), Box 192, Post Falls, Idaho.

First Lieutenant EDWARD W. IANDELI, 0470276, Quartermaster Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. O. J. Iandeli (mother), 542 Lincoln Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Charles P. Kline, 32388431, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ursula Kline (wife), 49 Grove Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

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Private First Class Robert P. Mancuso, 32850628, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Mancuso (mother), 706 Rutger Street, Utica, New York.

Sergeant Edward H. Masterson, 32769899, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the assault platoon was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Masterson, a machine gun squad leader, led his squad over the fireswept terrain to a commanding position, from which a devastating fire was poured into the enemy, thus enabling the platoon to reorganize and carry on the attack. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Masterson is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Masterson (mother), 64 Cherry Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class Billy J. Pester, 38371060, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Naomi Pester (mother), Box 12, Crane, Texas.

Private First Class Bobby J. Pester, 38371015, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Naomi Pester (mother), Box 12, Crane, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward H. O'Grady, 32816367, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. June M. O'Grady (wife), 65 Haddon Road, New Hyde Park, New York.

Private First Class Samuel D. Roberts, 31148967, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Isidore N. Roberts (father), 249 Warrenton Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Lester F. Smith, 36572023, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 21 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Smith (mother), 3313 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Harvey D. Walden, 38371203, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Walden, with utter

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disregard for his own safety, moved forward under intense enemy fire and removed two wounded soldiers to a position of safety, where they were able to receive medical aid. Private First Class Walden's courageous action and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mr. Charley Walden (father), Route #1, Box 531, DeLeon, Texas.

Private First Class Henry W. Wooldrige, 32679266, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion E. Wooldrige (wife), Route #2, Sauguit, New York.

IV. Air Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH L. McMICKING, 0888171, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. R. McMicking (wife), 9111 M. H. Del Pilar Street, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

V. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class Loyd M. Williams, 38431049, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Calla Williams (mother), Box 173, Cattle Mills, Texas.

VI. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain DAVID H. CARNAHAN by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section III, General Orders No. 14, dated 14 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain DAVID H. CARNAHAN, 01823564, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth P. Carnahan (wife), Island Ranch, Big Horn, Wyoming.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant EDWIN B. JEFFRESS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section V, General Orders No. 19, dated 21 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the

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Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant EDWIN B. JEFFRESS, 01298069, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. First Lieutenant JEFFRESS, while leading a patrol in advance of his unit, attacked and drove off an enemy force of unknown strength, thus enabling the division to continue its advance without delay. His courageous action in assuming the initiative without waiting for reinforcements was an inspiration to his unit, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Maud S. Jeffress (wife), 904 South Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major GEORGE K. OLIVER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 4, dated 4 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major GEORGE K. OLIVER (then Captain), 01575042, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsa P. Oliver (wife), Salmon, Idaho.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class James Guy, 39462575, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on the night of 3 February 1945. Private First Class Guy volunteered to drive members of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon through enemy lines to secure information prior to a dawn attack on strong enemy positions. Although exposed to enemy sniper fire along the route, this intrepid soldier with utter disregard for his own safety, accomplished his mission. Private First Class Guy's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise and reflect the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mr. Creighton C. Guy (father), Route #3, Moscow, Idaho.

First Lieutenant MERRITT, 01310745, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. During a battalion attack on a well fortified enemy position, First Lieutenant MERRITT led the company which he commanded in a rapid advance in spite of heavy ground fire from anti-aircraft weapons, destroyed numerous pill boxes and dugouts, and liberated many civilians. This officer's display of initiative and superior leadership was largely responsible for securing the final objective, thus releasing the battalion for action in another sector. First Lieutenant MERRITT's courageous action and daring initiative reflect great credit upon himself and his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rose Merritt (wife), 11 1st Street, Glens Falls, New York.

Private First Class Walter L. Roberts, Jr., 34175963, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on the night of 3 February 1945. Private First Class Roberts volunteered to drive members of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon through enemy lines to secure information prior to a dawn attack on strong enemy positions. Although exposed to enemy sniper fire along the route, this intrepid soldier with utter disregard for his own safety, accomplished his mission. Private First Class Roberts' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise and reflect the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Mettie Alice D. Roberts (mother), 304 McIver Street, Sanford, North Carolina.

