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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 Ralph W. Mesnard, 35294114, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Private First Class Mesnard volunteered as a member of a patrol assigned the hazardous mission of penetrating seven miles behind the enemy lines to rescue approximately forty American civilians held by the enemy in the town of Calatagan. As the patrol neared its objective, it encountered a road block manned by enemy soldiers. The vanguard of the patrol came under a withering hail of fire. The constant intense cross fire from the enemy positions pinned the unit down. At this point, Private First Class Mesnard, with utter disregard for his personal safety, manned his machine gun and opened fire on the enemy. Although he was wounded by enemy fire, this brave soldier continued to pour a deadly fire into the enemy positions. Private First Class Mesnard's courageous action neutralized the enemy's fire sufficiently to enable the troops to effect a regrouping. This soldier then remained forward, covering the withdrawal, until he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Mesnard's dauntless, daring courage and zealous devotion to duty in the face of overwhelming odds exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Erice P. Mesnard (wife), 160 Greenfield Street, Tiffin, Ohio.

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 and enlisted man:

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Sergeant Michael J. Bernstein, 32119021, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 and 3 February 1945. Sergeant Bernstein was in charge of a guard outpost that was attacked at night by an enemy patrol. During the ensuing action one man on the outpost was killed and two others seriously wounded. Sergeant Bernstein administered first aid to the wounded men and placed them under cover in a defiladed position. This courageous soldier then manned a machine gun and held the enemy off until reinforcements arrived. The courage under fire and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Bernstein reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Blanche B. Bernstein (wife), 534 Georgia Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Charles E. Dunn, 33550961, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Dunn charged forward in the face of intense hostile fire and singlehandedly attacked an enemy machine gun position. As he rushed forward, his sub-machine gun was hit by enemy fire and knocked from his hands. Undaunted, this intrepid soldier courageously continued to press the attack, and succeeded in destroying the enemy machine gun with hand grenades. Private First Class Dunn then retrieved his weapon and opened fire on a second enemy gun emplacement. The deadly fire which this soldier poured into the enemy position enabled his comrades to effect a speedy capture of the emplacement. Private First Class Dunn's great courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Goldie E. Dunn (mother), 1244 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland.

Major CONWAY D. KEELING, 0385638, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Major KEELING, commanding a mixed force consisting of army troops and guerrillas, was assigned the mission of destroying two enemy naval guns, which were harassing our forces and hindering naval operations in the surrounding area. The hostile gun emplacements were strongly defended by a large force occupying well entrenched positions and armed with rifles, machine guns and mortars. The initial attack on 6 March 1945, although strongly supported by artillery fire, failed to penetrate the enemy defenses. Personally leading the second attack on the following day, Major KEELING, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly moved across the front in full view of the enemy and skillfully coordinated the advance of the forward elements. On numerous occasions during the attack, this courageous officer singlehandedly charged enemy positions and destroyed them with hand grenades. Inspired by his heroic example, the troops pressed forward vigorously, overran the defenses, captured the naval guns, and routed the enemy from the area. Major KEELING's courageous initiative and outstanding leadership reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Keeling (wife), Eloy, Arizona.

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Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. Lane, 36059341, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Lane discovered a wounded officer lying in an exposed position in an open area swept by enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier moved forward over the open terrain to the aid of the wounded officer. Under heavy enemy fire, he administered first aid and evacuated the officer to a position of safety. Staff Sergeant Lane's daring courage and high sense of loyalty reflect great on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mae Lane (mother), Route #1, Box 270, Herrin, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert E. Ryan, 35480032, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. While on perimeter guard an enemy patrol attacked Private First Class Ryan's post, killing one man and seriously wounding another. Finding telephone lines cut, he then proceeded in darkness through heavy small arms fire to surron aid for the wounded man. During this action, Private First Class Ryan was wounded by rifle fire and was forced back to his post, where he administered first aid to the wounded. Private First Class Ryan's courage under fire and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ryan (mother), 135 Drexel Road, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

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 Robert J. Caruthers, 6995690, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Stogoski (sister), 3 Kelley Street, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Arlie Epley, 35725293, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera V. Epley (mother), Route #4, Lewisburg, Kentucky.

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Staff Sergeant William Fisher, 32813749, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Fisher (wife), 4301 Park Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

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Sergeant Jimmy W. George, 39327166, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia L. George (mother), 3236 North East Schuyler Street, Portland, Oregon.

Corporal Wilmer L. Henegen, 35564750, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Isenhower (mother), 1263 West 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Corporal Cecil G. Robson, 39857063, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nile Robson (mother), Lincoln Hospital, Casa Grande, Arizona.

Major EARL G. WIDMYER, 0328516, (Infantry) General Staff Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Widmyer (wife), 373 Morland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

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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:

Technician Fourth Grade Harry L. Allsup, 39909400, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. James B. Wilson (mother), 112 Rice Street Carson City, Nevada.

Technician Fifth Grade George E. Cochran, 35836270, 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. Alex Cochran (father), 12 Strader Court, North Sacramento, California.

Private First Class James M. Costello, 19062437, 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. William J. Costello (father), 2914 4th Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank M. Garcia, 39233810, 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 22 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles Garcia (brother), 2055 Agusta Street, Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant Edgar V. Hamilton, 39830550, Corps of Engineers, 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. Thada M. Hamilton (wife), 1405 Bellevue Avenue, Burlington, California.

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Private First Class Winfred D. Moran, 39836197, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 March 1945 to 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doshia Moran (mother), Kirby, Arkansas.

Master Sergeant James M. Mulcahy, 32401252, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret S. Mulcahy (wife), 109-14 Ascan Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl R. Ferrin, 34290145, 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 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Ferrin (mother), Box 141, Kaplan, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Anthony P. Stefani, 31142871, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Saida Stefani (mother), 21 Woodside Avenue, East Norwalk, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant James R. White, 35597320, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sadie White (mother), Route #1, Scio, Ohio.

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:

Private First Class Daniel C. Abbamonte, 36734866, Corps of Engineers United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dora Abbamonte (mother), 617 North May Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant James R. Brown, 36643036, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harriet Brown (wife), 2143 Walter Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois.

Private Glenn A. Glover, 39283252, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hope Glover (mother), 411 Kaunoo Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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Private First Class Jack C. Johnston, 31146166, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Johnston (mother), 46 Dean Street, Ellsworth, Maine.

Private John D. Jones, 39442385, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dora L. Jones (mother), Route #2, Elm Avenue, Morgan Hill, California.

Staff Sergeant Robert I. Lenons, 34171748, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eulah P. Lenons (mother), 424 East Marion Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

Corporal Wallace E. Long, 39200560, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Milo D. Long (father), Route #5, Box 875, Eremerton, Washington.

Private First Class Grant L. McLaws, 39910058, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank McLaws (father), 663 North Burton Street, Burley, Idaho.

Private First Class John B. Moshier, 12022244, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Herbert C. Moshier (father), 94 Bankard Avenue, Newberg, New York.

Private First Class Howard A. Perdue, 35788068, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy O. Perdue (mother), Route #2, Xenia, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Lee R. Roberts, 38133973, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Roberts (wife), 1624 East Victory Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Frank H. Stillmock, 37471829, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Stillmock (mother), 4055 H Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Corporal James H. Murphy by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 30, dated 28 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding

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

Corporal James H. Murphy, 32770199, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion Murphy (mother), Route #2, Box 113, Canfield Avenue, Mine Hill, Dover, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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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, 12th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 3 February 1945. As members of a pathfinder group, these men landed with the initial assault wave at Nasugbu, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945 and immediately moved forward ahead of the advancing infantry. On several occasions this group was forced to take a circuitous route of march in order to bypass strong enemy forces blocking its advance. Upon reaching Tagaytay Ridge, 18 miles inland, this group organized a force of one hundred and fifty guerrillas; and secured and held the entire ridge vicinity, which was used as a parachute drop zone, for a period of two days. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by these soldiers made possible the successful accomplishment of this hazardous mission, thus contributing materially to the outstanding success achieved by a combined airborne-ground operation, which resulted in the shattering of the enemy defense line on Tagaytay Ridge and paved the way for a rapid advance on Manila from the south.

Corporal David D. Baker (then Private First Class), 35625071, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Doris Baker (wife), 22 North Walnut Street, Troy, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter H. Bonnevler, 31345336, Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Eva Bonnevler (mother), Main Street, House #15, Ivoryton, Connecticut.

Corporal David A. Brady, 39122810, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Dona Lee Frary (sister), Consolidated Housing Project, Tucson, Arizona.

Private First Class Frank J. Lewis, 35530633, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. John Lewis (father), 289 East 156th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Sergeant Ronald M. Naess (then Corporal), 39122103, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Naess (mother), 2631 Fulton Street, Berkeley, California.

Private First Class Joseph C. Rhinehart, 34643699, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Marie Rhinehart (wife), 794 Taylor Street, Spartansburg, South Carolina.

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 for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 March 1945. These men were crew members of a tank which was engaged in supporting the advance of an infantry unit when it struck a land mine and was rendered inoperative. Exposing themselves to the intense small arms fire the enemy directed at the vehicle, these soldiers began to repair the vehicle. Their work was rendered doubly hazardous due to the fact that the tank lay astride an unexploded two hundred pound bomb, emplaced as a land mine. After working steadily for one hour under these adverse conditions, the crew succeeded in repairing the damage and the tank was able to continue on with its mission. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by these soldiers are worthy of the highest praise.

Private First Class Howard E. Emmett, 36749099, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Rose Emmett (mother), 849 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Monroe T. Gann, 38230182, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Velma Gann (mother), Route #2, Anson, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert F. Gerstner, 37345547, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Alex Gerstner (father), 501 West 8th Street, Hays, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy J. Jones, 39400387, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Zilla Jones (mother), 335 East Gilman Street, Susanville, California.

Private First Class Wilbern Peden, 38533174, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Nora E. Peden (mother), Route #2, Bellevue, Texas.

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:

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Private First Class Lloyd O. Alsager, 37695599, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olga M. Alsager (mother), Story City, Iowa.

Private Delbert B. Hayes, 15382727, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mayme M. Swift (mother), 1061 Farrel Street, Valtaraiso, Indiana.

Private First Class Paul L. Lingerfelt, 34604373, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maud E. Lingerfelt (wife), 316 East Catawba Street, North Carolina.

Private First Class John H. Montgomery, 38591919, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fannie R. Montgomery (mother), Route #1, Gore, Oklahoma.

Private Clarence Pollihan, 37644492, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence M. Pollihan (mother), 4464-A Margareta Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Vicbert D. Sharpe, 6653930, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hertie Sharpe (mother), Norma, Tennessee.

Private First Class John R. Weiser, 37546290, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas A. Culllem (uncle), 1717 9th Street, North Fargo, North Dakota.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Elmer Ticknor, Jr. (then Sergeant) 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 provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Corporal John R. West by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, 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:

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For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 3 February 1945. As members of a pathfinder group, these men landed with the initial assault wave at Nasugbu, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945 and immediately moved forward ahead of the advancing infantry. On several occasions this group was forced to take a circuitous route of march in order to bypass strong enemy forces blocking its advance. Upon reaching Tagaytay Ridge, 18 miles inland, this group organized a force of one hundred and fifty guerrillas, and secured and held the entire ridge vicinity, which was used as a parachute drop zone, for a period of two days. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by these soldiers made possible the successful accomplishment of this hazardous mission, thus contributing materially to the outstanding success achieved by a combined airborne-ground operation, which resulted in the shattering of the enemy defense line on Tagaytay Ridge and paved the way for a rapid advance on Manila from the south.

Staff Sergeant Elmer Ticknor, Jr. (then Sergeant), 39250705, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Tillie Ticknor (mother), Burke, South Dakota.

Corporal John R. West, 32778003, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Susan A. West (mother), 20 Riverview Avenue, Cortland, New York.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Richard J. Davis 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:

Private First Class Richard J. Davis, 33847357, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy O. Davis (father), 403 Biddle Avenue, Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania.

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 Harvey M. Bragg, 35448820, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private Bragg was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Bragg moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the enemy positions and succeeded in destroying them. While leading a subsequent attack, Private Bragg was mortally wounded. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Bragg are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice Bragg (mother), Hix, West Virginia.

Corporal Arthur Broadland, 39172076, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. While erecting a bridge, the platoon of which Corporal Broadland was a member came under an intense enemy artillery barrage. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Broadland repeatedly exposed himself to the hostile fire to personally supervise the evacuation of the platoon. After assuring himself that all the members of the platoon were out of the radius of bursts, Corporal Broadland drew back. This intrepid soldier was mortally wounded when an enemy shell exploded nearby. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Corporal Broadland exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Broadland (mother), Burlington, Washington.

Private Herbert J. Smith, 32941285, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Private Smith volunteered as a member of a patrol assigned the hazardous mission of penetrating seven miles behind the enemy lines to rescue approximately forty American civilians held by the enemy in the town of Calatagan. As the patrol neared its objective, it encountered a road block manned by approximately eighty enemy soldiers. The vanguard of the patrol, consisting of three

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vehicles, came under a withering hail of cross fire which knocked out two of the vehicles and pinned the unit down. At this point the machine gunner of the lead vehicle opened fire on the enemy and was mortally wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Smith immediately manned the gun and poured a deadly fire into the enemy positions. Private Smith's courageous action neutralized the enemy's fire sufficiently to enable the troops to effect a regrouping. This intrepid soldier then remained forward, covering the withdrawal until he was mortally wounded. Private Smith's dauntless courage and zealous devotion to duty in the face of overwhelming odds exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mr. Benjamin M. Smith (father), 317 Division Street, Schenectady, 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 1' 18), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Joseph L. Druse, 369,038, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. During a patrolling action, Private First Class Druse sighted a group of ten enemy soldiers. He immediately fired on the enemy, killing four. The remainder escaped to prepared positions from which they were able to bring the patrol under heavy mortar and small arms fire. In the ensuing fire fight an artillery officer who was accompanying the patrol was wounded while advancing against the enemy positions. Private First Class Druse, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of the intense hostile fire to the aid of the wounded officer. Discovering that the officer had a broken leg, this brave soldier fashioned a splint from the officer's rifle and then moved him to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Druse in his rescue of the wounded officer exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Helen R. Druse (wife), 1021 North 51st Street, East St. Louis, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID L. C. HOVER, 0507429, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 3 February 1945. FIRST LIEUTENANT HOVER was the leader of a pathfinder group which landed with the initial assault wave at Nasugbu, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945 and immediately moved forward ahead of the advancing infantry. Under this officer's able leadership, this group penetrated eighteen miles inland to the vicinity of Tagaytay Ridge, organized a group of one hundred and fifty guerrillas, and secured and held the entire ridge vicinity, which was used as a parachute drop zone, for a period of two days. The daring courage and outstanding leadership displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT HOVER made possible the successful accomplishment of this mission, thus contributing materially to the outstanding success

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achieved by a combined airborne-ground operation, which resulted in the shattering of the enemy defense line on Tagaytay Ridge and paved the way for a rapid advance on Manila from the south. Home address: Mrs. Helen E. Hover (mother), Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HIRAM J. LEDFORD, 01824050, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, FIRST LIEUTENANT LEDFORD, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, from which he directed artillery fire on the enemy. Although the position was under heavy fire, this intrepid officer courageously remained forward and continued to direct effective artillery fire until the enemy positions were neutralized. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT LEDFORD reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Kate E. Ledford (mother), 1605 Broadway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class Miles Madsen, 39014896, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During a fierce engagement with the enemy all members of a mortar squad were wounded and evacuated except Private First Class Madsen and the squad leader. Despite the fact that he was wounded five times including wounds in both hands, Private First Class Madsen remained with his weapon and fired on the enemy. Several times during the action the enemy attacked his position attempting to knock it out with hand grenades. Undaunted, this intrepid soldier remained forward and continued to fire his mortar until contact with the enemy was broken. Private First Class Madsen's great courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Madsen (mother), 247 El Camins Del-Mar, San Francisco, California.

Section III

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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant Albert H. Monroe, 35169562, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Sergeant Monroe, with utter disregard for his personal safety, went to the aid of a drowning soldier and assisted in rescuing him. In the performance of this heroic deed, Sergeant Monroe was caught in a strong undertow and lost his life. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Monroe (mother), 953 Albany Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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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 William A. Selig, 35574546, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Selig (mother), 11212 Woodstock Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

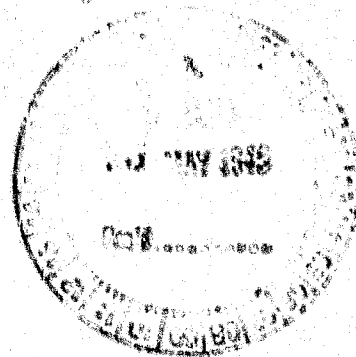
Sergeant John T. Vaughn, 36640168, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlene M. Vaughn (wife), 709 Palmyra Avenue, Dixon, Illinois.

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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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALAN F. SEIGLE, 0496725, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, FIRST LIEUTENANT SEIGLE moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into enemy machine gun and mortar emplacements to cover the regrouping of his platoon from an exposed position. In the performance of this heroic deed, this courageous officer was mortally wounded. FIRST LIEUTENANT SEIGLE's intrepidity and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and reflect the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth S. Seigle (mother), Court Manor, New Market, Virginia.

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 and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Willard P. Davis, 38084370, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Technical Sergeant Davis, after arming himself with a flame thrower, courageously moved forward in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire to an exposed position, from which he delivered an accurate and effective fire on a pillbox, destroying the installation and all its occupants. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Technical Sergeant Davis set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Willys E. Davis (brother), Route #1, Rifle, Colorado.

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Private First Class William A. Dougherty, 33459910, Medical Department United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. During an early morning attack by a large enemy force upon the artillery battery to which Private First Class Dougherty was attached as an aid man, several men of the gun crew were wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Dougherty crawled across the open terrain in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to the wounded men. During the courageous performance of his duty, this brave soldier was painfully wounded, but carried on until the wounded men were evacuated to safety. Private First Class Dougherty's great courage and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Medical Corps and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jean Dougherty (wife), 674 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade John Fulton, 32387704, Signal Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 18 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. During this period Technician Third Grade Fulton was a member of a reconnaissance patrol assigned the mission of landing behind enemy lines and reporting enemy movements by radio. In order to successfully accomplish this mission, Technician Third Grade Fulton, with utter disregard for his personal safety, travelled dangerously close to enemy patrol routes to reach an advantageous position from which he could observe the enemy movements. The valuable information obtained by this intrepid soldier proved instrumental in the planning of a large operation. Technician Third Grade Fulton's great courage, daring initiative, 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. Anna M. Fulton (mother), 668 East 25th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class Vernon L. McCann, 39215800, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Private First Class McCann volunteered as a member of a patrol assigned the hazardous mission of penetrating seven miles behind the enemy lines to rescue approximately forty American civilians held by the enemy in the town of Calatagan. As the patrol neared its objective, it encountered a road block manned by a large force of enemy soldiers. The vanguard of the patrol, consisting of three vehicles came under a withering hail of fire which knocked out two of the vehicles and pinned the unit down. At this point, Private First Class McCann, with utter disregard for his personal safety, manned his machine gun and opened fire on the enemy. Although he was wounded by enemy fire, this courageous soldier continued to pour a deadly fire into the enemy positions. Private First Class McCann's intrepid action neutralized the enemy's fire sufficiently to enable the troops to effect a regrouping. This soldier then remained forward, covering the withdrawal, until he was again hit by enemy fire and was unable to operate the machine gun. Private First Class McCann's laudable, daring courage and zealous devotion to duty in the face of overwhelming odds exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Robert J. McCann (father), Route #7, Box 441, Olympia, Washington.

