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the assistant driver was fired upon by enemy anti-tank guns, and after receiving several direct hits burst into flames. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Lawton exposed himself to the intense hostile fire being directed at the tank and helped extinguish the fire. This intrepid soldier then prepared to assist in driving the vehicle to a safe area where repairs could be made when the tank received another direct hit and was rendered inoperative. Private First Class Lawton's courageous efforts to save the tank are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: H. E. Burtenshaw (friend) 719 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Reginald R. Lynn, 35725362, 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. Lois Daneron (sister), Route #3, Merion, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade James F. Marsette, 20202173, 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. Betty Marsette (wife), Beaman Street, Poultney, Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert L. Mason, 35720756, Field Artillery, 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. Eloise Mason (wife), Route #5, Sullivan, Indiana.

Private First Class George P. Murphy, 38430674, 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. G. B. Murphy (father), 415 West Bear Street, Dennison, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert M. Rogers, 35696983, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eunice Rogers (mother), Route #1, Maritown, Indiana.

Private Albert C. Villeneuve, 37547953, 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. Albert C. Villeneuve (wife), 120 North 4th Street, Staples, Minnesota.

Private First Class Harvey J. West, 39462057, 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. Irene West (mother), Riverview, Pasco, Washington.

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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 First Class Robert I. Bell, 39557139, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flora M. Bell (mother), 934 West 18th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Edward F. Clark, Jr., 32271466, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward F. Clark, Sr. (father), 10 Mulford Avenue, Millville, New Jersey.

Private First Class Charles O. Dean, 39553090, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Naude Dean (mother), 3717 Falcon Street, Long Beach, California.

Captain PAUL J. GODSMAN, 0408705, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Major Sidney P. Godsman (father), 65 Greenough Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Captain MILTON R. HOLLOWAY, 01166507, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma J. Holloway (wife), 1100 Oliver Lane, Longview, Texas.

First Lieutenant HIRAM J. LEDFORD, 01824050, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kate B. Ledford (mother), 1603 Broadway Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant Harvey P. Livingstone, 33503602, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Livingstone (mother), 132 North Summit Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Corporal William A. Murray, 20113217, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bridget Murray (mother), 142 Orange Street, Roslindale, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Carmino E. Ottaviano, 11069660, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Domino Ottaviano (father), 84 Bates Avenue, Coventry, Rhode Island.

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Private First Class James N. Reese, 35545798, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Reese (mother), Room 25, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Private First Class Russell L. Shaneyfelt, 37137417, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nettie Shaneyfelt (mother), Smithfield, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Kenneth M. Sharp, 39282568, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter Armstrong (uncle), 1117 South 11th Street, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Corporal Robert E. Warren, Jr., 35535411, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Robert E. Warren, Sr. (mother), 13600 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private Ralph E. Welsh, 35219244, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louis Welsh (mother), 2565 East High Street, Springfield, Ohio.

V. Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN M. RINGLER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 23, dated 10 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 (Dull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOHN M. RINGLER, 01291333, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. First Lieutenant RINGLER was assigned the mission of parachuting his company in the vicinity of Les Banos Prison Camp and destroying the enemy garrison in order to free allied internees. This officer was charged with the planning of all phases of the airborne operation, including planning of the air movement, and the tactical employment of the company. Under the able leadership of First Lieutenant RINGLER the operation was brilliantly executed, the enemy garrison was destroyed, and the parachutists, together with another force which had landed amphibiously, evacuated approximately two thousand one hundred internees to safety. His courage and initiative exemplify the fine traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mildred R. Ringler (wife), 738 Ruie Road, North Tonawanda, New York.

VI. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class J. Killough by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 29, dated 27 February 1945.

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Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Air Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1945 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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 from 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna A. Killough (mother), 835 East Moses Street, Cushing, Oklahoma.

VII. Bronze Star Medal: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 46, this HQ cs, pertaining to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Private Joseph H. Smith, 5272022, Infantry, is revoked.

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 by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain JOHN J. COSTELLO, 0470067, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, communication with the front line units was disrupted by enemy artillery fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Captain COSTELLO, the regimental communication officer, led a patrol over the fireswept terrain and located the break in the wire. The break was repaired and communication with the front line units restored. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain COSTELLO in maintaining communication with the attacking elements contributed materially to the success of the attack, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Agnes V. Costello (mother), 24 Salisbury Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Lieutenant Colonel MORTIMER J. O'KANE, 0247071, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, the assault troops were pinned down by heavy fire from an enemy five-inch mortar gun. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Colonel O'KANE led a small group of men over the fireswept terrain and captured the enemy gun. Fitting the captured gun into action, this intrepid officer placed accurate fire on the enemy positions, which greatly facilitated the advance of the assault troops. Lieutenant Colonel O'KANE's daring initiative and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Katherine O'Kane (wife), 68-34 43d Avenue, Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Private Walker L. Wolford, 33850166, Const Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Private Wolford volunteered to act as a rear guard to cover the withdrawal of a patrol which had been attacked by a numerically superior enemy force. Although he was wounded, Private Wolford remained at his post and held down a protective cover of fire which enabled the patrol to effect an orderly withdrawal. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by

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Private Wolford are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Flora Belle Wolford (mother), Route #3, Box 25, Wytheville, Virginia.

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 Edward E. Kircher, 32769967, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Upon discovering that several enemy soldiers had infiltrated into the perimeter and were approaching his position from the rear, Staff Sergeant Kircher promptly engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat and destroyed two of the raiders. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Kircher in defending the perimeter from hostile attack set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Augusta Kircher (mother), 1236 Burnett Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

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 emplacement with rifle fire. He then remained forward and directed mortar fire on the enemy positions, which neutralized the enemy's fire and enabled the squad to withdraw to a more advantageous position. In the ensuing engagement, this intrepid soldier was fatally wounded. 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. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Smith (mother), Lehman, South Dakota.

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 Edward F. Blossom, 37555245, 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. Helen Blossom (wife), 179 Atwater Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Captain MANFORD M. CANARY, 0456536, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 27 February

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1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther D. Canary (wife), 1270 2nd Street, Monterey, California.

Technician Fourth Grade William E. Dawkins, 31326841, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 18 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elaine Dawkins (wife), 107 Oakland Terrace, Hartford, Connecticut

Staff Sergeant Leonard W. Penimore, 33438825, Coast Artillery Corps, 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. Emily Penimore (wife), 126 L. Upper Avenue, Strabane, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Garland, 39283556, 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. LaVern M. Garland (mother), 5447 Carlin Street, Los Angeles, California.

Corporal Alfred A. Hanel, 32722089, 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 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stephanie Hanel (mother), 3612 28th Avenue, Astoria, New York.

First Lieutenant WILBUR W. HUNTER, 01177463, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 6 February 1945. During an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, the infantry company to which First Lieutenant HUNTER, an artillery forward observer, was attached was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant HUNTER moved forward over the fire swept terrain to an exposed position and directed accurate artillery fire on the enemy positions. The enemy's fire was neutralized, thus enabling the company to continue the attack and seize the objective. First Lieutenant HUNTER's courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the attack and exemplify the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jean E. Hunter (wife), 11 Marvin Avenue, Shelby, Ohio.

Captain BENJAMIN H. JOHNSTON, 0340581, Inspector General's Department (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 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Benjamin H. Johnston (mother), 1004 South Quincy Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class George A. Lee, 39200451, 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

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6 March 1945. Home address: Mr. George O. Lee (father), Route #1, Woodinville, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Luke E. Linkous, 33654991, Coast Artillery Corps, 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. Virginia O. Linkous (mother), Route #6, Floyd, Virginia.

Private First Class John M. Merickel, 35535060, 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. H. J. Merickel (mother), 14114 Spinwall Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporal Donald M. Queal, 37459764, 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. Helen Queal (mother), 642 9th Street, Evanston, Wyoming.

Private First Class Mervin T. Schmoyer, Jr., 33491227, 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. Edna Schmoyer (mother), 609 North Nagle Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private William P. Schneider, 33317377, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 18 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Russell Taylor (mother), 6312 Lawton Street, Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WALTER M. SHARP, 01174708, Infantry (Parachutist); United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. First Lieutenant SHARP volunteered to lead a party of reinforcements to a machine gun position which was under heavy attack by the enemy. Upon arrival at the position, First Lieutenant SHARP discovered that all the guns were without ammunition. With utter disregard for his own safety, this brave officer moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and secured an enemy light machine gun and sufficient quantity of ammunition. With this weapon First Lieutenant SHARP directed a devastating fire against the enemy. First Lieutenant SHARP's courageous and daring action contributed materially to the successful defense of the position and exemplify the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bessie B. Sharp (mother), 1401 Beech Street, Duncan, Oklahoma.

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Technician Fourth Grade Harry A. Stearnes, 36571379, 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. Doris Barry (mother), 4529 Biddle Street, Wayne, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert C. Storm, 39162462, 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: Mr. Ervin C. Storm (father), Enterprise, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Stanley Szwed, 32460151, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Szwed (mother), 39 Larch Street, Port Reading, New Jersey.

Private First Class Harry R. Rockwell, 39200723, 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: Mr. Harry R. Rockwell (father), Star Route, Box 104-B, Montesano, Washington.

Private First Class Paul A. VanDyke, 32734937, 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. Alma VanDyke (mother), Route #1, Holcomb, New York.

Captain EUGENE W. WYMAN, JR., 01000499, Adjutant General's 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 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy N. Wyman (wife), 807 South Division Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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 enlisted men:

Private First Class John T. Blansit, 38369523, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Blansit (mother), Route #3, Hamilton, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman C. Good, 35629009, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ina A. Good (mother), 425 South 3rd Street, Miamisburg, Ohio.

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Corporal Wiley C. Guthrie, 34605430, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret C. Guthrie (wife), 117 1/2 Military Avenue, Salisbury, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Warren G. Hotchkiss, 36805108, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. June G. Hotchkiss (wife), Route #4, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Thomas Kelly, 35534498, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret William (mother), 1730 East 79th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Edward D. Kinney, Jr., 11051036, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Kelly (sister), Wareham Road, Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Edward F. McCaughey, 31384110, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward H. McCaughey (father), 35 Overbrook Avenue, Conimicut, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Alphonse J. Noel, 39375425, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Sam Noel (brother), 510 North 7th Street, Yakima, Washington.

Private First Class Henry C. Partin, 34721374, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Felix S. Partin (mother), Route #2, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Private First Class Russell W. Robin, 33092318, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. J. Robin (mother), Amonate, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Siemer, 35622247, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Siemer (mother), Corning, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Jennings Stanley, 14032312, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Una Stanley (mother), Oneida, Tennessee.

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Private Victor Weber, 37548250, Field Artillery
For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands.
Home address: Mrs. Anna Weber (mother), 232 East Robie Street,
Minnesota.

Private First Class Billy K. Wimberly, 38692317, Infantry, United
States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on
10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie G. Latimer (mother), Route #2,
Stonewall, Oklahoma.

Private First Class James E. Witten, 35079880, Infantry, United States
Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March
1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Witten (mother), Route #1, Leitchfield,
Kentucky.

V. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President,
in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain JOHN F. BECK 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:

Captain JOHN F. BECK, 0420117, Infantry (Parachutist), 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. Margaret C. Beck (wife), 36 North Bentalou Street, Baltimore,
Maryland.

VI. Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in
addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private James K. Law by the Commanding
General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 10, 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:

Private James K. Law, 35408554, Infantry, United States Army. For
wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home
address: Mrs. Nora Haler (mother), 561 East Main Street, Springfield, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General

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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:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. MULLANEY, O1316314, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. First Lieutenant MULLANEY conducted a reconnaissance beyond enemy lines to secure information concerning the disposition of enemy forces. Penetrating deep into enemy territory, this intrepid officer was constantly subjected to sniper and machine gun fire. By his great courage and daring initiative, First Lieutenant MULLANEY successfully accomplished his mission and secured vital information which contributed materially to the outstanding success achieved by a combined airborne-ground attack against strong enemy forces located on Tagaytay Ridge. The bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant MULLANEY exemplify the fine traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen M. Mullaney (mother), 5 Convent Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

Captain RICHARD E. ROBINSON, O379631, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against an enemy gun position, two soldiers were wounded. With utter disregard for his own safety, Captain ROBINSON moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and carried the wounded men to a position of safety. While the remainder of the force went back to the regimental command post to obtain reinforcements, this intrepid officer remained behind and guarded the wounded men. Captain ROBINSON's great courage and high sense of loyalty exemplify the finest qualities of an officer and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jean H. Robinson (wife), 651 Pine Street, Owosso, Michigan.

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 James J. Berkel, 36460416, 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. Shirley Berkel (wife), 1974 Wood Street, Muskegon, Michigan.

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First Sergeant Charles E. Bradley, 35110957, 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. Jean A. Bradley (wife), Route #1, Crown Point, Indiana.

Private First Class Charles F. Clowes, 11083111, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Private First Class Clowes volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of clearing the enemy out of several houses. Moving forward in the face of intense hostile fire, this brave soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, with the use of bayonet and grenades, assisted in routing the enemy from his position in the houses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Clowes reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Clowes (mother), 96 Roycroft Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Private Edward J. Cole, 36732444, 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. Edward W. Cole (father), 5346 West Crystal Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred L. Clark, 15372472, 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 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy M. Clark (mother), 1015 Negley Place, Dayton, Ohio.

Sergeant Robert O. Gibbs, 34766446, 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. Sara O. Gibbs (mother), c/o Ike Conger, Tifton, Georgia.

Private First Class William F. Hayes, 39282245, 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. Edna A. Sanford (mother), 353 North 47th Street, San Diego, California.

Private First Class Richard G. Lee, 35093855, 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. Martha Lee (mother), 546 East 7th Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

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Sergeant Hugh M. McCoy, 39561486, 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. Naomi McCoy (mother), 2101 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade John S. McMillin, 36733688, 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 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine McMillin (mother), 3815 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

~~Private First Class John Miller, 36570119, 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: Mr. William Miller (father), Box 16, Vassar, Michigan.~~ REV, BY 90# 139 1 Aug 45

First Lieutenant MAURICE G. SMITH, 01313458, Infantry (Parachutist), 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, First Lieutenant SMITH, a platoon leader, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly exposed himself to draw enemy machine gun fire in order to enable the men in his platoon to locate the position of the enemy guns and destroyed them. Several enemy positions were neutralized in this manner; thereby, greatly facilitating the advance of the assault units. First Lieutenant SMITH's great courage and daring initiative are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn W. Payne (sister), 168 Franklin Avenue, Dinuba, California.

Private First Class Ralph E. Smith, 39285140, 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. Edna A. Smith (mother), 2914 Belgrave Street, Huntington Park, California.

Private First Class Anthony C. Stracker, 37549259, 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. Elizabeth Stracker (mother), Route #1, Wyoming, Minnesota.

Private First Class Henry R. Swindler, 39125039, 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: Mr. Henry B. Swindler (father), 473 Hill Street, San Francisco, California.

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Private First Class Harold H. Turner, 39560999, 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. Mabel Bolton (mother), 1333 West 92nd Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Lloyd O. Wade, 35093411, 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. Valleta M. Wade (wife), 18 West Osage Street, Greenfield, Indiana.

Private First Class George M. Wyatt, 35710629, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Private First Class Wyatt volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of clearing the enemy out of several houses. Moving forward in the face of intense hostile fire, this brave soldier, with utter disregard for his personal safety, with the use of bayonet and grenades, assisted in routing the enemy from his position in the houses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Wyatt reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Eva M. Wyatt (mother) 812 South 2nd Street, Mayfield, Kentucky.

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 men:

Private Joseph H. Clays, 32769766, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edlie Clays (mother), 87 Martin Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Private Charles O. Masie, 35629282, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Opal Masie (mother), Route #1, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Abe Siminoacki, 39561384, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Siminoacki (wife), 189 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph F. Szozaps, 20114846, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Szozaps (aunt), 17 Trinity Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Private Joseph F. Zollo, 32618937, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Zollo (mother), 597 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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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 First Lieutenant ROBERT M. CURRIER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 46, dated 16 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:

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. CURRIER, 01310687, 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. Eleanor G. Currier (wife), 11/2 Crescent Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant Vincent F. Pisani by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, 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:

Technical Sergeant Vincent F. Pisani, 20309666, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. When an enemy soldier attempted a suicide grenade charge upon Technical Sergeant Pisani, a commanding officer, this brave soldier, with utter disregard for his personal safety, singlehandedly attacked the enemy and destroyed him. In the performance of this heroic deed, Technical Sergeant Pisani was wounded by grenade fragments. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technical Sergeant Pisani exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rose Pisani (mother), 1011 West 5th Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant Jerrold L. Summerlin by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, 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:

Technical Sergeant Jerrold L. Summerlin, 6290300, 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. Ethel Summerlin (mother), Heatne, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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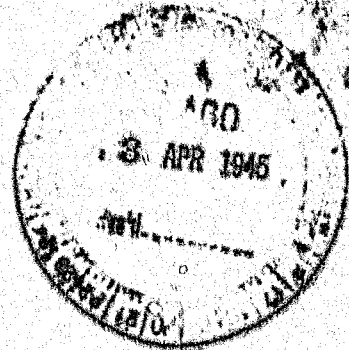
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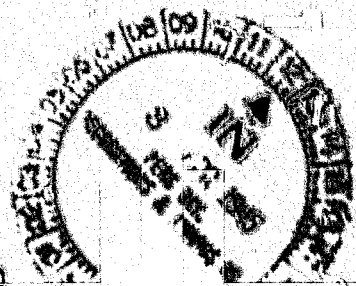
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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 47, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant JOHN B. MAHAN, 01310757, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant MAHAN volunteered to lead an artillery forward observer party to an outpost, from which position artillery fire could be directed on the enemy positions holding up the advance of the assault unit. When the forward observer and his radio operator were wounded while enroute to the position, First Lieutenant MAHAN immediately returned to the command post, secured a radio operator and a radio, and started back to the outpost. Although the position was subjected to intense hostile fire, this intrepid officer remained forward and directed artillery fire on the enemy. The accurate fire silenced the enemy's guns, thereby enabling the assault unit to continue the attack and seize its objective. First Lieutenant MAHAN's courageous initiative and willingness to be or help above and beyond the call of duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ann M. Mahan (wife), 843 60th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S. MILEY, JR., 01309950, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant MILEY, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and rescued a wounded soldier. The courageous initiative and high sense of loyalty displayed by First Lieutenant MILEY are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Julia S. Miley (mother), Starkville, Mississippi.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9429, 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 James E. Adams, 34965167, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Private First Class Adams volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of

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clearing the enemy out of several houses. Moving forward in the face of intense hostile fire, Private First Class Adams with the use of bayonet and grenades assisted in routing the enemy from his position in the houses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Adams reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Adams (mother), Route #4, Box 154, New Bern, North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade Roy N. Ballard, 37056428, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola Ballard (mother), 49 and 34 Highways, Piedmont, Missouri.

Captain ROGER C. BLISS, 01691043, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elst C. Bliss (wife), 809 Warren Street, Hudson, New York.

Sergeant Lester T. Bonawitz, 37459964, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Sergeant Bonawitz volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of clearing the enemy out of several houses. Moving forward in the face of intense hostile fire, Sergeant Bonawitz with the use of bayonet and grenades, assisted in routing the enemy from his position in the houses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Sergeant Bonawitz reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Letha Bonawitz (mother), Pine Bluff, Wyoming.

Second Lieutenant RONALD C. CULP, 01798124, Corps of Military Police, (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. Mollie C. Culp (wife), 1017 South Kearns Avenue, Elkins, West Virginia.

Private Edward J. Dolan, Jr., 12095498, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Dolan (mother), 40 Pulaski Avenue, Carteret, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert T. Havens, 39279691, 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. Dorothy Faye Havens (wife), Box 716, Holtville, California.

Private First Class Earl G. Hawkins, 17132236, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home

Private Herbert C. Hunter, 34545345, 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: Mr. Herbert Hunter (father), Route #1, Box 111, Jasper, Florida.

Private First Class Walter Q. Jack, 39210429, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Private First Class Jack volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of clearing the enemy out of several houses. Moving forward in the face of intense hostile fire, Private First Class Jack with the use of bayonet and grenades, assisted in routing the enemy from his position in the houses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Jack reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Eugene C. Jack (father), 1135 Winfield Avenue, Fremerton, Washington.

Private First Class James H. Lanham, 35207476, 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. Virgie Lanham (mother), Cedar Grove, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL J. LE FEVRE, 01798683, Corps of Military Police, 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. Lola P. La Fevre (wife), Shelbyville, Missouri.

Sergeant Aaron S. Pittel, 39561186, Corps of Military Police, 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. Dorothy D. Pittel (wife), 1617 Allesandro Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Walter Preston, 33481091, 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. Ruth McCaffrey (sister), 5832 Alter Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Major WILLIAM J. SCHLOTH, 0339137, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 February 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude W. Schloth (wife), 1320 Edgewood Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

Private First Class Arthur W. Shantie, 32743795, Infantry, 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. Marion Shantie (mother), Raymondville, New York.

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Private First Class Robert W. Showers, 33511482, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Private First Class Showers volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of clearing the enemy out of several houses. Moving forward in the face of intense hostile fire, Private First Class Showers with the use of bayonet and grenades, assisted in routing the enemy from his position in the houses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Showers reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Eugene W. Showers (father), 157 North Chestnut Street, Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Douglas M. Snider, 34685499, 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. Bessie J. Snider (mother), 121 Ramsey Street, Dublin, Georgia.

Captain AARON H. ULM, 0315230, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Audra Ulm (wife), 3231 Greenfield Avenue, West Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant Rex E. Wilcox, 36101090, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Sergeant Wilcox volunteered to lead a patrol assigned the mission of clearing the enemy out of several houses. Sergeant Wilcox led the patrol forward in the face of intense hostile fire, and with the use of bayonet and grenades, the patrol routed the enemy from his position in the houses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Sergeant Wilcox reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Wilcox (wife), 884 29th Street, Seattle, Washington.

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 men:

Private First Class Everett B. Adams, 38371193, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nora Adams (mother), Sipe Springs, Texas.

Private First Class Rosario DiMaio, 32818281, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Philip DiMaio (father), 387 Chestnut Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Walter J. Kandradowicz, 31143081, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. [Name] Kandradowicz (wife), 801 Capitol Avenue,

Technician Fifth Grade Michael J. Mack, 32826119, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Mack (mother), 101 West 86th Street, New York, New York.

Private First Class Earl D. Pelmulder, 39198520, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel L. Ridge (mother), Corning, Iowa.

IV. Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to First Lieutenant EULAS V. LINDSEY by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, 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 the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant EULAS V. LINDSEY, 01289104, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. First Lieutenant LINDSEY was assigned the mission of leading his platoon against a numerically superior enemy force that was raiding supply and communications lines. This intrepid officer, with utter disregard for his own safety, made a personal reconnaissance and discovered the location of the enemy without detection. He returned, issued his orders and led his platoon in the attack on the enemy position. His skillful direction and outstanding leadership overwhelmed the enemy, leaving them to leave numerous casualties behind. The daring courage and devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant LINDSEY while leading his troops under heavy fire was an inspiration to all, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Anna Ruth Lindsey (wife), East Summer Street, Greenville, Tennessee.

V. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class John J. Benanti by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 10, dated 10 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 John J. Benanti, 32807953, Infantry, 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. Mary Montera (mother), 550 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain WALTER L. BRUGH by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 43, dated 13 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:

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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 2 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Rhoda Lois Brugh (wife), 513 Taylor Street, Lexington, Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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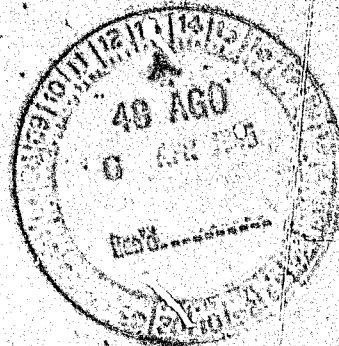
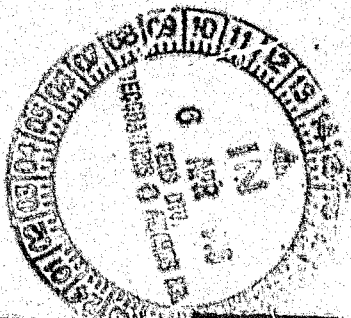
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I. Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted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

Corporal Bernard M. Dunne, 36727116, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Corporal Dunne moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy. In the performance of this heroic deed, Corporal Dunne was wounded. However, this intrepid soldier remained forward and continued to direct mortar fire on the hostile emplacements until he was relieved. The daring courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Dunne are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Dunne (mother), 217 North Kilgore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain STERLING R. NESBITT, 0374851, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, the battalion of which Captain NESBITT was a member was attacked by a large enemy force. With utter disregard for his own safety, this intrepid officer personally conducted a reconnaissance of the surrounding terrain and led the battalion through a safe route of withdrawal to an advantageous position. From this position the battalion launched a counterattack, and drove the enemy from the area. Captain NESBITT's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the entire operation. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy L. Nesbitt (wife), 8 Hoyt Avenue, Glenn Falls, 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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Junius L. Newhouse, 13001081, 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, Technician Fifth Grade Newhouse, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to two wounded comrades. This intrepid soldier was

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mortally wounded in a later action. Technician Fifth Grade Newhouse's exemplary courage and high sense of loyalty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Thomas S. Newhouse (father), Remney, West Virginia.

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:

Staff Sergeant Joseph N. DeKold, Jr., 37411052, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph DeKold (father), 4031 Schiller Place, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Harold R. Dick, 13024130, Corps of Military Police, 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. Mary Dick (wife), Route #3, Toccoa, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward T. Duchnowski, 31256583, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John Duchnowski (father), 157 Franklin Street, Clinton, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Joseph D. Hill, 35533046, 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 advance of the assault company was held up by heavy fire from two enemy machine gun positions. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Hill moved his mortar to an advantageous position and opened fire on the enemy. Although he was the target of intense hostile fire, this brave soldier remained at his position and continued to place mortar fire on the enemy positions until they were destroyed. Private First Class Hill's heroic action enabled the assault company to resume the attack and seize the objective. This intrepid soldier's great courage and daring initiative are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Hill (mother), Box 147, Brecksville, Ohio.

Captain EDWARD H. HUNTER, 01699850, 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 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sally L. Hunter (wife), 127 General Hospital, United States Army.

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✓ Captain MILTON E. JOHNSTON, 01689662, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie F. Johnston (wife), 5 Webb Road, Tarrytown, New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Maurice J. Kerins, 32953601, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine A. Kerins (wife), 17 Lincoln Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

✓ First Lieutenant ROBERT U. KIRBO, 01544543, 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 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret J. Kirbo (wife), 2202 Roslyn Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

✓ First Lieutenant ALLEN P. LIBERTY, 01112823, 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: Mrs. Allenora A. Liberty (wife), 137 Willard Street, Devens Crest, Ayer, Massachusetts.

✓ Captain ROBERT S. MCCLEERY, 0469151, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor M. McCleery (wife), 215 West 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

✓ Private First Class Timothy F. McNamara, 32815622, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Dennis McNamara (father), 700 West 175th Street, New York, New York.

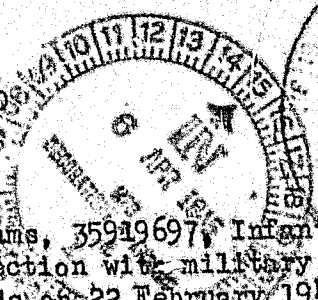
✓ Captain THOMAS A. NESTOR, 0447367, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary V. Nestor (wife), 97 East Manning Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Eugene H. Parrish, 39694375, Corps of Military Police, 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. Alta M. Elgerama (mother), Route #2, Box 174, Fresno, California.

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Private First Class Donald G. Williams, 35949697, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Private First Class Williams volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of clearing the enemy out of several houses. Moving forward in the face of intense hostile fire, this brave soldier, with utter disregard for his personal safety, with the use of bayonet and grenades, assisted in routing the enemy from his position in the house. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Williams reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Victoria M. Williams (mother), 212 East 332nd Street, Willoughby, Ohio.

IV. Purple Heart: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 27, this Headquarters cs, pertaining to the award of a Purple Heart to the following named enlisted men, is revoked:

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Technician Fifth Grade	Harold W. Silsen	32818713	Medical Department
Private	Anthony B. Trestan	33430594	Medical Department
Sergeant	Ivan P. Wright	6555654	Medical Department

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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 man:

Private First Class Dennis Hogan, Jr., 12064635, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Hogan was a member was assigned the mission of seizing a vitally important bridge. Moving forward ahead of the platoon, Private First Class Hogan singlehandedly attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun nest covering the approaches to the bridge. His courageous action enabled the platoon to attack and seize the bridge. Private First Class Hogan's great courage and daring initiative are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Dennis Hogan, Sr. (father), Main Street, Piermont, New York.

First Lieutenant ROGER L. MILLER, 01823759, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. First Lieutenant MILLER was assigned the perilous mission of reconnoitering the area in the vicinity of the Los Banos Prison Camp located forty miles inside the enemy lines. This officer made a thorough reconnaissance of the area, selected a parachute drop field, and ascertained the covered routes of approach to enemy guard posts around the prison. The valuable information which First Lieutenant MILLER obtained greatly facilitated the planning of the combined airborne-amphibious-ground operation which resulted in the liberation of approximately two thousand allied internees held by the enemy at the Los Banos Prison Camp. Home address: Mrs. Delia H. Miller (mother), 738 West Mulberry Street, Springfield, Ohio.

II. Bronze Star Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 519, 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:

Chief Warrant Officer ROBERT M. BERGLUND, W2000735, Band (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann R. Berglund (wife), Box 692, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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Private First Class Wiley A. Clark, 34593939, Medical Department, 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 with the enemy, Private First Class Clark, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to two wounded comrades. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Clark are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Jessie E. Clark (mother), 1016 Dixie Street, Burlington, North Carolina.

Captain JOHN S. CONABLE, 01165484, 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 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Barber B. Conable (father), Box 209, Warsaw, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES L. CRANE, 0357392, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Crane (wife), 19 Bullard Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Private First Class Robert F. Currie, 14633793, 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. Estella F. Currie (mother), Taylorsville, Mississippi.

Chief Warrant Officer EDWARD W. JACOBS, W2124477, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Liebert (aunt), 307 Magee Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John T. Morgan, 32940192, 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: Mr. James Morgan, Sr. (father), 71 East Main Street, Beacon, New York.

Captain CLARENCE C. WALKER, 0394568, 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 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine A. Walker (wife), 2831 61st Avenue, Oakland, California.

Private Thomas J. Wood, 39410262, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. On the night of 20 February 1945, Private Woods was driving a division staff officer on a mission of great tactical urgency. When the vehicle was fired upon by two enemy machine guns, Private Woods, with cool courage and utter disregard for his personal safety,

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drove through the fire. As a result of this soldier's courageous action, the staff officer arrived at his destination in time to successfully accomplish his mission. Home address: Mrs. Laura E. Wood (wife), Route #2, Box 82-S, Chico, California.

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:

Staff Sergeant James R. Brannan, 6286081, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma C. Brannan (wife), 2772 West 19th Place, Gary, Indiana.

Private First Class Elaine R. Butcher, 39908890, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie R. Butcher (mother), 1225 Major Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class Homer L. Dobson, 33574068, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Dobson (mother), 19 Walnut Street, Burreham, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Raywood Durr, 38483180, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Luzine Durr (mother), Esther, Louisiana.

Private First Class Floyd O. Harless, 17008949, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vivian Harless (wife), Route #5, Charleston, Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant Theodore J. Howard, 39909384, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ardis T. Howard (wife), Route #1, Marionville, Missouri.

Private First Class Elmo Jones, 35872430, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cynthia A. Jones (mother), Route #6, Versailles, Kentucky.

Private Jesse F. Limas, 39049211, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amelia Limas (mother), Box 1047 North Washington Street, Manteca, California.

Private First Class Luther M. Pearson, 33510874, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William Pearson (father), Stafford, Virginia.

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Sergeant Stanley F. Martys, 33438766, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Martys (mother), 722 Franklin Avenue, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Captain MERLIN H. WHITEHEAD, 0355752, Corp of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence B. Whitehead (wife), 420 15th Street North West, Canton, Ohio.

IV. Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT E. CONINE by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 3, dated 3 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:

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 * Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT E. CONINE, 024393, Adjutant General's Department (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from ~~31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945~~ Home address: Mr. Ernest E. Conine (father), 7 Argyle Place, Cortland, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Colonel HARRY B. HILDEBRAND by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section III, 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 Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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 * Colonel HARRY B. HILDEBRAND, 05016, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from ~~31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945~~. Home address: Mrs. Lucile V. Hildebrand (wife), 420 Monroe Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel GLENN J. MCGOWAN 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:

Lieutenant Colonel GLENN J. MCGOWAN, 0290985, (Infantry) General Staff 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 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louis M. McGowan (mother), 509 West Walnut Street, Carbondale, Illinois.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major JOHN W. MORGAN by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 38, dated 8 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:

Major JOHN W. MORGAN, 01165918, Signal 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 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Faye M. Morgan (wife), 2402 North West 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel FRANCIS W. REGNIER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 5, dated 5 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:

Citation amended by Lt #34 - April 5 1946
Lieutenant Colonel FRANCIS W. REGNIER, 1022699, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 20 January 1945 to 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis W. Regnier (wife), 108 Linwood Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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V. Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Frederick G. Barney by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 13, Section IV, 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 Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Frederick G. Barney, 32769416, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Barney (mother), 316 East 5th Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Section I

Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bull. 43, WD 1916), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant Will J. Roden, 33461757, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Roden discovered a severely wounded officer lying in an exposed position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the wounded officer's aid. In the performance of this heroic deed Sergeant Roden was wounded. His daring courage and high sense of loyalty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Roden (mother), 22 Regent Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Major JOHN L. STRONG, 0386288, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the advance of the assault battalion was held up by intense hostile fire from enemy emplacements. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Major STRONG moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and directed artillery fire on the enemy. The accurate artillery fire neutralized the enemy's positions, enabling the battalion to continue the advance and seize its objective. Major STRONG's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the attack. Home address: Mrs. LaVerne A. Strong (wife), 2708 Walnut Street, Huntington Park, California.

Section 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:

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Sergeant Adrian O. Burnett, 3631095, 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 the enemy, Sergeant Burnett led his machine gun section forward in the face of intense hostile fire in order to place his machine guns in an advantageous position to support the advance of the assault troops. The effective fire of Sergeant Burnett's machine gun section destroyed two enemy machine guns and ten enemy soldiers, and greatly facilitated the advance of our forces. In the performance of this heroic deed, Sergeant Burnett was mortally wounded. His daring courage and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mr. John W. Burnett (father), Route #2, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Section 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:

Second Lieutenant BRUCE ARTZ, 0516519, 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 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne S. Artz (wife), 923 Maryland Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant Russell E. Bauer, 32769786, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte Bauer (mother), 1254 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Fred D. Clickner, 32374019, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Clickner (wife), 1292 3rd Avenue, Watervliet, New York.

Private William J. Day, 17146237, 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. Viola Day (mother), 932 South David Street, Casper, Wyoming.

Corporal James A. Grant, 39907304, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 February 1945. During an attack

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against the enemy, the assault company was pinned down by intense hostile mortar and machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Grant moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the hostile emplacements. The accurate fire neutralized the enemy positions, thus enabling the company to continue the attack and seize its objective. Corporal Grant's daring courage and initiative are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Miss Reta Grant (sister), 421 Carroll Street, Sunnyvale, California.

Private First Class Joseph Graves, 33471364, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 March 1945 to 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Graves (mother), 1529 Orland Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jack O. Kafitz, 37324890, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 March 1945 to 11 March 1945. Home address: Elizabeth Kafitz (mother), 1037 James Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Nathan Landsberg, 32819372, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Landsberg (mother), 670 East 141st Street, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class John I. Long, 33845805, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna L. Long (mother), 1103 Nanticoke Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Marvin Looper, 36723503, Medical Department, 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. Lena Looper (mother), 1418 Dryn Mawr Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Ralph G. Muentener, 32468857, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Muentener, with utter disregard for his personal safety, singlehandedly attacked an enemy pillbox and destroyed all the enemy soldiers manning the position. This courageous action greatly facilitated the advance of Private First Class Muentener's unit. The daring courage and keen determination displayed by Private First Class Muentener exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Muentener (mother), 33 Elmwood Avenue, Borata, New Jersey.

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Private First Class Lowell L. Pavey, 35093025, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lacie M. Pavey (mother), Box 15, Cates, Indiana.

Private First Class Archile J. Pelland, 20122674, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Baselice Pelland (mother), 72 Broad Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Emerson D. Polly, 35696814, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma B. Pittman (mother), 218 Spring Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Private First Class Fred O. Roberts, Jr., 36299243, 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. The platoon of which Private First Class Roberts was a member was engaged in clearing a mined area when it suddenly encountered the fire of an enemy pillbox. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Roberts moved forward and singlehandedly attacked the pillbox, killing all the occupants with hand grenades. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Roberts set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hazel V. Roberts (mother), Route #3, Findlay, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant EDITH W. SPECKING, 01019212, Infantry (Parachutist), 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. Sylvia Specking (mother), Hanson, Kentucky.

Captain JOE D. STOKES, JR., 0465978, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joe D. Stokes (mother), 1320 San Augustine Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM F. WELNET, 0108636, 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. Joseph Welnet (mother), 201 Tina Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class William R. Wolford, 35093186, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Wolford (mother), 1706 North Market Street, Kokomo, Indiana.

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Section IV

Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Major ELMER C. HOWARD by the Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 29, dated 5 December 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 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

Major ELMER C. HOWARD, O309140, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. During this period Major HOWARD courageously led his battalion in attacks on the stubbornly defended, heavily fortified, enemy positions at Fort McKinley. Major HOWARD's sound judgement and professional ability materially aided his battalion to push through the pillbox studied defenses in its zone of action, and his constant presence with the forward elements inspired the troops to heroic efforts, enabling them to overcome the fanatical resistance encountered. Major HOWARD's gallant actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Howard (wife), 25 High Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Brigadier General FRANCIS W. FARRETT by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section II, 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:

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Brigadier General FRANCIS W. FARRETT, O3784, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in cooperation with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands ~~from 11 January 1945 to 16 March 1945~~. Home address: Mrs. Anne L. Farrett (wife), 118 Calloway Drive, Macon, Georgia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel HENRY J. MULLER, JR. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 5, dated 5 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:

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Lieutenant Colonel HENRY J. MULLER, JR., 024508, (Infantry) General Staff 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 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry J. Muller (mother), 3724 Mound View, North Hollywood, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant Harlan R. Southworth (then Private First Class) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 9, 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:

Sergeant Harlan R. Southworth, 35128233, 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. Evelyn Southworth (wife), Route #1, Clays Mill Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel ROY E. STOUT by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, 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 Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel ROY E. STOUT, 0351442, (Quartermaster Corps) General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne K. Stout (wife), 2961 Tyler Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Colonel ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, 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:

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+ Colonel ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR., 016810, (Field Artillery) General Staff 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 ~~16 March~~ 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verna R. Williams (wife), 1701 Liberty Street, Lawton, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Floyd T. Zobel by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section I, General Orders No. 7, dated

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7 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:

Staff Sergeant Floyd T. Zobel, 37551436, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Zobel was assigned the mission of leading a combat patrol through enemy infested territory to contact friendly troops. When informed that an enemy force was nearby, Staff Sergeant Zobel skillfully maneuvered a section of his patrol to a position of advantage and attacked the enemy, killing eight and causing the remainder to withdraw. Under Staff Sergeant Zobel's able leadership the patrol went on to successfully accomplish its hazardous mission, displaying daring courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Zobel reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of this Unit. Home address: Mrs. Ella Zobel (mother), Fertile, Iowa.

Section VI

Purple Heart

OK So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 8 dated 2 January 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Michael Morocco, 35036977, as reads "Purple Heart is awarded", is amended to read "Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Section 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:

Captain WILLIAM F. FRICK, JR., 0451942, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Captain FRICK was with the leading elements of his unit in their drive from Tagaytay Ridge to Manila when they were held up by an enemy garrison entrenched in a stone barracks at Imus. After making a quick reconnaissance, Captain FRICK organized and led a patrol, under heavy enemy fire, to seize the only bridge leading out of the town. This bridge was mined for demolition. Captain FRICK's quick thinking was directly responsible for the continued advance of the attack. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain FRICK reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude M. Frick (mother), Putney, Vermont.

Section 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 Robert T. Munsell, 35145429, 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 attack against the enemy, the squad of which Private Munsell was a member was pinned down by intense hostile machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Munsell moved forward over the fire-swept terrain, and single-handedly attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun position. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private Munsell was mortally wounded.

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The great courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Munsell set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline Munsell (mother), Route #5, Box 340 F, Indianapolis, Indiana.

First Sergeant Edgar L. Wilson, 6574705, 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 engagement with the enemy, First Sergeant Wilson, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over terrain swept by enemy machine gun and rifle fire, and delivered a vitally important message to the assault platoon which was pinned down by the intense hostile fire. While returning from this mission, First Sergeant Wilson was mortally wounded. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by First Sergeant Wilson exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Ethel Wilson (mother), 124 Greely Avenue, Bend, Oregon.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, P. 11, 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 Peter R. Alessi, 32798523, 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. Nanette Alessi (mother), 95-28 75th Street, Ozone Park, Queens, New York.

Sergeant Marvin H. Brown, 35134242, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Iris J. Brown (wife), 2930 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade), ANTHONY G. D'AGOSTINO, W2106102 (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. Jean G. D'Agostino (wife), 528 Fargo Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Corporal Elmer H. Fulton, Jr., 35584186, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Fulton (mother), 1823 Peacock Road, Richmond, Indiana.

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Private First Class Issac M. Gonzales, 39710926, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Gonzales (father), 2110 Newton Avenue, San Diego, California.

Sergeant Robert E. Higgins, 39279285, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Higgins, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to a wounded comrade. Sergeant Higgins then carried the wounded soldier to safety. Such a display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Esther M. Higgins (mother), 3207 West 134th Place, Hawthorne, California.

Staff Sergeant James P. Hill, 20342664, 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. Flora E. Hill (wife), 102 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn Terrace, Wilmington, Delaware.

Staff Sergeant Ray E. Steadham, 34703578, 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 company of which Staff Sergeant Steadham was a member was pinned down by intense machine gun and mortar fire. Staff Sergeant Steadham, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy. The accurate fire neutralized the enemy's positions, enabling the company to resume the attack and seize its objective. Staff Sergeant Steadham's daring courage and initiative contributed materially to the success of the attack. Home address: Mrs. Kate Steadham (mother), Box 37, Foley, Alabama.

Section 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:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. ABERNATHY, 0513095, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Abernathy (mother), Fordyce, Arkansas.

Sergeant Manuel A. Alvarez, Jr., 15059873, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Alvarez (wife), Enterprise, Oklahoma.

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Private First Class Theodore E. Anderson, 36736768, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Anderson (mother), 3354 West 19th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain NICHOLAS G. BOOSALIS, 01700701, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antoinette A. Boosalis (wife), 622 Central Avenue, Faribault, Minnesota.

Sergeant Kenneth E. Bowen, 36443596, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert Bowen (father), 832 North 11th Street, Quincy, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade Edward D. Brown, 17019096, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Inga A. Brown (mother), 1817 East 7th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Charles W. Bryant, 32769762, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Bryant (mother), 114 Princeton Avenue, Dover, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert L. Camien, 12190279, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John F. Camien (father), 1856 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry K. Churm, 32770179, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Churm (wife), 33 Union Street, Dover, New Jersey.

Private First Class Wiley A. Clark, 34593939, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mr. James O. Clark (father), 1016 Dixie Street, Burlington, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant John H. Connell, 31030875, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. James Connell (father), 77 High Street, Quincy, Massachusetts.

Captain JOHN J. COSTELLO, 0470067, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes V. Costello (mother), 24 Salisbury Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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Technician Fourth Grade Wiley J. Davis, 14015720, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elian Davis (mother), Box 425, Atmore, Alabama.

Private First Class Armour Dean, 33532327, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Dean (mother), Rose Hill, Virginia.

Captain SIDNEY DIAMOND, 0474039, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Diamond (mother), 87-03 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica, New York.

Private First Class Henry C. Fisher, 31331461, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leah Fisher (mother), Brookdale Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Private Herman J. Gard, 35600093, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Gard (mother), Route #1, Lakeville, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Lewis H. Gleason, 33442960, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beulah E. Gleason (mother), 428 3rd Street North East, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Private First Class Charles H. Graham, 34589654, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bobbie Jean Graham (wife), Route #6, Box 330, Birmingham, Alabama.

Private First Class Arthur O. Graulich, 32818018, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Graulich (mother), 105-51 133rd Street, South Ozone Park, Long Island City, New York.

Private First Class Daniel J. Haug, 35097189, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Augusta Haug (mother), Route #2, Box 39, Ferdinand, Indiana.

Private First Class Joseph R. Hernandez, 39416966, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Benita R. Hernandez (mother), 342 North Filbert Street, Exeter, California.

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Private First Class Bryan L. Hopkins, Jr., 37358197, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace G. Hopkins (mother), Box 532, Lander, Wyoming.

Private First Class Basil E. Hosier, 42035103, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Hosier (mother), 2049 McGraw Avenue, Parkchester Apt. 5-F, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class Pete Hrones, 39040294, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella S. Hrones (mother), 718 McKinley Avenue, Okalnd, California.

Private First Class John F. Johnson, Jr., 32752530, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jacqueline A. Johnson (wife), Box 53, Closter, Norwood, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob L. Kepley, 33419156, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine Kepley (mother), 1672 Hilldale Avenue, Dormont, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James R. Lehus, 35696870, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Lehus (mother), Milltown, Indiana.

First Lieutenant EDWARD C. LAUFENBERG, 01298251, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Whipple (mother), Route #3, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Private Herbert D. Lavender, 38427022, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Baby D. Lavendor (mother), 401 West Denton Street, Ennis, Texas.

Sergeant August O. Litzias, 39124862, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catharina Litzias (mother), 189 Bon View Street, San Francisco, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Marvin Looper, 36723503, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena Looper (mother), 1415 Bryn Mawr Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class Nunzio J. Lopresti, 32806206, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Lopresti (mother), 2601 Schurz Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Sergeant Charles J. Marcis, 35333652, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna H. Marcis (mother), 157 Oak Street, Rossford, Ohio.

Private Vincent Maro, 37159700, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Maro (father), 606 19th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Mason, 37229007, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John G. Mason (father), Nashville, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade James Mattero, 20110184, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angelina Mattero (mother), 101 Turnpike Road, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

Private William H. McNelly, 36836044, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary McNelly (mother), Rockbridge, Wisconsin.

Private Omer J. Mercier, 31294130, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva Mercier (mother), 4 River Place, Methuen, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant John B. Muntz, 33479904, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. McGuire (mother), 2020 Delacey Place, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Turner B. Nelson, 18002176, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Nelson (wife), 1230 Langley Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi.

Private First Class Ignacio Munez, 33781726, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Juan Munez (father), 629 South 6th Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

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Private John L. Well, 35473852, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Powell (mother), Smith, Kentucky.

Private First Class Joseph G. Rhinehart, 34643699, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Rhinehart (wife), 794 Taylor Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Corporal William R. Roberts, 18164758, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William Roberts (father), 2802 Avenue N², Galveston, Texas.

Private First Class Harry B. Rowland, Jr., 35629172, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry B. Rowland (father), Route #3, Wellington, Ohio.

First Sergeant James J. Rush, 6877828, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rita B. Rush (wife), 198 Marion Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Third Grade Scott M. Rundell, 32130819, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Milton S. Rundell (father), Olymer, New York.