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Captain CLETUS N. SCHOMMER, 01283851, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Captain SCHOMMER directed and personally led a force of Philippine Army troops in a daring attack which resulted in the capture of the enemy base at Ternate. The courageous initiative and outstanding leadership displayed by Captain SCHOMMER throughout the attack contributed materially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Winifred O. Schommer (wife), 155 North Gretin Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Calvin O. Wilkinson, 34821020, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on the night of 3 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Wilkinson volunteered to drive members of the Division Reconnaissance Platoon through enemy lines to secure information prior to a dawn attack on strong enemy positions. Although exposed to enemy sniper fire along the route this intrepid soldier with utter disregard for his own safety, accomplished his mission. Technician Fifth Grade Wilkinson's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise and reflect the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Ethel S. Wilkinson (mother), 14 C Oglethorpe Homes, Macon, Georgia.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Henry F. Gumm, 36806915, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against fortified enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Gumm assumed command of a squad whose squad leader had been killed. He quickly reorganized the squad and personally led his men in an attack upon an enemy machine gun position. Advancing into the enemy fire Staff Sergeant Gumm destroyed the machine gun and its entire crew with a grenade. While leading his squad in an attack upon another position, this intrepid soldier was fatally wounded. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Gumm exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Gumm (mother), Jackson, Wisconsin.

Private Norman L. Jennings, Jr., 33682298, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Upon discovering that several enemy soldiers were attempting to infiltrate into the perimeter, Private Jennings, a perimeter guard, promptly engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. In the ensuing engagement, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The courageous initiative displayed by Private Jennings in defending the perimeter from hostile attack exemplifies a spirit of loyalty and devotion to duty which is worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Jennings (mother), Route #1, Cooperstown, Pennsylvania.

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Private Fred J. Liscum, 36296674, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private Liscum, although the target of intense hostile fire, kept his machine gun in operation and poured a devastating fire into the enemy. Private Liscum's courageous action enabled his platoon to withdraw to a more advantageous position. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. Private Liscum's outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Christine Liscum (mother), 512 West National Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Edward Rathert, 39279784, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Rathert, a platoon scout, singlehandedly attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun nest. This intrepid soldier continued to advance, and was attacking a second machine gun nest when he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. Private First Class Rathert's great courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace Dillard (mother), Box 611, Holtville, California.

Private First Class Arthur L. Rogers, 6955123, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Private First Class Rogers, during an attack on a heavily fortified enemy position, worked his way to the blind side of an enemy pill-box and destroyed its three occupants with grenades. He then brought up his machine gun into the newly won position while under heavy enemy fire, destroying fifteen enemy soldiers before he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Rogers' daring initiative and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Next of kin: Mrs. Arlene Rogers (wife), Route #3, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade Henry Archibald, 20251145, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. H. Archibald (mother), Madison Street and Landan Avenue, Belmont, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class Edward A. Bower, 34089450, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma A. Bower (mother), 104 Polo Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Private First Class Peter J. Caracci, 33588047, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Capitoli (mother), 1812 Church Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James Etheridge, 33628015, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Iva Etheridge (mother), Route #4, Box 367, Norfolk, Virginia.

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 Staff Sergeant ~~Foley~~ Green, 38131013, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. While holding a hill position, the platoon which Staff Sergeant Green commanded came under heavy enemy fire and suffered numerous casualties. When ordered to withdraw, Staff Sergeant Green, with utter disregard for his own safety, personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded before withdrawing. Staff Sergeant Green's initiative and spirit of self-sacrifice exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ed Green (mother), Bixby, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Bruce S. Irwin, 35300115, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie S. Irwin (mother), 1059 Lakewood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class Milton L. Klink, 33587990, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Klink (mother), 1365 Magee Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant August Litzius, 39124862, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Litzius (mother), 189 Bon View Street, San Francisco, California.

Technician Third Grade Martin J. O'Hara, Jr., 39044307, Medical Corp United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Martin J. O'Hara, Sr. (father), 2622 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, California.

Private First Class Leslie R. Piper, 20715640, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys S. Piper (wife), 229 North Cherr. Street, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

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Private First Class James H. Pitts, 39694049, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lizzie F. Pitts (mother), Route #4, c/o A. C. Mathews, Longview, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Max T. Reichert, 33433598, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Reichert (mother), 114 Clearfield Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William Schwalbach, 35595744, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia P. Schwalbach (wife), Route #3, Kent, Ohio.

Private First Class Elton W. Smithson, 33640245, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against an enemy position, Private First Class Smithson was wounded in the leg and shoulder. Disregarding his wounds, this brave soldier went to the aid of an injured comrade, and moved him to a position of safety, where he administered first aid. Private First Class Smithson's courage and loyalty reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Smithson (mother), Route #2, Hickory, Virginia.