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For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. The following men were flown to a position behind my lines with the assigned mission of directing artillery fire by radio support a guerrilla force in an attack on an enemy held town. Repeatedly exposing themselves to intense hostile fire, they directed effective artillery fire on the enemy positions. On one occasion when the guerrilla force encountered stiff resistance from an enemy force located in a stone building, they moved forward to an extremely exposed position and adjusted fire on the enemy strongpoint. The position was neutralized and a subsequent attack secured the town. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by these soldiers made possible the successful accomplishment of this hazardous mission and contributed materially to the success of the operation.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN F. CAWLEY, 01178442, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Jane T. Cawley (wife), 21 South Mansion Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Corporal Robert M. Frye, 36887023, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Muriel R. Frye (wife), 643 Lake Drive, South East, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Corporal George A. McKeown, 33801898, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Clara McKeown (mother), 2930 Aramingo Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Homer L. Redd, 33438624, Infantry, United States Army is cited for heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Sergeant Redd, with utter disregard for his personal safety, swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and assisted in rescuing him. Sergeant Redd's heroic action is worthy of the emulation of the entire command. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Redd (mother), 561 North Monroe Street, Butler, 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 Elman D. Addison, 38471896, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. While on guard as flank security for the unit of which he was a member, Private First Class Addison was attacked by four enemy riflemen. Courageously, remaining at his post, this brave soldier singlehandedly repulsed the assault. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Addison was wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Addison reflect great credit on himself and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lou Addison (wife), Route #1, Box 255, Mansville, Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VICTOR W. BAZZINOTTI, 01295149, 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, FIRST LIEUTENANT BAZZINOTTI led his company in a daring attack against an enemy strongpoint. The enemy stubbornly defended his positions and poured a heavy concentration of mortar and machine gun fire into the ranks of our attacking troops. Exhibiting great personal bravery, this intrepid officer skillfully led the attack. His heroic actions inspired the troops to greater efforts, which resulted in the speedy capture of the enemy strongpoint and the destruction of over one hundred of the enemy. FIRST LIEUTENANT BAZZINOTTI's courageous initiative and outstanding leadership reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mike Bazzinotti (mother), Callogan, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wilmer J. Fandal, 38502294, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. Private First Class Fandal was a member of a squad guarding a bridge when a group

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of enemy soldiers occupying prepared positions was sighted on the far side of the bridge. Immediately taking command of the situation, this brave soldier established a base of fire. Then, with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced through intense enemy fire and destroyed the enemy positions with hand grenades. Private First Class Fandal's courageous actions contributed materially to the destruction of the force, and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Augusta Fandal (mother), Box 465, Slidell, Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN F. FINNERAN, 01049150, 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 battalion of which FIRST LIEUTENANT FINNERAN was a member was unable to continue its advance due to the fact that its ammunition and medical supplies were depleted. With utter disregard for his personal safety, FIRST LIEUTENANT FINNERAN drove his vehicle over the supply route which was raked by enemy artillery fire, and after making several trips to a rear area supply dump succeeded in delivering the sorely needed supplies to the forward elements. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT FINNERAN reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret B. Finneran (wife), 2435 De Voe Terrace, Bronx, New York, New York.

CAPTAIN RICHARD H. FRIEDMAN, 01283236, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. During this period the battalion of which CAPTAIN FRIEDMAN was a member conducted an attack against an enemy strongpoint, captured the position, and destroyed a large enemy force. Throughout the operation CAPTAIN FRIEDMAN aided his battalion commander in maneuvering the assault companies and personally directed air strikes against the enemy positions. CAPTAIN FRIEDMAN's courageous initiative and keen tactical judgment contributed materially to the outstanding success of the battalion's attack. Home address: Mrs. Reeva Friedman (wife), 6 Alton Court, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Herzog, 39120092, 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 ammunition supply of the battalion of which Staff Sergeant Herzog was a member became depleted. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Herzog volunteered to direct a vehicle over the supply route, which was under hostile artillery fire, to the ammunition dump. On the return trip the vehicle was twice struck by armor piercing shells. Displaying great personal courage, Staff Sergeant Herzog succeeded in delivering the sorely needed ammunition to the forward elements. Staff Sergeant Herzog's daring initiative and zealous devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Frances E. Herzog (wife), 1015 Royal Street, Santa Rosa, California.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT BENNY INNAMORATO (then Staff Sergeant), 02023572, 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 attack against a well fortified enemy position, a company of the battalion of which SECOND LIEUTENANT INNAMORATO was a member, was pinned down by heavy enemy artillery fire. With utter disregard for his own safety SECOND LIEUTENANT INNAMORATO moved forward to an exposed position where he was able to observe and locate the enemy gun position. This intrepid officer personally directed the fire of the anti-tank gun and destroyed the enemy position, thus enabling the company to continue the attack. SECOND LIEUTENANT INNAMORATO's courageous initiative and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. John Innamorato (father), 5355 69th Street Maspeth, Long Island, New York, New York.

CAPTAIN LOUIS M. SZYMASZEK, 0399701, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Making a frontal assault, CAPTAIN SZYMASZEK led his company in a daring assault against an enemy strongpoint. The courageous initiative and outstanding leadership displayed by this officer inspired the troops to press a vigorous attack which resulted in the speedy capture of the stubbornly defended position. CAPTAIN SZYMASZEK's courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Leontine Szymaszek (wife), Box 105, Orange Park, Florida.

Section II

Air Medal

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANDREW DREGER, JR., 01183276, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands from 25 January 1945 to 30 March 1945. During this period FIRST LIEUTENANT DREGER flew numerous 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 DREGER displayed outstanding courage, initiative, and professional skill. Home address: Mrs. M. Dreger (mother), 836½ East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP V. GUGLIELMO, 01132849, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while

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participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands from 25 January 1945 to 30 March 1945. During this period FIRST LIEUTENANT GUGLIELMO flew numerous 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 GUGLIELMO displayed outstanding courage, initiative, and professional skill. Home address: Mrs. R. Guglielmo (mother), 218 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section III

Comendation

Sergeant John Stefanich (then Private First Class), 36406965, Infantry, United States Army, is cited for heroism on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Sergeant Stefanich, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily rushed to the aid of a soldier whose clothing had been set on fire by a gasoline explosion, and smothered the flames. Sergeant Stefanich's heroic action is worthy of the emulation of the entire command. Home address: Mrs. Kathaleen Stefanich (mother), 3147 Birch Row Drive, East Lansing, Michigan.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 75, this Headquarters, dated 19 April 1945, as pertains to MAJOR WILLIAM L. GARLICK, O40509, Medical Corps, as reads "Bronze Star Medal 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, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Howard P. Ferguson, 32767516, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. The unit of which Staff Sergeant Ferguson was a member manned an outpost on an isolated beach position and was assigned the mission of firing flares over the bay to prevent an enemy landing. During the early morning hours a strong enemy force forced a landing against an adjacent unit. With utter disregard for their own safety, this group fired several flares over the enemy, knowing that they would become a target for the attacking enemy. Throughout the night they held their position and succeeded in repulsing a series of strong enemy attacks. At dawn they discovered a friendly tank destroyer surrounded by the enemy, and again with utter disregard for their own safety they rushed the enemy and destroyed twenty-three, forcing the remainder to withdraw. Staff Sergeant Ferguson was mortally wounded in a later action. The heroic actions of the unit of which Staff Sergeant Ferguson was a member are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Maieran Ferguson (mother), 23 Warren Street, Little Falls, New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT VINCENT F. RYAN (then Technical Sergeant), 02024289, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which SECOND LIEUTENANT RYAN was the leader encountered intense hostile fire and was ordered to withdraw to a more favorable position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, SECOND LIEUTENANT RYAN remained forward and poured a deadly fire into the enemy. When his automatic rifle was hit by enemy fire and rendered inoperative, this intrepid officer armed himself with a light machine gun and continued to pour a devastating fire into the enemy positions. This courageous action neutralized the enemy's fire sufficiently to enable the platoon to effect an orderly withdrawal. SECOND LIEUTENANT RYAN was killed in a later action. His daring courage and zealous devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the

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military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Anne Ryan (mother), 178 North Finn Street, St. Paul, 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 enlisted men:

For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. The following enlisted men manned an outpost on an isolated beach position and were assigned the mission of firing flares over the bay to prevent an enemy landing. During the early morning hours a strong enemy force forced a landing against an adjacent unit. With utter disregard for their own safety, this group fired several flares over the enemy, knowing that they would become a target for the attacking enemy. Throughout the night they held their position and succeeded in repulsing a series of strong enemy attacks. At dawn they discovered a friendly tank destroyer surrounded by the enemy, and again with utter disregard for their own safety they rushed the enemy and destroyed twenty-three, forcing the remainder to withdraw. The heroic actions of this group are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class Martin L. Cano, 39160533, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Vera Saucedo (sister), 1100 South Laverne Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Charles Feuereisen, 12043304, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Regina Feuereisen (mother), 655 East 228th Street, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class Raymond Johnston, 37347899, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Sylvian J. Johnston (father), Box 105, Carbondale, Colorado.

Private First Class Joe E. Katona, 35065711, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Katona (mother), Route #1, Amherst, Ohio.

Private First Class Roy F. Kelly, 39286621, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Grace E. Kelley (mother), 217 Ida Avenue, Wichita, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Merle O. Smith (then Corporal), 37549898, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Meta A. Smith (mother), 311 North Park Street, Watertown, South Dakota.

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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 Paul Anderson, 33457041, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Anderson (mother), Star Route, Waverly, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH V. BUZON, 01173554, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Julius Buzon (father), 84 River Street, Lynn, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard E. Dumbaugh, 33438604, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva Mae Dumbaugh (mother), 304 North Chestnut Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harry L. Klich, 36907632, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha K. Klich (mother), 1338 South Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

Private First Class Joe Merslick, 32882287, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mr. A. Contratti (friend), 35-41 32d Street, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private Roger K. Starkey, 33526958, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola H. Starkey (mother), 310 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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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, Bu. 1, 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Albert H. Homburger, 2020 58, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. H. Homburger (wife), 624 Leighton Avenue, Anniston, Alabama.

CAPTAIN JOHN E. LINSTROM, 0463857, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mr. James E. Linstrom (father), 4816 South 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade George V. Milam, 38047150, 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: Mrs. Margaret M. Milam (mother), Route #1, Gainesville, Texas.

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:

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Bocher, <sup>37857009</sup>~~3957009~~, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel N. Bocher (mother), Route #5, Box 107, Phoenix, Arizona.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID M. CHASE, 026122, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean F. Chase (wife), 202 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Maine.

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Private Robert B. Culbertson, 13016313, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert N. Culbertson (father), Route #1, Gate City, Virginia.

Private Dane H. Guisbert, 36472634, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Guisbert (mother), Route #2, Cass City, Michigan.

Private First Class Philip Herzog, 3-818240, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Herzog (mother), 377 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Billy Howard, 38430368, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois Howard (mother), 2736 West 6th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Private First Class Andy Padisak, 35250469, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline Padisak (mother), Box 137, Clarence, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clinton W. Stanley, 39694402, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Stanley (wife), 2367 Anna Street, Fresno, California.

Private First Class Edwin M. Tout, 39909985, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nina L. Tout (wife), Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Private First Class Wilmo L. Wheeler, 3464255, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Wheeler (wife), Millerton, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James Wilhite, 34497122, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mr. James Wilhite (father), 98 Karne Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

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Private Norman R. Winstead, 34857511, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mertle C. Winstead (mother), 1504 South Goldsboro Street, Wilson, North Carolina.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELISHA K. KANE by the Commanding General, XIV Corps, as published in General Orders No. 6, dated 19 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELISHA K. KANE, 0150087, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 17 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elisha Kane (wife), Kane Manor, Kane, Pennsylvania.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private Wendall L. Baumgartner by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 65, dated 7 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 Wendall L. Baumgartner, 18129650, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bridget E. Baumgartner (mother), Cisena Park, Illinois.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to MAJOR NATHANIEL EWING (then CAPTAIN) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, 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:

MAJOR NATHANIEL EWING, 0410780, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Nathaniel W. Ewing (father), 46 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis, Missouri.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Edmund W. Harris, Jr. (then Staff Sergeant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, 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:

Technical Sergeant Edmund W. Harris, Jr., 33519501, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude K. Harris, Jr. (wife), 334 New Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

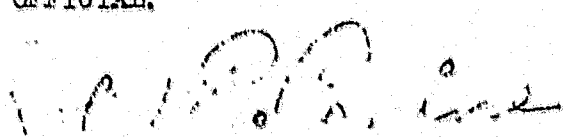
By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH F. MANCUSO by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 58, dated 30 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH F. MANCUSO, 01316303, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth F. Mancuso (wife), 508 Fairhill Street, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

OFFICIAL:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.  
Colonel, C-3  
Chief of Staff

  
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Lt Col, AGD  
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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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD P. BRINKAMA (then Staff Sergeant), 02024186, 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, SECOND LIEUTENANT BRINKAMA discovered a group of soldiers attempting to construct an enemy pillbox. After recognizing and deploying the group, SECOND LIEUTENANT BRINKAMA led the troops in a daring attack against the enemy position. As a result of this brave officer's outstanding leadership the pillbox was quickly destroyed. Such a display of daring courage and initiative is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Marie P. Brinkama (mother), 156 West 106th Street, New York, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ANTHONY SLAVIS (then Staff Sergeant), 02024167, 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 SECOND LIEUTENANT SLAVIS, then battalion supply sergeant, took charge of the supply section when the supply officer was mortally wounded. This officer's tireless efforts in hauling ammunition and supplies to the forward elements materially aided the battalion in accomplishing its mission. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT SLAVIS are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Alice Slavis (mother), 10 Hurley Street, Hoesick Falls, New York.

Section II

Commendation

The following named officers and enlisted men are cited for outstanding performance of duty during the Luzon campaign on the dates indicated. The courage, initiative, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by these soldiers at all times during the arduous campaign exemplify that indomitable fighting spirit which has characterized the brilliant successes achieved by the division to date in every operation against the enemy.

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Sergeant Harold W. Bollinger, 16039705, Field Artillery, United States Army. From 8 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas I. Bollinger (father), Station #58-33, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Private First Class Mike Canizaro, 38499451, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Matie F. Davis (mother), Hamilton, Iowa.

Private John F. Conway, 32056627, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Conway (mother), 1207 Park Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Private First Class John O. Crane, 37709252, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy V. Crane (wife), 4514 Perry Street, Denver, Colorado.

First Sergeant Louis P. D'Aiuto (then Staff Sergeant), 31125334, Infantry, United States Army. From 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa D'Aiuto (mother), 108 Hawkins Street, Derby, Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LOUIS GOREN (then Technical Sergeant), 22024179, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. From 31 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Goren (mother), 16 Granite Avenue, Staten Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Dominic J. Gunn, 37136611, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Kraft (sister), 4953 Terry Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Frank E. Henderson, 38481452, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia Henderson (mother), Route #3, Kemp, Texas.

Private First Class George F. Hurchalla, 33582511, Field Artillery, United States Army. From 8 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Hurchalla (mother), 206 Garfield Avenue, Milmont Park, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank A. Marino, 31337240, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert Marino (father), 670 Berkshire Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Martinez, 39086325, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esperanza V. Martinez (mother), Juan Mata Ortiz, N. #500, Juarez, Chih., Mexico.

Private First Class Manuel R. Ramirez, 39283740, Infantry, United States Army. From 31 January 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maxima R. Ramirez (mother), 1387 West Spruce Street, San Bernardino, California.

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Private First Class Juan Rocha, 38250258, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Miss Luisa Rocha (sister), Box 118, Windsor Hotel, Eagle Pass, Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARVEY H. SECHLER (then First Sergeant), 02024174, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. From 31 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Harvey A. Sechler (father), Wilcox, Nebraska.

Private First Class Joe R. Siedenburg, 36723832, Infantry, United States Army. From 31 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Siedenburg (mother), Route #1, Pecatonica, Illinois.

Private First Class Jessie W. Simpson, 35497328, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verda Mae Simpson (mother), Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

*Comment to add  
By Lt # 93  
May 18, 1945*  
*Final citation to award Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster) to  
5 Feb 1945 to 15 Feb 1945  
1420 1st Infantry Div. Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)*  
Section III Home address: Mrs. [illegible]

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class William F. Roberts by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 65, dated 7 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 F. Roberts, 32757952, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jennie A. Bastion (mother), Larch Avenue and Ayre Street, Newport, Delaware.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private Herbert F. Thomas, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, 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:

Private Herbert F. Thomas, Jr., 34975545, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie A. Thomas (mother), 402 North Church Street East Point, Georgia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General

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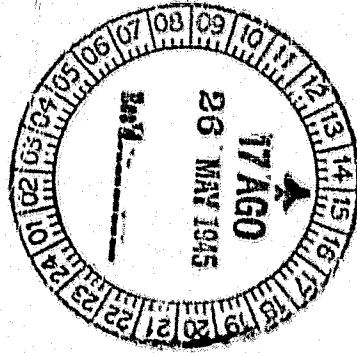
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Section I

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

Technical Sergeant Maurice W. Archer, 35697117, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Archer (w. fe), 3201 DelPark Terrace, Louisville, Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HORACE L. BARNES, 01169418, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. B. A. Manous (mother), Route #2, Canton, Georgia.

MAJOR EDWARD BOURKE (then Captain), 01166442, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 March 1945 to 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Bourke (wife), 1325 Hilltop Avenue, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Corporal George Cralle, 35697175, 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 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline L. Cralle (wife), Route #1, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES D. DECKER, JR., 01168219, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles D. Decker, Sr. (father), Scottdale, Georgia.

CAPTAIN ROY L. DORMAN, 01167397, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verna Mae Dorman (wife), Route #1, Duffee, Mississippi.

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CAPTAIN RICHARD A. DOWNING, 0343819, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nadean S. Downing (wife), 320 South Warron Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS C. ENZBRENNER, 0388585, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie F. Enzbrenner (wife), 1611 Farnall Street, Augusta, Georgia.

Sergeant Roger M. Fields, 35721150, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 3 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wona L. Fields (wife), 410 South 8th Street, Mayfield, Kentucky.

CAPTAIN JOHN F. GILLESPIE, JR., 01167434, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean S. Gillespie (wife), 321 North Shamokin Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Private John J. Hanahan, Jr., 33587903, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Hanahan (mother), 6710 North 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Wilmer E. Henezen, 35364750, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Belle Henezen (wife), 520 North 72d West Avenue, Route #6, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Robert W. Hill, 36557820, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William Hill (father), 16023 George Street, Highland Park, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. JONES (then First Sergeant), 02023567, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 and 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma Jones (wife), 912 6th Place South East, Birmingham, Alabama.

MAJOR ALLEN C. MARTIN, 0379271, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Lt. Shirley S. Martin, AIC (wife), 133d General Hospital, c/o 1005, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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Corporal Stanley C. McFadgen, 33479953, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Wynn Good (uncle), 27 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jesse P. Mickelson, Jr., 39561556, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda L. Mickelson (mother), 91<sup>st</sup> South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred H. Stoll, 33420342, Field Artillery, 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. Ida Stoll (mother), 2210 Cleveland Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Williams, 33036494, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 3 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret D. Williams (wife), Route #2, Box 229, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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 officers and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN LEONARD W. BAILES, 0301201, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Bailes (wife), 822 18th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer J. Ball, 38190095, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Ball (mother), Route #1, Cushing, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Lee R. Bishop, 6957484, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lida Bishop (mother), 109 West Richmond Street, Richmond, California.

Sergeant Harold I. Bosh (then Corporal), 39409472, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Bosh (wife), Box 457, Farmland, Indiana.

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Corporal Morgan E. Brewster, 38473786, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Brewster (mother), 320 West Bow Street, Tyler, Texas.

Private First Class Kenneth W. Brush, 35093255, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Brush (mother), 312 North Hoosier Street, Brazil, Indiana.

Private First Class Refugio J. Garcia, 39694370, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emilia J. Garcia (mother), 1202 J Street, Sanger, California.

Private First Class Everett George, 35790588, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Luella George (wife), 650 Baltimore Avenue, Greenfield, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. Greffe, 32770137, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Greffe (mother), Sheridan Lane, Boonton, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy T. Groves, 36598453, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Groves (mother), Route #1, Southside, Tennessee.

Private First Class Lawrence E. McConnell, 39462679, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John W. McConnell (father), Kossil, Oregon.

Corporal Walter H. McCoy, 38790588, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. George F. McCoy (mother), 654 Youngblood Drive, Liberator Village, Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Albert Mihalek, 20203178, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Mihalek (mother), Greenfield Center, New York.

Private Clayton Morrison, 33389442, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Morrison (wife), Zolfo Springs, Florida.

Private First Class John G. Pedone, 32850645, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Julius Pedone (father), 1419 Catherine Street, Utica, New York.

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Private First Class Edwin F Petenbrink, 33015729, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Petenbrink (mother) 49 North Reclantic Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

Sergeant Bradley F. Seabrook, 32816365, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Madeleine P. Seabrook (wife), 2414 De Voe Terrace, New York, New York.

Corporal (Glendon L. Stearns, 37550959, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Glenn B. Stearns (father), 1201 North 7th Street, Austin, Minnesota.

CAPTAIN HARRY VON EINEM, 01170593, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred E. Von Einem (wife), Box 145, Winnfield, Louisiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES O. WATKINS (then First Sergeant), 02024284, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Watkins (wife), 1724 Q Street North West, Washington, D. C.