Private First Class Edward P. Ryan, 32769769, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Ryan (mother), 902 East 28th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Private Delbert K. Schwab, 37739712, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. George R. Schwab (father), Madison, Kansas.

Private First Class Arthur W. Shantie, 32743795, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion Shantie (mother), Raymondsville, New York.

Private Donald G. Sharp, 15359837, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nelle Sharp (mother), 650 Cottage Avenue, Columbus, Indiana.

Private First Class Lester L. Shaw, 39270910, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Erma L. Shaw (mother), 4180 Swift Avenue, San Diego, California.

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Private George D. Tapiz, 39125500, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Socorro Tapiz (wife), 441 2nd Street, Watsonville, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Salvatore Tumminia, 33455572, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Girolama Tumminia (mother), 2118 75th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Harry H. Van Divner, Jr., 13011771, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry H. Van Divner, Sr. (father), Box 655, Uledi, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Alex J. Vanriette, 38321964, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Alexander Vanriette (father), Alvin, Oklahoma.

Private Ralph J. Vonero, 39555031, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Le Tourneau (sister), 3520 Copely Street, San Diego, California.

Sergeant Billie Ward, 6669780, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Web (mother), Route #1, Box 209, Middleboro, Kentucky.

Private First Class James White, 15055960, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary White (wife), Route #5, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter V. Wiccierynski, 36803171, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Wiccierynski (mother), 1532 South 24th Street, Hillside, Wisconsin.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Ernest O. Hendrickson by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 35, dated 5 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:

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Technician Fifth Grade Ernest C. Hendrickson, 5093420, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Hendrickson (mother), Route #1, Brownsburg, Indiana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel DOUGLASS P. QUANDT 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:

Lieutenant Colonel DOUGLASS P. QUANDT, 020605, 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 16 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Rudolph Quandt (father), 530 East K Street, Benicia, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Colonel ROBERT H. SOULE by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 3, dated 3 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:

Colonel ROBERT H. SOULE, 011888, 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 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Genevieve H. Soule (wife), 4412 Greenwich North West Parkway, Washington, D. C.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

OFFICIAL:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

Robert E. Conine
ROBERT E. CONINE
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Section I

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 enlisted men.

Private First Class Benny V. Cadena, 39575463, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Private First Class Cadena, the assistant driver of a self propelled gun attached to an infantry assault unit, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to place the gun in advantageous positions from which it could render the maximum support fire to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private First Class Cadena's heroic efforts, numerous enemy strong points were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion displayed by Private First Class Cadena are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Marcos Cadena (father), 523 1/2 Temple Street, Los Angeles, California.

Corporal Waldo B. Owens, 13054081, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Corporal Owens, the gunner of a self propelled gun attached to an infantry assault unit, reportedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to place the gun in advantageous positions from which it could render the maximum support fire to the attacking infantry. As a result of Corporal Owens' heroic efforts, numerous enemy strong points were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion displayed by Corporal Owens are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Ellis Owens, Jr. (father), 352 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade George P. Serafino, 31042108, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Technician Fifth Grade Serafino, the driver of a self propelled gun attached to an infantry assault unit, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to place the gun in advantageous positions from which it could render the maximum support fire to the attacking infantry. As a result of Technician Fifth Grade Serafino's heroic efforts, numerous enemy strong points were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Serafino are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Dominic Serafino (father), 70 Bristol Street, Southington, Connecticut.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bill. 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 Joe R. Banghart, 37663264, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leone F. Banghart (wife), 110 South Story Street, Boone, Iowa.

Private First Class Harold Edwards, 39462642, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Lee (mother), Sunnville, Oregon.

Private First Class Charles W. Floyd, 38399807, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leatha B. Floyd (mother), Route #1, Seminole, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Edward F. Gish, 35724870, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Willia Gish (mother), Route #1, Bremen, Kentucky.

Corporal William I. Howard, 37341741, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the guerrilla company to which Corporal Howard was attached was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal

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safety. Corporal Howard worked his way forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed artillery fire on the enemy. With the support of effective artillery fire, the company advanced and seized its objective. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Howard is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dora Howard (mother), Arapahoe, Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade James O. Pogue, 39276418, Infantry, 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. Margaret Pogue (mother), 15064 South Normandie Street, Gardena, California.

Staff Sergeant Julius W. Sirmon, R56504, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Sirmon (wife), Portville, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry R. Tolley, 33534200, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lula Tolley (mother), Madison Heights, Virginia.

Corporal Robert E. Turner, 39115933, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Corporal Turner was assigned the hazardous mission of reconnoitering the area surrounding an enemy prison camp. Penetrating forty miles behind the enemy lines, Corporal Turner conducted an aggressive reconnaissance and returned with valuable information that greatly facilitated the planning of a combined airborne-ambibious-ground attack, which resulted in the liberation of approximately two thousand allied internees. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Turner reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Evalena Turner (mother), 826 South Court Street, Visalia, California.

Private First Class John F. Umland, 32489120, Corp. 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. Naomi Umland (mother), 435 North 38th Street, Camden, New Jersey.

Section III

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. 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:

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First Lieutenant RALPH L. TRAUGH, 01180075, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 22 February 1945 to 13 March 1945. During this period First Lieutenant TRAUGH flew twenty-five missions over enemy-held territory and directed accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy which greatly facilitated the advance of the ground troops. In the performance of these flights First Lieutenant TRAUGH displayed outstanding courage, initiative, and professional skill which reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy W. Traugh (wife), 562 Chestnut Street, Nelsonville, Ohio.

Section 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:

First Sergeant Thomas H. Adlich, 35264778, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma A. Adlich (wife), Route #5, Mayfield, Kentucky.

Captain CHARLES R. BARRETT, 0414783, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Captola Barrett (wife), 1327 West Ridgewood Court, San Antonio, Texas.

Private Dennis Blasingame, 3862998, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rellie Blasingame (mother), Route #2, Box 263, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Lieutenant Colonel HENRY A. BURGESS, 0411435, (then Major), Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. James H. Burgess (father), 517 South Main Street, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Private First Class George H. Butler, 39551610, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bette Jean Butler (wife), 1600 East 4th Street, Long Beach, California.

Private First Class Lewis L. Carl, Jr., 33462417, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Carl (mother), Route #2, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Cecil F. Hunnicutt, 38342023, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eula V. Hunnicutt (mother), Route #1, Fluvanna, Texas.

Corporal Lyle M. Jennings, 39201060, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William L. Jennings (father), 716 North Horace Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Private First Class Horace O. Johnson, 34681207, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Johnson (mother), 303 East Hall Street, Savannah, Georgia.

Private First Class Arnold J. Jones, 32889800, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Belle Jones (mother), 27 South Washington Street, Port Washington, New York.

Staff Sergeant John H. Jordan, 32692440, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Jordan (wife), 85-12 199th Street, Hollis, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class George W. Kasten, 6666709, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Deria Kasten (wife), 546 East John Street, Orange, Texas.

Private First Class Edmund P. Kennedy, 32816453, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. James L. Kennedy (father), 1339 University Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class Roy Koshney, 39198192, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas Koshney (father), 507 7th Avenue North West, Fuyallup, Washington.

Private First Class Paul J. Kucik, 35524528, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John Kucik (father), Box 13, Kipling, Ohio.

Corporal John LaMalfa, 32809943, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maria LaMalfa (mother), 2159 1st Avenue, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant David L. McGuire, 15115828, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maud McGuire (mother), Jackin, West Virginia.

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Private First Class James A. Chapman, 36418150, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Teresa Chapman (mother), 545 Beach Street, Mt. Morris, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant D. S. Clary, 39285628, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Effie H. Clary (mother), Route #1, Corona, California.

Private First Class Earle I. Cornett, 39419669, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella B. Cornett (mother), Box 82, Weaver-villa, California.

Private Robert B. Culbertson, 13016713, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert N. Culbertson (father), Route #1, Gate City, Virginia

Private First Class Frank DeGennaro, 33438661, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angeline DeGennaro (mother), 512 Duquesne Avenue, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Captain NATHANIEL EWING, 0410780, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Nathaniel W. Ewing (father), 46 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant JOHN F. WINNERAN, 01049150, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Finneran (wife), 2435 De Voe Terrace, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class Joseph D. Grandinetti, 33588077, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Conoetta Grandinetti (mother), 6008 Beechwood Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Bunnio Harjo, 38400719, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Miss Sallio Harjo (sister), Route #2, Wetumpka, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Edmund W. Harris, 33519501, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Harris (wife), 334 New Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

Private First Class Steve M. Hegedus, 35530260, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Hegedus (mother), 2826 East 119th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Patrick J. McGuire, 32394726, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ina Mae McGuire (wife), 302 East 49th Street, New York, New York.

Private First Class Roy E. Metz, 15120441, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris M. Metz (wife), 168 South Canton Road, Akron, Ohio.

First Sergeant Fletcher A. Milligan, 6928029, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie A. Milligan (wife), Route #2, Lillington, North Carolina.

Corporal Martin G. Moen, 32770074, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cornelia Moen (mother), 1214 Kirkman Place, Union, New Jersey.

Private First Class Swan A. Nelson, Jr., 16157656, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Swan A. Nelson, Sr. (father), 2317 Oakwood Boulevard, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Michael Palmieri, Jr., 32016172, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael Palmieri, Sr. (father), 6005 16th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Sergeant Michael Pochna, 32771828, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne Blokner (sister), 369 Gaffle Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Sergeant Max Polick, 32674618, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Polick (mother), 1303 South Main Street, Medina, New York.

Private First Class Milton S. Rose, 12227923, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Rose (mother), 83-10 35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Wilfred Schexnaider, 38483196, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Olovis Schexnaider (father), Asther, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Richard J. Sibio, 35623647, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Sibio (father), 368 West Poplar Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

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Private First Class Steven F. Solomon, 33617701, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Solomon (mother), 1075 1st Avenue, Hellertown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Sullivan, 32692152, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Sullivan (mother), 35-27 77th Street, Long Island, New York, New York.

Sergeant William R. Thomas, Jr., 33459435, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William R. Thomas, Sr. (father), 423 River Street, Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Shelby H. Wagner, 35725156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Wagner (mother), Route #3, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Private Alvin Wolansky, 12226862, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Wolansky (father), 127 Hatfield Place, Staten Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Robert G. Woolsey, 16072860, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Onaida Woolsey (wife), 220 1/2 South Commercial Street, Benton, Illinois.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Henry E. Demsey by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 25, dated 15 February 1945, 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 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Henry E. Demsey, 33592257, 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 attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, Private First Class Demsey spearheaded the assault of his platoon. After destroying two enemy snipers, this brave soldier moved forward and singlehandedly attacked an enemy machine gun nest. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Demsey was mortally wounded. The daring courage and keen determination to close with and

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destroy the enemy displayed by Private First Class Demsey set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice Demsey (mother), 3163 Cedar Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section VI

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Major WALLACE L. CHAMBERS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 17, Section VII, General Orders No. 28, dated 25 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:

Major WALLACE L. CHAMBERS, O321340, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline A. Chambers (wife), Pickens, Mississippi.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Corporal William R. Roberts by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, Section IV, General Orders No. 56, dated 28 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:

Corporal William R. Roberts, 18164758, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William Roberts (father), 2802 Avenue N $\frac{1}{2}$, Galveston, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Third Grade Scott M. Rundell by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, Section IV, General Orders No. 56, dated 28 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:

Technician Third Grade Scott M. Rundell, 32130619, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Milton S. Rundell (father), Clymer, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Richard Travis by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, Section IV, 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 Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

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Private First Class Richard Travis, 37548069, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carmen Travis (mother), 1857 LaCrosse Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Harry H. Van Divner, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 9, Section IV, General Orders No. 56, dated 28 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:

Staff Sergeant Harry H. Van Divner, Jr., 13011771, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry H. Van Divner, Sr. (father), Box 655, Uledi, Pennsylvania.

Section VII

Bronze Star Medal

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 45, dated 15 March 1945 as pertains to Sergeant Earl W. Masterson, 39142896, Infantry, as reads "Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 46, dated 16 March 1945 as pertains to Captain DEAN H. OAZIARG, 02036591, Military Intelligence (Parachutist), as reads "Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Section 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:

Staff Sergeant William Barvenik, 31042321, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Barvenik, the leader of a self propelled gun section attached to an infantry assault unit, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to place the gun in advantageous positions from which it could render the maximum support fire to the attacking infantry. As a result of Staff Sergeant Barvenik's heroic efforts, numerous enemy strong points were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion displayed by Staff Sergeant Barvenik are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Miss Mildred Barvenik (sister), High Street, Boscawen, New Hampshire.

Private Leo E. Walters, 36477261, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Private Walters, the gunner of a self propelled gun attached to an infantry assault unit, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to place the gun in advantageous positions from which it could render the maximum support fire to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private Walters' heroic efforts, numerous enemy strong points were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion displayed by Private Walters are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Walters (wife), 208 West 7th Street, Alton, Illinois.

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Section 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 Samuel P. Becker, 36811918, 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 J. Beno (sister), 402 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Private First Class Fred Bell, Jr., 18212981, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Bell (mother), Route #2, Box 113, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Private First Class Edgar T. Childress, 38371211, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois A. Childress (wife), Box 245, DeLeon, Texas.

Private First Class Robert D. Everett, 13127155, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine Everett (mother), 33 West Avon Road, Parkside, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Private James Field, 39039197, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Louis L. Field (father), 400 West Lockford Street, Lodi, California.

Technician Fourth Grade John W. Harvey, 33571913, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the guerrilla company to which Technician Fourth Grade Harvey was attached was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, this intrepid soldier worked his way forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed artillery fire on the enemy. With the support of effective artillery fire, the company advanced and seized its objective. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed

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by Technician Fourth Grade Harvey is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Sara A. Harvey (mother), 424 South 1st Street, Bellwood, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James D. Hompe, 33438913, Infantry, United States Army For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Hompe (mother), 8 Oak Street, Ellsworth, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Doyle F. Wise, 34545999, 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 attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Wise was a member, was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. This intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and placed his mortar into action. His accurate fire resulted in the destruction of the enemy positions, thus enabling his platoon to continue its advance. The outstanding courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Wise reflect great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Sara A. Wise (wife), South 29th Street, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Section III

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 FRED B. PUSTAY, 01187165, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 22 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. During this period, First Lieutenant PUSTAY flew twenty-five missions over enemy-held territory and directed accurate and effective artillery fire on the enemy which greatly facilitated the advance of the ground troops. In the performance of these flights First Lieutenant PUSTAY displayed outstanding courage, initiative, and professional skill which reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. William M. Browne (sister), 108 Lakeview Avenue, Little Ferry, New Jersey.

Section 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:

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Technical Sergeant Everett W. Albright, 6706531, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Albright (wife), c/a Mrs. Patrick E. Donaldson, Route #1, Lakewood Wayne Company, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joe R. Banghart, 37663264, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leone F. Banghart (wife), 110 South Story Street, Boone, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Edmond A. Birdsoll, 6570149, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Birdsoll (wife), 1110 South Guthrie Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class James E. Blackwood, 34806999, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Velma A. Blackwood (mother), Route #2, Cleveland, Alabama.

Private First Class Joseph F. Brooksbank, 32698546, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. May Brooksbank (mother), 139-02 101st Avenue, Richmond Hill, New York, New York.

Private First Class Hiram W. Gathey, 38431023, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida A. Gathey (mother), Route #4, Greenville, Texas.

Private First Class Eugene G. Chaney, 39212871, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn G. Chaney (mother), Box 13, Holmes, California.

Private First Class Ralph J. Clark, 39126155, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis Clark (mother), Box 994, Arcata, California.

Private Charles E. Cox, 38654827, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William M. Cox, Sr. (father), Route #1, Box 60, Mer Rouge, Louisiana.

Private Lee R. Davis, 18154042, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Davis (mother), 809 Christopher Street, Austin, Texas.

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Private First Class Marvin L. DeLockroy, 38430809, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara M. Jones (mother), 1202 East Pine Street, Apartment B, Seattle, Washington.

Technical Sergeant Daniel L. DuFrane, 6571776, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy L. DuFrane (father), 1923 Pacheco Street, San Francisco, California.

Private Robert A. Dyches, 34537175, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Dyches (wife), Naples, Florida.

First Lieutenant ORVILLE H. ERICKSON, 01310697, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. E. Erickson (mother), 3423 Emerson Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Francis J. Flanagan, 33475508, Infantry United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne M. Flanagan (wife), 3431 Cresson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private Kerwin F. Foley, 31227991, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harriet Foley (mother), 1077 Broadway Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold L. Grable, 34702993, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evangeline H. Grable (mother), 235 Gum Street, Truman, Arkansas.

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 *First Lieutenant RAYMOND M. HUBBELL, 013003891, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma M. Hubbell (wife), Colwich, Kansas.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD H. KELLY, 02037560, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby H. Kelly (wife), 1321 F Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Boyd C. Kirby, 39910001, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. LaFay Kirby (father), 270 East 15th Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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Private First Class Charles Lambert, 14107966, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eunice Lambert (mother), Route #2, Wauchula, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Orville S. Lawson, 16072238, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva Lawson (wife), Route #1, Rockport, Illinois.

First Lieutenant EULAS V. LINDSEY, 01289104, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Ruth Lindsey (wife), East Sumner Street, Greenville, Tennessee.

Major JAMES D. LOEWIS, 023295, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann M. Loewis (wife), 1625 East 1st Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

Private First Class James J. Loveall, 35093252, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jacquilyn Loveall (wife), 308 East Krizan Street, Brazil, Indiana.

Private First Class Woodrow Lynch, 33534556, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles H. Lynch (father), Route #1, Moneta, Virginia.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. MANCUSO, 01316303, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth F. Mancuso (wife), 508 Fairhill Street, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

Corporal William P. McManus, 32874516, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. McManus (mother), 353 East 135th Street, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class John F. McMillen, 32823467, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith McMillen (wife), 712 East Washington Street, Rockingham, North Carolina.

Private Lucine Mutaw, 16170738, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Mutaw (mother), 250 Stanley Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois.

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Private First Class Hosea L. Pace, 34539721, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wilma Pace (wife), Box 156, Greensborough, Florida.

Private First Class William J. Peters, 33407898, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William J. Peters (father), Hadley, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Richard D. Fyle, 39274941, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis M. Fyle (wife), Toulon, Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph C. Roarty, 32599810, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Miss Mary Roarty (sister), 407 Adam Street, Freeland, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harry E. Schoppy, 33476442, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Enid S. Schoppy (wife), Route #1, Box 136, Greenburg, West Moreland, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Raymond R. Sheltra, 31339687, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angelina Sheltra (mother), Gardner Street, Newport, Vermont.

Technical Sergeant Billy D. Swift, 14050898, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eugenia M Swift (wife), 222 Boscobel Heights, Nashville, Tennessee.

Private Herbert F. Thomas, 34975545, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eloise A. Thomas (mother), 402 North Church Street, East Point, Georgia.

Private Vernon W. Tidwell, 34975741, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dessie J. Tidwell (mother), Route #1, Blountsville, Alabama.

Private First Class Joseph A. Tobritzhofer, 17051188, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Tobritzhofer (mother), 267 Colburne Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Sergeant Charles V. Trafficanta, 36613379, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Trafficanta (mother), 954 East 76th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Salvatore Trongone, 32752677, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christina Trongone (mother), Columbia Avenue, Newfield, New Jersey.

First Sergeant Delmer L. Vanhoosier, 15055509, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Vanhoosier (wife), Ingle, Kentucky.

Private Wilbur L. Vanwey, 35224104, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith L. Vanwey (wife), 410 Brandt Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Private Jules C. Wills, 20425366, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Delbaurt Wills (mother), Route #1, Sunset, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant James W. Wilson, 3854659, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vonnio Wilson (mother), 307 West 39th Street, Austin, Texas.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major WALTER J. MAGADIEU by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, 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 Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major WALTER J. MAGADIEU, 0237277, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nelle Magadiou (wife), 701 Goodwin Avenue, Anniston, Alabama.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain JULIUS J. TOTH by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, 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:

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Captain JULIUS J. TOTI, 0450328, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Observing a tank destroyer crew seriously wounded and unable to extricate themselves from the damaged tank, Captain TOTI, with utter disregard for his personal safety and under enemy fire and observation, rushed to the damaged tank and aided in the evacuation of the wounded to a defiladed position of safety. Captain TOTI's gallant and courageous action was an inspiration to all and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marion L. Toti (wife), 1429 Minnesota Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel JOHN L. STRONG (then Major) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, 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:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN L. STRONG (then Major), 0386288, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Observing that a tank destroyer crew were seriously wounded and unable to extricate themselves from their damaged tank, Lieutenant Colonel STRONG, with utter disregard for his personal safety, rushed to the damaged tank and aided in the evacuation of the wounded to a defiladed position of safety. Lieutenant Colonel STRONG's gallant and courageous action was an inspiration to his men and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Laverne A. Strong (wife), 2768 Walnut Street, Huntington Park, California.

Section VI

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Sergeant Thomas B. Adlich by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 57, dated 29 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:

First Sergeant Thomas B. Adlich, 35264778, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma A. Adlich (wife), Route #5, Mayfield, Kentucky.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Vernon J. Ordaz by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 47, dated 17 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General,

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11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Vernon J. Ordaz, 39283696, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline L. Ordaz (wife), 715 California Street, Huntington, Beach, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant Max Polick by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section IV, General Orders No. 57, dated 29 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:

Sergeant Max Polick, 32674618, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Polick (mother), 1303 South Main Street, Modina, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

OFFICIALS

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.
Colonel, GSO
Chief of Staff

Robert E. Conine
ROBERT E. CONINE
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Section I

Silver Star

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

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Technician Fifth Grade Jack J. DeMaria, 31042149, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Technician Fifth Grade DeMaria, the driver of a self propelled gun attached to an infantry assault unit, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to place the gun in advantageous positions from which it could render maximum support fire to the attacking infantry. As a result of Technician Fifth Grade DeMaria's heroic efforts, numerous enemy strong points were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion displayed by Technician Fifth Grade DeMaria are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Frank DeMaria (father), 21 Ketchum Street, Saugatuck, Connecticut.

See 6
Technical Sergeant Nicholas J. Staffo, 32046977, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Technical Sergeant Staffo, the leader of two self propelled gun sections attached to an infantry assault unit, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to place the guns in advantageous positions from which they could render maximum support fire to the attacking infantry. As a result of Technical Sergeant Staffo's heroic efforts, numerous enemy strong points were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion displayed by Technical Sergeant Staffo are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lona Battisti (sister), 324 3rd Street, Little Falls, New York.

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Section 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:

Captain PHILIP A. CARUSO, 01104080, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosina Caruso (mother), Dunbar, Pennsylvania.

Captain FRANK A. DEMSEVICH, 0300391, Coast Artillery Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 8 February 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Loretta C. Donsovich (wife), 1201 Bryn Mawr Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edwin R. Hawkins, 35095066, 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 Staff Sergeant Hawkins repeatedly exposed himself to enemy sniper fire to assist in coordinating the advance of the assault troops. His daring initiative contributed materially to the success of the attack. Staff Sergeant Hawkins' great courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Hawkins (wife), 1219-B 175th Street, Hammond, Indiana.

Captain HOWARD B. HILL, 0423664, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances N. Hill (wife), Dandridge, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. MANCUSO, 01316303, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Mancuso (mother), 508 Faithill Street, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Max Solick, 32674618, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy all the members of a machine gun crew were wounded. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Solick, a mortar sergeant, voluntarily manned the machine gun and opened fire on the enemy. Moving from position to position in the face of intense hostile fire, this intrepid soldier poured a deadly fire

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into the enemy in support of an assault against a heavily fortified hostile emplacement. Sergeant Polick's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the attack. Home address: Mrs. Mary Polick (mother), 1303 South Main Street, Medina, New York.