Private First Class Martin Tarango, 39856595, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. M. Tarango (wife), Box 765, Safford, Arizona.

Major FREDERICK S. WRIGHT, 021328, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah E. Wright (wife), 827 Fair Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

IV. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private William J. Devlin, Jr., 33587866, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Suzanne Devlin (mother), 1428 69th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Captain ROBERT S. MCCLEERY, 0469151, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor M. McCleery (wife), 215 West 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant BANNING REPLIER, 0915950, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Replier (wife), 538 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

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SECTION V - BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - Award

I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class Harry T. Romines, 39561343, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack on a strongly fortified enemy position, Private First Class Romines moved to an exposed position and directed rocket fire on a gun emplacement which was pinning down a platoon. This action diverted the enemy's fire, thus enabling the platoon to maneuver to a more advantageous position. In the performance of this courageous act, Private First Class Romines was mortally wounded. Private First Class Romines' gallant action exemplified a spirit of heroic self-sacrifice and devotion to duty worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Lou E. Romines (mother), 1710 East 66th Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Sergeant Jack R. Wellman, 32850744, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Wellman was posted in a well concealed dugout to observe for possible enemy counterattacks. In order to get better observation of the enemy's movements, Sergeant Wellman, with utter disregard for his own safety, left the dugout and moved forward under heavy artillery fire to an exposed position which offered unlimited view of the enemy. Sergeant Wellman was mortally wounded in the performance of his duty when the position from which he was observing received a direct hit. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Wellman exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. George Wellman (father), Hopbottom, Pennsylvania.

II. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class Harold L. Kidder, 39856925, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Private First Class Kidder was a member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a strongly fortified enemy area. While attempting

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to destroy a pillbox, the patrol leader was wounded and fell in an exposed position swept by enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Kidder moved forward over the fireswept terrain and carried the wounded officer to a position of safety. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Kidder reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Kidder (mother), Ben Run, West Virginia.

Sergeant Donald H. Stephens, Jr., 39561737, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy Sergeant Stephens moved forward, under heavy enemy fire, in order to cover the mouth of a cave occupied by the enemy. With utter disregard for his own safety, he fired his rifle and threw hand grenades into the enemy position. On one occasion he picked up a hand grenade thrown by the enemy and threw it back into the cave. His quick thinking and daring initiative saved members of his squad from certain injury. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Stephens reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Donald H. Stephens, Sr. (father), 3310 Southern Avenue, South Gate, California.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 January 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony H. Anfinson, 20715633, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Benjamin H. Anfinson (father), Box 104, Huxley, Iowa.

Private First Class William R. Barr, 39283697, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Hammond (mother), 2930 Valincia Drive, San Bernadino, California.

Corporal Jonathan N. Bass, 33627202, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. When the company of which Corporal Bass was a member suddenly came under heavy machine gun and mortar fire, the company commander and several other soldiers were wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Bass moved forward to an exposed position, administered first aid to the wounded, and supervised their evacuation to a place of safety. The loyalty and courage displayed by Corporal Bass are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Zilphia Bass (mother), Lucama, North Carolina.

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Private First Class Elwin A. Black, 38431071, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katy B. Black (wife), 1620 East Hattie Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Private First Class DeVaul W. Bridges, 39555430, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Bridges (mother), 645 West 4th Street, Long Beach, California.

Private Thomas S. Brown, 33403886, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Brown, an aid-man, crawled to the aid of a wounded man lying in a field swept by enemy machine gun fire. Private Brown remained with the wounded man during a heavy enemy mortar barrage, and successfully directed his evacuation. Private Brown's courageous action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Brown (wife), 632 4th Street, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Cooper, 33540929, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ritchie Cooper (mother), Parker, Virginia.

Private First Class Herbert R. Felton, 15099929, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae Felton (mother), 518 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM A. HAAS, 01296203, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Anton Haas (father), 1120 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Stanley G. Johnson, 39201082, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Gust H. Johnson (father), 7707 28th Street, Seattle, Washington.

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 Sergeant Earl W. Masterson, 39142896, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Masterson, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire and assisted in carrying a wounded comrade to safety. This heroic action saved the life of the wounded soldier.

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Sergeant Masterson's courage and loyalty exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Masterson (mother), 1207 Heller Street, Red Wood City, California.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. PICKLE, 01316325, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys L. Pickle (wife), 521 East Cotton Street, Long View, Texas.