Corporal Gerald B. Zahn, 16004161, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Ernest B. Zahn (father), Walkerton, Indiana.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. HAAS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 45, dated 15 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 WILLIAM A. HAAS, 01296203, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 12 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Anton Haas (father), 1120 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Third Grade Anthony J. Scott by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section VIII, General Orders No. 49, dated 20 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him

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by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. , WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Third Grade Anthony J. Scott, 32664789, 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 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Scott (mother), 67 Riverside Avenue, Coxsackie, New York.

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Commendation

Section II, General Orders No. 92, this Headquarters, dated 9 May 1945 is amended to add the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class Karl H. Schwenk, 33624477, Infantry, United States Army. From 5 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry Rabb (father), 1420 Friendship Street, Mayfair, 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. 11, 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:

Corporal Jack J. Amundson, 37546763, 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 Amundson (wife), 260 Rendond's Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Bhend, 39408404, 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. Margaret C. Filiberti (mother), Box 102, Columbia, California.

Private First Class Paul E. Bissett, 33421474, 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. Violet Bissett (mother), Graysville, Pennsylvania.

Private Fred J. Bruel, 36209460, 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 Bruel (mother), 7376 North Park, Washington Road, Milwaukee Wisconsin.

MAJOR EUGENE B. CRUTCHFIELD, 0304055, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eugenia J. Crutchfield (wife), 205 North Spring Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Harold E. Cummings, 6148520, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Cummings (mother), 18 Oakdale Place, East Hampton, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Nathan Daniels, 32814957, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kate Daniels (mother), 266 East 49th Street, c/o Schoolsky, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID FINN, 01690894, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances G. Finn (wife), 1119 Edison Avenue Bronx, New York, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GORDON H. GALBRAITH, 02024303, Corps of Engineers (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 and 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Belle Galbraith (mother), 414 Thompson Avenue, Glendale, California.

Master Sergeant James P. Guttadauro, 31016210, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 8 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothea A. Guttadauro (wife), 12 John Street Court, Reading, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Hahner, 32805542, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. M. Hahner (wife), 14 Emmalome Avenue, White Plains, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank E. Hill, 35629285, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Hill (mother), New Holland, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Sanford T. Hudson, 39559204, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances O. Hudson (mother), 2424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Allen J. Keenan, 35462996, 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 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Keenan (mother), 4th Street Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Private First Class William E. Kirby, 34984614, 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. Sula W. Kirby (mother), Route #1, Pinson, Texas.

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Technical Sergeant Isidore E. Lapointe, 31084923, 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 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Lapointe (wife), 124 Eastern Avenue, East Lynn, Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant John A. Matthews, 32401025, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 29 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Matthews (mother), 71 Denton Avenue, East Rockaway, New York.

Technical Sergeant Donald A. Onyett, 35486299, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Onyett (wife), 711 Franklin Street, Oakland City, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade George Falshaw, 35523501, 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 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne Sovich (sister), 4141 West 36th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Frank Swan, 32664780, 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 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emily J. Swan (wife), Glinax, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Uricks, 32817426, 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 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma T. Uricks (mother), 66-85 Forest Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, New York, New York.

Section II

Air Medal

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES D. DECKER, JR., 01168219, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles D. Decker, Sr. (father), Scottdale, Georgia.

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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 Ira C. Bellamy, 33561675, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel E. Bellamy (mother), Top Top, Virginia.

Private First Class Daniel W. Colville, 37161114, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marcia S. Colville (mother), 321 Elmwood Avenue, Valley City, North Dakota.

MAJOR JOHN H. COOK, 0384016, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn G. Cook (wife), 2306 15th Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.

Private First Class Eugene L. Copenhaver, 70691946, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Berta L. Copenhaver (wife), 314 North G Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Richard G. Cornelius, 39325036, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline C. Cornelius (mother), 651 West 4th Street Coquille, Oregon.

Private First Class Alvin G. Grine, Jr., 35544268, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther E. Grine (mother), Route #2, Fostoria, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Tillman E. Leaphart, 14123567, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Zizzie L. Kelly (mother), Lexington, South Carolina.

Private First Class David E. Leggeri, 36907619, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anita Leggeri (mother), 160 Salem Street, Franklin Park, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Stuart D. Loughborough, 13185227, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Turner E. Loughborough (father), Route #9, Box 335, Richmond, Virginia.

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Technical Sergeant Lowell E. McLain, 19062186, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Browder (mother), Castleton Heights, Pioche Nevada.

Private First Class Loren E. Mittelsteadt, 36907619, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma M. Mittelsteadt (mother), Route #6, Lincoln, Illinois.

Private First Class Lawrence J. O'Halloran, 37644651, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Arminty S. O'Halloran (mother), Vienna, Missouri.

Private George C. Parker, 1337668, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche Parker (wife), 1360 Elati Street, Denver, Colorado.

Private Joseph W. Poshek, 37633946, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Willa Poshek (mother), 609 West Hamilton Street, Kirksville, Missouri.

Private First Class William D. Ransdell, 37342822, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche G. Ransdell (mother), 301 South Fort Street, Lamar, Colorado.

Private Johnnie C. Smith, 35815885, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lela Smith (mother), Route #1, Providence, Kentucky.

Private First Class Peter F. Swatland, 32671772, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Swiatowroz (mother), 149 Myrtle Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

Private Charles E. Van Nover, 37736284, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Hugh Van Nover (father), 3749 North St. Francis Street, Wichita, Kansas.

Sergeant Jack L. Wright, 36418239, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah S. Wright (mother), 4907 North Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan.

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Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to CAPTAIN LEONARD W. BAILLES by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 93, dated 18 May 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 LEONARD W. BAILLES, 0301201, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Bailes (wife), 822 18th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Lee R. Bishop by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 93, dated 18 May 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 Lee R. Bishop, 6957484, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lida Bishop (mother), 109 West Richmond Street, Richmond, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Robert I. Lemons by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 85, dated 2 May 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 Robert I. Lemons, 34171748, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Beulah P. Lemons (mother), 424 East Marion Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

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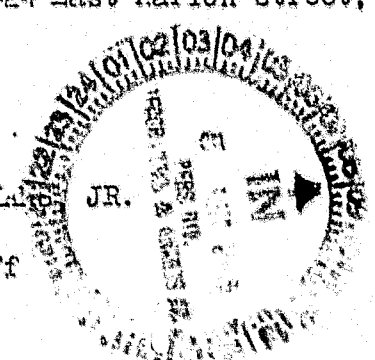
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Section I

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 officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant George M. Canales (then Private First Class), 38412514, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an enemy counter attack, Staff Sergeant Canales, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the enemy. This heroic action resulted in the destruction of twenty-two enemy soldiers and contributed materially to the repelling of the attack. The platoon was then able to occupy a position of high ground, which enabled the company to advance. The outstanding courage and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Canales reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy J. Canales (wife), 2009 North Main Street, Houston, Texas.

Private First Class Loyd E. Finch, 35542576, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the leader of the squad of which Private First Class Finch was a member, was wounded. Private First Class Finch immediately assumed command of the squad and skillfully maneuvered it out of the lanes of fire. While leading an assault, this intrepid soldier was wounded, but he continued to participate in the attack, and single-handedly charged two enemy machine gun nests and destroyed them with hand grenades. Inspired by his heroic actions, the squad pressed a vigorous attack and succeeded in eliminating the strongpoint of enemy resistance, thus enabling the company to advance and seize its objective. The courageous initiative and outstanding leadership displayed by Private First Class Finch during this action contributed materially to the success of his company's attack. Home address: Mrs. Edith Finch (mother), 325 East Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Private J. D. Hensley, 39415952, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. During

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an attack against the enemy, the assault troops were pinned down by intense fire from a strongly fortified enemy emplacement. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Hensley moved forward over the fireswept terrain, and single-handedly attacked the enemy position. His courageous action neutralized the enemy's fire and enabled the remainder of the unit to attack, and rout the enemy from the area. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was seriously wounded. The outstanding courage and daring initiative displayed by Private Hensley exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. George Hensley (father), Route #4, Box 59, Stockton, California.

Private First Class Ralph J. Levesque, 3172902, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Levesque was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from a concealed enemy position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Levesque moved forward to locate the enemy position. While he was advancing on the position, this brave soldier was wounded by machine gun fire. Courageously remaining forward, Private First Class Levesque engaged the enemy in a fire fight and then directed accurate mortar fire which neutralized the enemy emplacement. Private First Class Levesque's great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. David Levesque (brother), 102 Canal Street, Nashua, New Hampshire.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. ROBERTS, JR. 01316731, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. On that date the enemy launched a determined attack on the perimeter defense of a guerrilla unit of which FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERTS was advisor. The attack achieved initial success and a group of enemy soldiers succeeded in penetrating the perimeter. Despite the fact that he had previously been wounded by enemy mortar fire, FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERTS made his way to an abandoned machine gun and poured heavy fire into the enemy. As a result of this officer's heroic action the attack was repulsed and numerous casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The daring courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERTS reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Raymond E. Thornton (mother), 5310 Birch Street, Mission, Kansas.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 11 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 HENRY T. DIELIO, 01296365, 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 19 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Diello (wife), 228 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Lester J. Habegger, 3516-132, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 April 1945 to 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Habegger (mother), Route #1, Geneva, Indiana.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM G. NELSON, W2106269 (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 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena G. Nelson (wife), 4906 30th Street, South Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER GERALD S. WYMAN, W2106268 (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie S. Wyman (mother), 403 Eggert Road, Buffalo, New York.

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 Eugene H. Burch, 14057026, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eugene Burch (wife), Box 1612, Pensacola, Florida

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES L. HAYDEN, 01308268, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Frances Hayden (wife), 123 North 4th Avenue, Paragould, Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAURICE G. SMITH, 01313456, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Payne (sister), 168 Franklin Avenue, Danbury, California.

Staff Sergeant William E. Swiger (then Corporal), 35601553, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annabell Swiger (mother), 583 East Market Street, Cadiz, Ohio.

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Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade Philip O. Tometich by the Commanding General, XIV Corps, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 121, dated 10 October 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 Fourth Grade Philip O. Tometich, 39172212, Corps of Engineer United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Steve Tometich (brother), 2838 Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington.

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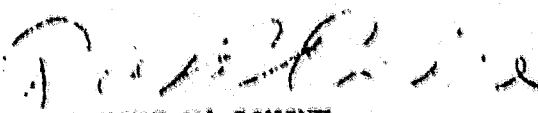
By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Thomas B. Adlich (then First Sergeant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 57, dated 29 March 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Thomas F. Adlich, 35264773, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma A. Adlich (wife), Route #5, Mayfield, Kentucky.

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 1318), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Paul G. Balukas 32160299, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which Staff Sergeant Balukas was attached as a member of a forward observer party, was pinned down by intense machine gun and mortar fire. Staff Sergeant Balukas, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position to adjust artillery fire on the enemy positions. While performing this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Balukas set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Eunita Balukas (wife), 818 North Griffin Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Private Buford E. Brady, 14014034, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which Private Brady was attached as a member of an artillery forward observer party, was pinned down by intense machine gun and mortar fire. Private Brady, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position to adjust artillery fire on the enemy positions. While performing this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Brady set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Erda L. Brady (wife), 1103 Jefferson Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Private Mike Marcos, 13188858, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private Marcos was a member

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was held up by fanatical enemy resistance. Rallying the men, Private Marcos led the platoon in a determined assault against the enemy. Displaying outstanding courage and initiative, this brave soldier charged forward and singlehandedly destroyed six enemy soldiers and wounded four others. At one point in the engagement Private Marcos, unaided, hurled back an enemy counter-attack aimed at turning the right flank of the platoon, killing three of the enemy. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. His gallant actions inspired the platoon to press a determined attack and rout the enemy from the area. The courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Private Marcos uphold the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Clementi Marcos (mother), 105 Bell Avenue, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Private Andrew J. Dixon, 36736110, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private Dixon volunteered as a member of a four-man patrol assigned the mission of crossing an enemy held draw to seal off the enemy escape route. While crossing the draw, the patrol was subjected to intense hostile fire, and one of the patrol members was wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Dixon moved forward to the aid of his wounded comrade and succeeded in carrying him to a position of safety. The patrol succeeded in forcing a crossing of the draw and destroyed the remaining enemy elements trying desperately to break out of the pocket. Private Dixon's great courage and high sense of loyalty reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ida Dixon (mother), 4800 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MELVEN L. GARTEN, 01320721, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon which FIRST LIEUTENANT GARTEN commanded was pinned down by intense hostile fire from well concealed enemy positions to the platoon's front. With utter disregard for his personal safety, FIRST LIEUTENANT GARTEN moved forward alone to reconnoiter the area. Locating two enemy machine gun nests, this intrepid officer singlehandedly attacked and destroyed them, killing seven enemy soldiers. He then proceeded three hundred yards to the rear over open terrain and in full view of the enemy to procure tanks. Continually exposing himself to heavy enemy small arms fire, this officer led the tanks forward and directed their fire on the enemy emplacements. When the tanks withdrew after

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neutralizing several enemy strongpoints, FIRST LIEUTENANT GARTEN rallied his platoon and led a daring assault against the remaining enemy positions. The attack routed the enemy from the area, resulting in the destruction of thirty-one enemy soldiers and the capture of seven machine guns. The outstanding courage and daring initiative displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT GARTEN reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Garten (wife), 1610 Avenue P, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert I. Lemons, 34171746, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Lemons assumed command of a disorganized platoon, all of whose leaders had become casualties. Rallying the men, this intrepid soldier led the platoon forward to an advantageous position and established an outpost. Under his able leadership the platoon repulsed a series of strong enemy counterattacks. On two occasions, Staff Sergeant Lemons ran the gauntlet of enemy fire to the rear and led forward sorely needed reinforcements. Later in the day, during a savage encounter when five enemy soldiers broke through the outer perimeter, Staff Sergeant Lemons courageously met the threat singlehandedly, and succeeded in destroying the raiders. Staff Sergeant Lemons' heroic actions contributed materially to the success of the platoon against repeated attacks from a numerically superior enemy, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Beulah P. Lemons (mother), 424 East Marion Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

Private First Class Pete Lujan, 38351746, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Lujan was a member was pinned down by machine gun and mortar fire from two enemy emplacements. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Lujan crawled forward in the face of intense hostile fire to a point within a few feet of one of the emplacements and destroyed its occupants with hand grenades. Continuing his attack, this brave soldier advanced upon the second emplacement and destroyed its occupants in the same manner. Private First Class Lujan's courageous action in eliminating, singlehandedly, two enemy positions contributed materially to the success of his unit's attack and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Lorenzo Lujan (father), 1409 South Adams Street, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

MAJOR NORMAN E. MARTIN, 0303696, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. MAJOR MARTIN led a patrol in a daring attack against a numerically superior enemy force. When the enemy attempted to withdraw, MAJOR MARTIN personally led a squad through an enemy hold draw in the face of intense hostile fire and secured a commanding position on high ground to the rear of the enemy, thus sealing off his escape route. This intrepid officer then proceeded to adjust mortar fire on the enemy, often calling for fire that was placed within twenty-five yards from the position he occupied.

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MAJOR MARTIN's outstanding courage and aggressive leadership contributed materially to the success of the attack, which resulted in the annihilation of the enemy force consisting of approximately sixty enemy soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Norman E. Martin (wife), Research Laboratory, American Cyanamid Company, Stamford, Connecticut.

Section III

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 officer:

CAPTAIN JOHN A. COULTER, 024454, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroism on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, CAPTAIN COULTER swam fifty yards through a turbulent surf to the aid of a drowning soldier and succeeded in rescuing him. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn A. Coulter (wife), 2421 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Illinois.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. WATTS by the Commanding General, Americal Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 161, dated 19 October 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. 11, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. WATTS, 01296775, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mr. R. D. Watts (father), 321 North Kanawha Street, Beckley, West Virginia.

Section V

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Robert W. Grantham (then Sergeant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, 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:

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Staff Sergeant Robert W. Grantham, 34384575, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel P. Price (sister), Box 44, Newville, Alabama

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Robert I. Lemons by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 85, dated 2 May 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:

Staff Sergeant Robert I. Lemons, 34171748, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beulah P. Lemons (mother), 424 East Marion Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Russell W. Long 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 First Class Russell W. Long, 34665378, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne H. Long (wife), 615 Vickers Avenue, Durham, North Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Samuel E. Thompson by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, 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:

Private First Class Samuel E. Thompson, 34602598, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leone W. Thompson (mother), Route #1, Box 1059-A, Charlotte, North Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant Thomas P. Zaharis (then Private First Class) 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:

Sergeant Thomas P. Zaharis, 39276318, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Pete J. Zaharis (father), 1617 Rosecrans Street, Gardena, California.

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Section VI

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OK } So much of Section II, General Orders No. 91, this Headquarters, dated 8 May 1945, as pertains to Private Robert B. Culbertson, 13016713, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PIERSON:

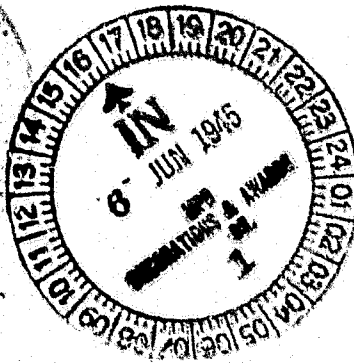
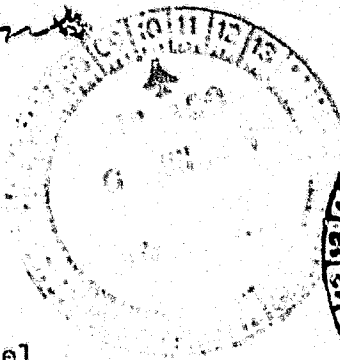
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Section I

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:

Staff Sergeant Lee R. Bishop, 6957484, 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 13 February 1945. While serving as a member of the artillery forward observer's party, Staff Sergeant Bishop repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire in order to better direct the operation of his section, frequently moving to positions forward of the infantry front lines to help adjust artillery fire. Staff Sergeant Bishop's initiative, coolness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Iida Bishop (mother), 109 West Richmond Street, Richmond, California.

Corporal James F. Ford, 32231830, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. While serving as a member of the artillery forward observer's party, Corporal Ford, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, accompanied the observer under heavy enemy fire to observation points forward of the infantry front lines in order to assist in adjusting artillery fire. Corporal Ford's initiative, coolness under fire, and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Katherine H. Ford (wife), Route #2, c/o Hendricks, Lexington, South Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Chris Gianaris, 31016842, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Gianaris served as radio operator in the artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions when the infantry advance was held up by enemy strong

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points, Technician Fourth Grade Gianaris with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to accompany the forward observer and provide radio communication for neutralizing the enemy positions with artillery fire. Technician Fourth Grade Gianaris' initiative, coolness under fire, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. James Gianaris (father), Box 295, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. Greffe, 32770137, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. While serving as a radio operator of the artillery forward observer's party, Technician Fourth Grade Greffe, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire in order to provide more effective radio communication for fire missions and make it possible to give continuous artillery support to the infantry. Technician Fourth Grade Greffe's initiative and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Greffe (mother), Sheridan Lane, Boonton, New Jersey.

Private First Class Jack E. Haflinger, 35048465, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. During this period Private First Class Haflinger served as a radio operator of the artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions when the infantry advance was held up by enemy strong points, Private First Class Haflinger, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to accompany the forward observer and provide radio communication for neutralizing the enemy positions with artillery fire. Private First Class Haflinger's initiative, coolness under fire, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Miss M. M. Quinn (aunt), 1380 West 112th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant Wesley G. LeBert, 31086369, Field Artillery, 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, Sergeant LeBert, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and with the help of another soldier carried the wounded man to a position of safety. Sergeant LeBert's daring courage and high sense of loyalty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Renee P. LeBert (wife) 24 Quarry Street, Rochester, Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT QUENTIN LITTLE (then Technical Sergeant), 02027063, Infantry (Parachutist), 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 company

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of which SECOND LIEUTENANT LITTLE was a member, was pinned down by heavy artillery fire and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, SECOND LIEUTENANT LITTLE moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to the aid of three wounded soldiers and succeeded in evacuating them to a position of safety. SECOND LIEUTENANT LITTLE's daring courage and high sense of loyalty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. John Little (father), Ballston Lake, New York.