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 * Lieutenant Colonel NORMAN M. SHIPLEY, 0351412, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 19 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nancy G. Shipley (wife), Box 225, Dawson, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Richard J. Sibio, 35623647, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Sibio was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Sibio moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position, set up a captured enemy mortar, and opened fire on the enemy positions. The enemy positions were neutralized by the accurate mortar fire placed on them, enabling the platoon to continue the attack and seize its objective. Staff Sergeant Sibio's daring courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Joseph Sibio (father), 368 West Poplar Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Section 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:

Captain PAUL G. BASEHORE, JR. (then First Lieutenant), 01308911, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy G. Basehore (wife), 14 Ardmore Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ELI D. BERNHEIM, JR. (then Second Lieutenant), 01015275, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eli D. Bernheim (mother), 331 Gerard Avenue, Wilkins Park, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John R. Black, 33502196, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flora Black (mother), Route #6, York, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jon B. Brown, 34734649, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Gilbert F. Brown (father), Steele, Missouri.

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Private First Class Walter E. Brown, Jr., 13101932, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolina S. Brown (mother), Quarters A, Naval Ordnance Plant, Pocatello, Idaho.

Private First Class Wayne A. Burns, 39124563, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Opal LeVerne Burns (wife), Route #4, Box 486, Niles, California.

Private First Class John W. Byrum, 34602702, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances D. Byrum (wife), Route #1, Box 1060, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Private First Class Robert W. Chambers, 34601860, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank R. Chambers (father), Hayesville, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant CHARLES CLEMENT, 01288856, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Clement (wife), Box 1204, Eugene, Oregon.

Private Harland M. Cook, 37709256, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna L. Cook (wife), 723 West Reno Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

~~Sergeant Donald D. Coplen~~ ^{DAVAL (name amended by GO 62 - Apr 4, 1945)} 39124726, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine Coplen (wife), Route #1, Stigler, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant ROBERT D. DYE, 01309232, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. George W. Dye (father), Evans Mills, New York.

Private First Class Wilmer J. Fandal, 38502294, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Augusta Fandal (mother), Box 465, Slidell, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant JAMES T. FARRINGTON, 01238522, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Farrington (mother), 12 Braemore Road, Newton, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Harry R. Funk, 37591114, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Wosepka (sister), Sentinel Butte, North Dakota.

Sergeant Sterling D. Gaebel, 32736910, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Gaebel (mother), 363 South Mechanic Street, Carthage, New York.

Private First Class Jerry G. Gargiulo, 32812651, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Gargiulo (mother), 1508 1st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Philip Goldberg, 32812754, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tillie Goldberg (mother), 1668 Wyne Avenue, New York, New York.

Sergeant Robert W. Grantham, 34384575, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel P. Price (sister), Box 44, Nowville, Alabama.

Private First Class Edward W. Hebert, 38484829, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lula Baudoin (sister), Naurice, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Johnson, 39694051, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Joone (mother), Box 793, Arvin, California.

Private First Class Alton E. Jones, 38431962, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William Jones (brother), Route #1, Box 352, Hood River, Oregon.

Private Mario L. Lepore, 35340243, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace D. Lepore (mother), 802 Bedford Avenue South West, Canton, Ohio.

First Lieutenant ROGER L. MILLER, 01823759, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Leonard Miller (father), 738 West Mulbury Street, Springfield, Ohio.

Private Eugene P. Nolan, 17140605, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph E. Nolan (father), 323 14th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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First Lieutenant STANLEY ORCHEL, 01300699, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jacob Orchel (mother), 67 Prince Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Robert E. Peterson, 39411186, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. P. Mikkola (mother), 312 North Prospect Street, Lewistown, Idaho.

Private First Class James H. Pitts, 39694049, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lizzie F. Pitts (mother), c/o A. C. Mathews, Route #4, Longview, Texas.

** Promotion awarded by Lt # 62 - Apr. 4, 1945*
 Technician Fifth Grade JOHN Polivchak, 35528736, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 Feb 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Polivchak (mother), 3047 Sackett Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Thomas A. Prater, 38681363, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Claudie M. Mauldin (mother), Route #1, Bogata, Texas.

Captain FRANCIS W. QUIRK (then First Lieutenant), 01310761, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Quirk (wife), 907 Bruckner, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class Albert F. Radweicz, 3677848, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Radweicz (mother), 40 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. RINGLER, 01291333, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred R. Ringler (wife), 738 Rule Road, North Tonawanda, New York.

Private First Class Charles Smith, 35528809, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna F. Smith (mother), 3216 West 97th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Bernard G. Stanscheit, 32817394, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Stanscheit (mother), 6689 Forrestt Avenue, Ridgewood, New York.

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Sergeant Donald H. Stephens, Jr., 39561737, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jewel L. Stephens (mother), 3310 Southern Avenue, South Gate, California.

Private Joseph Subic, 36467673, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jacquelin Subic (wife), 2015 1/2 East Michigan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel NORMAN E. TIPTON, 018408, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sabina E. Tipton (wife), 230 Retama Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Vernon B. Tolppi, 6932290, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John Tolppi (father), New York Mills, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Wasileski, 32789925, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Loretta Wasileski (mother), 731 Edgar Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class Lenford D. Willard, 33534206, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia E. Willard (wife), 204 Lake Street, Pulaski, Virginia.

Private First Class Airet Willis, Jr., 35093332, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby A. Willis (mother), 159 North 7th Street, Clinton, Indiana.

Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR H. WILSON, JR., 020693, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary T. Wilson (wife), 523 North 7th Street, Burlington, Iowa.

Sergeant Richard S. Young, 15116776, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Young (mother), Route #2, West Union, Ohio.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Edmond A. Birdsall by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section IV, General Orders

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No. 58, dated 30 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:

Technical Sergeant Edmond A. Birdsell, 6570149, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Birdsell (wife), 1110 South Guthrie Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Daniel L. DuFrane by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section IV, General Orders No. 58, dated 30 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:

Technical Sergeant Daniel L. DuFrane, 6571776, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy L. DuFrane (father), 1923 Pacheco Street, San Francisco, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Section 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 James A. Grayam, 35096051, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Grayam discovered his company commander lying in an exposed position, severely wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of the wounded officer. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Grayam exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Kathryn J. Grayam (step mother), 725 East Harris Street, Sullivan, Indiana.

Corporal Philip Michel, 39201489, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, a front line company ran short of ammunition and supplies essential for the continuation of the attack. Corporal Michel, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily led a supply detail over fireswept terrain and delivered the necessary supplies to the assault company. As a result of Corporal Michel's heroic action, the company was able to continue its attack and rout the enemy. While returning to the rear to procure additional supplies Corporal Michel was mortally wounded. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Corporal Michel set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Franz Michel (father), Route #2, Lynden, Washington.

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Section 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 Richard F. Schwartzfisher, 36453104, Infantry United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Schwartzfisher, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid to two wounded comrades, and evacuated them to safety. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Schwartzfisher reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Anna Mary Schwartzfisher (mother), Route #1, Petoskey, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry E. Winne, 37546296, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Winne commanded and led a guerrilla unit into Ternate, Cavite, Luzon, Philippine Islands, successfully capturing that base. By his exemplary courage and leadership in leading his unit across the Maragondon River under fire, and reducing enemy strong points delaying the attack, Technician Fifth Grade Winne inspired and instilled in his men the confidence so necessary to guerrilla warfare. The courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Winne exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gene F. Winne (wife), 3361 South East 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Section 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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant James R. Brannan, 6286081, Corps of Engineers, 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, Staff Sergeant Brannan, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire in order to neutralize and deactivate mines and obstacles which were delaying the advance of the assault troops. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Brannan are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Thelma C. Brannan (wife), 2772 West 19th Place, Gary, Indiana.

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Private Robert A. Dyches, 34537175, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Private Dyches twice left his sheltered position and exposed himself to heavy machine gun and rifle fire in order to carry two wounded comrades to a position of safety. This display of daring courage and initiative by Private Dyches reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Helen Dyches (wife), Naples, Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis W. Greiner, 39282547, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the guerrilla company to which Technician Fourth Grade Greiner was attached was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier worked his way forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed artillery fire on the enemy. With the support of effective artillery fire, the company advanced and seized its objective. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Greiner is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gerta Greiner (mother), 269 Loma Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Private Samuel G. McBroom, 36722148, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the guerrilla company to which Private McBroom was attached was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier worked his way forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed artillery fire on the enemy. With the support of effective artillery fire, the company advanced and seized its objective. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private McBroom are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth McBroom (mother), 11237 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class William D. Preble, 39326641, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maybelle C. Preble (mother), 852 South West 21st Street, Portland, Oregon.

First Sergeant Lemoin H. Staten (then Technical Sergeant), 35383031, 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 attack against the enemy one of the lead scouts of First Sergeant Staten's platoon was wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, First Sergeant Staten moved forward under heavy enemy

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machine gun and rifle fire to a point beyond where the wounded man lay in order to draw enemy fire, and thus cover the evacuation of the wounded soldier. First Sergeant Staten's daring courage and heroic spirit of self-sacrifice exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary Staten (wife), 508 Sherman Street, Dennison, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William S. Zadorozny, 32736009, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Zadorozny was a member of a patrol detailed to carry wounded to a rear area. When the patrol came under intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Technician Fifth Grade Zadorozny, with utter disregard for his own safety deliberately exposed himself in order to draw enemy fire on himself, thus permitting the safe passage of the wounded through a partially concealed avenue of escape. After the last wounded man was carried to safety, Technician Fifth Grade Zadorozny moved forward under heavy enemy fire to an exposed position from which he placed accurate small arms fire on the enemy, forcing him to abandon his position. The daring initiative and heroic spirit of self sacrifice displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Zadorozny reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Harry Zadorozny (mother), 127 Evergreen Street, Rochester, New York.

Section 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 Rufus D. Arrowood, 6398260, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Arrowood (wife), Route #3, Asheville, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles L. Bohrer, 35748407, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. May Bohrer (mother), Box 3, Proctor, West Virginia.

Private William L. Casey, 42075978, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Casey (wife), 115-21 Farmers Boulevard, St. Albans, New York.

Captain STEPHEN E. CAVANAUGH, 0444770, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche E. Cavanaugh (wife), 1284 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California.

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Private First Class Luke Clark, 32074852, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion Bohman (sister), 410 Broadway Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Private First Class Marion A. Crowl, 35599766, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Crowl (wife), 1818 2nd Avenue South East, Canton, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant RONALD C. CULP, 01798124, Corps of Military Police (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mollie C. Culp (wife), 1017 South Kearns Avenue, Elkins, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant George J. Cushman, Jr., 34604264, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rachel G. Cushman (wife), Roxboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class Herman L. Daler, 35544607, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis A. Daler (wife), 2115 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Paul R. Farnsworth, 16012264, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Effie Farnsworth (mother), 23793 Hoover Street, Hazel Park, Michigan.

Private First Class Herbert R. Felton, 15099929, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae Felton (mother), 518 East Broadway Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Adam Gesior, 6139921, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Gesior (mother), 812 Charles Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Corporal James A. Grant, 39907304, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Miss Reta Grant (sister), 421 Carroll Street, Sunnyvale, California.

Technician Fourth Grade John E. Greener, 20367545, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Miss Grace Moschetti (friend), 1225 F Street, Washington, D. C.

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Lieutenant Colonel FRANK S. HOLCOMBE (then Major), 024218, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Holcombe (wife), 221 Florence Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Holmes, 13061073, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Holmes (mother), 1815 13th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James L. Kennedy, 38323530, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Lind Kennedy (father), Route #5, Box 385, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Private First Class John F. Lackenbauer, 31304880, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith Lackenbauer (mother), 8 Lexington Terrace, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant William L. Lewis, 34508935, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion O. Lewis (wife), 1116 Shelton Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

Private First Class Roy O. Lipanovich, 39119501, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Lipanovich (mother), 10115 Dante Avenue, Oakland, California.

Private Donald F. Narak 11, 39332355, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alvina L. Ross (mother), Route #1, Box 2377, Portland, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Donald W. Matchett, 35584181, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary J. Matchett (wife), 1922 South Bell Street, Kokomo, Indiana.

Private John J. McCarthy, 39127715, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie McCarthy (mother), 11 Vinaburg Street, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class Paul McPhetridge, 39281100, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ollie Walden (aunt), 616 Soldano Street, Azusa, California.

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Captain THOMAS A. MESEREAU, 025822, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur T. Mesereau (father), 82 North Stoughton Street, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Private First Class Eldon B. Morton, 36728877, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Edgar B. Morton (father), Gilman, Illinois.

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 * Staff Sergeant Howard S. Moshier, 31145011, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Moshier (wife), 112 Roswell Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade James O. Pogue, 39276418, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Pogue (mother), 15064 South Normandie Street, Gardena, California.

Private Robert E. Sanem, 36646372, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Sanem (mother), 1161 South East Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

Private Francis E. J. Senart, 36958513, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Senart (mother), 35925 Herman Street, Romulus, Michigan.

Private First Class Sam Sheffield, 34703336, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen I. Sheffield (wife), Pine Hill, Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Edwin L. Sorenson, 39183245, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Edwin Sorenson (father), 153 East Jefferson Street, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Private First Class Perry W. Staats, 37413157, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris V. Staats (wife), Bourbon, Missouri.

Sergeant Roy J. Stevens, 39277754, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rovi Stevens (wife), 940 Columbia Street, Redlands, California.

Private Robert A. Stewart, 34675907, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John W. C. Stewart (father), 416 Calcedonia Road, Laurinburg, North Carolina.

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Private Raymond E. Thompson, 31417301, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise M. Thompson (mother), Clements, Minnesota.

Private First Class John Tkaczyk, 33511640, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John Tkaczyk (father), 442 East Columbia Avenue, Atlas, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Norman E. Ventura, 20231596, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena Ventura (mother), 235 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Alex Villagecenter, 37547263, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Villagecenter (father), Little Eagle, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur L. Wilcox, 37229372, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie L. Wilcox (mother), 110 South Evanston Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class George Zarr, 15341592, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. George W. Zarr (father), Pomona, Missouri.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant John A. Chamberlain 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:

Staff Sergeant John A. Chamberlain, 39694543, 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. Tessa M. Davis (mother), 245 26th Street, Hermosa Beach, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class William J. LaValley by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 11, dated 11 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by

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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 William J. LaValley, 36740060, 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 enemy attack, Private First Class LaValley, with utter disregard for his own safety, left his sheltered machine gun position and under intense hostile fire carried ammunition to a machine gun which was bearing the brunt of the enemy attack. Although wounded, Private First Class LaValley returned to his gun position and opened fire on the enemy. This brave soldier continued to pour a deadly fire into the enemy until the attack was repulsed. The daring courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class LaValley set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Bellen (mother), 4203 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Jesse E. Rowe by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, 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:

Private First Class Jesse E. Rowe, 35704686, 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 engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Rowe, a rifleman, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to a wounded comrade. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Rowe are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Sadie L. Buckman (mother), Shepardsville, Kentucky.

Section VI

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Carl W. Anders 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:

Private First Class Carl W. Anders, 16054373, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Anders (wife), Box 903, Springfield, Illinois.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Lowell R. Nygren by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 11, 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:

Private First Class Lowell R. Nygren, 37546102, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Nygren (mother), Route #1, Taylors Falls, Minnesota.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant Max Polick by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section IV, General Orders No. 57, dated 29 March 1945, a second 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:

Sergeant Max Polick, 32674618, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Polick (mother), 1303 South Main Street, Medina, New York.

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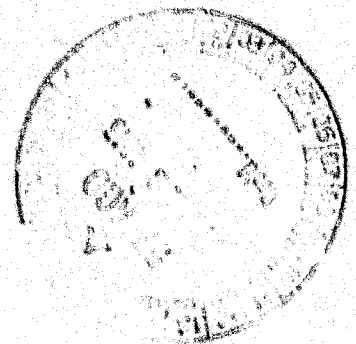
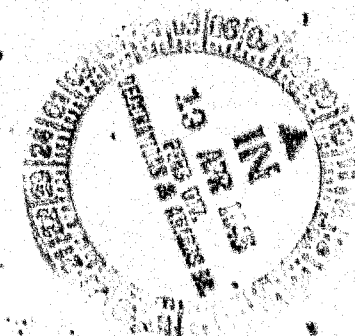
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Section I

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 Ninian M. Olson, 37550813, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Olson volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of destroying a by-passed enemy machine gun position. During the advance on this position, the patrol was pinned down by hostile fire. Private First Class Olson, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over the fire-swept terrain, and singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the machine gun emplacement. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Olson exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nabel Olson (mother), Box 397, Northwood, North Dakota.

Private First Class James F. Shane, 39284100, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Private First Class Shane commanded and led a guerrilla unit into Ternate, Cavite, Luzon, Philippine Islands, successfully capturing that base. By his exemplary courage and leadership in leading his unit across the Maragondon River under fire, and reducing enemy strong points delaying the attack, Private First Class Shane inspired and instilled in his men the confidence so necessary to guerrilla warfare. The courage, initiative, and zealous devotion displayed by Private First Class Shane exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. May Etta Hughes (mother), 538 Cherry Street, Long Beach, California.

Private First Class Earl W. Winsor, 37341100, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Winsor discovered four wounded comrades lying in an open field. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Winsor moved forward under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire to the aid of the wounded soldiers.

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and moved them to a position of safety where he administered first aid. Private First Class Winsor's great courage and high sense of loyalty are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Ida L. Winsor (mother), 3876 South Acama Street, Englewood, Colorado.

Section 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 Leonard R. Miller, 37119605, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Private Miller, with utter disregard for his own safety, crossed a field swept by enemy machine gun fire in order to maintain contact between two platoons of his company which were coordinating in an attack upon a strongly fortified enemy position. This intrepid soldier's heroic action in maintaining communication between the assault platoons contributed materially to the success of the attack. Private Miller was mortally wounded during the final phase of the assault. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Miller set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Eda Miller (mother), 426 West Santa Barbara Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Russell E. Wirth, 32072743, 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, the platoon of which Private First Class Wirth was a member came under intense hostile machine gun and mortar fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety, this brave soldier left his sheltered position and in the face of heavy enemy fire administered first aid to his wounded comrades. Private First Class Wirth continued caring for the wounded until he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Wirth's great courage, high sense of loyalty, and heroic spirit of self sacrifice set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. William Wirth (brother), Box 297, Burlington, New Jersey.

Section 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 enlisted men:

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Technician Fourth Grade Akira Abe, 39010550, Counter Intelligence 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: Mr. Roy Abbey (friend), 38-9-E Street, Topaw, Utah.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Deeley, 36581520, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Upon discovering that several enemy soldiers had infiltrated into the perimeter and were approaching his position from the rear, Staff Sergeant Deeley promptly engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat, and with the aid of two comrades, destroyed ~~the raiders.~~ The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Deeley in defending the perimeter from hostile attack set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Deeley (mother), 751 Lantz Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Charles W. Payne, 36563349, 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 platoon of which Private First Class Payne was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from two enemy pillboxes. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Payne moved forward over the fireswept terrain and singlehandedly attacked the hostile emplacements. In the ensuing engagement, this intrepid soldier succeeded in destroying ~~all~~ the occupants of both pillboxes. Private First Class Payne's courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Payne (mother), 5611 Wabash Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade John S. Nakahara, 30106586, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. S. Nakahara (mother) 1434 Mokuna Place, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sergeant LaVerl D. Pierson (then Private First Class), 39910575, 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 enemy attack, when his squad's machine gun was temporarily put out of action, Sergeant Pierson with utter disregard for his own safety, left his sheltered position and moved out toward the advancing enemy to draw their fire. Although he became the target of intense hostile fire, this brave soldier remained in his advance position until the gunners of his squad put the weapon back into action. Sergeant Pierson's daring courage and heroic spirit of self sacrifice exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Gloria L. Pierson (mother), 144 31st Street, Ogden, Utah.

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Sergeant Claude M. Shepard, 38296456, 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 attack against the enemy, Sergeant Shepard with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy. Although he was severely wounded, this courageous soldier refused to be evacuated and continued to direct mortar fire until the enemy had been driven from the area. Sergeant Shepard's bravery, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Shepard (wife), c/o Acme Brick Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Private George D. Tapiz, 39125500, Medical Department, 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 the enemy, Private Tapiz moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and administered first aid to two wounded comrades. He then supervised the evacuation of the wounded soldiers to safety. Private Tapiz's great courage and spirit of self sacrifice are in keeping with the fine traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Socorro Tapiz (wife), 441 2nd Street, Watsonville, California.

Technical Sergeant Charles Tatsuda, 20955568, Counter Intelligence 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. Charles Tatsuda (wife), 1801 3rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Yasuo Umez, 39084679, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 20 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Tautomu Umez (brother), 1105 A Street, Newell, California.

Section 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:

First Lieutenant CLARK T AMES III (then Second Lieutenant), 0534988, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Clark T. Ames, Jr. (father), c/o Phillip Morris, Ltd., Richmond, Virginia.

Private Conrad P. Arbogast, 33502059, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Arbogast (mother), 240 North Water Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Joe Austin, Jr., 39408066, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Fink Nicholas (uncle), Ceres, California.

Private First Class John J. Benanti, 32807953, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Montero (mother), 550 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class Johnson E. Gail, 34197488, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary G. Gail (mother), 30 North Main Street, Statesboro, Georgia.

Private First Class George M. Canales, 38412514, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy J. Canales (wife), 2009 North Main Street, Houston, Texas.

First Lieutenant ANDREW CARRICO III, 01010859, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois R. Carrico (wife), 412 Linden Walk, Lexington, Kentucky.

Private James A. Chambers, 33875555, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel L. Walzak (sister), 279 Calhoun Street, Gary, Indiana.

Private Paul E. Chandler, 35246413, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma R. Chandler (mother), 2401 Terrace Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant John E. Chapman, 38365530, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips (sister), 627 Hearne Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class Mack Choate, 20825105, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sallie Haught (mother), Sophia, West Virginia.

Private First Class John H. Cornett, 14137505, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes M. Cornett (mother), 11 Pathfinder Street, Atco, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Larry C. Davis, 36002931, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William H. Davis (uncle), 10 West Main Street, Casey, Illinois.

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Private Richard J. Davis, 33847357, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy C. Davis (father), 403 Biddle Avenue, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Alfred I. Espinoza, 39725579, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Espinoza (wife), 1520 North Coronado Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private Chauncey C. Frankenberger, 33774491, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes M. Frankenberger (wife), 708 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald F. Friedrich, 36638687, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles B. Friedrich (brother), 44 South Mill Street, Naperville, Illinois.

First Lieutenant THOMAS P. GANNON, 01300017, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Gannon (wife), 41 Calvin Street, Forrest Hills, Long Island, New York, New York.

Sergeant Roy S. Garrison, 39285579, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Garrison (mother), 1157 Paramount Street, Downey, California.

Private Roland G. Hall, 35648248, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Lee Hall (father), Route #1, Franklin Furnace, Ohio.

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* Private First Class George G. Hammond, 39408424, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sara L. Hammond (wife), Box 131, Black Creek, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Edward L. Hege, Jr., 34603842, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann N. Hege (wife), Route #4, Raleigh, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant WALTER E. KANNELY, 01301317, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte E. Kannely (wife), 2615 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, California.

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Private First Class Joseph E. Kapushinski, 36577849, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Kapushinski (mother), 6214 VanDyke Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private Willard A. Lockwood, 33775739, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Erma Lockwood (mother), 48 Willard Avenue, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Private Kenneth J. Mabry, 32851013, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mabry (mother), Ellenburg Depot, New York.

Sergeant Walter J. Maher, 13252621, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Maher (wife), 853 North 25th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ninian M. Olson, 37550813, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mabel Olson (mother), Box 397, Northwood, North Dakota.

Private Louis F. Sardella, 31458241, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Miss Rebecca Sardella (sister), Manchester, Connecticut.