Private First Class Waldon O. Shafer, 38514801, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the assault platoon was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Shafer moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy emplacements. The accurate mortar fire neutralized the enemy positions, enabling the platoon to continue its advance. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Shafer reflect great credit on himself and the military forces. Home address: Mrs. Martha Shafer (mother), Route #6, Dublin, Texas.

Private First Class Vincent D. Shea, 32769797, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Blanchard (mother), 467 East 33rd Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Sergeant Andrew T. Simone, 35289052, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Simone (wife), 1128 Verona Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class Robert Squier, 32770169, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Squier (mother), Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, New Jersey.

Sergeant Royalle A. Streck, 36802620, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Streck, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Such a display of courage and loyalty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Streck (mother), 328 Broad Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

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Captain JACKSON M. TARVER, 0307414, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances W. Tarver (wife), Rosebud, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Harvacee E. Watson, 39408562, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Miss Erma Watson (sister), Pocahontas, Arkansas.

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 *First Lieutenant EUGENE H. WAYLAND, 0291286, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harriett D. Wayland (wife), 176 Calumet Avenue, Aurora, Illinois.

Private First Class Charles R. Wilson, 33573964, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. When the platoon of which Private First Class Wilson was a member came under intense machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox, this intrepid soldier left his position of safety to lead a tank forward. Acting as observer for the tank gunner, Private First Class Wilson directed the tank's fire on the pillbox. The enemy emplacement was destroyed, enabling the platoon to resume the attack. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Wilson reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Wilson (mother), 20 Terrace Boulevard, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

IV. Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Technician Fifth Grade John Wasileski by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 41, dated 11 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub. Law 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade John Wasileski (then Private First Class), 32769925, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Wasileski, an old man, was wounded. Despite his wounds, this soldier remained forward and continued to administer first aid to other wounded soldiers, refusing to be evacuated because of the shortage of aid men. When a replacement aid man was sent forward, Technician Fifth Grade Wasileski was ordered back to the aid station for treatment. After being treated, this intrepid soldier refused to be evacuated, but requested permission to remain in the aid station to assist in caring for the wounded. The fortitude and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Wasileski are worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Loretta Wasileski (mother), 731 Edgar Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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V. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant MELVIN A. LEVINS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section V, General Orders No. 19, dated 21 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant MELVIN A. LEVINS, O1169216, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia D. Levins (wife), 336 Cross Creek Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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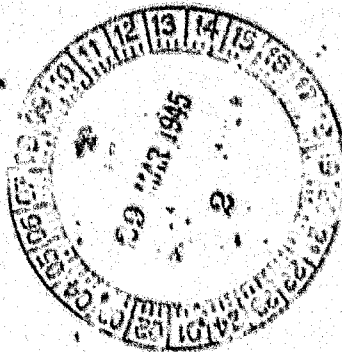
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SECTION III - BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award.

I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

Major PATRICK W. COTTER, 01283727, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the advance of the assault unit was halted by extremely heavy fire from enemy artillery and automatic weapons. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Major COTTER moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an advantageous position and established an observation post. From this position, this intrepid officer, although subjected to intense hostile fire, directed artillery fire on the enemy positions. The enemy guns were silenced by accurate artillery fire, thus enabling the assault unit to resume the attack and seize the objective. Major COTTER's gallant action, which contributed materially to the success of the operation, is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lois K. Cotter (wife), 610 Division Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Major JAMES D. LOEWUS, 023205, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, the leading elements of the assault battalion were pinned down by intense fire from a strongly defended pillbox. Armed with a flame thrower, Major LOEWUS, the battalion commander, moved forward over the fireswept terrain, and singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the enemy pillbox. Inspired by their commander's heroic action, the troops pressed a vigorous attack and routed the enemy from the area. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Major LOEWUS reflect the highest credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ann M. Loewus (wife), 1625 East 1st Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant GEORGE E. SCAU, 01292076, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on the night of 3 February 1945, along twenty-five miles of Highway 17 A, north from Tagaytay Ridge to Imus, Luzon, Philippine Islands. First Lieutenant SCAU volunteered as a leader of a patrol, to make a night reconnaissance through enemy lines preparatory to a division attack on 4 February 1945. Knowing full well the danger confronting him, this intrepid officer, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved through enemy lines, and on numerous occasions was the target of enemy rifle and machine gun fire. First Lieutenant SCAU's tenacity and devotion to duty