Sergeant Deno J. Marenzi, 39410610, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. During the attack on Fort McKinley, Sergeant Marenzi served as a radio operator of the artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions the advance of the infantry was held up by enemy 20mm automatic weapons fire. This intrepid soldier, with complete disregard for his personal safety, accompanied the artillery observer under heavy enemy fire to an exposed point of observation to locate and destroy the enemy weapon with artillery fire. This courageous soldier's devotion to duty in maintaining communication between the observer and fire direction center aided materially in the accomplishment of the mission and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Deno Marenzi (wife), 1308 Napa Street, Vallejo, California.

Technician Fifth Grade José L. Moreno (then Private), 18044229, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. During the attack on Fort McKinley, Technician Fifth Grade Moreno served as a radio operator of the artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions the advance of the infantry was held up by enemy 20mm automatic weapons fire. This intrepid soldier, with complete disregard for his personal safety, accompanied the artillery observer under heavy enemy fire to an exposed point of observation to locate and destroy the enemy weapons with artillery fire. This courageous soldier's devotion to duty in maintaining communication between the observer and the fire direction center aided materially in the accomplishment of the mission and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Eloisa Moreno (mother), 433 East 35th Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Technician Fourth Grade Bradley F. Seabrook, 32816665, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 19 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Seabrook, while serving as a member of the artillery forward observer's party, repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire by advancing forward of the infantry front lines with the observer to adjust artillery fire. While the observer was wounded Technician Fourth Grade Seabrook carried on in his absence. His initiative and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Madoleine F. Seabrook (wife), 2444 DeVoe Terrace, New York, New York.

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Private First Class Harold B. Stice, 38342193, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 19 February 1945. While serving as a radio operator of the artillery forward observer's party, Private First Class Stice, with utter disregard for his personal safety, accompanied the observer under heavy enemy fire to observation points forward of the infantry front lines in order to provide radio communication for adjusting artillery fire. Private First Class Stice's initiative and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Bernie Stice (father), Route #1, Brownsfield, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade John E. Waugh, 35435975, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Technician Fourth Grade Waugh, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of three wounded comrades and succeeded in evacuating them to a position of safety. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Waugh are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Jeanette Waugh Riatt (mother), Portsmouth, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert F. Wilson, 35796232, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Wilson exposed himself to enemy fire to accompany the artillery forward observer's party, in which he served as a radio operator. When the infantry was subjected to intense enemy mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Wilson and an officer advanced to a point of observation from which accurate artillery fire was directed on the enemy. Technician Fifth Grade Wilson's initiative and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Isabel Wilson (mother), 1838 Sherman Avenue, Norwood, Ohio.

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:

Private John J. Biagioli, 20301571, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Biagioli (mother), 2308 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Lowell R. Campbell (then Staff Sergeant), 36576055, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Campbell (mother), 420 2d Street North, Staples, Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade William B. Hall, 36570530, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Hall (wife), 1995<sup>1</sup> Russell Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Corporal Donald E. Kling, 39325902, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. June Kling (wife), Route #2, Junction City, Oregon

Private First Class William A. Muckenfuss, 14032797, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Muckenfuss (mother), 273 Martin Street South East, Apt. 195, Atlanta, Georgia.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Raymond L. Roederer by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Order No. 71, dated 15 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:

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 19 April 1945. During an attack against an enemy position, an infantryman was wounded and fell in an exposed position. Private First Class Roederer, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and carried the wounded soldier to a position of safety. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Roederer are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Raymond A. Roederer (father), Route #7, Box 361, Louisville, Kentucky.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Robert I. Lemons by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 85, dated 2 May 1945, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Robert I. Lemons, 34171743, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beulah P. Lemons (mother), 424 East Marion Street, Shelby North Carolina.

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Section V

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OK } So much of Section II, General Orders No. 81, this Headquarters, dated 26 April 1945, as pertains to FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK L. BAIN, TC 01686234, Military Intelligence (Parachutist), as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

OK } So much of Section I, General Orders No. 75, this Headquarters, dated 19 April 1945, as pertains to FIRST LIEUTENANT HIRAM J. LEDFORD, 01824050, Field Artillery (Parachutist), is revoked.

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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 Robert L. Kloker, 33502207, Field Artillery, 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, the gunner of the howitzer section of which Private First Class Kloker was a member, was wounded. Private First Class Kloker immediately took over the duties of gunner. Working unceasingly, this soldier performed the fine missions with both speed and accuracy until he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Kloker exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara M. Kloker (mother), 420 Princess Street, York, Pennsylvania.

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:

Corporal Morgan F. Brewster, 38473786, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 February 1945 and from 7 February 1945 to 18 February 1945. While serving as a member of an artillery forward observer's party, Corporal Brewster repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to direct the operation of his section. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier frequently accompanied the observer to points forward of the infantry front

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lines to assist in conducting artillery fire. Corporal Brewster's initiative coolness under fire, and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Martha J. Brewster (mother), 320 West Bow Street, Tyler, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael F. Concannon, 39038478, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. During the attack on Fort McKinley, Technician Fifth Grade Concannon was a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions the advance of the infantry was held up by enemy 20mm automatic weapons fire. This intrepid soldier, with complete disregard for his personal safety, accompanied the artillery observer under heavy fire to an exposed point of observation to locate and destroy the enemy weapon with artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade Concannon's devotion to duty in maintaining communication between the observer and fire direction center aided materially in the accomplishment of the mission and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Malcol A. Atkin (mother), 4502 44th Street, Sacramento, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank A. DeMark (then Corporal), 79201396, Field Artillery, 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 assault troops were pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade DeMark volunteered to accompany the artillery observer to a forward observation post and frequently exposed himself to the intense enemy fire to assist in adjusting artillery fire on the enemy positions. The enemy emplacements were neutralized by the accurate fire, thus enabling the assault troops to advance and seize the objective. Technician Fourth Grade DeMark's courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of the attack. Home address: Mr. James DeMark (father), 2123 South Wilkeson Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence F. Fankhauser, 36289605, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. During this period Technician Fifth Grade Fankhauser served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to maintain communication between the observer and the fire direction center. Technician Fifth Grade Fankhauser's courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty made possible the rendering of effective artillery support to the attacking infantry. Home address: Mrs. Helen Lola (sister), Route #3, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. McKinny, 37443194, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January

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1945 to 19 February 1945. During this period Technician Fifth Grade McKinny served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. He constantly exposed himself to enemy machine gun and small arms fire to assist in adjusting artillery fire on the enemy from forward observation posts. Technician Fifth Grade McKinny's great courage and zealous devotion to duty materially aided the unit to accomplish its mission and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor H. McKinny (wife), Route #1, Avoca, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas A. Reeves, 39283551, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 February 1945 and from 4 April 1945 to 15 April 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Reeves served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions when the infantry advance was held up by enemy strong points, this brave soldier, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to accompany the forward observer and provide radio communication for neutralizing the enemy positions with artillery fire. Technician Fourth Grade Reeves' initiative, coolness under fire, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nita Reeves (mother), 3666 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Ryan, 33588145, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 23 March 1945 to 15 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Ryan served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions when the infantry advance was held up by enemy strong points, this brave soldier with complete disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to accompany the forward observer and provide radio communication for neutralizing the enemy positions with artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade Ryan's initiative, coolness under fire, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Ryan (mother), 2148 Conlyn Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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 FIRST LIEUTENANT GERARD A. SHERWIN, 01179706, Field Artillery (Parachutist), 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 counterattack, the company to which FIRST LIEUTENANT SHERWIN was attached as artillery forward observer, was seriously menaced and forced to withdraw to a more favorable position. This intrepid officer, realizing the need for artillery fire to cover the withdrawal, remained at his observation post until artillery fire was accurately and effectively adjusted. FIRST LIEUTENANT SHERWIN's courageous action materially aided the company to effect an orderly withdrawal. Home address: Mrs. Frances A. Sherwin (wife), Box 673, Auburn, New York.

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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 Robert Achor, 35092965, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche Achor (mother), Route #2, Cutler, Indiana.

CAPTAIN DOMINIC L. CERVERA, 0506660, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna L. Cervera (wife), Wautoma, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade William C. S. Kitchen, 39327196, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lura E. Kitchen (wife), Route #2, Troutdale, Oregon.

Private First Class John F. Kupczak, 16064695, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tillie Kupczak (mother), 3414 Wesson Street, Detroit, Michigan.

CAPTAIN HUGH F. McNEILL, 01176429, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances V. McNeill (wife), 17 Front Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private First Class George D. Moser Jr., 32752482, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rita Moser (wife), 1424 6th Avenue, Neptune, New Jersey.

Private Delbert H. Schatz, 39465625, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ignatius G. Schatz (father), Box 71, Troy, Montana.

Private First Class Donald O. Shaffer, 35151952, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Marshal O. Shaffer (father), 1301 George Street, Logansport, Indiana.

Private First Class Wilfred Stephens, 38473619, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ona Stephens (mother), Route #1, Bronson, Texas.

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Private First Class Albert L. Wagner, 33497869, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Effie Wagner (mother), 327 Market Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade J. B. Rhone by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, published on page 3, Section III, 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. 9219, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade J. B. Rhone, 39694059, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. During this period Technician Fifth Grade Rhone served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this soldier repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to maintain communication between the observer and the fire direction center. Technician Fifth Grade Rhone's courageous initiative and untiring devotion to duty made possible the rendering of effective artillery support for the attacking infantry. Home address: Mrs. Maud L. DeWoody (mother), 1015 6th Avenue, Oakland, California.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

DK { So much of Section III, General Orders No. 76, dated 20 April 1945, as pertains to FIRST LIEUTENANT HIRSH J. LEDFORD, 01824050, Field Artillery (Parachutist), as amended reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PIERSON:

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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:

Technician Fourth Grade Louis A. Caravelli, 36732544, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. During the attack on Fort McFinley, Technician Fourth Grade Caravelli served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions the advance of the infantry was held up by enemy 20mm automatic weapons fire. This intrepid soldier, with complete disregard for his personal safety, accompanied the artillery observer under heavy enemy fire to an exposed point of observation to locate and destroy the enemy weapon with artillery fire. Technician Fourth Grade Caravelli's devotion to duty in maintaining communication between the observer and the fire direction center aided materially in the accomplishment of the mission, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Marie Caravelli (mother), 1049 Webster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew J. Ducar (then Private), 20201586, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Ducar, a member of an artillery forward observer's party, courageously went forward under heavy enemy fire to the aid of the forward observer and another member of the party who had been seriously wounded by 20mm enemy gunfire. He administered first aid and succeeded in carrying the wounded man to a position of safety. The outstanding courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Ducar are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Nicholas Ducar (father), 411 13th Street, Watervliet, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack Jewelling, 34720711, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military

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operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. During the attack on Fort McKinley, Technician Fifth Grade Jewelling served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions the advance of the infantry was held up by enemy 20mm automatic weapons fire. This intrepid soldier, with complete disregard for his personal safety, accompanied the artillery observer under heavy enemy fire to an exposed point of observation to locate and destroy the enemy weapons with artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade Jewelling's devotion to duty in maintaining communication between the observer and the fire direction center aided materially in the accomplishment of the mission, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ann F. Jewelling (mother), 2078 Harbor Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Private Clayton A. Morrison, 3789442, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. Private Morrison, while serving as a member of an artillery forward observer's party, with valor and disregard for his personal safety, accompanied the forward observer under heavy enemy fire to observation points forward of the infantry front lines in order to assist in adjusting artillery fire. Private Morrison's initiative, coolness under fire, and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Morrison (wife), Solfo Springs, Florida.

Private First Class William F. Rollins, 6967466, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. An artillery forward observer's party, of which Private First Class Rollins was a member, was fired upon by enemy 20mm and machine gun fire, and the radio operator was wounded. This intrepid soldier immediately took charge of the radio, operating it under constant enemy machine gun and 20mm automatic weapons fire. Private First Class Rollins' great courage and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret L. Rollins (wife), Box 353, Rowland, North Carolina.

Private Herbert D. Singery, 36567498, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Private Singery served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions when the infantry advance was held up by enemy strong points, this brave soldier, with complete disregard for his own safety exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to accompany the forward observer and provide radio communication for neutralizing the enemy positions with artillery fire. Private Singery's initiative, coolness under fire, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Albert L. Singery (father), 2531 Virginia Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Technician Fifth Grade Jennings Stanley, 14032312, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. During the attack on Fort McKinley, Technician Fifth Grade Stanley served as a radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party attached to the infantry. On several occasions the advance of the infantry was held up by enemy 20mm automatic weapons fire. This intrepid soldier, with complete disregard for his personal safety, accompanied the artillery observer under heavy enemy fire to an exposed point of observation to locate and destroy the enemy weapon with artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade Stanley's courageous devotion to duty in maintaining communication between the observer and the fire direction center aided materially in the accomplishment of the mission, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Una Stanley (mother), Oxnard, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Edward M. Wilder, 39561190, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Wilder was a member of an artillery forward observer's party attached to an infantry unit engaged in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions. The attack was made in the face of intense enemy mortar fire, during which the artillery observer was killed. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Wilder immediately took charge of the party, exposed himself to the intense enemy fire and directed artillery fire on the enemy mortar emplacements. As a result of this heroic action the enemy positions were destroyed by accurate artillery fire, thus permitting the infantry to continue its attack and seize the objective. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Wilder exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Beverly Ann Wilder (wife), 1032 La Madera Avenue, El Monte, California.

Section II

Air Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 2), 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:

CAPTAIN THEODORE W. KAUF, 01165749, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands from 21 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. During this period CAPTAIN KAUF flew one hundred and twenty-six missions over mountainous enemy held terrain at dangerously low altitudes to make reconnaissance flights, direct artillery fire, transport troops, and carry supplies to isolated units. In the performance of these flights

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CAPTAIN KANE displayed outstanding courage, initiative, and professional skill which reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pearl H. Kane (mother), 1947 South Garrison Street, Carthage, 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 and enlisted men:

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS E. ARMSTRONG, 02026830, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vesta O. Armstrong (mother), 748 North Columbia Street, Brazil, Indiana.

Private Thomas F. Egan, 37771636, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas R. Egan (father), 1681 Stanford Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class William L. Farley, 36736072, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Farley (mother), 1414 Pratt Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Private William W. Glisson, 33488236, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Glisson (mother), 1339 DeKalb Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Private Charles W. Hussey, 31377198, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine J. Hussey (mother), Box 701, Rochester, New Hampshire.

Private First Class Simon Klein, 32218055, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Sam Goldberg (brother), 1315 50th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Harold E. Lundin, 37589567, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy O. Lundin (mother), Route #1, Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Private First Class Alexander Magyar, 32384677, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Magyar (father), 12 Larch Street, Port Reading, New Jersey.

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✓ Private Alfredo A. Silvas, 38440297, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Silvas (father), Alpino, Texas.

✓ Private First Class Frank Simko, 33034510, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John Simko (brother), Box 185, West Leisenring, Pennsylvania.

Section IV

Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JESS R. NICKLESS by the Commanding General, Tenth Corps, as published in General Orders No. 42, dated 7 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. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bull. 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JESS R. NICKLESS, 01172196, Field Artillery (Liaison Pilot), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 March 1945 to 27 April 1945. During this period FIRST LIEUTENANT NICKLESS flew two hundred and fifty-one missions over mountainous enemy held terrain at dangerously low altitudes to make reconnaissance flights, direct artillery fire, transport troops, and carry supplies to isolated units. In the performance of these flights FIRST LIEUTENANT NICKLESS displayed outstanding courage, initiative, and professional skill which reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lois H. Nickless (wife), 308 Oakmont Avenue, North Sacramento, California.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PIERSON:

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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 Leland M. Adams, 39037188, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, Private First Class Adams, operating a flame thrower courageously advanced to the mouth of an enemy hold cave and poured a deadly fire on the enemy. Remaining at this exposed position, this intrepid soldier repelled frenzied assaults made by the enemy in vain attempts to escape the inferno, annihilating twenty-seven enemy soldiers. The courageous initiative and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Private First Class Adams exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Richard Adams (father), 150 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class Walter W. Hardee, 34538019, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Hardee moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and administered first aid to his wounded squad leader. He then succeeded in carrying the wounded soldier to a position of safety. Private First Hardee took command of the squad and continued the attack. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Hardee are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Rufus J. Hardee (father), 3135 North West 33rd Street, Miami, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Gilbert L. Hunt, 39326584, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, one of the members of the machine gun section of which Staff Sergeant Hunt was in command, was wounded and fell

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in an exposed position. All attempts to rescue the wounded soldier drew a heavy concentration of enemy machine gun and sniper fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Hunt crawled forward over the open terrain through a hail of enemy fire, administered first aid to his wounded comrade and succeeded in carrying him to a position of safety. Staff Sergeant Hunt's dauntless courage and high sense of loyalty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Maude O. Hunt (mother), 7115 South West Virginia Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class Raymond T. Rager, 33438546, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. During an attack against a strongly fortified enemy position, Private First Class Rager courageously crawled forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and laid down a protective cover of fire for a fellow soldier who was marking positions for the placing of effective artillery on the enemy positions. This action was repeated nine times and the enemy emplacements were completely destroyed by accurate artillery fire. Private First Class Rager's courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty contributed materially to the neutralization of this enemy strongpoint. Home address: Mrs. Leona Rager (mother), 111 4th Avenue, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William F. Roberts, 32757952, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Roberts was a member encountered intense enemy fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier crawled thirty yards over the fireswept terrain to the aid of his wounded squad leader. He administered first aid and succeeded in bringing the wounded soldier to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Roberts reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Jennie A. Bastion (mother), Larch Avenue and Ayre Street, Newport, Delaware.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilmot A. Sowers, Jr., 39910087, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Sowers was a member of an artillery liaison party attached to an infantry unit engaged in an attack against the enemy. This force suddenly encountered intense enemy artillery fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Sowers exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to set up his radio and transmit fire commands from the observer to the artillery battalion to bring counter-battery fire on the enemy. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was wounded. The great courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Sowers exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Wilmot A. Sowers, Sr. (father), 128 South Oakley Street, Burley, Idaho.

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Sergeant Marshall T. Stepp, 38431126, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. As a lead scout, Sergeant Stepp led the company's advance through enemy infested jungle terrain to a rendezvous area. Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy sniper fire, he engaged the enemy in nine separate encounters during the action, and singlehandedly destroyed twelve enemy soldiers. Sergeant Stepp's courageous initiative, combat skill, and scouting ability reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Stepp (wife), Route #2, Cleburne, Texas.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

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

Sergeant Billy A. Lawrence, 38360481, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha C. Lawrence (mother), 211 East Franklin Street, Hillsboro, Texas.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. MILAN, 01010965, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Cornelius S. Lyman (father), 506 West Main Street, Decorah, Winneshiek County, Iowa.

Private First Class Frank Simko, 35034510, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 March 1945 to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John Simko (brother), Box 185, West Leisenring, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR CHARLES M. TOUCHON, 01311071, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline M. Touchon (wife), 423 South Dartmouth Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Corporal Dale E. Woods, 35093042, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace H. Whiteman (mother), 1225 1/2 West Washington Street, South Bend, Indiana.

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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 man.

Private Thomas W Archer, 35905518, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Shirley V. Archer (wife), 6150 South Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert A. Barringer, 20202138, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Barringer (mother), 1109 Albany Street, Schenectady, New York.

Private First Class Harold E. Chioia, 33544263, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillie Chioia (mother), 306 Nelson Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Private Harvin R. Davis, 35836016, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna B. Davis (mother), Route #1, Bardwell, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Bill Elmore, 38431036, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cleo Elmore (mother), Route #2, Commerce, Texas.

Private First Class Roy A. Grider, 35695548, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Grider (wife), Route #2, Jamestown, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Stephen Koscs, 32820055, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stefanie Koscs (mother), 51 Norfolk Street, New York, New York.

FIRST SERGEANT WILLIAM J SKYTKA, 01316339, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda H. Skytko (mother), Box 546-A, Route #1, Negaunee, Michigan.

Sergeant Joseph E. Tatum, 38371107, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eadie Tatum (mother), 1102 K Street, Bakersfield, California.