Private First Class Albin K. Scott, 38651159, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sidonip K. Scott (mother), 1144 Barrister Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Private Allen Shaffer, 33772951, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rachel Shaffer (wife), Market Street, Millersberg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Royalle A. Streck, 36802620, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian C. Streck (mother), Box 153, Menasha, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Floyd D. Sutton, 36422870, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine Sutton (wife), 1405 Caldwell Street, Flint, Michigan.

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Private First Class Hardy L. Swan, 38369343, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julie Swan (mother), Route #2, Crowell, Texas.

Private First Class Charles N. Wise, 35584774, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace L. Wise (wife), 1544 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Section V

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant William R. Bowers by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 12, 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:

Sergeant William R. Bowers, 35585603, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Bowers (wife), 435 South Oxford Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Wilmer J. Fandal by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 59, dated 31 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:

Private First Class Wilmer J. Fandal, 38502294, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Augusta Fandal (mother), Box 465, Slidell, Louisiana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class John Keleman by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 12, 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 John Keleman, 32923366, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Keleman (mother), Box 39, East Brunswick, New Jersey.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Alexander Nemeth 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 Alexander Nemeth, 33438119, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Island on 5 February 1945. Home address: Miss Irene Fediaczko (sister), Route #7, Butler, Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Harold P. Ressler 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 Harold P. Ressler, 35544858, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Ressler (mother), 5516 Douglas Road, Toledo, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Leroy Rodahl by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 13, Section II, General Orders No. 24, dated 12 February 1945, a second 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 Rodahl, 37546234, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Rodahl (mother), 308 North Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Jacques B. Smith 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 Jacques B. Smith, 32330445, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude V. Smith (mother), 359 Davidson Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

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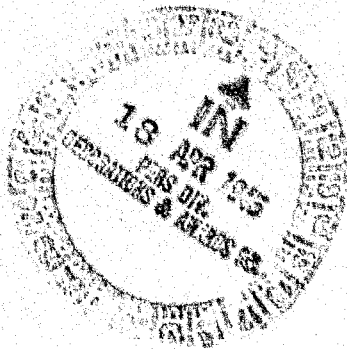
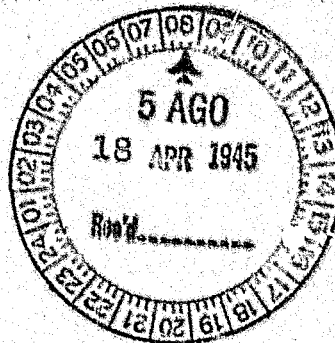
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Section I

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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Byron J. Hicks, 14030151, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Hicks observed a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position swept by enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier immediately moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to the wounded soldier. Then, with the assistance of two other soldiers, Staff Sergeant Hicks carried the wounded man to safety. Such a display of courage and loyalty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Neta Hicks (wife), Route 4, Morgantown, North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade Walter V. Wiclierzynski (then Technician Fourth Grade), 36803171, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. On the night of 6 February 1945, a battalion command post located in a huge stone cathedral was heavily hit by enemy artillery fire. Hearing the cries of wounded men at the far end of the cathedral, Technician Third Grade Wiclierzynski, with utter disregard for his personal safety, left his place of comparative safety and made his way through falling stone, timber, shrapnel and debris to the aid of the wounded. This intrepid soldier's heroic action saved the lives of the wounded men. The great courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Third Grade Wiclierzynski reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Wiclierzynski (mother), 1532 South 24th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Section 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 First Class Joseph J. Faber, Jr., 33464256, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the assault troops were pinned down by intense hostile fire from strongly fortified enemy emplacements. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Faber moved forward over the fireswept terrain, and singlehandedly attack the enemy positions. This intrepid soldier's daring attack neutralized the enemy's emplacements, enabling the assault unit to resume the attack and rout the enemy from the area. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Faber was mortally wounded. The daring courage, initiative, and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Private First Class Faber exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Rita Faber (wife), 381 East Warren Street, Elmira, New York.

Private First Class Weldon L. Wilson, 36574290, 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 the enemy, Private First Class Wilson was acting as a connecting file to maintain contact between elements of the assault battalion. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved across an open area swept by intense hostile fire in order to establish contact with the rear units of the battalion. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Wilson was mortally wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Wilson set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Jean G. Wilson (wife), 3 Kitley Court, Flint, Michigan.

Section 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 enlisted men:

Corporal John H. Andrews (then Private), 34835156, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. While

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reconnoitering the area around his company command post, Corporal Andrews discovered two enemy soldiers who had infiltrated through the perimeter. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Andrews singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the raiders. Corporal Andrews' courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of many of the command personnel. Such a display of courage and initiative is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Vada Conley Andrews (wife), 662 Brookline Avenue South West, Atlanta, Georgia.

Private First Class Elwood L. Chapman, 33503242, 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 enemy attack, Private First Class Chapman's machine gun was temporarily put out of action. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Chapman moved out toward the advancing enemy to draw their fire, thus enabling the gunners in his squad to repair the weapon without being subjected to hostile fire. Such a display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Lee Chapman (father), Route #2, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John H. Hensle, 36737346, 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 a heavily fortified enemy position, Private First Class Hensle, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, moved his machine gun to an exposed position and delivered a devastating fire into the enemy. Although this intrepid soldier was seriously wounded, he continued to participate in the attack until ordered by his commander to report to an aid station for treatment. Private First Class Hensle's great courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Hensle (mother), 7233 Vicennes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Richard A. Laws, 36577164, 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. George W. Laws (father), 20445 Greeley Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Daniel N. Ricci, 33797212, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Private First Class Ricci was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Ricci moved forward over the fireswept terrain and administered first aid to several wounded comrades. His heroic efforts undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the wounded. Private First Class Ricci's courage and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Gracie Ricci (mother), 1827 Hoffman Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Norman B. Vagher, 37243890, 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 enemy attack, Private First Class Vagher's machine gun was temporarily put out of action. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Vagher moved out toward the advancing enemy to draw their fire, thus enabling the gunners of his squad to repair the weapon without being subjected to hostile fire. Such a display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. John Vagher (father), 2401 Aerhue Street, Los Angeles, California.

Section 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 officer and enlisted men:

Corporal Jack J. Amundson, 37546763, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Amundson (wife), 260 Rendon Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Private First Class Charles D. Atherton, 35547339, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Atherton (wife), 318 East 2nd Street, Ferrysburg, Ohio.

First Lieutenant RICHARD V. BARNUM, 01285175, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane G. Barnum (wife), 370 26th Street, San Monica, California.

Private Edward J. Baumgarten, 39727275, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Shirley Baumgarten (mother), 1797 Cedar Avenue, San Bernardino, California.

Private First Class Robert L. Bishop, 34545108, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Jesse P. Bishop (father), 1864 Taylor Avenue, Winter Park, Florida.

Private First Class Edward H. Bolte, 35539061, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie M. Bolte (mother), Box 136, North Kingsville, Ohio.

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Sergeant George A. G. Browder, 14123719, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia R. Browder (mother), 106 South Van Buren Street, Sunset Park, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Gordon Bunting, 39563458, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles G. Bunting (father), 1952 Huntington Drive, South Pasadena, California.

Private First Class Elwood L. Chapman, 33503242, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Lee Chapman (father), Route #2, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John E. Coats, 39561639, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Recie Coats (mother), 118 1/2 Hill Street, Ocean Park, California.

Private First Class John R. Comer, 37552981, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Comer (mother), 26 South Dale Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Maurice F. Cotton, 33525222, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Maurice H. Cotton (father), 42 Woodland Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade William G. Craig, 36696754, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Devota M. Craig (wife), 3502 Bond Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Private First Class Raymond P. Forecki, 36736547, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Forecki (mother), 5211 South Campbell Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Irving D. Friedman, 35605866, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Yetta Friedman (mother), 661 Erie Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Leroy H. Green, 38075037, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Green (wife), c/o W. O. Smith, Shadydale, Georgia.

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Private First Class Conrad L. Hudson, 39202361, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. LeRoy A. Hudson (father), St. Ignatius, Montana.

Private First Class Louis V. Long, 39202591, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Luther B. Long (father), 1008 West Wheeler Street, Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class John D. Macomber, 11051249, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Macomber (mother), 32 Masswitt Road, North Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Private First Class John D. Martin, 33783717, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daphne Martin (mother), 247 1st Avenue, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert J. Martin, 33502808, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mabel Martin (mother), 310 East Garfield Street, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Quedo W. Mattuchio, 31137994, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Mattuchio (wife), 11 May Street, Everett, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Merrill A. Meigs, 39328778, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann E. Meigs (wife), 703 East Prospect Street Pierre, South Dakota.

Private First Class Charles R. Olden, 35602518, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma L. Olden (mother), Route #11, Cambridge, Ohio.

Private First Class Edward Pointkowski, 20252773, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Pointkowski (wife), 1114 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class David H. Reynaud, 39201080, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ila M. Reynaud (mother), 8033 14th Avenue North West, Seattle, Washington.

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Staff Sergeant Paul Rohrer, 6998295, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola Rohrer (mother), Security, Maryland.

Private First Class Richard W. Sayre, 39715347, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Sayre (mother), Llewellyn Park, West Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class Daniel R. Silling, Jr., 33750382, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fatsy B. Silling (mother), 242 Madison Street North West, Washington, D. C.

Private William D. Thompson, 17066722, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred M. Groff (mother), 812 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant John A. Vankel, 20222114, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian O. Johnson (mother), 85 Shepard Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert S. Weingartner, 37552170, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adelaide Weingartner (mother), 404 West Main Street, Marshall, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Harry D. Whalen, 32794269, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry Whalen (father), 1703 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Doyle F. Wise, 34545999, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah A. Wise (wife), South 29th Street, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Private First Class Jack W. Wiseman, 35547939, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Conrad (sister), 152 South Nappanee Street, Nappanee, Indiana.

Private First Class Kenneth D. Wisner, 35924880, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice Wisner (mother), 1735 Collamer Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Melvin L. Witcher, 39411365, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace A. Witcher (wife), 429 Lexington Avenue, Thomasville, North Carolina.

Section V

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant WALTER E. KANNELY by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 61, dated 3 April 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:

First Lieutenant WALTER E. KANNELY, 01301317, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte E. Kannely (wife), 2615 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant Carl W. Ragle (then Private First Class) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section III, 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 Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant Carl W. Ragle, 36756819, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Mae Ragle (mother), 444 South 15th Street, Murphysboro, Illinois.

Section VI

Bronze Star Medal

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 59, this Hq as as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel NORMAN M. SHIPLEY, 0351412, Infantry (Parachutist), as reads "25 December 1944" is amended to read "22 December 1944".

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 46, this Hq as as reads "Private First Class Alex V. Center, 37547263, Infantry * * * Mr. Joseph V. Center" is amended to read "Private First Class Alex Village Center, 37547263, Infantry * * * Mr. Joseph Village Center".

Section VII

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So much of Section III, General Orders No. 59, this Hq as as reads "Sergeant Donald D. Coplon, 39124726, Infantry" is amended to read "Sergeant Donald D. Coplon, 39124726, Infantry".

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OK ✓ So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 58, this Hq as as reads
"First Lieutenant RAYMOND M. HUBBELL, 013003891, Infantry (Parachutist)" is
amended to read "First Lieutenant RAYMOND M. HUBBELL, 01303891, Infantry (Para-
chutist)".

OK ✓ So much of Section III, General Orders No. 59, this Hq as as reads
"Technician Fifth Grade Jon Polivchak, 35528736, Field Artillery * * * 16 March
1945" is amended to read "Technician Fifth Grade John Polivchak, 35528736,
Field Artillery * * * 31 January 1945".

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Section I

Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bull. 43, WD 1916), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Major JOHN G. CICERI, 01285385, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Major CICERI with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and carried a wounded soldier to a place of safety where an emergency operation was performed saving the wounded man's life. Major CICERI's great courage and daring initiative are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anne O. Ciceri (wife), 1561 West Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.

Private First Class James E. Lowman, 34607672, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. In the early morning hours of 11 February 1945 Private First Class Lowman's machine gun position was attacked by a determined enemy force. Although the position was overrun, Private First Class Lowman, with the aid of two comrades, stubbornly resisted the advance of the enemy troops by engaging them in hand-to-hand combat. Private First Class Lowman was wounded in the ensuing struggle, but refused to withdraw. He remained forward with his comrades and assisted in driving the enemy back. This intrepid soldier then re-occupied the machine gun position, remaining on duty until relieved. The courageous initiative, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Lowman exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Precious M. Lowman (mother), Route #1, Granite Falls, North Carolina.

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Section 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 William J. Courtney, 32615666, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the assault company of a battalion was pinned down by heavy mortar fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Courtney led his squad over the fireswept terrain to reconnoiter enemy positions. Finding the positions vacated, Staff Sergeant Courtney moved his patrol deeper into enemy territory in search for a safe route of advance for the battalion. Locating a route, this intrepid soldier returned and led the battalion forward in a successful advance toward its objective. Staff Sergeant Courtney was mortally wounded in a later action. The daring courage, outstanding leadership, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Courtney set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary A. Courtney (wife) 2524 Bailey Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class George O. Russell, 39462698, 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 strongly fortified enemy positions, Private First Class Russell moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the enemy. Continuing to advance, this intrepid soldier singlehandedly attacked and neutralized an enemy machine gun position which was holding up the advance of his platoon. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Russell was mortally wounded. The great courage, daring initiative, and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Private First Class Russell set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Georgia M. Russell (wife), Box 621, Maiston, Oregon.

Section 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 enlisted men:

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Sergeant Dan L. Cox, 39910724, 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 attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Sergeant Cox was a member, came under a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and machine gun fire and was temporarily forced to withdraw. Sergeant Cox, after courageously carrying a wounded comrade to safety, moved forward over the shrapnel swept terrain to a forward observation point, where he remained despite intense hostile fire, and directed effective mortar fire upon the enemy positions. The enemy positions were neutralized by the accurate mortar fire placed on them, enabling the platoon to resume the attack and drive the enemy from the area. Sergeant Cox's heroic action contributed materially to the success of the attack. Such a display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Lawrence J. Cox (father), 362 West VanBuren Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class John Johnson, 32752530, Medical Department, 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, Private First Class Johnson, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to a wounded comrade. Private First Class Johnson's daring courage and high sense of loyalty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jacqueline A. Johnson (wife), Box 53, Closter, Norwood, New Jersey.

Private First Class Bernard Lynch, 20251404, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. On 13 February 1945 Private First Class Lynch was a member of a company engaged in an attack against the enemy when he was wounded by machine gun fire. This intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his personal safety, courageously continued to participate in the attack until he became exhausted from loss of blood. Such a display of courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Lynch (mother), 152 100th Street, New York, New York.

Private First Class David R. Mosher, 39284651, 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 clearing mine fields in the path of the division advance, the platoon of which Private First Class Mosher was a member was suddenly fired upon from an enemy pillbox. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward over the fire swept terrain and singlehandedly attacked the position, silencing the pillbox with hand grenades. Private First Class Mosher's daring courage and initiative set an inspiring example for his unit and are worthy of the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Harriet M. Mosher (mother), 17 West Fountain Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Private First Class Bernard J. Peters, 32850545, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During a holding action on a hill seized from the enemy, the squad of which Private First Class Peters was a member, came under intense hostile fire from attacking enemy troops. Realizing the results of a successful enemy break through, Private First Class Peters, with utter disregard for his personal safety, remained forward and proceeded to pour accurate automatic fire into the enemy, forcing him to withdraw. In the performance of this courageous deed, this brave soldier was wounded. Private First Class Peters' heroic action contributed materially to the successful defense of the newly won position. Home address: Mrs. Ordell Peters (mother), Route #1, Turin, Louis County, New York.

Private First Class Michael A. Schabowski, 35154303, 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 on a hill by the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Schabowski was a member, came under intense hostile fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety, this intrepid soldier left his sheltered position and in the face of heavy enemy fire administered first aid to his wounded comrades. Private First Class Schabowski continued aiding the wounded until he himself was seriously wounded. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Schabowski exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Ignatius Schabowski (father), 10 East 37th Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

Private Jesse R. Wilkins, 7082640, 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 platoon of which Private Wilkins was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy positions. The accurate mortar fire neutralized the enemy emplacements, enabling the company to resume the attack and rout the enemy. Private Wilkins' courageous action contributed materially to the success of the attack. Home address: Mr. Bill Wood (brother-in-law), Box 28, Maury, North Carolina.

Section 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 enlisted men:

Private Robert L. Bowers, 35750749, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leatha Burns (mother), 2722 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

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Staff Sergeant Charles C. Brown, Jr., 35726369, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian A. Brown (wife), 522 North St. Joseph Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

Private John Butrino, 36466651, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Veronica Butrino (mother), 18556 Wood Street, Melvindale, Michigan.

Private William J. Cassidy, 31454858, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Cassidy (mother), 208 Pratt Street, Meriden, Connecticut.

Private First Class Joe B Cordova, 18016077, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dolores E. Cordova (wife), Do. 1515, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sergeant Dan L. Cox, 39910724, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Lawrence J. Cox (father), 362 West VanBuren Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sergeant Carl P. DeCoudres, 37216968, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Madge DeCoudres (wife), 115 North Crawford Street, Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Sergeant Oliver D. Doucette, Jr., 20225497, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Doucette (mother), 352 Elm Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Jesse W. Dungan, 34034154, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Arcolo E. Beck Dungan (mother), Route #3, Box 215-N, Pensacola, Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald D. Klahr, 32824863, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Beane D. Klahr (father), 25 South Union Street, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William J. LaValley, 36740060, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Bellen (mother), 4203 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Lewis Maylock, 36574934, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carol M. Maylock (wife), 14231 Mayfield Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Herbert E. Newman, 14126423, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. James G. Newman (father), Route #1, Box 61, Sumter, South Carolina.

Private John W. Overman, 34172820, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy F. Overman (wife), 1108 Anderson Street, High Point, North Carolina.

Private First Class Angel Rodriguez, 33397912, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leonidas Rodriguez (mother), 710 McKean Avenue, Donora, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles H. Ruggles, 36852913, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Ruggles (mother), 1172 Brabbs Street, Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Derwood W. Shannon, 39285694, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera Shannon (mother), 115 23rd Street, Newport Beach, California.

Technical Sergeant Douglas H. Shorter, 32767518, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith Shorter (wife), 116 Stevens Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Private First Class Forrest E. Smallwood, 35231357, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr John L. Smallwood (father), 1002 Bellows Street, Akron, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Dwight M. Stafford, 35537572, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy J. Stafford (mother), 3287 Ridgewood Drive, Parma, Ohio.

Private First Class Leon Stokes, 34735555, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Hardie E. Stokes (father), Parsons, Texas.

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Private First Class Samuel E. Thompson, 34602598, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cleone W. Thompson (mother), Route #1, Box 1059-A, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Private First Class George R. Vespa, 34547201, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane Vespa (mother), 809 Elizabeth Street, Wilkingsburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Floyd T. Zobel, 37551436, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Zobel (mother), Fertile, Iowa.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade George A. Manning (then Private First Class) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section III, 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:

Technician Fifth Grade George A. Manning (then Private First Class), 32850454, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During an advance on a ridge held by the enemy, the battalion, to which Technician Fifth Grade Manning was attached as an aid man, came under intense enemy artillery fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, this intrepid soldier exposed himself to hostile fire and twice crossed a highway which was raked by shell fire to administer first aid to the wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Manning's courageous actions, which were instrumental in saving the lives of several wounded soldiers, exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Manning (wife), 412 Ann Street, Rome, New York.

Section VI

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Irving D. Friedman by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section IV, General Orders No. 62, dated 4 April 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:

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Private First Class Irving D. Freidman, 35605866, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ye'wa Freidman (mother), 661 Erie Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant FRANCIS E. WALKER (then Second Lieutenant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 12, 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:

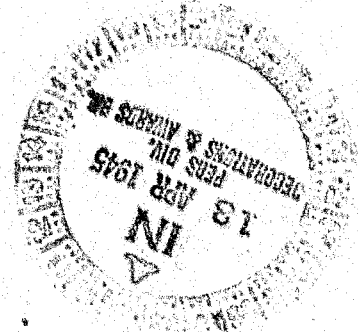
First Lieutenant FRANCIS E. WALKER, 01320793, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Recia I. Walker (mother), 1100 5th Street, South West, Canton, Ohio.

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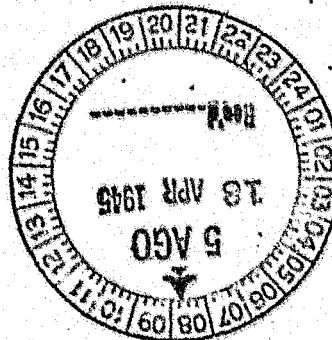
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9 October 1952

SUBJECT: Letter orders ~~and~~ amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 55, Headquarters 11th Airborne Division dated 5 April 1945, as pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Technical Sergeant Douglas H. Shorter, service number 32 787 518, which reads, "for wounds received in action on 4 February 1945", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 6 February 1945".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman

Adjutant General

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6 April 1945

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Section 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 WILLIAM E. BOSTWICK, 0403049, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an enemy attack against his company's perimeter, Captain BOSTWICK discovered that reinforcements were sorely needed. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid officer led nine men forward in the face of intense hostile fire, and secured the necessary reinforcements. In the performance of this heroic deed, Captain BOSTWICK was mortally wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Captain BOSTWICK exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace H. Bostwick (wife), 3517 West 35th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Section 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 officer:

Captain ROBERT H. KLEWER, 0463309, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Captain KLEWER discovered that the right flank of his company was threatened by an enemy attack. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Captain KLEWER moved forward under heavy hostile fire and reorganized the positions. This brave officer then remained forward and directed artillery fire on the enemy until the attack was repelled. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by

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Captain KLIWER set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Patty J. Kliwer (wife), 6327 High Point Drive, Seattle, Washington.

Section 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 men:

Private First Class Robert O. Inks, 33438767, 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 on a hill held by the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Inks was a member came under intense hostile fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Inks left his sheltered position, and in the face of heavy enemy fire administered first aid to his wounded comrades. This intrepid soldier continued aiding the wounded until he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Inks' great courage, high sense of loyalty, and heroic spirit of self sacrifice set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Ora Inks (mother), 1961 East 116th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Herbert E. Serfling, 37589532, 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, the platoon of which Private First Class Serfling was a member came under intense enemy mortar fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Serfling left his sheltered position, and in the face of heavy hostile fire moved forward to the aid of the wounded. This brave soldier continued to administer first aid to his wounded comrades until he was mortally wounded. The daring courage and heroic spirit of self sacrifice displayed by Private First Class Serfling set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Valera J. Serfling (wife), 330 East 17th Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Section 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 enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant Maurice F. Cotton, 33525222, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. While defending a roadblock, the machine gun position occupied by the squad of which Staff Sergeant Cotton was a member, was attacked by several heavily armed enemy soldiers. When the enemy attempted to flank the machine gun position, Staff Sergeant Cotton, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward and engaged the hostile troops in hand to hand combat. This brave soldier's singlehanded assault drove the enemy back and contributed materially to the successful defense of the position. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Cotton are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Maurice H. Cotton (father), 42 Woodland Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Private First Class Lyle D. Henderson, 39326170, 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 engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Henderson was a member of a litter carrying party which was returning to the front lines when they were pinned down by heavy hostile fire. Seeing that one of his comrades was seriously wounded, Private First Class Henderson, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over the fireswept terrain and removed the wounded soldier to an aid station. Such a display of courage and loyalty by Private First Class Henderson is in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Bias (mother), Seewater, Oregon.

Sergeant Kurt E. Kerpa, 39462632, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 8 February 1945 to 11 February 1945. During this period, Sergeant Kerpa made three reconnaissance trips deep into enemy held territory to obtain detailed information on roads and bridges. It was necessary on two occasions for Sergeant Kerpa to move into towns occupied by the enemy by travelling in civilians' carts under cover of darkness. In the performance of these hazardous missions Sergeant Kerpa demonstrated great resourcefulness and courage, and the information he obtained proved valuable in the planning of future operations. Home address: Mrs. Ila R. Kerpa (wife), c/o Mr. J. W. Campbell, Route #3, Zuhl, Idaho.