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resulted in gaining valuable enemy information which enabled the division to make a successful drive on Manila. His outstanding courage while in direct contact with the enemy was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Skau (mother), 83-17 34th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade Herman A. Bohnke, 38075869, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hedwig Bohnke (mother), Route #1, Meridian, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Dreen, 39124909, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helena Dreen (mother), 591 Silver Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant Gordon Bunting, 39563458, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. While advancing against the enemy on Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands, the lead platoon of which Staff Sergeant Bunting was a member, met with a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and machine gun fire and were forced to withdraw temporarily. Staff Sergeant Bunting, with utter disregard for his own safety, remained in the fireswept area and effectively directed accurate mortar fire which resulted in the destruction of the enemy positions, thus enabling his unit to continue the advance. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Bunting were an inspiration to his men and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Juanita D. Bunting (mother), 1952 Huntington Drive, South Pasadena, California.

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 * Captain DEAN H. CAZIARO (then First Lieutenant), 02036591, Military Intelligence (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Caziaro (wife), 3408 Prospect Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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 * Private First Class Alex V. Center, 37547263, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph V. Center (father), Little Eagle, South Dakota.

Sergeant Archer O. Copley, 37340940, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. During an engagement

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with the enemy, Sergeant Copley, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of heavy fire and carried a wounded comrade to safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, Sergeant Copley was wounded. His great courage and high sense of loyalty are in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Yvonne A. Copley (wife), 1226 Penn Street, Apartment 2, Boulder, Colorado.

First Lieutenant ROBERT E. CURRIER, 01310687, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor G. Currier (wife), 141 Crescent Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant George J. Gushwa, Jr., 34604264, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rachel G. Gushwa (wife), Roxboro, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant MEADE D. DETWEILER, III, 0514701, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler III (wife), 9016 Hickory Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant WOODROW C FITCH, 01316283, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie D. Fitch (wife), 314 North Meadow Street, Grangeville, Idaho.

Private First Class William O. Gallipeau, 32733686, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. While infiltrating through an enemy barbed wire barricade, Private First Class Gallipeau's squad encountered a heavy concentration of enemy fire which wounded two men. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Gallipeau cut the wire, extricated the wounded men, and removed them from the line of enemy fire. This intrepid soldier's courageous action in the face of heavy enemy fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. John Gallipeau (father), 173 Main Street, Geneva, New York.

Private First Class Bill Graddick, 33454846, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie G. Peake (mother), Route #1, Columbia, South Carolina.

Private First Class Alfred W. Haar, 37474013, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an

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engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Haar, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, rendered first aid to three wounded comrades, and evacuated them to safety. Private First Class Haar's great courage and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military services. Home address: Mr. Theodore F. Haar (father), Freeman, South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Durwood F. Hays, 38473643, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gerrie Hays (mother), Route #2, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Louis G. Herrmann (then Sergeant), 33003756, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Edwin W. Herrmann (father), 2641 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class James Humphreys, 3112, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 February 1945. During the night of 13 February 1945, Private First Class Humphreys and two comrades prevented an infiltration of the lines by the enemy. In hand-to-hand combat after their machine gun had been knocked out, although painfully wounded, Private First Class Humphreys refused to leave his position until relieved. His courageous action and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Myfanwy Humphreys (mother), 162 Short Street, Edwardsville, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Irving L. Powell (then Sergeant), 12123173, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Carl Powell (father), 157 Broadway Street, Westbury, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James G. Ray, 35093510, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ray (mother), Tanglew, Indiana.

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN S. ROOTH, 01103894, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Atkins (mother), 375 Park Avenue, New York, New York.

First Lieutenant KARL W. SCHUBACH, 01303779, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945

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to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annette B. Schlubach (mother), Walcott Avenue, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Private Joseph H. Smith, 39720224, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the squad of which Private Smith was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Smith crawled forward to an exposed position and succeeded in destroying an enemy machine gun with rifle fire. He then remained forward and directed mortar fire on the enemy emplacements, which neutralized the enemy's fire and enabled the squad to withdraw to a more advantageous position. Private Smith's heroic actions set an inspiring example for his squad and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary Smith (mother), Lemmon, South Dakota.