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Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL LUKAS E. HOSKA, JR. by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, 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:

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\* LIEUTENANT COLONEL LUKAS E. HOSKA, JR., 020717, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands ~~from 15 February 1945 to 31 April 1945~~ Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Hoska (wife), 1319 Alvarado Terrace, Walla Walla, Washington.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. JOHNSON (then Major) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. JOHNSON (then Major), 0367048, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 February 1945 to 31 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Johnson (wife), Box 183, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST L. MASSAD by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section II, General Orders No. 25, dated 15 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

*Citation Awarded by GOF 34 April 3, 1946*

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST L. MASSAD, 0702386, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from ~~15 February 1945 to 25 April 1945~~ Home address: Mrs. Rozelle S. Massad (wife), Pecan Gap, Texas ~~7046, 46~~

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLAS G. STANLEY (then Major) 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

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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 COLONEL NICHOLAS G. STADTHER, O703823, 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 25 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Leo Stadtherr (brother) 4022 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas.

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Bronze Star Medal

*OK* { So much of Section II, General Orders No. 102, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD A. SHERWIN, O1179706, Field Artillery (Parachutist), is revoked.

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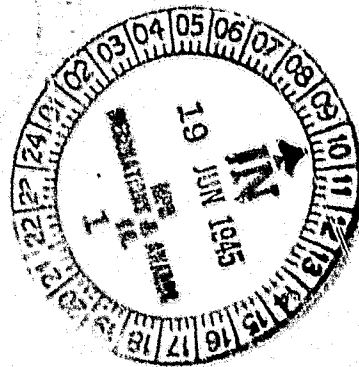
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Section I

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 man:

Sergeant Ollie G. Dismuke, 18076726, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. While a member of a forward observer party, Sergeant Dismuke was assigned the duty of guarding the left flank. The party was halted by heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire from well emplaced positions, but Sergeant Dismuke remained at his post with utter disregard for his personal safety. During the final phase of the attack this brave soldier was mortally wounded. The great courage and keen determination to destroy the enemy displayed by Sergeant Dismuke set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Jallie O. Dismuke (wife), 601 East Avenue D, Sweetwater, Texas.

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 James Anastasopoulos, 32769692, 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 strongly fortified enemy positions, the company of which Private First Class Anastasopoulos was a member encountered stiff enemy resistance and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded. The daring

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courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Anastasopoulos exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Anastasopoulos (mother), 696 14th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class Russell C. Brittan, 3665885, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. While patrolling deep in enemy territory, the patrol of which Private First Class Brittan was a member suddenly became engaged in a fire fight with the enemy, and one of its members was wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Brittan moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of his wounded comrade. He remained with and provided a protective cover of fire for the wounded soldier until other members of the patrol were able to come forward with litters and evacuate the wounded man to safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Brittan exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. J. C. Brittan (mother), Box 106, Fort Worth, Texas.

Private First Class Frank DeGennaro, 33438661, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. While withdrawing from an untenable position, the company of which Private First Class DeGennaro was a member was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun fire, and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class DeGennaro, acting on his own initiative, moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and opened fire on the enemy emplacements. Pouring a devastating fire into the enemy, this soldier effectively covered his unit's withdrawal by neutralizing the enemy's fire. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class DeGennaro exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Angeline DeGennaro (mother), 512 Dequesne Avenue, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Alexander R. Gillis, 12102773, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. During an attack against a numerically superior enemy force, Technician Fourth Grade Gillis, accompanied by three other soldiers, crossed an enemy held draw under heavy fire and sealed off the enemy's only escape route. During the final assault against the enemy positions, this brave soldier was wounded and fell in an exposed position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he continued to fire, destroying several enemy soldiers before he was evacuated. Technician Fourth Grade Gillis' heroic action and bravery contributed materially to the success of the attack which resulted in the annihilation of the enemy force. Home address: Mrs. Mary Gillis (mother), 41 Highland Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York.

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Private Orville J. Johnson, 36330230, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private Johnson, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded. His heroic actions undoubtedly resulted in saving the lives of many wounded soldiers. Private Johnson's great courage, daring initiative, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Johnson (mother), 702 West Clark Street Champaign, Illinois.

Private First Class Earl D. Pelmulder, 39198520, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Pelmulder rushed forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, administered first aid to a wounded comrade, and succeeded in carrying him to a position of safety. Private First Class Pelmulder's heroic action undoubtedly saved the wounded soldier's life. Such an outstanding display of courage and loyalty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Ethel L. Ridge (mother), Corning, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Janos R. Welcome, 20201615, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the leader of the platoon of which Technical Sergeant Welcome was a member, was seriously wounded and had to be evacuated. Technical Sergeant Welcome immediately assumed command of the platoon. Demonstrating outstanding courage, this brave soldier repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to supervise the evacuation of the wounded. Under Technical Sergeant Welcome's courageous leadership the platoon continued to press home its attack and seized the objective. Technical Sergeant Welcome's heroic actions exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Welcome (wife), Apt. #205, 1129 North Hoover Street, Hollywood, California.

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:

Technician Fourth Grade Carmelo A. Caltabiano, 12092340, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Attilio Caltabiano (father), 7001 14th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT IVAN H. DODD, 01015414, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel I. Dodd (wife), 211 Texas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana.

Private First Class Alfred F. Eddy, 11133170, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Eddy (mother), 1065 Hampden Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MELVIN GARTEN, 01320721, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth D. Garten (wife), 1259 Fteley Street, Bronx, New York, New York.

Sergeant Lloyd C. Hartman, 36450552, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred B. Hartman (father), 113 Kaskell Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Private First Class Hugh J. Malloy, 33575128, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Malloy (mother), Main Street, Carrolltown, Pennsylvania.

Corporal John H. Neal, 34603150, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy V. Neal (mother), 207 South Mendenhall Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

First Sergeant Anthony Repole, 32056654, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Repole (wife), 700 27th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN CARMINE A. SANTARE, 01294909, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Santaro (wife), 2904 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Saul R. Soto, 39561563, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Isabella Soto (wife), 2949 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Jerald C. Windley, 39927363, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Gordon J. Windley (father), 217 North Garfield Street, Pocatello, Idaho.

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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 Rolland E. Fellers by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 66, dated 8 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. 949, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Rolland E. Fellers, 36602468, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievements in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. During an attack against a numerically superior enemy force, Private First Class Fellers, accompanied by three other soldiers, crossed an enemy held draw under heavy fire and sealed off the enemy's only escape route. During the final assault against the enemy positions, this brave soldier was wounded and fell in an exposed position. With utter disregard for his personal safety he continued to fire, destroying several enemy soldiers before he was evacuated. Private First Class Fellers' heroic action and bravery contributed materially to the success of the attack which resulted in the annihilation of the enemy force. Home address: Mrs. Marie Fellers (mother), 1429 Oak Ridge Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Section V

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS P. GANNON 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 THOMAS P. GANNON, 01300017, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Gannon (wife), 41 Kelvin Street, Forrest Hill, Long Island, New York, New York.

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, WT 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEON BOTCHIN, O1168571, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. The patrol to which FIRST LIEUTENANT BOTCHIN was attached as artillery forward observer, while attempting to make contact with a friendly infantry unit, suddenly encountered heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire and became disorganized. Demonstrating great courage and leadership, FIRST LIEUTENANT BOTCHIN immediately reorganized the patrol and personally led an assault against the fortified enemy position. As a result of this heroic action, two enemy machine guns, one mortar, and sixty enemy soldiers were destroyed. FIRST LIEUTENANT BOTCHIN's courageous loyalty and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice G. Botchin (wife), 33 Terrace Drive, Westwood, New Jersey.

COLONEL GEORGE O. PEARSON, O253734, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. During an attack on an enemy held ridge, a battalion was temporarily halted by heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire from strongly entrenched and fortified pillboxes and caves. COLONEL PEARSON, with utter disregard for his personal safety and under intense hostile fire, unhesitatingly moved forward and conducted a reconnaissance of the front line positions. Then, personally leading a group of tanks forward, this officer directed the neutralization of enemy strong points. Inspired by his heroic example, the battalion vigorously pressed its attack and completely overran the enemy positions. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by COLONEL PEARSON contributed materially to the success of the battalion's attack and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Sally L. Pearson (wife), Sheridan Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant William T. Sprule, W199808, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February

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1945. During an attack against heavily fortified positions, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Sprule was a member was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. The platoon leader and another soldier who were leading the platoon's advance were wounded and fell in an exposed position. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Sprule crawled forward through a hail of machine gun fire to the aid of the wounded soldier. He administered first aid and assisted in evacuating the wounded men to a position of safety. The outstanding courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Sprule in rescuing the wounded members of his platoon exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Carol E. Sprule (wife), 9 Norman Place, Cranford New Jersey.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAY D. VANDEBROOK (then Major), 0419776, General Staff Corps (Infantry), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Having organized and coordinated the activities of guerrilla forces in southern Luzon, prior to the assault landing of the 11th Airborne Division at Naraguin on 31 January 1945, LIEUTENANT COLONEL VANDEBROOK, fully knowing the extreme danger of his mission, and at great risk to his life, infiltrated through enemy lines and reported to the Division Commander while the landing site was still under enemy artillery and machine gun fire. This officer's valuable knowledge of the disposition of enemy forces in the area aided in the planning of subsequent attacks against the enemy. LIEUTENANT COLONEL VANDEBROOK's courageous action, which made possible the speedy withdrawal of guerrilla forces in southern Luzon, materially assisted the division in its rapid march on Manila from the south. Home address: Mrs. Belle Smith (Grandmother), Wetunka, Oklahoma.

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, 22 Feb 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

MAJOR VICTOR F. SACUS, 0329680, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 17 March 1945 to 17 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary F. Sacus (wife), Box 227, Hubbell, Michigan.

Master Sergeant William H. Cofer, 6300510, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Ann Cofer (wife), 1011 Bluebird Drive, Route #37, Augusta, Georgia.

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MAJOR CHARLES H. COLE, 0424216, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands and Luzon, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marian L. Cole (wife), 96 Cleveland Drive, Garden, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BEN DOBKIN, 01092285, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Dobkin (wife), 3375 Parkview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR GERALD W. HANSEN (then Captain), 0355750, General Staff Corps (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 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret F. Hansen (wife), 5224 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MAJOR ISAAC HOPPENSTEIN, 0352453, Infantry, 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: Mr. Harris Hoppenstein (father), 316 Washington Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Elwood Logan, Jr., 33550046, 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. Florence Logan (mother), North East, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Packer (then Technician Fourth Grade), 3281590 Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy N. Packer (wife), 373 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN T. PLOHENS, 0509566, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Ovi C. Plohens (father), 908 Warner Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. SMYTH, 01167601, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert S. Smyth (father), 3020 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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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 First Class Ira Benoit, 35483722, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Benoit (mother), Route #1, Box 92, Arnaudville, Louisiana.

Sergeant Sterling M. Brotzman, 73464175, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera Brotzman (mother), Route #1, Hunkletown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Aubrey M. Cockrell, 38473831, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Trudy Cockrell (mother), Route #2, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Private First Class John A. Cronin, 32850461, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Cronin (mother), 508 Expencc Street, Rome, New York.

Private First Class Milton Feingold, 32318383, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Feingold (mother), 2156 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant Faye Green, 38131013, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ed Green (mother), Bixby, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Thomas T. Hodge, 39462547, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. James Hodge (mother), St. Maries, Idaho.

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Private First Class Archie C. Miller, 35629112, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Miller (wife), Route #1, New Burlington, Ohio.

Private Edward G. Mosley, 37644539, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edward G. Mosley, Sr. (mother), 1119 Hilltop Drive, Clayton, Ohio.

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Sergeant Joseph F. Resener, 35092736, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Herbert Resener (father), 88 North Irvington Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class Alex S. Rivera, 35088479, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. L. S. Rivera (mother), 411 Rosoles Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Private First Class James H. Swindall, 35342034, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Wesley Swindall (father), 1716 Avenue F, Lubbock, Texas.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Stanford L. Bailey by the Commanding Officer, 76th Station Hospital, as published in General Orders No. 15, dated 30 December 1944, 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 Stanford L. Bailey, 3839134, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Salena J. Bailey (wife), 2159 West 34th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant James J. Loveall (then Private First Class) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 58, dated 30 March 1945, a Bronze Star Medal 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:

AMMNL. BY GO# 111 *James J. Loveall 35081358*  
Sergeant James J. Loveall, 35081358, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn Lovell (wife), 306 East Kruzan Street, Brazil Indiana.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

OFFICIAL:

ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.  
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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 Gerard F. Connelly, 6877571, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the squad of which Private First Class Connelly was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from an enemy emplacement. Courageously moving forward over the fireswept terrain, this brave soldier singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the enemy position that was holding up the advance of the squad. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Connelly was mortally wounded. The dauntless courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Connelly exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Connelly (wife), 680 53rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Augustine Lummio, 35580919, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Lummio, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. Upon reaching the wounded soldier, Private First Class Lummio administered first aid, and while carrying the wounded man to a position of safety, he was struck by enemy fire and mortally wounded. The dauntless courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Lummio in giving his life to rescue a wounded comrade exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Lummio (mother), 3523 Decatur Street, East Chicago, Indiana.

Sergeant Joseph W. Wolo, 33430387, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Sergeant Wolo was a

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member was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, and suffered numerous casualties. In order to evacuate the wounded and hold the ground gained, it was necessary to place friendly supporting fire from heavy weapons on the enemy. To accomplish this, Sergeant Welo, on his own initiative, moved forward over the fireswept terrain and reconnoitered the area to locate a firing position for his machine gun. Placing his weapon into action, he poured a devastating fire into the enemy positions. As a result of Sergeant Welo's heroic action, the enemy fire was neutralized sufficiently to enable the wounded to be evacuated and to permit the company to resume its attack. Before reinforcements could reach his advance position, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Welo was an inspiration to his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella Welo (mother), Box 624, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Edmond A. Birdsall, 6570149, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Technical Sergeant Birdsall was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from an enemy emplacement. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier courageously advanced over the fireswept terrain, and singlehandedly attacked and destroyed the enemy position that was holding up the platoon's advance. Technical Sergeant Birdsall's courageous initiative and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jessie E. Birdsall (wife), Route #5, Box 346-A, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES G. FRANZEN (then Second Lieutenant), 0101217, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. While moving into position preparatory to attacking a line of enemy pillboxes, the company of which FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANZEN was a member was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun fire from far out on its flank. Without waiting for orders, FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANZEN led a small group of men in a daring attack against the enemy machine gun nest. The enemy emplacement was destroyed, thus permitting the company to continue its advance with a minimum of casualties. FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANZEN's initiative and courageous leadership reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Frances O. Franzen (wife), 614 7th Street, International Falls, Minnesota.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT PATRICK J. KENNY (then First Sergeant), 02024135, Infantry (Parachutist), 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 SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNY was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave officer moved forward in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire to the aid of two wounded comrades, and succeeded in carrying them to a position of safety where they received medical treatment. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNY undoubtedly saved the lives of the wounded soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Kenny (mother), 2337 Grand Concourse Avenue, New York, New York.

Private First Class Ross B. McCready, 15358986, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Private First Class McCready, as lead scout, was leading the advance of his unit when heavy machine gun fire from a concealed enemy position was encountered. Although he was wounded by the enemy fire, this intrepid soldier courageously pressed forward and located the enemy machine gun nest. Single handedly attacking the position, Private First Class McCready succeeded in destroying the machine gun and killed three enemy soldiers. Inspired by his heroic action, his comrades pressed a determined attack and routed the enemy from the area. Refusing to be evacuated for medical treatment, Private First Class McCready continued to participate in the attack. The dauntless courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class McCready uphold the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude L. McCready (mother), 555 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio.

CAPTAIN FRANK C. MORGAN, 0408141, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. The company which CAPTAIN MORGAN commanded was ordered to seize and hold the high ground commanding the entrance to Fort McKinley. Stubborn enemy resistance was encountered and the company was forced to withdraw and reorganize. Ordering the company to fix bayonets, CAPTAIN MORGAN personally led a determined assault against the enemy positions. The attack routed the enemy from the area and secured the company's objective. The dauntless courage and outstanding leadership displayed by CAPTAIN MORGAN exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Dugan (sister), 1907 Broadway Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL J. SCIELSI, 01310769, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, three soldiers were seriously wounded and lying in an exposed position that was subjected to intense fire from three enemy emplacements. Organizing a party of volunteers, FIRST LIEUTENANT SCIELSI courageously led it forward over the fire-swept terrain to rescue the wounded. Realizing the intense hostile fire

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which the enemy directed at the rescue party would cause additional casualties FIRST LIEUTENANT SCELSI ordered the men back to cover and advanced alone to the aid of the wounded soldiers. This intrepid officer administered first aid to the wounded men and succeeded in evacuating them to a position of safety. The dauntless courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT SCELSI in risking his life to rescue his wounded comrades exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Reverend Michael Scelsi (father), 11 Highland Avenue, Endicott, New York.

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 Keith B. Finch, 39591446, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Constantine Finch (wife), 1617 North Pointsettia Place, Hollywood, California.

Private First Class Gordon W. Fountain, 31462488, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Garnett (mother), Center Street, North Carver, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Eugene R. Hiebert, 39477870, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marlys Hiebert (wife), Route #1, Yakima, Washington.

Private First Class Harold W. Kasper, 39477355, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn Kasper (wife), 333 Martin Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Private First Class Reinhardt W. Katzke, 37160072, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Katzke (mother), Vergus, Minnesota.

Master Sergeant William J. Letwin, 36803535, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. L. Letwin (wife), 5240 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class Louie Negrete, 39419162, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Onesimo Negrete (father), Route #6, Box 426, Fresno, California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEONARD J. NEVIS, 0519764, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mr. W. E. Nevis (father), 501 East Mountain Street, Glendale, California.

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COLONEL NORMAN E. TIPTON, 018408, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 March 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Souina E. Tipton (wife), Route #3, Box 112, San Antonio, Texas.

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:

Private Kenneth M. Abagis, 11027422, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Abagis (mother), 18 Birch Street, Everett, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Reynaldo Alderete, 39561543, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Richard Alderete (brother), 1232 South Concord Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private Fred P. Campo, 32951270, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frank Campo (sister-in-law), 20 West Pitman Street, Penns Grove, New Jersey.

Private First Class Mike Drotar, 35093356, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Drotar (mother), 1915 West 15th Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul M. Franks, 32671441, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Franks (wife), 282 North Hampton Street, Buffalo, New York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. WATKINS, JR., 01289177, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Watkins (mother), 5309 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant Joseph R. Caldwell by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 53, dated 26 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:

Technical Sergeant Joseph R. Caldwell, 34140971, 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 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ora Caldwell (mother), 189 Highland Street, Ripley, Tennessee.

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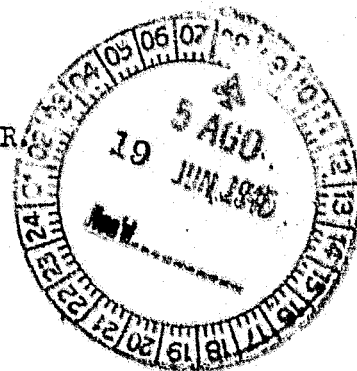
OK { So much of Section II, General Orders No. 49, this Headquarters, dated 20 December 1944 as pertains to the posthumous award of a Silver Star to Technician Fifth Grade Doyle R. Lawrence, 39462585, Corps of Engineers, as reads "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6, 7, and 8 December 1944" and "On 8 December 1944 while engaging the enemy, he was killed in action", is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 and 7 December 1944" and "On 7 December 1944 while engaging the enemy, he was killed in action".

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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:

Private George M. Blythe, 38692546, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private Blythe, with utter disregard for his personal safety, crawled forward in the face of intense hostile machine gun and sniper fire to an extremely exposed position to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and carried the wounded soldier to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private Blythe set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Flora L. Blythe (mother), Route #2, Box #1, Depew, Oklahoma.

Private John D. Marria, Jr., 35927689, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Marria, after having risked his life several times while assisting wounded comrades to safety, crawled over terrain swept by enemy machine gun and rifle fire and recovered a machine gun that had been abandoned by a wounded gunner. Had the enemy gained possession of the weapon, the unit of which Private Marria was a member would have suffered heavy casualties. Private Marria's heroic actions are worthy of the highest praise and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Maria Marria (wife), 2102 Lamberton Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Andy Partin, 34721279, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. While leading the squad on a combat patrol, Staff Sergeant Partin discovered a cave occupied by enemy soldiers. After deploying the squad, this intrepid soldier rushed forward to the entrance of the cave and threw white phosphorous grenades into the enemy position. Then taking a position to the side of the cave, Staff Sergeant Partin directed the fire of the squad on

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the enemy who in a vain attempt to flee from the cave had launched a desperate attack. Staff Sergeant Partin's dauntless courage and outstanding leadership are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Lizzie Partin (mother), Route #1, Box 33, Clearfield, Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERARD A. SHERWIN (then Second Lieutenant), O1179706, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. During an enemy counter-attack, the company to which FIRST LIEUTENANT SHERWIN was attached as artillery forward observer, was seriously menaced and forced to withdraw to a more favorable position. This intrepid officer, realizing the need for artillery fire to cover the withdrawal, remained at his observation post until artillery fire was accurately and effectively adjusted on the enemy. FIRST LIEUTENANT SHERWIN's courageous action materially aided the company to effect an orderly withdrawal, and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Frances A. Sherwin (wife), Box 673, Auburn, New York.