Staff sergeant Lewis Maylock, 36574984, 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 early morning attack by the enemy, Staff sergeant Maylock's sector of the perimeter was severely threatened. Braving the danger of fire from both his own troops as well as the enemy, Staff Sergeant Maylock crawled to the threatened flank and quickly reorganized the sector in time to withstand a fierce enemy charge. Staff Sergeant Maylock's courageous and intelligent actions were instrumental in repelling the enemy attack and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Carol H. Maylock (wife), 14231 Mayfield Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class Floyd R. Wilson, 36636462, 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 engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Wilson's squad was pinned down in an open field and was ordered to withdraw. While effecting the withdrawal, two of the men in the squad were wounded by enemy fire. Private First Class Wilson, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of his wounded comrades. He administered first aid and then evacuated the wounded men to a position of safety. Private First Class Wilson's great courage and high sense of loyalty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Celia Wilson (mother), Route #2, Newton, Illinois.

Section 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:

Private First Class Lowell A. Beck, 35581758, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eunice Kramer (mother), 31 North Highland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Tady Blachanico, 35601629, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian O. Blachanico (wife), 1396 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio.

Private Kenneth H. Davis, 31364296, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys E. Davis (mother), 37 1/2 Cottage Street, Taunton, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Louis M. Day, 34604243, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nora R. Day (mother), 501 Oakwood Avenue, Durham, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade George E. Ellmer, 32769590, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Ellmer (wife), 222 Main Street, Milburn, New Jersey.

* *Amended award "10 Oct PH" by Lt #66 - Apr 8, 1945*
Sergeant Robert S. Higgins, 39279285, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther H. Higgins (mother), 3207 West 134th Place, Hawthorne, California.

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✓ Captain EDWIN B. JEFFRESS (then First Lieutenant), 0129E069, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maud S. Jeffress (wife), 904 South Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

✓ Private John G. Kell, 35754365, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel G. Kell (mother), Carolina Avenue, Chester, West Virginia.

✓ Private Earl H. Koskofsky, 33476860, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Koskofsky (father), 223 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ Private Chester S. Lesznske, 33254636, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Lesznske (mother), White Street, Tully, Pennsylvania.

✓ Private John W. Lund, 37560173, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annette Lund (wife), Route #2, Hopkins, Minnesota.

✓ Staff Sergeant William D. Lynch, 35695291, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Addie L. Lynch (mother), 1702 Rowan Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

✓ First Lieutenant ERNEST H. MARTIN, 01297561, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen P. Martin (wife), 2520 Stewart Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

✓ Private First Class Philip C. Matowitz, 35533018, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Matowitz (father), 10121 Brook Park Road, Parma, Ohio.

✓ Sergeant Edward W. Miles, 32002194, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Miles (mother), 2 Seaman Avenue, Manhattan, New York, New York.

✓ Captain CHARLES A. MORGAN, 01289117, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Morgan (wife), Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

✓ Private First Class James C. Price, 33678470, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Price (mother), 112 Calrose Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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✓ Private First Class George L. Schnader, 33727256, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne E. Schnader (mother), 3111 Berkshire Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

✓ Private First Class William D. Styons, 34664591, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Styons (mother), Route #1, Box 142, Plymouth, North Carolina.

✓ Private First Class William J. Styons, 34664600, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary F. Styons (mother), Route #1, Box 142, Plymouth, North Carolina.

✓ Captain LEE E. WALKER, 0465760, Corps of Chaplains (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth S. Walker (wife), 70 North Liberty Street, Delaware, Ohio.

Section VI

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Richard E. Roedel by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 11, 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:

✓ Private First Class Richard E. Roedel, 37672247, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Roedel (mother), 1118 West 2nd Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Douglas H. Shorter by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 63, dated 5 April 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 Douglas H. Shorter, 32767518, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith Shorter (wife), 116 Stevers Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey.

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Section VII

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T.K. ✓ So much of Section V, General Orders No. 18, this Headquarters, dated 20 January 1945, as reads "Staff Sergeant Howard C. Mosier, 31145011, Infantry" is amended to read "Staff Sergeant Howard C. Moshier, 31145011, Infantry".

T.K. ✓ So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 60, this Headquarters, dated 2 April 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant Howard C. Moshier, 31145011, Infantry as reads "Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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9 October 1948

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 63, Headquarters 11th Airborne Division dated 3 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Technical Sergeant Douglas H. Sparter, service number 32 737 610, which reads, "for wounds received in action on 20 February 1945", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 21 February 1945".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman

Adjutant General

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Section 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 Luis O. Huerta, 39580450, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an enemy attack, a grenade was thrown into the foxhole occupied by Private Huerta and two other soldiers. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Huerta promptly covered the grenade with his body and smothered the explosion. This courageous action which resulted in Private Huerta's death saved the lives of the other occupants of the foxhole. Private Huerta's great courage and heroic spirit of self sacrifice exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Susana P. Huerta (wife), Box 96, Idria, California.

Technical Sergeant Lloyd W. Love, 20201141, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an assault on strong enemy positions, the platoon of which Technical Sergeant Love was a member came under heavy hostile fire. Although wounded, and under constant enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Love led his platoon with the utmost efficiency. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, this intrepid soldier was singlehandedly attacking an enemy machine gun emplacement when he was mortally wounded. Technical Sergeant Love's great courage, daring initiative, and willingness to be of help above and beyond the call of duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Earl Love (father), Route #2, Troy, New York.

Section 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 Henry A. Davis, 37721627, 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 Davis was a member encountered strong enemy resistance. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Davis moved forward over the fire-swept terrain and poured a deadly fire into the enemy with his automatic weapon. This intrepid soldier continued to advance and was singlehandedly attacking an enemy machine gun position where he was mortally wounded. The great courage, daring initiative, and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Private First Class Davis exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Joss L. Davis (father), 1615 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Gordon L. Robertson, 39333605, 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 engagement with the enemy, the squad of which Private First Class Robertson was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire and was ordered to withdraw. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Robertson remained forward in an exposed position and laid down an effective covering fire, enabling the squad to effect an orderly withdrawal. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Robertson exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Inez Robertson (mother), 657 North West 10th Street, Oamas, Washington.

Private First Class Harold S. Westcott, 32752649, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 1 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen S. Westcott (mother), Park Avenue, Grenloch, New Jersey.

Section 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 John T. Blansit, 38369523, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Blansit discovered four wounded soldiers lying in an exposed position swept by enemy fire. Repeatedly exposing himself to hostile fire, this intrepid soldier evacuated the wounded men

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to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Blansit reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Blansit (mother), Route #3, Hamilton, Texas.

Private First Class Robert F. Harris, 32744574, Field Artillery, 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. Shirley June Harris (wife), Herkimer, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel BEVERLY H. LIEGH, JR., 0293148, Field Artillery, 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. Beverly H. Liegh, Jr. (wife), 3643 23rd Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi.

Private First Class Henry B. McEliderry, 33580695, Field Artillery, 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. Margaret McEliderry (mother), 2035 East Chelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward Standora, Jr., 32769449, 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 Staff Sergeant Standora was a member came under hostile artillery fire and suffered several casualties. Although he was wounded, Staff Sergeant Standora, after administering first aid to the wounded, led his squad in a daring assault against the enemy's positions. The successful attack of the squad materially aided the company in the accomplishment of its mission. Staff Sergeant Standora's daring courage, fortitude, and outstanding leadership are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Stella Standora (mother), 143 Broadway Street, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edwin H. Tanner, 38430843, Field Artillery, 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. Coinelia L. Tanner (wife), Route #2, Aquilla, Texas.

Private First Class George White, 32088087, Field Artillery, 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. Isabel White (wife), 103 East 122nd Street, New York, New York.

Section 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 officer and enlisted men:

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Private Wendall Baumgartner, 18129680, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bridget E. Baumgartner (mother), Cisena Park, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert D. Everett, 13127155, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine Everett (mother), 33 West Avon Road, Parkside, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lorenz J. Flaschberger, 36836210, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Flaschberger (mother), 2864 North 60th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Arthur Gerit, 32161181, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Gerit (wife), 2102 Harden Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Thomas E. Leahy, 32818181, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Marie Leahy (wife), 133 Crystal Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Captain WILLIAM J. MAYBERRY (then First Lieutenant), 01308987, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Inez W. Mayberry (wife), 123 East H Street, Waurika, Oklahoma.

Private Patsy O. O'Neal, 20545284, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorthea O'Neal (wife), Montgomery, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas Petti, 32816331, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Petti (wife), 412 Hancock Street, South Plainfield New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant James R. Phillipy, 15058808, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Phillipy (mother), Route #5, Peru, Indiana.

Private First Class Harold Pickett, 3928380, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice P. Pickett (wife), 33 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William P. Roberts, 32757952, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jennie A. Bastion (mother), Tarch Avenue and Ayre Street, Newport Heights, Newport, Delaware.

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Sergeant Willis J. Rucker, 34360101, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian A. Rucker (wife), 23 High Street, Chatham, New York.

Technician Third Grade Richard Ruoff, 32770043, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Ruoff (mother), 45 Headley Terrace, Union, New Jersey.

Sergeant Lyle G. Sypult, 35093634, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella M. Sypult (wife), 437 Conkey Street, Hammond, Indiana.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Fred Bell, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 58, dated 30 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:

Private First Class Fred Bell, Jr., 18212981, 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, Private First Class Bell with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward under intense hostile fire and carried a wounded officer to a position of safety. Private First Class Bell's courage and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Edna Bell (mother), Route #2, Box 113, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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Silver Star

By Direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Busl. 43, WD 918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class Raymond M. Balza, 13438697, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Balza, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved his machine gun to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the attacking enemy. Although the target of intense hostile fire, Private First Class Balza remained forward and continued to fire on the enemy until the attack was repulsed. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Balza set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Theresa Balza (mother), 1012 Lower Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Steve J. Cacala, 12055104, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. The rifle company, of which Private First Class Cacala was a member, after having attacked and taken a sector of a hill held by the enemy, set up a perimeter. The enemy immediately launched a fierce counterattack supported by intense machine gun and mortar fire. Realizing the importance of holding the position Private First Class Cacala, with utter disregard for his personal safety, remained forward and poured a deadly fire into the ranks of the attacking enemy. Inspired by Private First Class Cacala's courageous action, the remainder of the company put up a stubborn defense and succeeded in repelling the enemy attack. This intrepid soldier was mortally wounded while stubbornly resisting the enemy assault. The courageous initiative, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Cacala are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Cacala (mother), 45 Dickinson Street, Binghamton, New York.

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Section 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 First Class Claud H. Boshears, 38431304, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an advance on the enemy, the unit of which Private First Class Boshears was a member was pinned down by enemy sniper fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Boshears left his sheltered position, advanced and singlehandedly killed an enemy sniper. While accomplishing this Private First Class Boshears was mortally wounded. His heroic action was instrumental in enabling his unit to capture its objective with a minimum of casualties, and exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Nona F. Boshears (wife), 1112 Floride Street, Dallas, Texas

Private First Class John D. Carroll, 32815816, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Winifred Carroll (mother), 2154 Grotona Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private Joseph Dullea, 33559172, 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 engagement with the enemy, the platoon of which Private Dullea was a member came under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Dullea left his position of comparative safety to administer first aid to his wounded comrades. This brave soldier continued to aid the wounded soldiers until he was mortally wounded. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private Dullea exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary A. Dullea (mother), 4531 32nd Street, Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

Section 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:

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Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS F. BIENVENU, 0281143, Field Artillery, 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. Myra Ann Bienvenu (wife), 5131 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Robert P. Budd, 32065945, 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 platoon of which Technical Sergeant Budd was the leader came under intense enemy fire and was forced to withdraw to a more favorable position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Budd remained forward and covered the withdrawal of the platoon. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Walter J. Budd (brother), 222 Wood Street, Burlington, New Jersey.

Private Warren B. Case, 39038765, Field Artillery, 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. Ethel M. Duedler (mother), 1750 82nd Avenue, Oakland, California.

Private First Class Rolland E. Fellers, 36802468, Field Artillery, 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. Marie Fellers (mother), 1438 Villas Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Earl A. Jeffers, 33438420, 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 engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Jeffers with utter disregard for his personal safety moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to a wounded comrade. Sergeant Jeffers' courageous action, which saved the wounded soldier's life, is in keeping with the fine traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jeffers (mother), 160 East Wylie Street, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private Charles D. Jennings, 35534513, Field Artillery, 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. Genevive J. Baker (mother), 1497 East 195th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Edward E. Rinks, 39282201, Field Artillery, 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 Bell Rinks (mother), 1828 L Avenue, National City, California.

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First Lieutenant DANIEL P. SULLIVAN, 01176519, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. During an attack against the enemy, First Lieutenant SULLIVAN repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to direct artillery fire on the enemy. As a result of this courageous officer's efforts the attacking infantry was able to advance behind an effective artillery barrage. The bravery and devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant SULLIVAN exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Madeline P. Sullivan (wife), 546 Beach Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

Section 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 officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant Walter T. Brokenshire, Jr., 33498721, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Brokenshire (mother), 432 North Locust Street, Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant PAUL D. GOETZ, 01173258, Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. William Pannier, Jr., Route #1, Bedford Road, West Middlesex, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wilbur J. O'Donnell, 32727350, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Hillman (mother), Marlboro Street, East Meadow, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Alfred J. Ustaszewski, 35545375, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Ustaszewski (mother), 2713 La Grange Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Julius W. Sirmon by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 57, dated 29 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Orders No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Staff Sergeant Julius W. Sirmon, R56504, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. While repairing a wire line which had been cut by the enemy, Staff Sergeant Sirmon was fired on by an enemy machine gun. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Sirmon singlehandedly attacked the emplacement, destroyed the crew, and captured the weapon. Staff Sergeant Sirmon's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Sirmon (wife), Portville, New York.

Section VI

Purple Heart

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 61, this Headquarters, dated 3 April 1945, as pertains to Private First Class George G. Hammond, 39408424, Infantry as reads "Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

So much of Section V, General Orders No. 64, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, as pertains to Sergeant Robert E. Higgins, 39279285, Infantry as reads "Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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Silver Star

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

Private First Class Larry H. McLean, 37548529, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an enemy attack, Private First Class McLean manned a machine gun after the gunner had been wounded, and opened fire on the enemy. Although he was the target of intense hostile fire, this brave soldier continued to pour a deadly fire into the attacking enemy, contributing materially to the repelling of the attack. Later, upon hearing that a wounded comrade was in need of blood plasma, Private First Class McLean procured the necessary plasma, crossed a field swept by enemy fire, and delivered it to the aid man treating the wounded soldier. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class McLean was mortally wounded. The great courage, loyalty, and spirit of self sacrifice displayed by Private First Class McLean set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence Haskins (mother), 430 West Avenue 37, Los Angeles, California.

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7 Private First Class Edward S. Zack, 32827086, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippines Islands on 7 February 1945. During a daylight patrol, the lead scout of the platoon of which Private First Class Zack was a member was severely wounded by enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward under heavy enemy fire to the aid of his wounded comrade. While moving the wounded soldier to a sheltered position, Private First Class Zack was fatally wounded. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Zack exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Virginia Zack (mother), 53-38 Fresh Pond Road, New York, New York.

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Section 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 George S. Billman, 33617374, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. During an attack against an enemy position, the squad of which Private First Class Billman was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Billman exposed himself to the hostile fire to pour a deadly fire into the enemy. This intrepid soldier's accurate fire pinned the enemy gunners to the ground, thus enabling the squad to maneuver and flank the enemy position. The position was captured in a subsequent attack. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Billman was mortally wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Billman exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Zula Billman (mother), 303 Railroad Street, Tamagua, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Nelson J. Mire, 38381576, 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 Mire was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Mire courageously moved forward throwing grenades into pillboxes and pouring a deadly fire into the enemy. This intrepid soldier pressed steadily forward over the fire swept terrain until he was mortally wounded by enemy shell fire. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Mire exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha Mire (mother), 3431 Lauras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sergeant Neal F. Williams, 36131275, 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 strongly fortified enemy positions, the company of which Sergeant Williams was a member was suddenly counterattacked by a determined hostile force. Refusing to give ground, Sergeant Williams, a mortar squad leader, doggedly held his forward position and poured a devastating fire into the enemy, resulting in the disruption of the counterattack. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The daring initiative and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Sergeant Williams set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Nola Williams (mother), Route #6, Mayfield, Kentucky.

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Section III

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 91419, 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:

Sergeant Elbert L. Adams, 18006541, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon to which Sergeant Adams was attached, came under intense hostile fire from several well-fortified enemy positions. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Adams, armed with a flame thrower proceeded forward under heavy enemy fire and singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the enemy positions. Then, using captured demolitions, this soldier succeeded in destroying several more enemy emplacements. Sergeant Adams' courageous actions, which resulted in the weakening of the enemy's defenses, contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the platoon's mission. Home address: Mrs. Eula Adams (mother), 1300 Romine Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Private Charles A. Dowd, Jr., 12094510, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private Dowd discovered a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position swept by enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Dowd moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to the wounded man's aid and carried him to a position of safety. Such a display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles A. Dowd, Sr. (father), 29 High Street, West Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class Percy G. Duncan, 133533617, 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 attack against the enemy, the company of which Private First Class Duncan was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Duncan moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to an extremely exposed position where, despite being the target of enemy gunners, he remained and laid down a protective cover of fire, in order to enable two other soldiers to evacuate the wounded to safety. Private First Class Duncan's daring courage, initiative, and loyalty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Virgie A. Duncan (mother), Star Route, Copper Valley, Virginia.

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Private First Class Thomas P. Emery, 35597642, 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 attack against the enemy, the sergeant of the platoon of which Private First Class Emery was a member was wounded by enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of his wounded comrade. Under continuous heavy hostile fire Private First Class Emery administered first aid to the wounded soldier and succeeded in carrying him to a position of safety. Such a display of daring courage and loyalty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Vieta Wines (mother), Route #4, Melford Drive, Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class Reader S. Hale, 39462641, 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 advance against the enemy, the squad of which Private First Class Hale was a member was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward over the fireswept terrain, and singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the machine gun position. The daring courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Hale are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Edna Sanders (mother), Box 87, Jamison, Oregon.

Private Anthony P. Hwozdek, 32608363, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the entire crew of a machine gun was wounded and forced to withdraw due to an enemy counterattack. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Hwozdek secured and moved the machine gun forward across the fireswept terrain to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the enemy. During the ensuing fire fight, Private Hwozdek remained alone amidst a withering hail of enemy small arms and mortar fire directed at knocking out his gun. The company position was found to be untenable and it was ordered to withdraw. This intrepid soldier voluntarily remained forward and covered the withdrawal. Private Hwozdek's courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Peter Hwozdek (father), 19 Trieste Street, Iselin, New Jersey.

Private First Class John D. Mayo, 15129216, 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, the platoon of which Private First Class Mayo was a member came under heavy machine gun and mortar fire, and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Mayo left his sheltered position and moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of his wounded comrades. This intrepid soldier continued to administer first aid to the wounded soldiers until he himself was seriously wounded.

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The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Mayo are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Annie J. Mayo (mother), 512 6th Avenue, South, Nampa, Idaho.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Dudley Powell by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 7, dated 7 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 Dudley Powell, 34760649, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Upon discovering that a group of enemy soldiers were attempting to infiltrate into the perimeter, Private First Class Powell, with the aid of two comrades, immediately engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat. Although he was wounded in the ensuing struggle, Private First Class Powell refused to withdraw. This intrepid soldier remained forward and assisted in driving the enemy back. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Powell are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Cordie L. Powell (brother), Kite, Georgia.

Section V

Commendation

Private First Class Fred G. Spiker, 35093345, Infantry, United States Army, is cited for outstanding performance of duty. During the period 31 January 1945 to 24 March 1945 Private First Class Spiker, as driver for the Division Postal Section, made daily trips over extremely difficult roads for the purpose of delivering and receiving mail. These trips were made during day and night hours without convoy, over routes subject to harassing attacks by the enemy. His willing, tireless, and cheerful execution of a fatiguing and dangerous duty is worthy of the emulation of the entire command. Home address: Mrs. Mae M. Spiker (wife), 1017 Harmony Street, Gary, Indiana.

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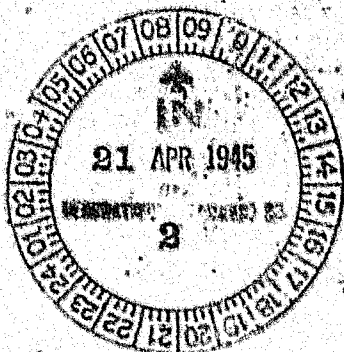
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Section I

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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

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Private First Class Paul R. Campesi, 33438871, 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 platoon of which Private First Class Campesi was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous soldier continued to move forward, pouring a deadly fire into the enemy. While advancing against the enemy, Private First Class Campesi was mortally wounded. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Campesi exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Campesi (mother), Main Street, Box 309, Bentlyville, Pennsylvania.

OK
Private Curtis L. Walker, 39284360, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. As a vehicle driver Private Walker volunteered to take an anti-tank gun to a forward element that was attacking an enemy strong point. The route was heavily mined and infested with snipers. Upon reaching his destination the vehicle struck a land mine, and Private Walker was fatally wounded. Private Walker's courage and devotion to duty while under fire is worthy of the highest praise and reflects the fine traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. William Walker (father), 420 West Sycamore Street, Carbonale, Illinois.

Section 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 officer and enlisted men:

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Private First Class Joel Cortez, 38453025, 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. Nolberta Cortez (wife), 209 16th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Second Lieutenant LOUIE G. DUNCAN, 01183685, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Marvin Duncan (uncle), Route #4, Benton, Kentucky.

Private First Class Woodrow Lynch, 33534556, 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. Mary Lynch (mother), Route #1, Moneta, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Miller, Jr., 33525503, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. While repairing a break in a wire line, the section of which Technician Fifth Grade Miller was a member was fired upon by an enemy machine gun. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier moved forward and single-handedly attacked the machine gun emplacement. Technician Fifth Grade Miller succeeded in destroying the crew and capturing the machine gun. Such a display of daring courage and initiative is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Miller (mother), 115 Balview Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Eugene J. Steiner, 13002189, 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 engagement with the enemy, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Steiner was a member came under hostile small arms and machine gun fire from a nearby house. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous soldier moved forward over the fireswept terrain, entered the house and destroyed both the machine gun and its crew. The bravery and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Steiner set an inspiring example for his unit, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Steiner (wife), 716 Boston Avenue, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Palmer K. Wilson, 17076255, 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. Winnie Crank (mother), Route #1, Bosworth, Missouri.

Section 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:

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Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT ALEXANDER, 0911809, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances S. Alexander (wife), 1038 31st Street, North West, Washington, D. C.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

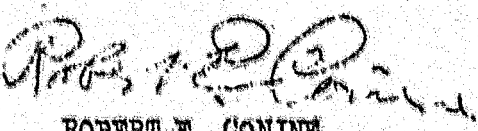
By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major NORMAN E. MARTIN by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section I, General Orders No. 24, dated 12 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 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:

Major NORMAN E. MARTIN, 0303696, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Edgar H. Martin (father), 120 Kilburn Road, Garden City, New York.

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Section 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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class Melvin S. Wolff, 32816323, 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 Wolff was a member encountered stiff resistance and suffered many casualties. In order to establish communication with higher headquarters and inform them of the situation, Private First Class Wolff volunteered to search for a battery needed to operate the radio. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense hostile fire, this brave soldier crawled from one position to another until he found a battery. Private First Class Wolff then moved across a fireswept field to deliver the battery to a radio operator and in the performance of this heroic deed was mortally wounded. His great courage and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor Wolff (wife), 1011 Neilson Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York.