Captain MALCOLM R. STANFORD, 0359004, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. L. B. Stanford (mother), 273 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant Richard S. Young, 15116776, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. When a platoon came under heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Young, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved his section of anti-tank guns to an exposed forward position, and destroyed well camouflaged enemy emplacements. This brave act enabled the platoon and other elements of the battalion to continue the attack. Sergeant Young's daring initiative and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the fine traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Young (mother), Route #2, West Union, Ohio.

III. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Louis M. Gleason by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 12, dated 12 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade Louis M. Gleason, 33442960, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beulah E. Gleason (mother), 428 3rd Street North East, Charlottesville, Virginia.

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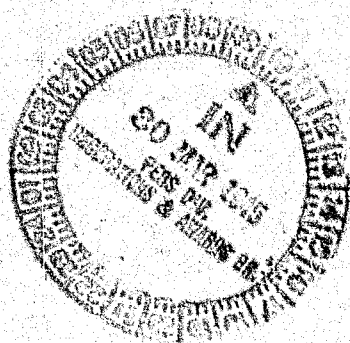
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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class Walter V. Froehler, 39201371, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Deyte, Philippine Islands, on the night of 9 December 1944. During an enemy attack, a hand grenade was hurled into the foxhole occupied by Private First Class Froehler and two other soldiers. Private First Class Froehler immediately stepped on the grenade, smothering the explosion. Though this soldier's courageous action resulted in permanent injury to himself, the other occupants of the foxhole were saved from death or serious injury. The heroic spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice displayed by Private First Class Froehler in risking his life to save his comrades exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Claude C. Froehler (father), 5130 North Bennett Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class John D. Merryman, 38371024, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the advance of the company of which Private First Class Merryman was a member was held up by heavy enemy fire from a machine gun emplacement. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Merryman singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the enemy machine gun position. This courageous action enabled the company to continue its advance. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Merryman exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Iva Merryman (mother), 217 North Neches Street, Coleman, Texas.

Private First Class Glenn E. Tipps, 38399823, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, it became necessary to build an access road in order to move vitally needed supplies and ammunition to the front line units. Private First Class Tipps, while operating his bulldozer on the road, was suddenly subjected to intense enemy fire from anti-aircraft weapons and machine guns, causing casualties among the men working around him. With utter disregard for his own safety, this brave soldier, realizing the importance of the project, continued to expose himself to the hostile fire

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until his work was completed. Private First Class Tipp's high sense of loyalty and daring courage were an inspiration to all and exemplify the fine traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Newell Tipps (mother), Route #1, Seminole, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Jose Valenzuela, 38441231, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Private First Class Valenzuela was a member of a patrol reconnoitering an enemy held area when the patrol encountered a numerically superior enemy force. In the ensuing engagement, Private First Class Valenzuela with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward and destroyed an enemy machine gun position with a hand grenade. Continuing to advance, this intrepid soldier singlehandedly attacked and destroyed another enemy machine gun nest, killing five enemy soldiers. Private First Class Valenzuela's intrepidity and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Gregorio E. Valenzuela (mother), 621 East 9th Street, El Paso, Texas.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Raymond, 34646077, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. Next of kin: Mr. E. E. Raymond (father), 211 North Brooko Street, Manning, North Carolina.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne D. Beglau, 39462732, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline Beglau (mother), Freewater, Oregon.

Private First Class John V. Bozzone, 32816623, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Bozzone discovered several wounded soldiers laying in an exposed position under heavy fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, this brave soldier guided a truck over the fireswept terrain to the position and personally supervised the evacuation of all the wounded. Private First Class Bozzone's daring initiative and high sense of loyalty are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. John Bozzone (wife), 95 2nd Street, New Rochelle, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Paul E. Brown, 33499920, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle J. Holby (grandmother), 1201 Mulberry Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George Charon, 18084672, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle M. Charon (mother), 101 North Wetumka Street, Wetumka, Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant ALAN H. CHENEVERT, 0544924, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Roscoe O. Chenevert (father), 318 West 4th Street, Winslow, Arizona.

Private First Class Joe B. Cordova, 18016077, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dolores E. Cordova (wife), Box 1515, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Corporal John R. Green, 35602076, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 17 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. John R. Green (wife), 3076 Washington Street, Bellaire, Ohio.

Private First Class William E. Lindau, 38413367, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Lindau (wife), Blue Ridge, North Carolina.

Captain FRANK MONACO, 0502903, Dental Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Monaco (mother), 3526 Harding Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD P. MORRIS, 01292043, Signal Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel V. Morris (wife), 522 3rd Avenue North, Glasgow, Montana.