Technical Sergeant Louree C. Yawn (then Staff Sergeant), 38161861, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Technical Sergeant Yawn was acting platoon sergeant of a machine gun platoon deployed on the right flank of the battalion perimeter. On the night of 6 February 1945 sixty enemy soldiers attacked this sector of the perimeter and succeeded in occupying one of the platoon's machine gun positions. When the enemy began infiltrating through this gap, Technical Sergeant Yawn charged forward and recaptured the machine gun position, killing six enemy soldiers in the engagement. This intrepid soldier remained at the position throughout the night and assisted in repelling two fanatical enemy attacks by engaging the attackers in hand to hand combat. Technical Sergeant Yawn's initiative and courageous devotion to duty contributed materially to the successful defense of the perimeter and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jewell A. Yawn (wife), Route #2, Box 46, Warren, Texas.

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 Charles A. Freed, 37698320, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Freed (wife), 1531 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Private First Class Jack D. Fraley, 35775320, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dana Fraley (mother), Weaksbury, Kentucky.

Private First Class Morris F. Goodman, 39591454, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Goodman (mother), 4839 Gambier Street, Los Angeles California.

Staff Sergeant Saul Hasenfratz, 31045737, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Hasenfratz (wife), 225 Auburn Road, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Private First Class Richard M. Heinsius, 39591145, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Heinsius (wife), 10714 South Budlong Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Robert M. Jones, 39591157, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patricia Jones (wife), 6582 Van Ness Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Minton W. Kaul, 39590980, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kaul (wife), 1222 West Santa Barbara Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Boney S. Lucero, 38000879, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Selone Lucero (mother), St. John's, Arizona.

Private Joe B. Velasquez, 38005974, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cora Velasquez (mother), Johnstown, Colorado.

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:

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Corporal John F. Garland, 39283556, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. LaVern M. Garland (mother), 5447 Carlin Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class William F. Hayes, 39282245, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna A. Sanford (mother), 3353 Island Street, San Diego, California.

Private First Class L. G. Herron, 38430787, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith Herron (mother), 222 Morgan Street, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class Harry W. Johnson, 35848807, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Johnson (mother), Box 5, Dellslow, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Charles Lackey, 38465924, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ora Beatrice Lackey (mother), Gore, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade John N. Moss, 38438365, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Moss (mother), Avery Island Louisiana.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to COLONEL EDWARD H. LAHTI (then Lieutenant Colonel) 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:

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\*COLONEL EDWARD H. LAHTI, 021322, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from ~~13~~ 3 February 1945 to ~~10~~ 10 FEBRUARY 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lahti (wife), 119 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Albert A. Linhoss by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 53,

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dated 26 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:

Staff Sergeant Albert A. Linhoss, 20410645, 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 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ellen Linhoss (mother), James Road, Route #3, Box 426, Memphis, Tennessee.

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

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\*COLONEL GEORGE O. PEARSON, 0253334, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands ~~ON~~ 18 March 1945 ~~ON~~. Home address: Mrs. Sally L. Pearson (wife), Sheridan, Wyoming.

Section V

Purple Heart

OK } So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 109, this Headquarters, date 5 June 1945 as pertains to Sergeant James J. Loveall, 35093252, Infantry, as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

OK } So much of Section III, General Orders No. 109, this Headquarters, date 5 June 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Archie O. Miller, 35629112, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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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 officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Jerome O. Dohn, 39325388, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the squad which Staff Sergeant Dohn commanded was pinned down by intense hostile fire from concealed enemy emplacements. Staff Sergeant Dohn, with utter disregard for his personal safety, courageously advanced on the enemy positions, hurling hand grenades. Although he was wounded by enemy fire, this intrepid soldier continued to press his singlehanded assault and succeeded in destroying the enemy positions, killing eight enemy soldiers. Staff Sergeant Dohn then reorganized the squad and led a determined attack against the remainder of the enemy positions. Staff Sergeant Dohn's intrepidity and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Clara M. Dohn (wife), Walnut, North Carolina.

CAPTAIN ORVILLE H. ERICKSON (then First Lieutenant), 01310697, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. The company which CAPTAIN ERICKSON commanded was assigned the mission of routing the enemy from heavily fortified positions in caves. With complete disregard for his personal safety, CAPTAIN ERICKSON personally led the company in the face of intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire in the assault against the enemy strongpoint. As a result of his courageous leadership, these formidable positions were completely destroyed. CAPTAIN ERICKSON's dauntless courage and inspiring leadership exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. J. E. Erickson (mother), 3423 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant George M. Hamill, 33464166, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. The company of which Staff Sergeant Hamill was a member was ordered to advance across a large open field and assault a line of enemy pillboxes. The field was bisected by a drainage ditch tangled with brush which contained a large number of enemy snipers. Ordering the members of the squad to cover him, Staff Sergeant Hamill courageously moved forward toward the ditch and succeeded in destroying the enemy snipers. The outstanding courage and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Hamill in clearing the way for the company's advance exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Hamill (wife), 187 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Theodore J. McGourty, 32601528, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the machine gun squad which Sergeant McGourty commanded suddenly encountered heavy machine gun fire from strongly entrenched enemy positions and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant McGourty fearlessly advanced in the face of the intense hostile fire and singlehandedly assaulted the enemy emplacements. Although he was wounded four times during the action, this intrepid soldier continued to press his attack and succeeded in destroying the enemy positions. After returning to the squad, Sergeant McGourty personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded, and reorganized his men. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McGourty exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Patrick McGourty (mother), East Main Street, Highbridge, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN HOMER D. WALLACE, 0263298, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, the unit to which CAPTAIN WALLACE was attached was subjected to heavy machine gun and mortar fire and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety CAPTAIN WALLACE repeatedly exposed himself to the intense hostile fire in order to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded. Under this officer's leadership, aid teams were organized and all the wounded were evacuated to safety. The dauntless courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by CAPTAIN WALLACE exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Alice B. Wallace (mother), 2639 Ferrysville Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

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:

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Private First Class Charles E. Demont, 35086586, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Veda E. Demont (wife), 120 North Foster Street, Springfield, Ohio.

Private First Class Roy J. Eppard, 35895893, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace E. Eppard (mother), Route #7, Huntington, Indiana.

Private First Class Willie F. Gunnell, 34862857, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marrio B. Gunnell (mother), Route #1, Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Private First Class Paul H. Hanney, 39930717, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances J. Hanney (wife), 31 Dearborn Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Bill F. Higgs, 39930568, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean B. Higgs (wife), 2967 Pingree Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

Private First Class James L. Tarrant, 38000814, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Tarrant (mother), Route #5, Ranger, Texas.

Private First Class Sumner L. Knight, 37636819, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Knight (wife), 1937 North Jefferson Avenue, Springfield, Missouri.

Private First Class Joseph Kover, 36017379, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Kover Sr. (father), 459 Newhaver Road, Newark, Ohio.

Private First Class Dick E. Smith, 37357856, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Smith (mother), Lodgepole, Nebraska.

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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 Charles K. Archer, 46065491, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry D. Archer (mother), 1330 Pine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class Eugene R. Barrett, 32737967, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Barrett (mother), 55 Marion Avenue, Binghamton, New York.

*ATTEND. IN GO 124. July 7, 1945 to seal OLC*  
Technical Sergeant Gerard M. Chaudoir, 16134013, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Chaudoir (mother), Route #1, Pineville, Louisiana.

Private First Class Calvin O. Holbrook, 35713126, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera Holbrook (mother), 1144 Chesapeake, Ohio.

Private First Class Morris V. Horton, 32350732, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Horton (mother), Dryden, New York.

Private First Class Joe E. Katona, 35065711, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Katona (mother), Route #1, Anherst, Ohio.

CAPTAIN HARRISON J. MERRITT, 01310745, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose M. Merritt (wife), 11 1st Street, Glenn Falls, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. ROBERTS, JR., 01316331, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Raymond E. Thornton (mother), 5310 Burch Street, Mission, Kansas.

Private First Class Alphonse Ruggiero, 32618441, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carmela Ruggiero (mother), 1340 Herkimer, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS P. GANNON by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section IV, General Orders No. 61, dated 3 April 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS P. GANNON, O130017, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Gannon (wife), 41 Kelvin Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT MELVIN GARTEN by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 108, dated 4 June 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 MELVIN GARTEN, O1320721, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth D. Garten (wife), 1259 Foley Street, Bronx, New York, New York.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal

OK { So much of Section I, General Orders No. 81, this Headquarters, dated 26 April 1945 as pertains to Staff Sergeant Alfred DeSimone, 32717055, Infantry, as reads "In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded" is amended to read "This intrepid soldier was mortally wounded in a later action".

OK { So much of Section III, General Orders No. 110, this Headquarters, dated 8 June 1945, as pertains to COLONEL NORMAN E. TITTON, O18408, Infantry (Parachutist), as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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Sergeant James P. McLaughlin, 32567669, Medical Department  
 Sergeant Ernest D. Slagus, 32818400, Medical Department  
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 Technician Fourth Grade Everett Demopolos, 33617654, Medical Department  
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 Technician Fifth Grade John Gula, 33426044, Medical Department  
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 Technician Fifth Grade Frank Penzilli, 20153797, Medical Department  
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 Technician Fifth Grade Leonard B. Pearson, 33570311, Medical Department  
 Technician Fifth Grade Leon Schlosser, 32818101, Medical Department  
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 Private First Class Adrain A. Baucum, 35725316, Medical Department  
 Private First Class James M. O. Beavers, 35455396, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Richard T. Benson, 35223483, Medical Department  
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 Private First Class Lee H. Oran, 35005634, Medical Department  
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- Private Frank O. Durant, 32769866, Medical Department
- Private Webber Groc, 38431151, Medical Department
- Private Odia A. Keywood, 6930113, Medical Department
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- Private Alex Schochter, 32618674, Medical Department
- Private Sidney Schrift, 32618262, Medical Department
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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 (Publ. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Ralph Amira, 32398826, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Amira's machine gun squad was cut off from the main body of troops and pinned down by heavy machine gun and rifle fire from an enemy position. With utter disregard for his personal safety Staff Sergeant Amira exposed himself to the intense hostile fire and engaged the enemy in a fire fight, pouring a devastating fire into the enemy positions. His heroic action neutralized the enemy's fire sufficiently to enable the squad to withdraw and reassemble. A subsequent attack by the squad destroyed the enemy position. Staff Sergeant Amira was mortally wounded on 18 March while leading an attack against an enemy emplacement. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Amira are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Becky Amira (Mother), 19-20 24th Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Trevor E. Jarrard, 32466414, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Jarrard's patrol was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Courageously advancing over the fire-swept terrain, Private First Class Jarrard single-handedly attacked the enemy positions that were holding up the advance of his unit, and succeeded in destroying two enemy emplacements, killing eleven enemy soldiers. While advancing to attack a third position, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The dauntless courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Private First Class Jarrard exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Jarrard (Mother), 1 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

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Technician Fourth Grade John J. Krzysko, 32294118, Field Artillery, United States Army, (For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 and 29 April 1945. As a volunteer radio operator in a forward observer party, Technician Fourth Grade Krzysko, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to assist in directing artillery fire on enemy positions by maintaining radio communication between the forward observer and the division artillery. This intrepid soldier was mortally wounded on 29 April 1945 while assisting in adjusting artillery fire on the enemy to support an infantry attack. The dauntless courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Krzysko are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service.)--Next of kin: Mrs. Ida J. Krzysko (Wife), 705 Academy Street, Salem, Virginia.

Section II

Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bull. 43, WD 3918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant John R. DeWar, 20747970, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 and 19 March 1945. On the night of 18 March 1945 an isolated infantry squad maintaining a road block well in advance of the main body of troops was subjected to heavy enemy mortar fire and suffered several casualties. Fully aware of the hazards involved, Staff Sergeant DeWar volunteered to move at night through enemy territory to the aid of the beleaguered squad. Upon reaching the road block, Staff Sergeant DeWar assisted in adjusting artillery fire on the enemy positions, which resulted in the neutralization of the enemy mortar fire. This intrepid soldier then remained with the squad throughout the night to bolster the road block defenses which had been weakened as a result of the casualties suffered during the mortar barrage, and he assisted in repelling several enemy attacks. Staff Sergeant DeWar's courageous actions contributed materially to the successful defense of the road block. Home address: Mr. A. H. DeWar (Father), 312 W. Brookings Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK H. FEREN, 02035676, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 and 19 March 1945. On the night of 18 March 1945 an isolated infantry squad maintaining a road block well in advance of the main body of troops was subjected to heavy enemy mortar fire and suffered several casualties. Fully aware of the hazards involved, FIRST LIEUTENANT FEREN, an artillery observer volunteered to move at night through enemy territory to the aid of the beleaguered squad. Upon reaching the road block, FIRST LIEUTENANT FEREN immediately adjusted artillery fire on the enemy positions, which resulted in

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the neutralization of the enemy mortar fire. This intrepid officer then remained with the squad throughout the night to bolster the roadblock defenses which had been weakened as a result of the casualties suffered during the mortar barrage, and he assisted in repelling several enemy attacks. FIRST LIEUTENANT FERLIN'S courageous action contributed materially to the successful defense of the road block. Home address: Mrs. Kate Ferencovich (Mother), 800 South 34th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal Aubrey A. McCarrell, 3735 6949, Field Artillery, United States Army. (For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 and 19 March 1945. On the night of 18 March 1945 an isolated infantry squad maintaining a road block well in advance of the main body of troops was subjected to heavy enemy mortar fire and suffered several casualties. Fully aware of the hazards involved, Corporal McCarrell volunteered to move at night through enemy territory to the aid of the beleaguered squad. Upon reaching the road block, Corporal McCarrell assisted in adjusting artillery fire on the enemy positions, which resulted in the neutralization of the enemy mortar fire. This intrepid soldier then remained with the squad throughout the night to bolster the road block defenses which had been weakened as a result of the casualties suffered during the mortar barrage, and he assisted in repelling several enemy attacks. Corporal McCarrell's courageous action contributed materially to the successful defense of the road block. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Swenson (Mother), 6614 East 9th Street, Vancouver, Washington.

Staff Sergeant Oather K. Priddy, (then Technical Sergeant), 6397490, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Priddy volunteered to lead a reconnaissance patrol into enemy-controlled territory in order to obtain information regarding the disposition of enemy forces. Along the entire route, the patrol was subjected to intense hostile fire. Displaying great courage and outstanding leadership, Staff Sergeant Priddy led the patrol in the successful accomplishment of its mission, and the valuable information obtained materially aided in the planning of future attacks against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Lena G. Priddy (Wife), Mayodan, North Carolina.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant Martin M. Cooney, 39040326, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25

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April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Priscilla Cooney (Mother), 831 Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco, California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JULIUS MAZOR, (then Master Sergeant), 32023979, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne Mazor (Wife), 617 Morton Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN PAUL J. FERGAMO, 01309585, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen J. Fergamo (Wife), 121 North Laurel Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Onfrio J. Petrucci, 31273917, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Petrucci (Mother), 89 Avery Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

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 First Class Francis T. Buckley, 31431105, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley (Mother), 36 Gurney Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Aniello Caccio, 32805215, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daniel Caccio (Mother), 751 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Sergeant Ted E. Jones (then Corporal), 39326528, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Jones (Mother), Box 51, Coburg, Oregon.

Private First Class Joseph A. Spoto, 32817652, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vincenza Spoto (Mother), 140 Hensdale Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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Technical Sergeant Irnie C. Teal, 34262377, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Ruby Teal (Mother), 156 Johnson Road, Box 84, Route #5, Atlanta, Georgia.

First Sergeant Willie L. Valentine, 14119653, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Mrs. Dorothy J. Valentine (Wife), 521 East Temple Avenue, College Park, Georgia.

Section V

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Billy D. Swift, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 7, Section IV, General Order 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 Billy D. Swift, 14050463, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Eugenia M. Swift (Wife), 222 Boscobel Height Nashville, Tennessee.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Edward Pointkowski, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 6, Section IV, General Order 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 Edward Pointkowski, 20252773, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Pointkowski (Wife), 1114 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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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:

Staff Sergeant William F. Garrity, Jr., 16021071, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. During an engagement with the enemy the squad which Staff Sergeant Garrity commanded encountered intense hostile fire and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Garrity rushed forward over the fire-swept terrain to the aid of two wounded soldiers who were lying in an exposed position. He administered first aid, and twice ran the gauntlet of enemy fire to carry the two wounded men to a position of safety. Later, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded while leading the squad in an attack against the enemy. The dauntless courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Garrity set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Garrity (mother), 507 Clough Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Roy F. Andersen (then Staff Sergeant), 76193796, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the platoon which Technical Sergeant Andersen commanded encountered a heavy concentration of machine gun and mortar fire, and was forced to withdraw to a defiladed position. While reorganizing the platoon,

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Technical Sergeant Andersen discovered that one soldier was missing: With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier returned to the fireswept area and searched for the missing soldier. Technical Sergeant Andersen, after finding the soldier seriously wounded and unable to move, administered first aid and carried him to a position of safety. Technical Sergeant Andersen's countless courage and high sense of loyalty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Joyce J. Andersen (wife), 32005 Ostego Court, Wayne, Michigan.

Private First Class D. O. Cherry, 3205247, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Private First Class Cherry was a member was suddenly subjected to intense fire from a by-passed pillbox. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Cherry courageously advanced in the face of heavy hostile fire and single-handedly attacked the enemy position. After making repeated assaults with hand grenades, this intrepid soldier succeeded in destroying the enemy emplacement. Private First Class Cherry's heroic action saved the lives of many soldiers and exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Eva Lou Cherry (mother), Route #2, Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Claude J. Ledford, 34725555, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Ledford, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade who was lying in an exposed position swept by enemy fire. He administered first aid and carried the wounded soldier to a position of safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was wounded. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Ledford in risking his life to rescue a wounded comrade exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mae R. Ledford (mother), Route #3, Concord, Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES A. PARKER, 01310870, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, FIRST LIEUTENANT PARKER, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of two wounded soldiers. He administered first aid and carried the wounded soldiers to a position of safety. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT PARKER reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Parker (wife), Box 12, Hartsville, South Carolina.

Sergeant Neal A. Retherford, 3553142, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945.

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During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Retherford, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and carried the wounded soldier to a position of safety. The courage, initiative and high sense of loyalty displayed by Sergeant Retherford in risking his life to save a wounded comrade set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Grace A. Retherford (wife), 133 South Lyman Street, Wadsworth, Ohio.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLAS G. STADTHERR, 0303823, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. While attacking a dug in and well emplaced enemy in the Ternate Mountain area on 14 March 1945, LIEUTENANT COLONEL STADTHERR was acting as forward observer for the artillery battalion supporting the attack. When two infantry soldiers were wounded and pinned to the ground by hostile fire, LIEUTENANT COLONEL STADTHERR led a small party forward in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, and completely disregarding his personal safety, succeeded in removing the men. He then returned and brought up a 75mm assault howitzer and supervised the direct fire which neutralized the enemy fire, destroyed two cave emplacements, and permitted the infantry to advance and take the position. The actions of this courageous officer are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. John Stadtherr (father) Colecamp, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Max F. Wolczyk (then Private First Class), 35539631, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Wolczyk, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and carried the wounded soldier to a position of safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was wounded. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Wolczyk exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Wolczyk (mother) 2247 West 11th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 7, 12 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

MAJOR ROBERT M. ALEXANDER, 0287011, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military

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operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Alexander (wife), 3 Greely Street, Pittsfield, Maine.

Corporal John T. Egan, 31215510, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clair E. Egan (wife), 17 Jenks Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Chester S. Gradowski, 31272969, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 16 February 1945 to 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Gradowski (wife), 620 Tunxis Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Private First Class Chester R. Parker, 39327217, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred C. Parker (father), Route #2, Box 467, Gresham, Oregon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A. WENDT, 01316352, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 23 March 1945 to 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary S. Wendt (wife), 1055 Sherman Street, Apt 303, Denver, Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley R. Zalinka, 32040735, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 February 1945 to 10 March 1945. Home address: Miss Rose Zalinka (sister), 1 Cross Street Troy, 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 enlisted men:

Private First Class John W. Barto, 33438590, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine Barto (mother), 120 Hilltop Avenue, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Private John J. Gruse, 32516507, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Josephine J. Gruse (mother), 305 East 98th Street, Rockaway Beach, New York.