Section 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 officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class Edward J. Balun, 33430351, Medical Department, 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, Private First Class Balun, an aid man, continually exposed himself to enemy fire in order to administer first aid to wounded comrades. At the height of the attack under heavy hostile fire, this intrepid soldier with utter disregard for his own safety, left his

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sheltered position and crept forward to a position directly in front of an enemy pillbox, and evacuated two wounded comrades to a sheltered position. Such a display of daring courage and zealous devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Andrew J. Balun (father), 154 Standard Street, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William O. Bonus, 33438499, 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 attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Bonus, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade, carrying him to a position of safety. Staff Sergeant Bonus' heroic action saved the wounded soldier's life. Such a display of courage and loyalty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Anna Bonus (mother), 1460 Jefferson Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Mack Choate, 20815015, 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 with the enemy, Private First Class Choate volunteered to go as a reinforcement to a light machine gun section which was being attacked by the enemy. When he arrived, the enemy was engaged in a suicidal attempt to overrun the position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Choate moved beyond the front lines under heavy hostile fire and captured an enemy knee mortar and ammunition. Placing the captured weapon into action, this brave soldier laid down an accurate and effective mortar barrage which forced the enemy to withdraw. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Choate exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Sallie Haight (mother), Peaster, Texas.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE H. DAILY, 01181857, Field Artillery (Parachutist), 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 company to which Second Lieutenant DAILY was attached as an artillery observer was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Second Lieutenant DAILY moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to an exposed position from which he directed artillery fire on the enemy. The accurate artillery fire neutralized the enemy's fire, enabling the company to resume the attack. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Second Lieutenant DAILY exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. H. O. Daily (mother), 7732 Snowden Road, Richmond Heights, Missouri.

Private First Class Phillip E. Jonson, 39202430, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Jonson, 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 a wounded comrade.

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Private First Class Jensen remained with the wounded soldier until he was evacuated. His courage and high sense of loyalty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Edwin H. Jensen (father), Route #1, Box 9, Bellevue, Washington.

Staff Sergeant Ralph W. Jobe, 13084250, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against enemy positions, the company of which Staff Sergeant Jobe was a member was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. At this time the company was without officer personnel so Staff Sergeant Jobe immediately assumed command and led a daring assault against the enemy. The enemy was driven from the area and the company seized its objective. Staff Sergeant Jobe's courage, initiative, and outstanding leadership contributed materially to the success of the attack, and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Bessie L. Jobe (mother), 23 South Main Street, Homer City, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Johnson, 39694051, 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 enemy attack, Staff Sergeant Johnson remained at his position and poured a deadly machine gun fire into the enemy. This heroic action prevented the enemy from overrunning the position, and enabled his machine gun squad to effect a withdrawal to a more favorable position. Staff Sergeant Johnson's great courage and zealous devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Rose Toono (mother), Box 793, Arvin, California.

Private First Class Phillip L. Morse, 39561885, 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 enemy attack, Private First Class Morse was a member of a machine gun section emplaced in an isolated position covering the approaches to an important bridge. Observing that several enemy soldiers were attempting to flank the position, Private First Class Morse, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward and engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat. Although he was wounded in the ensuing struggle, this intrepid soldier succeeded in driving the enemy back. Private First Class Morse's courageous action contributed materially to the successful defense of the position. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Morse are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret B. Morse (mother), 106 Remson Street, Dunlap, Iowa.

Private First Class John C. Youngblood, 34795009, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. During a night attack on his battalion's perimeter, Private First Class Youngblood, a member of a light machine gun squad, was emplaced in an isolated position covering a small draw leading into the battalion perimeter. Although his position was completely surrounded by the enemy, Private First Class Youngblood opened fire, continuing to pour a deadly fire into the enemy until the

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Attack was repelled. Private First Class Youngblood's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Ernest G. Youngblood (father), Winter Garden, Florida.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Russell E. Bauer by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 54, dated 26 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 Russell E. Bauer, 32769386, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the lead scout of the squad of which Staff Sergeant Bauer was a member was wounded by an enemy grenade. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Bauer moved forward over the fireswept terrain and administered first aid to the wounded soldier. Staff Sergeant Bauer's daring courage and high sense of loyalty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Charlott Bauer (mother), 1254 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey.

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Section 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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Citation Awarded by G.O. # 152 - 4 Sept 45.
Sergeant ~~Ralph A. Elmore~~, 35767771, 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 Sergeant Elmore was a member came under intense hostile fire from well fortified enemy emplacements. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Elmore deliberately exposed himself to the enemy in order to draw fire on himself and thus enable his comrades to locate and destroy the enemy positions. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Elmore exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Myrtle K. Elmore (mother), Quick, West Virginia.

Section 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 man:

Private First Class John A. Flazak, 33438660, 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 platoon of which Private First Class Flazak was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire. After procuring an automatic rifle from a wounded comrade, Private First Class Flazak moved forward over the fire-swept terrain and poured a deadly fire into the enemy positions.

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Continuing to advance, this brave soldier singlehandedly attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun position. Before he disappeared, Private First Class Plazak also neutralized several other enemy strongpoints. His heroic actions weakened the enemy's defenses, enabling the platoon to resume the attack and seize the objective. The great courage, daring initiative, and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Private First Class Plazak exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline Plazak (mother), Route #2, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

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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 enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Evans, 35725332, Medical Department, 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, an assault unit came under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Evans left his sheltered position and moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of his wounded comrades. Under heavy fire, this intrepid soldier administered first aid and assisted in evacuating the wounded to safety. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Evans reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Evans (mother), 814 Kelsey Street, Sturgis, Kentucky.

Sergeant George R. Glascock, 33540915, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Sergeant Glascock was a member was pinned down by intense enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Glascock moved forward over the fireswept terrain and singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the enemy gun emplacement. This courageous action enabled the company to resume the attack and seize its objective. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Glascock reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Lillie A. Glascock (mother), Warrenton, Virginia.

Private First Class Thomas J. Kosiba, 39201586, Corps of Engineers, 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, an assault unit came under intense hostile fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety,

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Private First Class Kosiba drove his jeep forward to where the wounded men lay, and began evacuating them to an aid station. Continually exposing himself to hostile fire, this soldier made repeated journeys over the fireswept terrain until all the wounded were evacuated. Private First Class Kosiba's courageous action is in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Frank J. Kosiba (father), Box 113, Duncan, Nebraska.

Private First Class Raymond L. Roederer, 35697735, Corps of Engineers 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 to which Private First Class Roederer was attached came under intense hostile fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety, this brave soldier moved forward over the fireswept terrain and assisted in evacuating several wounded men to safety. Private First Class Roederer's daring courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Raymond A. Roederer (father), Route #7, Box 361, Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class Walter Stankiewicz, 33457231, 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 engagement with the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Stankiewicz was a member came under intense hostile fire and suffered many casualties. Although he was wounded, this intrepid soldier moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of a wounded comrade. Private First Class Stankiewicz administered first aid and then carried the wounded man to safety. Such a display of courage and loyalty is worthy of the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Stankiewicz (mother), 1338 Bryn Mawr Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Jack J. Wright, 37665166, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Wright, with utter disregard for his own safety, singlehandedly attacked an enemy pillbox. This intrepid soldier succeeded in destroying the occupants of the pillbox and captured an artillery piece. The daring courage and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Wright exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Jess Wright (father), 304 West 6th Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Section 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 enlisted men:

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Private First Class John E. Bagwell, 34001890, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eula Bagwell (mother), Route #1, Arab, Alabama.

Private William A. Dougherty, 33459910, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Dougherty (wife), 674 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Glenn E. Meixell, 36296852, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Meixell (mother), Granada, Minnesota.

Private First Class Joseph J. Renaud, 6148689, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alma R. Renaud (wife), Route #1, Ellisville, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Yamin, 36106704, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Yamin (mother), 1578 East Congress Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant NICHOLAS M. AZZARONE by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section 3, General Orders No. 29, dated 27 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 NICHOLAS M. AZZARONE, 01324388, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which First Lieutenant AZZARONE was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire from well fortified enemy emplacements. First Lieutenant AZZARONE skillfully maneuvered his platoon and out flanked the enemy positions. The platoon attacked, but was pinned down by a withering hail of fire. At this point this courageous officer charged forward over the fireswept terrain, urging his men to follow. Inspired by their leader's courageous action, the platoon pressed the attack with renewed vigor and routed the enemy from his entrenched positions. The daring courage and outstanding leadership displayed by

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First Lieutenant AZZARONE reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rosario T. Azzarone (mother), 1125 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Alvin J. Smith by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 10, 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:

Private First Class Alvin J. Smith, 38371241, 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, Private First Class Smith, with utter disregard for his personal safety, remained in an exposed position and poured a deadly fire into an enemy machine gun emplacement. This action pinned the enemy gunners to the ground and prevented them from firing their machine gun. Although wounded, Private First Class Smith continued to fire on the enemy machine gun until several wounded soldiers who were lying near the enemy position were evacuated to safety. Such a display of courage and loyalty is worthy of the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Minnie E. Smith (mother), Merkel, Texas.

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Section 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 and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Lester E. DeLong, 33617615, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant DeLong was a member was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant DeLong moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position, and deliberately exposed himself in order to draw the enemy's fire away from the platoon. This courageous soldier became the target of intense hostile fire, thus enabling the platoon to resume the attack and rout the enemy. In the performance of this heroic deed, Staff Sergeant DeLong was mortally wounded. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant DeLong exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Myrtle DeLong (mother), Route #1, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Oscar W. Green, 39910028, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, the lead scout of Staff Sergeant Green's squad was wounded by sniper fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier moved forward to the aid of his wounded comrade. He administered first aid and evacuated the wounded soldier to safety. Staff Sergeant Green was killed in a later action. The great courage and loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Green are worthy of the highest praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Donnetta Green (mother), Lorenzo, Idaho.

Citation date amended by G.O. 149 - Aug 18, 1945
*Sergeant Joseph G. Hooper, 35497210, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 February 1945. During an enemy attack, Sergeant Hooper, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy. Although his position was under intense fire, this intrepid soldier continued to direct accurate mortar fire.

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which disrupted the enemy's attack. In the performance of this heroic deed, Sergeant Hooper was mortally wounded. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hooper exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Carrie Hooper (mother), 482 West Walnut Street, Danville, Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant LESLIE F. KORNOWSKE, 01316299, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon which Second Lieutenant KORNOWSKE commanded was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous officer repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to direct a self propelled gun into an advantageous position, from which it could fire on and neutralize the enemy emplacement. In performance of this brave deed, Second Lieutenant KORNOWSKE was mortally wounded. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant KORNOWSKE set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Gus Kornowske (father), Allouez Avenue, DePore, Wisconsin.

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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:

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Judd, 19096284, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During a fierce engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Judd's gun section was ordered to displace. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, this brave soldier led his section forward in the face of heavy enemy artillery fire to an exposed position. Staff Sergeant Judd continued to lead his section, assisting the platoon leader in the supervision of the firing until the mission was successfully completed. Staff Sergeant Judd's daring courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bernice Judd (wife), Box 75, Glendale, Minnesota.

Captain GEORGE ORI, 01309008, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the company which Captain ORI commanded encountered stiff resistance. Under Captain ORI's skillful leadership, the company continued to advance toward its objective. While leading the attack, this intrepid officer was wounded, but he refused to be evacuated. Inspired by their leader's heroic example, the troops pressed forward with renewed vigor, overran the enemy's defenses, and

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and secured the company's objective. The courage, fortitude, and outstanding leadership displayed by Captain ORI exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Eugene Ori (wife), Willsboro, New York.

✓ Sergeant Robert J. Pelster, 36723603, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. On the night of 15 February 1945 Sergeant Pelster was assigned the hazardous mission of warning an adjacent unit of the approach of a strong enemy force. Running the gauntlet of both friendly and enemy fire, Sergeant Pelster succeeded in penetrating the adjoining unit's well-guarded and booby trapped perimeter, and delivered the message. The timely warning enabled the unit to prepare an ambush, which resulted in the destruction of the enemy force. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Pelster in successfully accomplishing this perilous mission in a minimum of time exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Pelster (mother), 3960 South Artesian Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Section 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 First Class William P. Bannon, 32767597, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Bannon (mother), 100 Davies Avenue, Kearney, New Jersey.

✓ Private Lorain R. Christy, 33438600, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Estella Christy (mother), 335 South Main Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

✓ Sergeant John E. Cowan, 33571952, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Cowan (mother), 2708 18th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

✓ Private Rayburn Duvall, 38444919, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mattie Duvall (mother), 1111 South Glenwood Avenue, Russellville, Arkansas.

✓ Second Lieutenant WALTER HETTLINGER, 01320630, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Hottlinger (mother), 6505 South Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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✓ Staff Sergeant Donald Hickerson, 39462668, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Home address: Mr. George C. Hickerson (father), 309 East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Washington.

✓ Private Victor H. Marshall, 38581863, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hagabelle Cross (mother), Box 458, Portales, New Mexico.

✓ Staff Sergeant Charles N. McCreary, 39551939, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marion L. McCreary (mother), 411 Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, California.

✓ Corporal Henry J. McInnis, 31264153, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth McInnis (mother), 318 Adam Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

✓ Sergeant Farley W. Newman, 39907112, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Frank E. Newman (father), 1516 Capital Street, Ogden, Utah.

✓ Private First Class William D. O'Neal, 39694410, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara O'Neal (wife), 2141 San Pablo Street, Fresno, California.

✓ Private George A. Randazzo, 32816175, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Randazzo (mother), 453 Elderts Lane, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

✓ Private William Sarkody, 36471857, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Sarkody (mother), 107 Katherine Street, River Rouge, Michigan.

✓ Sergeant Fred J. Scheer, 32817440, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Leo Scheer (father), 1840 Stephen Street, Ridgewood, New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant William F. Shepherd, 20202575, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel L. Shepherd (wife), Route #1, Pattersonville, New York.

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✓ First Lieutenant GEORGE E. SKAU, 01292076, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Skau (mother), 83-17 34th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, New York.

✓ First Sergeant Gerald F. Stone, 20202185, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Stone (mother), 74 North Brandywine Avenue, Schenectady, New York.

✓ Private Harold Tor, 42072450, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Philip Tor (father), 6301 23rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

✓ Private First Class Coy Zeigler, Jr., 38399521, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace L. Zeigler (mother), Box 410, Stonewall, Oklahoma.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Captain STEPHEN E. CAVANAUGH by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 60, dated 2 April 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 STEPHEN E. CAVANAUGH, 0449770, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche E. Cavanaugh (wife), 1284 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private Donald F. Marshall by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 60, dated 2 April 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 Donald F. Marshall, 39332355, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alvina L. Ross (mother), Box 2377, Portland, Oregon.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Richard W. Sayre by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section IV, General Orders No. 62, dated 4 April 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 Richard W. Sayre, 39715347, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Sayre (mother), Llewellyn Park, West Orange, New Jersey.

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Section 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 officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Michael A. Barulli, 20126730, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Technician Fifth Grade Barulli was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Technician Fifth Grade Barulli's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Barulli exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Vito Barulli (father), 75 Fairview Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Warren J. Corbin, 31042690, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Staff Sergeant Corbin was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Staff Sergeant Corbin's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Corbin exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Joseph Corbin (father), 123 Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

Corporal John W. Foell, 36599865, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Corporal Foell was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to

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intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Corporal Foell's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Foell exemplify the finest traditions of the Military service. Home address: Mrs. Susan Foell (mother), Route #1, Clare, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade William C. Habel, 33617637, Corps of Engineers, 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 unit to which Technician Fourth Grade Habel was attached was halted due to effectively placed enemy barricades and mines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Habel repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to deactivate and neutralize the mines and obstacles. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Habel reflect great credit on himself and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice Habel (mother), 217 Market Street, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL W. KOUBA (then Second Lieutenant), 01624479, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. During an assault on enemy fortified positions, the platoon which First Lieutenant KOUBA commanded came under heavy enemy artillery fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, First Lieutenant KOUBA left his position of comparative safety and calmly walked among his dazed men restoring their morale and fighting spirit. This intrepid officer then led the platoon in a daring assault against the enemy, which resulted in the securing of the platoon's objective. The great courage, daring initiative, and inspiring leadership displayed by First Lieutenant KOUBA exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. William Kouba (father), 411 Pearson Street, Ferndale, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Sterling L. Long, 20131460, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Staff Sergeant Long was platoon leader of a self-propelled gun platoon attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render the maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Staff Sergeant Long's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Long exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Joyce Feldon (sister), 105 Orchard Street, Rockville, Connecticut.

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Staff Sergeant Cletus W. Michels, Jr., 35764577, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Michels, with utter disregard for his personal safety, singlehandedly attacked an enemy pillbox. This intrepid soldier succeeded in destroying the occupants of the pillbox and captured an artillery piece. The daring courage and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Michels exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Michels (wife), 306 East Grove Street, Mishuaka, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis K. Osborn, 39328297, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Technician Fifth Grade Osborn was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Technician Fifth Grade Osborn's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Osborn exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Osborn (mother), 1922 South East 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class Edgar L. Phelps, 36195605, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Private First Class Phelps was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private First Class Phelps' heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Phelps exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Wamotah Phelps (wife), 320 Sigbee Street, Rockford, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Henry F. Raines, 34129150, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Technical Sergeant Raines was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Technical Sergeant Raines' heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Raines exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. H. P. Raines (mother), Ackerman, Mississippi.

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Private First Class Wilfred Schexnaider, 38483196, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Schexnaider was wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier continued to advance with his squad until the mission was accomplished. Private First Class Schexnaider's great courage and zealous devotion to duty were an inspiration to his unit and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Clovis Schexnaider (father), Ather, Louisiana.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Merle E. Olson (then Private First Class) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section VIII, General Orders No. 49, dated 20 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Merle E. Olson, 39283589, Medical Department, 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, an assault unit came under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Olson left his sheltered position and moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to the aid of his wounded comrades. Under heavy fire, this brave soldier administered first aid and assisted in evacuating the wounded to safety. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Olson reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Clara Olson (mother), Route #3, Box 609, Santa Ana, California.

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Section 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:

Private First Class Phillip A. Carr, 38431212, Corps of Engineers, 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, an assault unit came under intense hostile fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Carr drove his jeep forward to where the wounded men lay, and evacuated them to an aid station. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Carr was wounded. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Carr exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Matelyn Carr (wife), 1022 Kings Highway, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class Richard A. Collin, 39410708, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Collin, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to both enemy and friendly fire as he moved from position to position in the company perimeter to keep his comrades supplied with hand grenades. This brave soldier's courageous action contributed materially to the repelling of the enemy attack. Such a display of courage and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Nina F. Collin (mother), 4712 Roosevelt Avenue, Sacramento, California.

Private First Class Uoumda J. Dibardino, 33598695, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Private First Class Dibardino was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun

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in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private First Class Dibardino's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Dibardino exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Daniel Dibardino (father), 339 Lamokin Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Martin B. Graham, 32243364, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Staff Sergeant Graham was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Staff Sergeant Graham's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Graham exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Martin B. Graham (wife), 3626 North East Going Street, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class Willard E. Johnson, 34492109, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Private First Class Johnson was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private First Class Johnson's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Johnson exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Cassie Johnson (mother), 3304 Reagan Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Gibson, 39292201, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Technician Fifth Grade Gibson was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Technician Fifth Grade Gibson's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Gibson exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rose Gibson (wife), 1831 Lindwood Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Private Ray W. Lehnberg, 38562083, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Private Lehnberg was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private Lehnberg's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Lehnberg exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Walter C. Lehnberg (father), Mason, Texas.

Private First Class Henry R. Lyle, 34361555, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Private First Class Lyle was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private First Class Lyle's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Lyle exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Henry R. Lyle (mother), Nashville, Tennessee.

Private Oscar W. Murphy, 12014302, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Private Murphy was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private Murphy's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Murphy exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Murphy (mother), Box 404, Pawling, New York.

Staff Sergeant Herman Sanders, 38046690, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During this period Staff Sergeant Sanders was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Staff Sergeant Sanders' heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring

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courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Sanders exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. J. M. Sanders (mother), 101 East Border Street, Marshall, Texas.

Private Stanley W. Skermont, 36831818, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Private Skermont was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private Skermont's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Skermont exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. S. W. Skermont (mother), 4243 South Artesian Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Jerry Variano, 32703350, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Private First Class Variano was a member of a self-propelled gun crew attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the gun in advantageous positions where it would render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Private First Class Variano's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Variano exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Carmela Variano (mother), 177 Gold Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section II

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 Joseph A. Berg, 32015426, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Berg (mother), 219 Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant Robert E. Turner (then Corporal) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 57, dated 29 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:

Sergeant Robert E. Turner (then Corporal), 39115933, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. During an enemy attack, Sergeant Turner, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and carried two wounded comrades to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Sergeant Turner exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Evelena Turner (mother), 826 South Court Street, Visalia, California.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal

previously amended by Go # 57 - Nov. 29, 1945.
So much of Section III, General Orders No. 45, this Headquarters dated 15 March 1945 as pertains to Sergeant Earl W. Masterson, 39142896, Infantry, as reads "Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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Section 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 officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Derwood E. Baldwin, 32373570, Corps of Military Police, 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. Anna Baldwin (mother), 3 Malcolm Avenue, Glens Falls, New York.

Private First Class Maurice D. Chapman, 37361639, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Chapman (wife), Basin, Wyoming.

First Lieutenant JAMES C. DOZIER, JR., 0461126, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Brigadier General James C. Dozier, Sr. (father), Wade Hampton Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Award to Medal 102 C. G. BSM by S.O. 89. 6 May 45
Major WILLIAM L. GARLICK, 0403509, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. John R. Garlick (mother), 420 Burwell Avenue, Henderson, North Carolina.

Sergeant Alvin D. Hitt, 38371190, Corps of Military Police, 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. Sarah C. Hitt (mother), Box 602, Comanche, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Lyle W. Horn, 6863630, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsa D. Horn (wife), 1100 83rd Street, North Bergen, New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade Leo E. Hutchinson, 35093560, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 22 February 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Regina Hutchinson (mother), 147 East Oak Street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. HUTSON, JR., 01062683, Coast Artillery Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 8 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William E. Hutson, Sr. (father), 11 Gibbs Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

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First Lieutenant HIRAM J. LEDFORD, 01824050, Field Artillery (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. Kate B. Ledford (mother), 1605 Broadway Street Cincinnati.

Sergeant Walter J. Peters, 37143454, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Gustav F. Peters (father), Linn, Kansas.

Private First Class Joseph O. Roarty, 32599810, 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: Miss Mary Roarty (sister), 407 Adam Street, Freeland, Pennsylvania.

Captain FRANK H. WEST, 0301165, 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. Julia E. West (wife), 1405 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas R. Wethington, 35466354, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Wethington (mother), Clementsville, Kentucky.

Section II:

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 men:

Corporal Paul E. Brown, 33499920, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maxine H. Barrick (grandmother), 2313 Valley Road, Bellevue Park, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Peter A. Flores, 32313567, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael Flores (brother), 363 3rd Avenue, New York, New York.

Private First Class George P. Hurchalla, 33582511, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Hurchalla (mother), 206 Garfield Avenue, Milmont Park, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George P. Murphy, 38430674, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary G. Murphy (mother), 415 West Sears Street, Denison, Texas.