Private First Class George E. Peek, 33534172, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 February 1945. During an engage-

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ment with the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Peek was a member was ordered to withdraw to a more advantageous position. In order to cover the withdrawal, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved his machine gun to an exposed position and laid down a protective cover of fire. This courageous act enabled the platoon to effect the withdrawal without suffering a casualty. Private First Class Peek's daring courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. George E. Peek (wife), 721 Stewart Avenue, Pulaski, Virginia.

Private John A. Piccerelli, 31385606, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Piccerelli (father), 33 West Street, Barrington, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis T. Rauschendorfer, 39199837, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William Rauschendorfer (father), Watkins, Minnesota.

Private First Class Harry B. Rowland, Jr., 35629172, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry B. Rowland (father), Route #3, Wellington, Ohio.

Private Byron L. Smith, 39199568, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Byron Smith (wife), 540 Mohawk Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert E. Warren, Jr., 35535411, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert E. Warren (father), Route #1, Chesterland, Ohio.

Private First Class Donald E. Webb, 39124877, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Private First Class Webb was a member came under heavy enemy fire which halted the advance. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Webb, using a flame thrower, single-handedly attacked and destroyed the enemy emplacement. This courageous act enabled the company to resume the attack. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Webb reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mae Webb (mother), 45 Downey Street, San Francisco, California.

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Technician Fourth Grade Ernest E. Weigert, 39327071, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances L. Weigert (wife), 3335 North East 47th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class Roman G. Wszelaki, 36804843, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Bolwaki (sister), 2464 South 15th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IV. Purple Heart: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private Clarence C. Baker, 36574529, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Alfred J. Baker (father), 353 Ford Street, Highland Park, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Vernard V. Gauthreaux, 38194236, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Glymple Gauthreaux (mother), 916 Delhone Street, Gretna, Louisiana.

Private First Class Harold L. Hatfield, 34090034, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Hatfield (mother), Route #4, Sumter, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant BERT D. LOCKE, 01168781, Field Artillery (Par. -hut-ist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret O. Locke (wife), Route #2, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis J. Majors, 20744863, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Majors (mother), 215 4th Avenue South West, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Corporal Michael R. Markowitz, 32623471, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline Markowitz (wife), 978 East 165th Street, New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard J. Schleimer, 3515366, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Schleimer (mother), 2655 East 128th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Colonel ROBERT H. SOULE, 011888, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Genevieve H. Soule (wife), 4412 Greenwich Park North West, Washington, D. C.

Technician Fourth Grade John E. Waugh, 35435975, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jeanette W. Pratt (mother), Route #1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sergeant William A. Wilburn, 34721668, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Arline E. Wilburn (wife), 314 East Lorelia Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Private Lemar L. Williams, 14085805, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John P. Williams (father), 109 South Palmer Street, Plant City, Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Irwin E. Wilson, 35451948, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Wilson (wife), 14503 Waveney Street, Detroit, Michigan.

V. Bronze Star Medal: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 42, this Hq cs, pertaining to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Ieland T. Powers, 35725171, Medical Corps, is revoked.

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 44, this Hq cs, pertaining to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Fahey Green, 38131013, Infantry, is revoked.

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 45, this Hq cs, pertaining to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant EUGENE B. WAYLAND, 0291286, Infantry (Parachutist), is revoked.

VI. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Fahey Green by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 41, dated 11 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Fahey Green, 38131013, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. While holding a hill position, the platoon which Staff Sergeant Green commanded came under heavy enemy fire and suffered numerous casualties. When ordered to withdraw, Staff Ser-

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geant Green, with utter disregard for his own safety, personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded before withdrawing. Staff Sergeant Green's initiative and spirit of self-sacrifice exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ed Green (mother), Bixby, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Leland F. Powers by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section II, General Orders No. 25, dated 15 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bu.1. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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~~Private First Class Leland F. Powers, 35721517, Medical Corps, United States Army.~~ For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Private First Class Powers, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense mortar fire to an exposed position and administered first aid to eight wounded comrades. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Laura F. Powers (mother), Route #2, Poseyville, Indiana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant EUGENE B. WAYLAND by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section V, General Orders No. 16, dated 16 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant EUGENE B. WAYLAND, 0291286, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harriet D. Wayland (wife), 176 Calumet Avenue, Aurora, Illinois.