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Technician Third Grade Robert E. Jennings, 35362516, Medical Department United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dora E. Jennings (wife), 563 North Belmont Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class Henry Martin, Jr., 39594098, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Martin (mother), Box 5, Oakhurst California.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN ROBERT B. CHAPMAN by the Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 18, dated 8 August 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. CHAPMAN, 0441395, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Chapman (wife), 17 North Parkside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

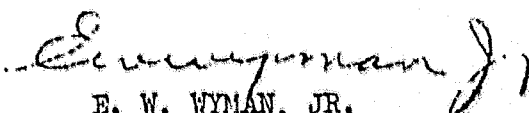
By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to MAJOR ISAAC HOPPENSTEIN by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 109, dated 5 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 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 ISAAC HOPPENSTEIN, 0352453, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Harris Hoppenstein (father), 316 Washington Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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Under the provisions of Circular 408 War Department 1944, as amended, the following organizations are announced as Combat Infantry Regiments, effective 30 May 1945:

- 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment
- 187th Glider Infantry Regiment
- 188th Glider Infantry Regiment

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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. 11, Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant John D. Claffey, 32758413, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. While engaged in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, First Sergeant Claffey was wounded. Refusing to be evacuated, this brave soldier courageously continued to participate in the assault. Constantly exposing himself to intense hostile fire, First Sergeant Claffey led a self-propelled gun forward and directed its fire against the enemy pill-boxes. First Sergeant Claffey's courageous initiative, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of his company's attack. Home address: Mr. Daniel Claffey (Father), 89-34 218th Street, Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant William J. Gass, Jr., 33502209, 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 strongly fortified enemy positions, the company of which Staff Sergeant Gass was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Gass repeatedly exposed himself to the intense hostile fire and directed mortar fire on the enemy emplacements. Under cover of the mortar barrage the wounded were evacuated and the company withdrew to a defiladed position. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Gass reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Minnie V. Gass (mother), 224 Emerald Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William M. Heas, 33502137, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, communication between the front line units and the battalion command post was disrupted. With utter disregard for his personal

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safety, Private First Class Hess repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to deliver important messages from the battalion commander to the forward elements. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Hess in maintaining communication between the battalion commander and the front line companies contributed materially to the success of his battalion's attack. Home address: Mrs. Evangeline F. Hess (wife), 25 West Canal Street, Dover, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gene R. Knight, (then Private First Class) 35725274, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Knight was a member encountered intense machine gun fire and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Knight moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and established a base of fire. This heroic action neutralized the enemy fire, making it possible to evacuate the wounded to a position of safety. The outstanding courage and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Knight are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Katie Knight (mother), Olay, Kentucky.

Private First Class Frank J. Shekleton, 36298050, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Private First Class Shekleton, at great personal risk, drove his ambulance through a town that was under intense enemy artillery bombardment in order to evacuate seriously wounded soldiers whose lives depended on their receiving immediate definitive surgical treatment. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Shekleton exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Grace Shekleton (mother), 6601 W. Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Douglas H. Shorter, 32767518, 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, Technical Sergeant Shorter, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and assisted in evacuating the wounded soldier to a position of safety. Technical Sergeant Shorter's 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: Mrs. Clara Shorter (mother), 116 Stevens Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey.

Private Frank M. Syrrera, 36360036, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company to which Private Syrrera was attached was

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subjected to an intense enemy artillery bombardment. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Symers repeatedly exposed himself to the intense hostile fire in order to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded to a position of safety. Private Symers' courageous actions undoubtedly saved the lives of many wounded soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Frank Symers (mother), 216 Grace Street, Jucos, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Trisko, 37018556, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Trisko, at great personal risk, drove his ambulance through a town that was under intense enemy artillery bombardment in order to evacuate seriously wounded soldiers whose lives depended on their receiving immediate definitive surgical treatment. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Trisko exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. John N. Trisko (father), RFD #2, Osakis, Minnesota.

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 Alvin E. Lawrence, 38466571, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Lawrence (mother), General Delivery Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Phillip L. Morse, 39561885, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret B. Morse (mother), 8642 Stanford Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class John C. Youngblood, 34795009, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ernest G. Youngblood (father), Winter Garden, Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Emil J. Naccurato, 35093125, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Naccurato (mother), 3709 Adams, Gary, Indiana.

Private First Class Herbert R. Rogers, 35093591, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gusta Wilson (mother), RFD #2, Knox, Indiana.

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Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Hugh J. Malloy, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 108, dated 4 June 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 Hugh J. Malloy, 33575178, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Malloy (mother), Main Street, Carrolltown, Pennsylvania.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. JONES by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 93, dated 18 May 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. JONES, 02023567, Infantry, (Parachutist) United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the platoon which SECOND LIEUTENANT JONES commanded encountered stiff resistance and was pinned down by intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Although, he was wounded, SECOND LIEUTENANT JONES refused to be evacuated. He courageously remained forward and covered the evacuation of the other wounded to a position of safety; and, directed the movement of the remainder of the company to a defiladed position. The daring courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT JONES reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Norma K. Jones (wife), 912 Sixth Place Southwest, Birmingham, Alabama.

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CAPTAIN THOMAS A NESTOR, 0447367, Medical Corps (Parachutist),  
having been assigned to the 221st Airborne Medical Company from 1  
January 1945 to 15 May 1945 and attached during that period to the  
Medical Detachment of an Infantry Regiment and served during com-  
bat in that Medical Detachment, is awarded the Medical Badge under  
the provisions of Circular 66, War Department 1945.

MAJOR ROBERT S. McOLEERY (then Captain), 0469151, Medical Corps,  
(parachutist), having been assigned to the 221st Airborne Medical  
Company from 1 January 1945 to 7 February 1945, and attached during  
that period to the Medical Detachment of an Infantry Regiment and  
served during combat in that Medical Detachment is awarded the Medical  
Badge, effective 7 February 1945 under the provisions of Circular 66,  
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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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. CLARK, 0532779, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. During an attack, the guerrilla unit to which FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK was attached was suddenly counter-attacked by a determined enemy force. With utter disregard for his personal safety, FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK, unhesitatingly, moved to the front line and in the face of intense hostile fire organized a defense. As a result of his heroic action the determined enemy assault was repulsed. During the action, FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK repeatedly ran the gauntlet of enemy fire in order to carry wounded soldiers to a position of safety. This intrepid officer was mortally wounded while participating in the continuation of the attack against the enemy. FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK'S personal bravery and outstanding leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Colonel Howard Clark II (father), Quarters 12, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Sergeant Charles R. Hancock, 36454640, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Sergeant Hancock's platoon was pinned down by a strong concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire from concealed positions to its immediate front. Realizing that the positions would have to be destroyed before the platoon could continue its advance, Sergeant Hancock, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily moved forward to an exposed position and directed accurate mortar fire against the enemy emplacements. As a result of his courageous action, the enemy positions were neutralized and the platoon was able to resume its advance. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The dauntless courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hancock are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs Elsie Hancock (mother), 552 Turner Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Private First Class Howard D. Kidd, 39910093, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Kidd, a lead scout, discovered two enemy emplacements. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire, and single-handedly attacked and destroyed the positions. This intrepid soldier was mortally wounded while attacking a third enemy position. Private First Class Kidd's intrepidity and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Clara Kidd (mother), Milner, Idaho.

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Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 7 July 1916 (Pub. Law 446, 40 Stat. 763), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLENN D. COVERT, 01299854, 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 platoon which FIRST LIEUTENANT COVERT commanded was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, FIRST LIEUTENANT COVERT moved forward to an exposed position and directed mortar fire against the enemy emplacements. Accurate mortar fire neutralized the enemy's fire and enabled the platoon to resume the attack. Later, FIRST LIEUTENANT COVERT moved forward in the face of heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, and rescued two wounded soldiers. His courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of his platoon's attack. Home address: Mrs Betty A. Covert (wife), 202 Fletcher Place, Danville, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES K. FELTY, 01308940, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. While attacking a strongly fortified enemy position FIRST LIEUTENANT FELTY's platoon was pinned down by hostile automatic weapons and small arms fire and was unable to advance. Realizing a direct assault would be costly, this daring officer crawled forward and to the flank of the enemy position and, with utter disregard for his personal safety, deliberately exposed himself to deliver fire on the enemy emplacement. By his diversion of the enemy's fire toward himself, FIRST LIEUTENANT FELTY enabled the platoon to attack and destroy the position. During this action, FIRST LIEUTENANT FELTY destroyed five enemy soldiers with his accurate fire. FIRST LIEUTENANT FELTY'S intrepid action contributed materially to the success of his platoon's attack. Home address: Mrs. Laura E. Felty (wife), Felty, Kentucky.

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~~Sergeant~~ Sergeant Steve M. Hegedus, 35530260, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Sergeant Hegedus was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun and rifle fire from an enemy-held cave. Courageously advancing upon the enemy position, Sergeant Hegedus, by hurling hand grenades and pouring devastating rifle fire into the position, destroyed fourteen enemy soldiers and neutralized the enemy's fire sufficiently to enable the platoon to continue the attack. Sergeant Hegedus then deliberately exposed himself to draw enemy fire in order to enable a demolitions squad to approach the entrance unobserved and seal the cave. The daring courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hegedus contributed materially to the success of his platoon's attack. Home address: Mrs. Helen Hegedus (mother), 2826 East 119th Street Cleveland, Ohio.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. LYMAN, 01010965, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. During a battalion attack against the enemy, CAPTAIN LYMAN's company ran into stiff opposition. Withdrawing his company, CAPTAIN LYMAN directed artillery and mortar fire on the enemy position. In the process of neutralizing these enemy positions, CAPTAIN LYMAN continually exposed himself to enemy fire in order to gain observation for direction of his own fire. When the artillery lifted, CAPTAIN LYMAN personally led a guerrilla patrol forward under intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire to recover the bodies of two killed and two wounded soldiers. The great courage, daring initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by CAPTAIN LYMAN were an inspiration to his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address (father), Mr. Cornelius S. Lyman, Sr. 506 West Main, Decorah, Iowa.

Private First Class William W. O'Brien, 39201104, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. During an enemy night attack, Private First Class O'Brien with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to aid the wounded. Throughout the attack, this intrepid soldier moved from position to position on the perimeter to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded soldiers to positions of safety. Private First Class O'Brien's daring courage and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Bert O'Brien (father), 2706 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class Ray L. Samsell, 39288604, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Samsell, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, manned an abandoned machine gun, and poured a devastating fire into the enemy to cover the evacuation of wounded soldiers. When he discovered a comrade having difficulty

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evacuating a wounded soldier, Private First Class Sansell courageously rushed forward over the fire swept terrain and assisted in carrying the wounded man to safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was wounded. The daring courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Sansell are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson (mother), 3231 Watseka Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant William F. Shepherd, 20202575, 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 Technical Sergeant Shepherd was a member encountered intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Shepherd moved forward over the fire swept terrain to an exposed position to the aid of two wounded comrades. He administered first aid and succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldiers to a position of safety. The daring courage and high degree of loyalty displayed by Technical Sergeant Shepherd exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hazel L. Shepherd (wife), Route #1, Pattersonville, New York.

Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Snotherly, 20468773, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, a squad of riflemen were pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire, and all but two of the men were either seriously wounded or killed. Repeated attempts to rescue the beleaguered unit had been repulsed by intense hostile fire. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Staff Sergeant Snotherly, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward to an exposed position and deliberately attracted the enemy's attention in order to draw his fire. The enemy poured a concentration of fire at Staff Sergeant Snotherly, and while the enemy's attention was thus diverted, the rescue squad moved forward and evacuated all the casualties. Such an outstanding display of courage and loyalty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Katherine E. Snotherly (wife), 524 North Wilmington Street, Raleigh, 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 STERLING R. NESBITT (Then Captain) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 12, Section IV, 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 Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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MAJOR STERLING R. NESBITT (then Captain), 0374854, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 23 March 1945 to 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy L. Nesbitt (wife), 8 Hoyt Avenue, Glens Falls, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANK S. HOLCOMBE (then Major) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANK S. HOLCOMBE, 024218, Infantry (Parachutist), 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. Mary B. Holcombe (wife), 221 Florence Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

OFFICIAL:

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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 and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Dowd, Jr., 12094510, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 April 1945. When the leading elements of a rifle company were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Staff Sergeant Dowd volunteered to make a route reconnaissance across fireswept terrain so that a tank destroyer might effectively engage the enemy targets. This gallant soldier then remained on an exposed knoll to aid in fire direction. When the tank destroyer was rendered inoperative by enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Dowd volunteered to bring another tank destroyer across the fireswept terrain and once more aided in the fire direction. Later, when enemy mortar and sniper fire made the position untenable and a withdrawal was necessary, Staff Sergeant Dowd organized and effected the evacuation of the wounded. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Dowd reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles A. Dowd, Sr. (father), 29 High Street, West Orange, New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RANDOLPH W. KIRKLAND, JR., 0430742, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit of which FIRST LIEUTENANT KIRKLAND was a member, was subjected to intense enemy mortar and artillery fire and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave officer repeatedly moved forward over the shrapnel-raked area to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded to safety. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT KIRKLAND reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Randolph W. Kirkland, Sr. (father), 1315 Glenn Street, Newberry, South Carolina.

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Private First Class Johnnie O'Neal, 38352263, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. The patrol of which Private First Class O'Neal was a member was leading the company advance when it suddenly encountered heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire which wounded all the members of the patrol with the exception of Private First Class O'Neal. Unwilling to leave his wounded comrades, Private First Class O'Neal, at the risk of his life, courageously remained forward to defend the wounded. Intent on annihilating the patrol, the enemy resorted to infiltration tactics. Under overwhelming odds, Private First Class O'Neal gallantly battled the determined foe and by his accurate rifle fire prevented the enemy from reaching his wounded comrades. Although he was wounded during the action, this intrepid soldier during a lull in the fire fight, succeeded in administering first aid to his comrades. Private First Class O'Neal's heroic action held the enemy at bay until relief arrived, and under the protective cover of his rifle fire, all the wounded were evacuated to safety. Such an outstanding display of courage and loyalty reflects the highest credit on Private First Class O'Neal and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Antonia R. O'Neal (mother), 431 Wisconsin Street North, Belen, New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Edward B. Reed, Jr., (then Sergeant), 35541758, Infantry United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. While covering the squad's withdrawal from an untenable position, Staff Sergeant Reed discovered that the two lead scouts were wounded and unable to rejoin the unit. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Reed moved forward over the terrain swept by enemy fire to the aid of the wounded soldiers and succeeded in rescuing them. Staff Sergeant Reed's heroic action was an inspiration to his comrades and exemplifies the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Bettye L. Reed (wife), 953 Rice Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

Private First Class Wigbert D. Sharp, 565370, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Sharp, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. Although bullets ripped his clothing and equipment in four places, this intrepid soldier administered first aid and carried the wounded soldier to a position of safety. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Sharp are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mertie Sharp (mother), Tonna, Tennessee.

Private First Class Arcol J. Upton, 3650246, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Private First Class Upton, while acting as the lead scout of a patrol, discovered a group of enemy soldiers in a prepared position waiting to ambush the patrol. After warning his comrades, this intrepid soldier advanced and

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singlehandedly attacked the enemy position with hand grenades and rifle fire, killing six enemy soldiers and routing the remainder from the area. Private First Class Upton's courageous action set an inspiring example for his comrades and exemplifies the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. James W. Upton (father), Clarksville, Arkansas.

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:

Technician Fourth Grade Bertram C. Abrams, 36521081, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Abrams (mother), 307 Marlborough Street, Detroit, Michigan.

CAPTAIN GLENN H. CARTER, 01308787, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 21 April 1945 to 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lywena M. Carter (mother), 44 River Drive, Ilion, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Hoban, 33587758, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Hoban (mother), 2345 South Woodstock Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph A. Honkoski, 35093123, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Honkoski (mother), 2643 Clay Street, Gary, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Tetsuo Koga, 30106559, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 April 1945 to 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tomo Kishimoto (mother), Pahala, Kau, Territory of Hawaii.

Private First Class Daniel P. Ledwith, 32815942, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ledwith (mother), 278 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Otto R. Litwitz, 36303020, 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. Emily Litwitz (mother), 645 West Dickens Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Albert F. Matukonis, 72001945, 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. Mary Matukonis, (mother), 221 West Phillips Street, Coaldale, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harold W. Pickett, 33928380, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Pickett, (wife), 33 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Matthew R. Ross, Jr., 35249916, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wanda Marciniak (mother), 1432 Vance Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class Edwin M. Tout, 34009985, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nina L. Tout, (wife), Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Private First Class Joseph C. Wolman, 35540207, 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. Martha Witucki (sister), 1223 West Danbar Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Section III

Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 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 Jack J. Widdle, 39462650, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Marie Widdle (wife), Laker, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant George B. Hall, 32094857, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Estelle S. Hall (wife), 47-52 44th Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York, New York.

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Private First Class Clarence A. Kirk, 3126772, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Yvonne Kirk (wife), 708 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class Henry B. Reed, 1505475, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Reed (wife) Route #2, Box 17-A, Webber Falls, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Alan L. Robbins, 32274797, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Robbins (mother), 4813 Bancroft Street, San Diego, California.

Staff Sergeant Gene A. Russo, 32313591, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Russo (mother), 904 76th Street, Woodhaven Queens, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALLACE J. STILZ, 01320160, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ellen Y. Stilz (wife), 110 East Jenkintown Road, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert C. Tallman, 36770035, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert Tallman (father), Cameron Hotel, Jersey Place, Ranney, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Claude A. Wayne, 20366229, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Riggs (mother), 2500 Westminister Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK S. WRIGHT by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Order No. 4, 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK S. WRIGHT, 021323, Infantry (Parachutist) United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 22 April 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah E. Wright (wife), 827 W. 1st Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

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Section V

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Anthony D. Etrio by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section VI, General Orders No. 55, dated 28 December 1944, 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 Anthony D. Etrio, 31125409, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carmella Etrio (mother), 256 Cleveland Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

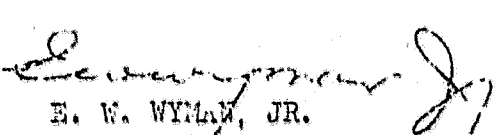
By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Jacques B. Smith by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 13, Section II, General Orders No. 24, dated 12 February 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the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

Private First Class Jacques B. Smith, 32830445, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Smith (mother), 359 Davidson Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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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 Fourth Grade Carl Bowman Jr., 35093114, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 10 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, the unit which Technician Fourth Grade Bowman had volunteered to accompany was subjected to heavy machine gun fire and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this daring soldier repeatedly exposed himself to the intense hostile fire in order to administer first aid and organize the evacuation of the wounded. Under this soldier's direction all wounded were moved to defiladed positions and later evacuated to the rear. The dauntless courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Bowman exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mabelle Turner (mother), 329 East Street, Hobart, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Subray Dahood, 33430452, 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 attack against the enemy, the unit to which Staff Sergeant Dahood was attached came under heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire and suffered numerous casualties. Although the position was swept by enemy fire, this daring soldier, with utter disregard for his personal safety, advanced over open terrain to the aid of the wounded men. After having rendered immediate first aid treatment, Staff Sergeant Dahood organized litter squads and directed the movement of the wounded to defiladed positions and their subsequent evacuation to the rear. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Dahood are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Dahood (mother), 211 Rostrauer Street, Monessen, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward W. Hebert, 38484829, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Hebert was wounded. Refusing to be

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evacuated, this intrepid soldier courageously continued to participate in the assault. Later in the day when his platoon was ordered to withdraw from an untenable position, Private First Class Hebert, braving intense hostile fire, remained forward and poured a deadly fire into the enemy in order to cover the unit's withdrawal. Private First Class Hebert's heroic action exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Eula Baudoin (sister), Maurice, Louisiana.

Sergeant Harold T. Hurst, 39910102, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic performance of duty on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 1 February 1945. During an advance against enemy positions, the forward elements of Sergeant Hurst's unit were subjected to intense hostile machine gun and rifle fire delivered from commanding ground to the front. His unit was pinned down and in an unsatisfactory position to return effective fire or maneuver. Sergeant Hurst with utter disregard for his personal safety advanced to an exposed position of observation from which point he could observe and direct effective mortar fire on the enemy positions. The effect of this mortar fire silenced the enemy machine guns and enabled his unit to successfully resume the attack. The daring initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hurst is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Winfield Hurst (father), Delco, Idaho.