Private Emil B. Feral, 35247041, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Miss Pam Feral (sister), 522 Webster Avenue North East, Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class William T. Wall, 14103930, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie W. Wall (mother), Route #2, Morganton, North Carolina.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major JOHN G. CICERI 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:

Major JOHN G. CICERI, 01285385, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne G. Ciceri (wife), 1561 West Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. MANOUSO by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 59, dated 31 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:

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First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. MANCUSO, 01316303, (then Second Lieutenant 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. Ruth F. Mancuso (wife), 508 Fairhill Street, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

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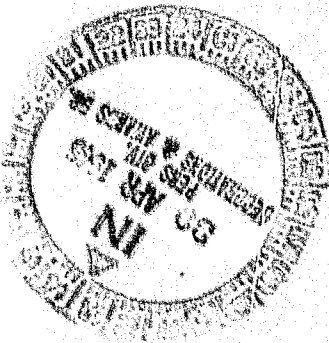
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Section I

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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class John A. King, 32819565, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class King, 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 a wounded comrade. In the performance of this heroic deed, this brave soldier was mortally wounded. The intrepidity and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class King set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth King (mother), 45-55 171st Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Alonso M. Winger, Jr., 33433616, 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, Private First Class Winger, with utter disregard for his personal safety, courageously moved forward well in advance of his unit to engage the enemy. This intrepid soldier, continuing his daring advance, routed enemy troops from entrenched positions and poured a deadly fire into hostile emplacements. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Winger was mortally wounded. His courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mr. Alonso M. Winger, Sr. (father), 10 Pearl Avenue, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

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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:

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Technical Sergeant Anthony Catanzaro, 31038458, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. During this period Technical Sergeant Catanzaro was the leader of a self-propelled gun platoon attached to an infantry assault battalion. This soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to place the guns in advantageous positions where they could render maximum support to the attacking infantry. As a result of Technical Sergeant Catanzaro's heroic efforts numerous enemy strongpoints were destroyed, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of the assault unit. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Catanzaro exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ann Catanzaro (wife), 54 Willow Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class James A. Chapman, 36418150, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Chapman, with utter disregard for his personal safety, courageously moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and singlehandedly attacked an enemy pillbox. This brave soldier was wounded in the ensuing struggle, but succeeded in destroying the enemy soldiers manning the position and captured the pillbox. Private First Class Chapman's intrepidity and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Teresa Chapman (mother), 545 Beach Street, Mt. Morris, Michigan.

First Sergeant Larry C. Davis, 36002931, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, First Sergeant Davis exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to extinguish the flames of a burning building which illuminated the surrounding area and threatened to expose to enemy view the entrenched positions of friendly troops located near the building. Braving the intense small arms fire which the enemy directed at the building, this brave soldier made several trips to the second floor and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The courage and loyalty displayed by First Sergeant Davis are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. James E. Davis (father), Box 92, Casey, Illinois.

First Lieutenant THOMAS P. GANNON, 01300017, Infantry (Parachutist), 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 the enemy, the platoon which First Lieutenant GANNON commanded was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous officer led a small group of men in a daring assault against the enemy emplacement, routing the enemy, thus enabling the platoon to continue its attack. First Lieutenant GANNON's daring courage and outstanding leadership reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Gannon (wife), 41 Marvin Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, New York

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Private William F. Griffith, 37055062, 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 lead scout of the squad of which Private Griffith was a member was wounded and lying in an exposed position swept by enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courage soldier moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of the wounded scout. With the assistance of a medical aid man Private Griffith succeeded in carrying the wounded man to a position of safety where first aid could be administered. Such a display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lavon Mae Griffith (wife), 109 North 16th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Cyril R. Holden, 19119705, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which Technician Fourth Grade Holden was attached came under intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of the wounded men, and assisted in evacuating them to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Holden exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Cyril Holden (father), 234 7th Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Lutz, 33572194, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. During an advance against the enemy, the unit of which Technician Fifth Grade Lutz was a member was pinned down by intense mortar fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward to an exposed position and poured a deadly rocket fire into the enemy mortar position. This courageous action neutralized the enemy position, thus enabling the unit to continue its advance. Technician Fifth Grade Lutz's daring courage and initiative reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Martha Lutz (mother), Route #1, State College, Pennsylvania.

Section III.

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade John W. Harvey by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 58, dated 30 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:

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Technician Fourth Grade John W. Harvey, 33571913, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which Technician Fourth Grade Harvey was attached came under intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous soldier moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of the wounded men, and assisted in evacuating them to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Harvey exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Sarah A. Harvey (mother), 424 South 1st Street, Bellwood, Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HIRAM J. LEDFORD by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 75, dated 19 April 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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First Lieutenant HIRAM J. LEDFORD, 01824050, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which First Lieutenant LEDFORD was attached came under intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave officer moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of the wounded men, and assisted in evacuating them to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by First Lieutenant LEDFORD exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Kate B. Ledford (mother), 1605 Broadway Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class John H. Merickel by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 49, dated 19 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:

Private First Class John H. Merickel, 35535060, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the advance party of which Private First Class Merickel was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy mortar fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward to an exposed position, from which he poured effective rocket fire into the enemy mortar position. The enemy position was destroyed, thus enabling the party to continue its advance. Private First Class Merickel's daring courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Merickel (wife), 1118 Aspinwall Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant Edwin L. Sorensen by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 55, dated 27 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:

Technical Sergeant Edwin L. Sorensen, 39183245, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Technical Sergeant Sorensen skillfully led his men in a daring assault which routed the enemy from his entrenched positions. Manning a machine gun, this courageous soldier opened fire on the enemy, destroying a machine gun and its crew. Later in the day when the company of which he was a member was ordered to withdraw, Technical Sergeant Sorensen, with utter disregard for his personal safety, remained forward in an exposed position and covered the withdrawal. The great courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Sorensen reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Sorensen (mother), Route #2, Box 754, Vancouver, Washington.

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Section 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 and enlisted men:

Private First Class Lloyd S. Bartlett, 33574016, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Bartlett courageously moved forward to an exposed position in order to draw the enemy's fire away from the remaining members of his platoon who were attacking. Although he was the target of intense hostile fire, Private First Class Bartlett remained at his position and poured a deadly fire into the enemy. In addition to destroying two hostile emplacements and fifteen enemy soldiers, Private First Class Bartlett succeeded in drawing the enemy's fire, thus materially aiding the platoon in successfully accomplishing its mission. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Bartlett exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mr. Samuel Bartlett (father), Highspire Barracks, Highspire, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John B. Dysterud, 36738130, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Dysterud, a rifleman, left his sheltered position and moved across a fireswept area to man a machine gun the crew of which had been wounded by enemy fire. Although the machine gun position was under heavy fire, this intrepid soldier remained at the position and poured a deadly fire into the enemy. This heroic action contributed materially to the repelling of the attack. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Dysterud was mortally wounded. The daring courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Dysterud set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Millicent Dysterud (mother), Route #1, Ellison Bay, Wisconsin.

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First Sergeant William E. Lighty, 39856551, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, First Sergeant Lighty, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded officer. In the performance of this heroic deed, First Sergeant Lighty was mortally wounded. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by First Sergeant Lighty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Nina L. Lighty (wife), 334 Amar Street, San Pedro, California.

Private Robert J. McCauley, 16185848, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the company of which Private McCauley was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private McCauley moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of his wounded comrades. While carrying one of the wounded men to a position of safety, this brave soldier was mortally wounded. The daring courage and heroic spirit of self sacrifice displayed by Private McCauley set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mae A. McCauley (mother), 1955 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Harry Sitterley, Jr., 19048382, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the squad of which Private Sitterley was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Sitterley moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of a wounded comrade. In the performance of this heroic deed, this brave soldier was mortally wounded. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private Sitterley set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Shirley Sitterley (wife), 126 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Second Lieutenant GERARD E. THODNIES, 01309982, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Second Lieutenant THODNIES was a member encountered stiff resistance. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense hostile fire, Second Lieutenant THODNIES skillfully coordinated the fire of his weapons platoon. When a machine gunner was wounded, this intrepid officer immediately manned the machine gun and poured a deadly fire into the enemy positions. This courageous action neutralized the enemy's fire, enabling the company to press a vigorous attack and rout the enemy. Second Lieutenant THODNIES was killed in a later action. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant THODNIES set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Bessie R. Thoennes (wife) c/o Mr. Carl Lago, Saybrook, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant James G. Townsend, 32850690, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the company of which Staff Sergeant Townsend was a member, came under intense hostile fire and was ordered to withdraw. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Townsend remained forward and covered the withdrawal of his platoon. This brave soldier then repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to direct artillery and mortar fire on the hostile emplacements. During the second frontal assault against the enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Townsend courageously led his platoon forward and personally destroyed an enemy machine gun nest and ten enemy soldiers. After the positions were captured, Staff Sergeant Townsend was mortally wounded while directing the deployment of his platoon in defensive positions in anticipation of an enemy counterattack. Staff Sergeant Townsend's bravery and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Beatrice Townsend (wife), Route #1, Mohawk, New York.

Section 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 Joseph F. Brooksbank, 32698546, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Brooksbank moved forward in the face of heavy enemy fire to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the enemy. Although he was subjected to intense mortar fire, this brave soldier remained forward and continued to fire on the enemy neutralizing many enemy positions which contributed materially to the success of his platoon's attack. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Brooksbank set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. May Brooksbank (mother), 139-02 101st Avenue, Richmond Hill, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Harold L. Copoland, 33297196, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Copoland, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and evacuated a wounded comrade to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Copoland reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Harold L. Copoland (father), 22 Kinnear Street, Tidioute, Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant Daniel L. DuFrane, 6571776, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, Technical Sergeant DuFrane, accompanied by two other soldiers, attacked and destroyed an enemy pillbox. Later in the day when his platoon commander was wounded, Technical Sergeant DuFrane assumed command of the platoon. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense hostile fire, this brave soldier reorganized the platoon and led a daring assault against the enemy. Under Technical Sergeant DuFrane's skillful leadership the platoon pressed a vigorous attack, routed the enemy from his entrenched positions, and seized its objective. Technical Sergeant DuFrane's courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Roy DuFrane (father), 1923 Pacheco Street, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class John I. Lowgren, 36679937, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Private First Class Lowgren was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Lowgren moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to the aid of a seriously wounded comrade. Although the wounded man was lying in an extremely exposed position, this brave soldier remained with him and continued to administer first aid until the wounded soldier was evacuated. Private First Class Lowgren's daring courage and high sense of loyalty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Anna L. Lowgren (mother), 14039 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Section 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 First Class Charles H. Brumer, 32817544, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Samuel Brumer (father), 115 Williams Avenue Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Dominic O. Court, 37588156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Magdalena Court (mother), Route #3, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Private First Class Gino Galli, 39124719, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adelia Galli (mother), 205 McPherson Street, Fort Bragg, California.

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Private First Class Archie O. Miller, 35629112, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Miller (wife), Route #1, New Burlington, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Ray A. Minor, 6293133, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Constance I. Minor (wife), 617 Emporia Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Pastore, 32818471, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Opal E. Pastore (wife), Asheville, North Carolina.

Private Jack V. Richardson, 39562762, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ann C. Richardson (mother), 1511 West 59th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer C. Robnett, 38466586, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Robnett (mother), Route #1, Box 371, Henryotta, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant ROBERT O. SIGEL, 0513982, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine C. Sigel (mother), 5018 South Budlong Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Lauren D. Smith, 35229754, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva H. Smith (mother), 34 West Hirman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class Woodrow E. Wilson, 33533519, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Wilson (mother), Redwood, Virginia.

Private First Class William H. Wingard, 33421073, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Wingard (mother), Route #1, Fort City, Pennsylvania.

Section IV

Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded posthumously to Staff Sergeant Vernon F. Clark by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 31, dated 1 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to him

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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:

Staff Sergeant Vernon F. Clark, 39856338, 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 Staff Sergeant Clark was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Clark moved forward to an exposed position where he set up his machine gun and opened fire on the enemy. Although he was the target of intense hostile fire, this intrepid soldier remained forward and poured a deadly fire into the enemy. This courageous action neutralized the enemy's fire, thus enabling the platoon to withdraw to a more favorable position. In the performance of this heroic deed, Staff Sergeant Clark was mortally wounded. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Clark set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie Clark (mother), 1036 Adonia Avenue, Miami, Arizona.

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Section I

Soldier's Medal

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 enlisted man:

Private First Class Rey H. Lindauer, 39910086, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945 with utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Lindauer swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and succeeded in bringing him safely to shore. Home address: Mrs. Emma N. Lindauer (mother), Box 77, Minidoka, Idaho.

Section 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:

Staff Sergeant D. S. Clary, 39285628, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. While leading his mortar section in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Clary was wounded. Refusing to be evacuated, this intrepid soldier courageously remained forward and directed the mortar fire of his section. Staff Sergeant Clary's heroic action resulted in the destruction of seven enemy positions. Such a display of courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Effie R. Clary (mother), Route #1, Corona, California.

Staff Sergeant William J. Feiler, 2818833, 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, Staff Sergeant Feiler, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a

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wounded comrade, He administered first aid and assisted in evacuating the wounded soldier to a position of safety. Staff Sergeant Feiler's daring courage and high sense of loyalty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Henry Feiler (father), 301 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Corporal John LaMalfa, 32809943, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Corporal LaMalfa was wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier courageously continued to participate in the attack until his unit had secured its objective. The fortitude and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal LaMalfa are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Maria LaMalfa (mother), 2159 First Avenue, New York, New York.

Sergeant John T. Vaughn, 36640168, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Sergeant Vaughn voluntarily accompanied an infantry assault unit in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions which had successfully withstood an extremely heavy artillery and air bombardment. Courageously advancing to an exposed position, this intrepid soldier poured a deadly fire into an enemy held cave to support the assault against this position. Sergeant Vaughn's heroic action materially aided in the capture of this position which proved to be the keypoint of the enemy's defenses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Sergeant Vaughn exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Charlene M. Vaughn (wife), 709 Palmyra Avenue, Dixon, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Paul Walker, 15054859, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, the platoon of which Technical Sergeant Walker was a member came under intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Walker moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position from which he laid down a protective cover of fire to enable the wounded to be evacuated. Then, remaining forward, this brave soldier assisted in covering the withdrawal of the platoon. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technical Sergeant Walker exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Tyra Walker (father), Key Rock, West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred Warner (then Private First Class), 35650849, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Warner voluntarily accompanied an infantry assault unit in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions which had successfully withstood an extremely heavy artillery and air bombardment. Courageously advancing to an exposed position, this brave soldier

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poured a deadly fire into an enemy held cave to support the assault against this position. Technician Fifth Grade Warner's heroic action materially aided in the capture of this position which proved to be the key point of the enemy's defenses. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Warner exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Frances Lee Warner (wife), Sprague, West Virginia.

Section 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Henry A. Avila, 39284339, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Delfina Avila (mother), 1826 1/2 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Henry J. Burkle, 32401156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Burkle (mother), 44 Railroad Avenue, Valley Stream, New York.

Major DAVID H. CARRAHAN (then Captain), 01823564, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth F. Carrahan (wife), Big Horn, Wyoming.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert K. Caswell, 39284696, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Caswell (mother), 9076 Nemo Street, Hollywood, California.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Dowd, Jr., 12094510, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles A. Dowd, Sr. (father), 29 High Street, West Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class Tony J. Giamundo, 32819123, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clemente Giamundo (mother), 394 Essex Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Sergeant Charles R. Hargett, 37411063, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lou Hargett (wife), Duquoin, Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade Stuart Nielsen, 39278767, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Clodell Nielsen (wife), 6219 Sherman Street, Houston, Texas.

Private First Class Vincent D. Varga, 32818343, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Varga (mother), 1096 Stanley Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Dorsey H. Stackhouse (then Private) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 38, dated 8 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Dorsey H. Stackhouse, 33473159, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Yearl Stackhouse (mother), 721 West Spring Street, Titusville, Pennsylvania.

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Section 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 officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Harry H. Bennett, 32818592, 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. Marjorie Bennett (wife), 9142 82nd Street, Woodhaven, Long Island, New York, New York.

Captain ROBERT E. KENNINGTON, 023623, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne Kennington (wife), 113 Greenwood Cliff, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman N. Kikuta, 30106605, Military Intelligence, 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. Tori Kikuta (mother), Honokohua, Lahaina Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

Technician Fifth Grade Constantin J. Leonoff, 39040335 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Leonoff (wife), 295 Hearst Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest G. Paquette, 11097181, 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 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva Paquette (mother), 761 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade William Raab, 3238847, 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. Rose Raab (wife), 23-52 37th Street, Long Island, New York, New York.

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First Lieutenant ARTHUR R. RICHARDSON, 01285820, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara E. Richardson (mother), 190 Rounds Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Sergeant John M. Rupert, Jr., 35627298, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Rupert (mother), 16 Vassar Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade Kazuo Yoshida by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, 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:

Technician Fourth Grade Kazuo Yoshida, 70106708, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Bert N. Yoshida (brother), 1919 Citron Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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Section 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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ROBERT P. ALDRICH, 02034902, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Deborah Aldrich (mother), 933 Beach Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Corporal James Apau, 39170601, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Apau (mother), 1229 13th Avenue, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Private First Class Joseph W. Chester, 33729770, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Miss Florence M. Chester (sister), 2028 Maisel Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo S. Cooper, 38261433, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tevena Cooper (wife), Fields, Louisiana.

Private First Class Zebb V. Cox, 35215264, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Della Cornette (mother), Flat Ridge, Virginia.

Private First Class Eugene Freund, 32654239, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Selma Freund (mother), 772 Dawson Street, Bronx, New York, New York.

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Staff Sergeant William H. Garner, 37050566, 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 7 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles W. Garner (father), Route #2, Jacksonville, Missouri.

First Lieutenant HENRY M. JOHNSON, 0535088, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 March 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mr. J. H. Johnson (father), 100 1st Jones Street, Pally, Texas.

Sergeant Robert N. Kohler, 20282828, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joseph Kohler (mother), 318 Union Road, Ebenezer, New York.

Sergeant Joseph H. Kosciolk, 20282836, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antoinette Kosciolk (mother), 45 Kail Street, Buffalo, New York.

First Lieutenant GORDON B. LEATHERWOOD, 01108803, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 18 March 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Ellis B. Leatherwood (father), 2500 Loretta Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Delbert W. Leckington, 37209061, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Claude F. Leckington (father), 1217 East Broadway Street, Newton, Kansas.

Sergeant Argyl L. Main, 39836319, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ada Main (mother), Box 289, Valley Springs, California.

Private First Class Virgil C. McGhee, 35213953, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. May McGhee (mother), Route #2, Hurricane, West Virginia.

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Private John A. Miewinski, 39306343, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Jones (mother), Box 45, Rhododendron, Oregon.

Private First Class Fred E. Romine, 37001558, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha E. Romine (mother), 5220 Scarrott Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Albert B. Springer, 39175441, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene E. Springer (mother), North Altamont Street, Spokane, Washington.

Sergeant Asa V. Teasley, 20428069, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank N. Teasley (father), 4 Miller Avenue, West Point, Mississippi.

Section II

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:

Sergeant James H. Burke, 35585556, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anita Burke (mother), 822 North Jefferson Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Chiginsky, 33617223, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes R. Chiginsky (wife), 67 4th Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Ross J. Dooley, 37550873, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Dooley (mother), 228 Crescent Avenue, Valley City, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant RALPH D. ERMATINGER, 01296346, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William Ermatinger (father), Luverne, North Dakota.

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Private First Class Grover C. Godwin, 34466516, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene J. Godwin (mother), Micro, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Lealie V. Johnson, 37551147, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Thron (sister), 1811 East Ivy Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Ralph E. Mullen, 37727234, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie I. Bragaw (mother), 3412 East 26th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Stewart H. Pierce, 35599007, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mr. George Pierce (father), Route #1, Box 267, DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert E. Wagner, 32834331, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ann Wagner (wife), 788 Carroll Street, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Alfred E. Williams, 38663216, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Williams (mother), Mt. Valley Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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Section 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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

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Staff Sergeant Alfred DeSimone, 32717055, 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 engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant DeSimone fearlessly led his squad and a self-propelled gun forward in the face of intense hostile fire in order to neutralize the enemy's fire and enable the wounded to be evacuated. Courageously exposing himself, this brave soldier maneuvered the squad into an advantageous position, preparatory to attacking the enemy. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant DeSimone exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Shirley DeSimone (wife), 274 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

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First Lieutenant FRANK L. BARBER, 01686234, Military Intelligence (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edouise Barber (mother) 515 Haynes Street, Centerville, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant James A. Seibert, Jr., 33076245, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. During an enemy attack, Staff Sergeant Seibert, with utter disregard for his personal

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safety, moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and remained with the wounded soldier until a medical aid man arrived. Throughout the night Staff Sergeant Seibert repeatedly exposed himself to both enemy and friendly fire moving from position to position on the perimeter rendering first aid to the wounded. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Seibert exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Helen Seibert (mother), 1396 Murray Street, Forty-Fort, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. SKYTTA, 01316339, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which First Lieutenant SKYTTA was a member was pinned down by hostile artillery fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, First Lieutenant SKYTTA led a patrol forward and located the position of the enemy gun. From an exposed position, this officer directed artillery fire on the hostile gun emplacement destroying the gun, thus enabling the company to resume the attack and seize its objective. First Lieutenant SKYTTA's daring courage and initiative reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hilda L. Skytta (mother), Box 546A, Route #1, Negaunee, Michigan.

Section 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 men:

Private Vern H. Anderson, 39199442, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Vern G. Anderson (father), 1709 South Mason Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class Joseph S. Cinquegrani, 32619893, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Domenica Cinquegrani (mother), 859 Hunt's Point Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class John Kuz, 33438467, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anastacia Kray (mother), 1330 Allison Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Wayne C. Hense, 39284756, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry J. Hense (brother), 1532 Keystone Avenue, Burbank, California.

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Private First Class Lloyd R. Mitchell, 36782816, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith F. Mitchell (mother), Cowana, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James L. Ross, 33438482, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cynthia Ross (mother), 610 1/2 Ewing Street, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James E. Summers, 35597302, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Rhodes (mother), 578 East Jerishin Street, Salem, Ohio.

Sergeant Charles R. Wilson, 33573964, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Wilson (mother), 20 Paris Boulevard, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Sol Wolinsky, 32612983, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rebecca Wolinsky (mother), 2126 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awards to Captain CHARLES A. MORGAN by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 5, Section V, General Orders No. 64, dated 6 April 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 CHARLES A. MORGAN, 01289117, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Morgan (wife), Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awards to Private First Class William D. Styons by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section V, General Orders No. 64, dated 6 April 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 William D. Styons, 34664591, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel M. Styons (wife), Route #1, Box 142, Plymouth, North Carolina.

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Section 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:

Private First Class Joe U. Rangel, 39283747, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. During an enemy attack on the morning of 6 December 1944, Private First Class Rangel, with utter disregard for his personal safety, placed himself in the path of three enemy soldiers who were attacking his platoon leader, and destroyed them with rifle fire and hand grenades. This courageous action undoubtedly saved the platoon leader's life. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Rangel was mortally wounded. Such a display of courage and daring initiative is worthy of the fine traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Maria Rangel (mother) 1446 8th Street, San Bernadino, California.

Section 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 man:

Private Ralph J. Clark, 39126155, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. While engaged in an attack against the enemy, Private Clark was wounded. Refusing to be evacuated, this intrepid soldier courageously continued to participate in the attack. Charging forward in the face of intense hostile fire, Private Clark singlehandedly attacked an enemy emplacement, and succeeded in destroying two enemy soldiers and capturing the position. Private Clark's daring initiative and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy reflect the highest credit on himself and the armed service. Home address: Mrs. Elyllis Clark (mother), Box 994, Arcata, California.

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Section III

Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded First Lieutenant GEORGE E. SKAU by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 46, dated 16 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 (Bull. 43; WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GEORGE E. SKAU, 01292076, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Preparatory to a combined airborne-amphibious-ground attack on an enemy internment camp, First Lieutenant SKAU led his Reconnaissance Platoon on a daring march overland and by boat through enemy lines, and reached the camp well before the hour set for the attack. At dawn the platoon destroyed all enemy outpost positions and entered the prison where over two thousand American and allied civilians were held by the enemy. First Lieutenant SKAU's daring execution of a well prepared plan succeeded in liberating the internees without loss of life. His aggressive fighting spirit was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Skau (mother), 83-17 34th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, New York.

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Martin Tarango by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 44, dated 14 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:

Private First Class Martin Tarango, 39856596, Infantry, 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. Tolisiana G. Tarango (wife), Box 765, Safford, Arizona.

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