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Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Sull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major ROBERT M. ALEXANDER, 0287011, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Major ALEXANDER was directing an air strike against enemy positions when he suddenly came under heavy artillery fire. Major ALEXANDER, with utter disregard for his personal safety, remained forward and continued to direct the airstrike. This intrepid officer's daring courage and devotion to duty assured the accuracy of the airstrike, which greatly facilitated the advance of the assault troops, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed service. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Alexander (wife), Pittsfield, Maine.

Private First Class Edward A. Hickman, 39276953, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit of which Private First Class Hickman was a member was pinned down by heavy fire from an enemy machine gun position. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Hickman singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the position. This heroic act enabled the unit to continue its advance and seize the objective. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Hickman exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Edward R. Hickman (father), 1317 Seward Street, Hollywood, California.

Captain CHARLES E. VAN EPPS, 0473806, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Captain VAN EPPS discovered a wounded soldier laying in a field exposed to intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Captain VAN EPPS moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to the wounded man's position, carried the soldier to a place of safety, and performed an emergency operation. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain VAN EPPS exemplify the

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highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Helen P. Van Epps (wife), 62 West Vernon Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named enlisted men:

Private Albert H. Baker, Jr., 12131806, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Next of kin: Mr. Albert H. Baker, Sr. (father), 326 Stone Road, Rochester, New York.

Private Edward A. Ciszowski, 42104790, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the platoon of which Private Ciszowski was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun and mortar fire from well concealed pillboxes. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Ciszowski crossed a field covered by enemy fire, climbed into the second story of a building, and from this position directed the platoon's mortar and artillery fire on the enemy emplacements. After the enemy's positions had been neutralized, Private Ciszowski was mortally wounded by sniper fire while returning to his platoon. This intrepid soldier's daring display of courage and devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Tillie Ciszowski (mother), 313 A Cleveland Avenue, Harrison, New Jersey.

III. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant CLARK T. AMES, III, 0534988, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Second Lieutenant AMES, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and carried a wounded soldier to a position of safety where first aid could be administered. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Second Lieutenant Ames exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Clark T. Ames, Jr. (father), c/o Philip Morris, Ltd., Richmond, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard D. Doeck, 36202631, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alma Doeck (mother), 1754 North Lake, Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Chambers, 3545681, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian H. Childs (aunt), 710 West Monroe Street, Sandusky, Ohio.

Private First Class Joseph G. Cullen, 36571254, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Cullen (mother), 20161 Antago Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph E. Eaton, 31363316, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clarissa M. Eaton (mother), 29 Longfellow Road, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Arthur Feinman, 32399903, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice H. Feinman (wife), 1580 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence J. Ferguson, 35498293, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. While leading an infantry advance, the tank which Technician Fourth Grade Ferguson was driving was fired upon by enemy anti-tank guns, and after receiving several direct hits burst into flames. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Ferguson exposed himself to the intense hostile fire being directed at the tank and helped extinguish the fire. This soldier then prepared to drive the vehicle to a safe area where repairs could be made when the tank received another direct hit and was rendered inoperative. Technician Fourth Grade Ferguson's courageous efforts to save the tank are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Clara B. Ferguson (wife), 430 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul N. Franks, 32672411, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Franks (wife), 282 Northampton Street, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Leolia H. Gilmore, 36734223, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Gilmore (mother), 3344 Foster Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade Sherwood J. Hall, Jr., 34544764, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with safety operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marguerite M. Hall (mother), 2893 Downing Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Sergeant Robah C. Hedgecock, 20454297, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Avah Hedgecock (mother), Route #1, Kernersville, North Carolina.

Private First Class George H. Horan, 33502184, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Private First Class Horan volunteered to act as a rear guard to cover the withdrawal of his patrol which had been attacked by a large enemy force. Although he was wounded, Private First Class Horan remained at his post and successfully covered the withdrawal. Then, under cover of darkness this intrepid soldier worked his way through enemy held territory and rejoined the patrol. Private First Class Horan's courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Home address: Mrs. Loretta O. Horan (mother), 810 Maryland Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elbert M. Johnson, 39856296, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie T. Johnson (wife), 1609 North 10th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Private First Class Kenneth H. Keeton, 38342305, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Keeton (mother), Ravenna, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry M. Keyes, 39462681, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Keyes (mother), 631 South East Taylor Street, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class Junior J. Lamson, 36571356, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace L. Lamson (wife), 506 West Thomas Street, Bay City, Michigan.

Private First Class Joseph E. Lawton, 35694628, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands leading an infantry advance, the tank

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