Technical Sergeant Thomas E. Leahy, (then Private First Class), 32818181 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, Technical Sergeant Leahy succeeded in capturing a 25mm. weapon. Firing the gun from a half concealed position that was vulnerable to both machine gun and sniper fire, Technical Sergeant Leahy poured a devastating fire into the enemy which neutralized the fire of two enemy emplacements and pinned enemy troops to the ground throughout the day. Technical Sergeant Leahy's courageous action materially aided his unit to successfully accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs. Rose Marie Leahy (wife), 133 Crystal Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Robert D. Lopley, 33438620, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. While advancing in support of the forward elements of the unit during an attack on enemy held positions, Private First Class Lopley observed an enemy emplacement that had been by-passed by the assault troops. After having reported his observation to his platoon sergeant, this intrepid soldier volunteered to assault and destroy the enemy position singlehandedly. Leaving the unit, he attacked aggressively across open terrain in the face of heavy sniper fire. He flanked the position and by concentrated rifle and grenade fire succeeded in destroying the hostile emplacement and six enemy soldiers. Private First Class Lopley's daring assault eliminated a serious threat to his unit's rear element and lines of communication. The daring initiative and courageous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Lopley exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Helen Lopley (mother), 321 Fairview Avenue, Butler, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class John H. Mills, 31143314, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. While under intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Mills, with utter disregard for his own safety, repeatedly exposed himself to render immediate medical aid to the wounded men of the unit and direct their prompt evacuation to the rear. Private First Class Mills' courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the finest qualities of a soldier and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Ervin S. Mills (mother), 451 Newfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAM Y. MOORE, 01300685, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which FIRST LIEUTENANT MOORE was a member was pinned down by intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire and was forced to withdraw to a defiladed position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, FIRST LIEUTENANT MOORE moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and directed mortar fire against the enemy. Accurate mortar fire neutralized the enemy positions, enabling the company to resume the attack and seize its objective. FIRST LIEUTENANT MOORE's heroic action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Home address: Mrs. Algood Moore (mother), 303 Reagon Street, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Private First Class James P. Nailen Jr., 39410374, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic performance of duty on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. During an advance against enemy positions, the forward elements of the unit of which Private First Class Nailen was a member, were subjected to intense hostile machine gun and rifle fire delivered from commanding ground to the front. His unit was pinned down and in an unsatisfactory position to return effective fire or maneuver. Private First Class Nailen with utter disregard for his own personal safety advanced to an exposed position of observation from which point he could observe and direct effective mortar fire on the enemy positions. The effect of this mortar fire silenced the enemy machine guns and enabled his unit to successfully resume the attack. The daring initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Nailen is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. James P. Nailen Sr., (father), 10-11 M Street, Modesto, California.

First Sergeant Edward C. Suits, (then Staff Sergeant), 32850752, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the advance elements of the assault unit were suddenly pinned down by a withering hail of machine gun fire. First Sergeant Suits, who had observed the action, moved forward on his own initiative and single-handedly attacked the enemy machine gun emplacement. Assaulting with hand grenades and rifle fire, this intrepid soldier destroyed the

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position and killed the crew. This immediate and decisive action saved the lives of fellow soldiers and added in the swift advance of his unit. First Sergeant Suits' intrepidity and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lida Suits (wife), Box 754, Palatino Bridge, New York.

Private First Class Benjamin Taylor, 32817665, 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 engagement with the enemy, the unit to which Private First Class Taylor was attached was subjected to heavy hostile automatic and small arms fire and suffered numerous casualties. Despite the heavy enemy fire, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself in order to administer first aid and direct the evacuation of the wounded to defiled positions. The dauntless courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Taylor exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Florence Taylor (wife), 279 Heresford Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Private First Class Charles W. Woodruff, 34600990, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Private First Class Woodruff volunteered to be a member of a patrol assigned the mission of destroying a 20mm anti-aircraft gun that had been harassing the regimental command post. While advancing on the gun emplacement, the patrol was suddenly subjected to heavy enemy machine gun fire and suffered several casualties. Though deep in enemy territory and under continuous fire, this brave soldier volunteered to remain with the wounded men, rendering first aid and affording protection until reinforcements could be brought forward. The steadfast courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Woodruff exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ella O. Woodruff (mother), Mocksville, North Carolina.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Harry H. Bennett (then Private First Class), 32818592, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Bennett (wife), 9142 82nd Street, Woodhaven, Queens, New York, New York.

Sergeant Vinson B. Call, 39907066, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Vinson O. Call (father), Lountiful, Utah.

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MAJOR JOHN H CHAMBERS, 627723, Infantry, (Parasitic), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara S. Chambers (wife), 1402 Carthage Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Eugene A. Cole, 32163701, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Cole (mother), 400orningside Terrace, Teaneck, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Armando F. Conte, 32040985, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Angeline Conte (mother), 334 State Street, Hudson, New York.

Private First Class Nathan Daniels 32834057, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kate Daniels (mother) 266 East 49th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth D. Fuller, 35541838, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola Emmitt (Mother), 1127 Prospect Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class William F. Griffith, 37055062, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude F. Griffith (mother), 1202 Valley Street, Hannibal, Missouri.

Private First Class William F. Herbott, 3583905, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Herbott (mother), 1301 North 26th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Claude E. Hillman, 35579718, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leah Hillman (mother), 1242 West 29th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Bonnie B. McCauley, 30431305, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy McCauley (wife), 406 Grand Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Eddie F. Olson, 36842287, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Charlie Olson, (Father), Route #2, Arroyo, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant Edward B. Reed, Jr (then Sergeant), 35541758, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bettye L. Reed (wife), 953 Rice Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

Corporal Terry J. Santos, 39098096, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 29 December 1944. Home address: Mr. George L. Santos (uncle), 55 Hermann Street, San Francisco California.

Technical Sergeant Jackson H. Shannon (then Private), 14052171, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Hart (sister), 507-0 North Washington Street, Albany, Georgia.

First Sergeant Peter P. Stasso (then Technical Sergeant), 12092015, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Joseph Stasso (father), 104-45 Alstyn Avenue, Corona, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class William C. Wood, 35093421, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Homer J. Wood (father) Box 77, Coatsville, Indiana.

Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Edward B. Reed, Jr. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section II, General Orders No. 121, dated 23 June 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 Edward B. Reed, Jr., 35541758, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bettye L. Reed (wife), 953 Rice Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

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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 (Sull. 43, WP 1916), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class John F. Garrett, Jr., 35431835, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the platoon of which Private First Class Garrett was a member was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from an enemy emplacement. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Garrett courageously advanced over the fireswept terrain and singlehandedly attacked the position. After hurling two hand grenades, this brave soldier, although wounded in the leg during the assault, closed with the enemy in hand to hand combat when his rifle failed to function. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Garrett was mortally wounded by machine gun fire from a supporting enemy pillbox. Private First Class Garrett's intrepidity and keen determination to locate and destroy the enemy are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah F. Garrett (mother), 1224 West Arlington Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Private Ernest J. Shimchuk, 36914867, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. Private Shimchuk, fully aware of the hazardous nature of the mission, volunteered to be a member of a party going to the aid of the survivors of a squad which had been ambushed by the enemy. All previous attempts to effect a rescue had been repulsed by heavy concentrations of enemy fire. By moving down a precipitous ravine, and following so closely behind a supporting mortar barrage that the shell explosions scared their clothing, Private Shimchuk and his companions succeeded in reaching the beleaguered unit and evacuated all the wounded survivors. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The dauntless courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private Shimchuk in giving his life to rescue his comrades exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna S. Shimchuk (mother), 1613 West Hubbard Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Section II

Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 19 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Aldo Benedetti, 39275168, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Returning to their unit after dark, Private First Class Benedetti and a companion found it under enemy attack by a numerically superior force which had already penetrated the perimeter defense. Disregarding the opportunity to withdraw safely, Private First Class Benedetti and his companion engaged the enemy, and in the ensuing action succeeded in closing the breach in the perimeter, knocked out an enemy light machine gun, and attacked and captured an enemy machine gun which constituted a major threat to the position. Private First Class Benedetti's courageous action which contributed materially to the successful defense of the unit's position, set an inspiring example for the company and exemplified the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Angelo Benedetti (uncle), Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CECIL A. BRITT (then First Sergeant), 01690809, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. While reconnoitering deep in enemy territory, the patrol of which SECOND LIEUTENANT BRITT was the leader suddenly encountered heavy enemy machine gun fire and suffered several casualties. Although he was wounded, SECOND LIEUTENANT BRITT, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to an exposed position and rescued a wounded comrade. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT BRITT are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Britt (wife), Meansville, Georgia.

Private First Class Andrew C. Davis, 38013177, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Although the platoon of which he was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire, Private First Class Davis volunteered to investigate the origin of unidentified moans emanating from a secluded part of the hill above him. With complete disregard for his personal safety this intrepid soldier limped and crawled over rugged terrain that was swept by enemy fire until he had located several wounded comrades and assisted in evacuating them to a position of safety. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Davis reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Julia Davis (wife), Route #5, West Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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CAPTAIN PHILIP ULRICH, 01283698, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. CAPTAIN ULRICH, with utter disregard for his personal safety, courageously led his company in a daring assault against a heavily fortified enemy position which had successfully withstood repeated attacks for a period of eight days. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense hostile fire, this intrepid officer directed the fire of supporting artillery and skillfully coordinated the attacks of the assault platoons. His dauntless courage and aggressiveness inspired the troops to press a vigorous attack which resulted in the speedy capture of the enemy position. CAPTAIN ULRICH's heroic action contributed materially to the success of his company's attack. Home address: Mrs. Allene B. Ulrich (wife), 611 Henry Street, c/o Mrs. D. C. Ball, Greenwood, 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:

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest J. Apodaca, 39856987, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa E. Apodaca (mother), 1110 South 17th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID M. CHASE, 026212, Infantry (Parachutists), 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. Jean F. Chase (wife), 202 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Maine.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH T. CURRY, 01308312, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred H. Curry (wife), 1221 Staunton Avenue, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Master Sergeant James Donnelly, 20252539, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael J. Donnelly (father), 43 John Street, New Rochelle, New York.

Sergeant Edward J. Frederick, 33430355, 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. Mary H. Frederick (mother), 77 Hick Street, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.sylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Henry J. Kowalski (then Sergeant), 32016076, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 11 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia M. Kowalski (wife), 326 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) CHARLES A. PARTIN, W2135294, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. C. Partin (mother), Mursons, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade James R. Squire, 35040825, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry E. Squire (father), 923 Hillcroft Circle, Oakland, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WOODWARD M. TAYLOR, 0199499, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Woodward M. Taylor, Sr. (father), 312 South Peck Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Sergeant James E. Vignola, 32004636, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sally Louise Vignola (wife), Route #2, Carthage, 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:

Staff Sergeant Edgar A. Apantavac, 33617608, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Apantavac (mother), 111 Washington Street, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Blunk, 35093059, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle M. Blunk (mother), Route #5, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Private First Class William Exner, 39422528, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Exner (father), Box 221, Clear Lake Highlands, California.

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Sergeant Bill J. Forner, 39856531, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hortensia A. Forner (wife), 1938 East Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Private First Class Cesare A. Gennari, 42054471, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Gennari (mother), 40 Central Avenue, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Bernhardt O. Heapala, 39471614, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nannie J. Heapala (mother), 525 South East 9th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class Anthony P. Hwozdek, 32608363, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Hwozdek (father), 29 Trieste Street, Iselin, New Jersey.

Private First Class Henry J. Kulikowski, 38326118, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Kulikowski (mother), 212 53rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Jack R. Taylor, 33617685, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgianna A. Altenrose (mother), 214 South Whitfield Street, Hazareth, Pennsylvania.

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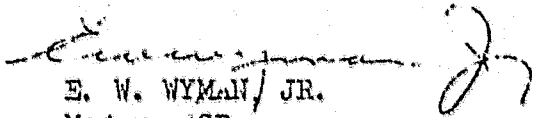
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OK { So much of Section II, General Orders No. 44, this Headquarters, dated 14 March 1945 as pertains to Private Fred J. Liscun, 36296674, Infantry, as reads "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945" is amended to read "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945".

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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 Stanley Taczewski, 36560797, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. When a Filipino child accidentally walked into a trip wire and activated an anti-personnel mine, Private First Class Taczewski, with utter disregard for his personal safety, ran forward twenty yards to grab the girl and carry her away to a position of safety before the mine exploded. Home address: Miss Irene Taczewski (sister), 2402 Casmer Street, Hamtramck, Michigan.

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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 man:

Staff Sergeant Willard Davis Jr., 38342028, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Davis was wounded while directing the fire of his squad against enemy positions. Without regard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Davis refused to go to the rear for medical aid, but continued to direct the fire of his squad until the hostile positions were neutralized. The courageous leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Davis reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Winnie Davis (mother), Route 21, Crosbyton, Texas.

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MAJOR MATH NIEL EWING, 0410780, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. MAJOR EWING courageously led his battalion in a determined attack over rugged terrain against a stubbornly defended enemy mountain fortress. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense hostile fire, this intrepid officer personally directed supporting artillery fire and coordinated the attacks of the assault elements. At one point, MAJOR EWING led a squad of men in an assault against an enemy held cave and personally accounted for the destruction of eight enemy soldiers. Inspired by his heroic example, the troops pressed forward vigorously and overran the enemy's defenses. The dauntless courage and inspiring leadership displayed by MAJOR EWING reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. M. W. Ewing (father), 46 Pinesbury Place, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Merl R. Havens, 37013631, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Private First Class Havens, at great personal risk, drove his ambulance through a town that was under intense enemy artillery bombardment in order to evacuate seriously wounded soldiers whose lives depended on their receiving immediate definitive surgical treatment. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Havens exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Merl R. Havens (wife), 55 East Market Street, Salinas, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Munsch (then Private First Class), 32816192, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit of which Technician Fifth Grade Munsch was a member encountered heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire and suffered several casualties. Without regard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Munsch repeatedly moved forward to exposed positions to give first aid to the wounded. His daring action was materially responsible for saving the lives of his wounded comrades and exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Munsch (mother), 101-15 116th Street Richmond Hill, New York.

Technical Sergeant Nicholas K. Nudo (then Sergeant), 32716241, 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, Technical Sergeant Nudo's section leader was killed. Technical Sergeant Nudo immediately took command of the section and under heavy fire moved the section's guns to a more favorable position. He then directed a devastating fire into the enemy positions in support of the company's attack. Technical Sergeant Nudo's daring initiative and leadership materially aided the unit to seize its objective. Home address: Mrs. Carmel Nudo (mother), Orchard Road, East Patchogue, Long Island, New York.

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Private First Class Abe Roback, 32818150, Infantry, United States Army For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. When radio communication became disrupted, Private First Class Roback, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to intense hostile fire in order to deliver messages to the forward elements of his unit. In the performance of this heroic deed, this brave soldier was wounded. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Roback in maintaining communication between the company command post and the assault platoons reflect great credit on himself and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Roback (mother), 527 Van Sickler Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Corporal Richard G. Robinson (then Private First Class), 37585159, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. When a force of approximately eighty-five enemy soldiers attacked the battalion command post, Corporal Robinson, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and poured a devastating fire into the ranks of the attacking enemy with his sub-machine gun. His courageous action disrupted the attack and forced the enemy back. During the withdrawal, the enemy attacked the battalion ammunition dump and destroyed three buildings, trapping a member of the battalion beneath fallen beams. Corporal Robinson immediately moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the ammunition dump, and rescued the trapped soldier. The great courage and initiative displayed by Corporal Robinson set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Vearlee Robinson (mother), 1429 Oxford Street, Hopkins, Minnesota.

Private First Class John M. Sink, 33533513, 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 platoon of which Private First Class Sink was a member encountered heavy fire from an enemy position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Sink left his place of concealment, and exposing himself to enemy machine gun fire, singlehandedly attacked the gun emplacement, killing five of the enemy and neutralizing the position. Private First Class Sink's heroic action enabled the platoon to continue its advance. The dauntless courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Private First Class Sink reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Sink (mother), Route #2, Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Corporal Cornelius J. Walsh, 32816949, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Corporal Walsh volunteered to accompany a platoon

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assaulting strongly held hostile positions. The unit was brought under heavy enemy fire and suffered numerous casualties. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Walsh moved forward under heavy enemy machine gun fire to exposed positions and administered first aid to the wounded. He then organized litter teams and directed the evacuation of the wounded to the rear. The courage and initiative displayed by Corporal Walsh were materially responsible for saving the lives of many of his wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Mary Walsh (mother), 794 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BRUCE ARTZ, 0516549, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne Artz (wife), 923 Maryland Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Corporal George A. Blanchard, 38381113, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Odette Blanchard (mother), Raceland, Louisiana.

Private First Class Daniel F. Duffy, 12174139, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Daniel Duffy (father), 7 3rd Avenue, Whitehall, New York.

Private First Class Fernloy F. Force, 39124720, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Force (wife), 140 Fern Avenue, Fort Bragg, California.

Private First Class Forney D. Lee, 9410688, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lee C. Shee (mother), Box 135, Isleton, California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR P. LOMBARDI (then First Sergeant), 02007730, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Satay Lombardi (father), 2135 Bolivar Road, Canton, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Estanislao Lugo, (then Private First Class), 30415818, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maria Lugo (mother), 21 Gran Via Street, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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Private First Class John J. Lynch, 32398600, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Lynch (wife), 923 Simpson Street, Bronx, New York, New York.

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 Isaac M. Gonzales by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section XII, 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 Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Isaac M. Gonzales, 39710926, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. While conducting a reconnaissance in enemy territory, the patrol of which Private First Class Gonzales was a member was pinned down by heavy fire from two enemy positions located in caves. With complete disregard for his personal safety and under heavy hostile fire, Private First Class Gonzales attacked and neutralized the enemy emplacements with hand grenades. His courageous action enabled the patrol to continue its reconnaissance. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Gonzales reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr Sofia Montejano (mother), 1833 McKinley Street, National City, California.

Section V

Purple Heart

OK { So much of Section III, General Orders No. 112, this Headquarters, dated 10 June 1945 as pertains to Technical Sergeant Gerard M. Chaudoir, 18134013, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a 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 officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class Donald L. Dunn, 35093327, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Dunn, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and assisted in evacuating the wounded soldier to a position of safety. Private First Class Dunn then remained forward to aid in the evacuation of several other wounded men. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Dunn exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Dunn (mother), Route #1, Clinton, Indiana.

Private First Class Walter L. Greer, 33502173, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy the company of which Private First Class Greer was a machine gunner, was ordered to advance in the face of heavy enemy fire. While attempting to set up his machine gun, the tripod was hit by a 20mm shell. Undaunted, Private First Class Greer continued his advance and fired the light machine gun from his hip, pouring a deadly fire into the enemy. Private First Class Greer's courage and initiative were an inspiration to the rest of his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Greer (mother), 540 Salem Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN G. HAEFELE, JR. (then Staff Sergeant), 0200739E Medical Administrative Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which SECOND LIEUTENANT HAEFELE was attached, was subjected to intense enemy mortar fire and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, SECOND LIEUTENANT HAEFELE moved

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forward in the face of heavy hostile fire and personally administered first aid to the wounded. He then remained forward in an exposed position to evacuate the wounded men to safety. The great courage and initiative displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT HAEFLE reflect credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Haefle (wife), 516 West High Street, Painted Post, New York.

Staff Sergeant James D. Jones (then Private First Class), 39694344, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the automatic weapons man of the squad of which Staff Sergeant Jones was a member was wounded. Staff Sergeant Jones, acting on his own initiative, seized the automatic weapon and moved to an exposed position, from which he poured a deadly fire into the enemy to materially assist in pinning them down. Staff Sergeant Jones then courageously directed mortar fire against an enemy emplacement not more than 25 yards from his forward position, forcing the enemy to withdraw. Staff Sergeant Jones' courageous action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Home address: Mr. Clifford J. Jones (father) 347 Bellah Avenue, Lindsay, California.

Staff Sergeant Henry P. Moyer (then Private First Class), 15014015, 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 light machine gun section of the company of which Staff Sergeant Moyer was a member, was pinned down by intense enemy fire. Staff Sergeant Moyer, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward to an exposed position to draw the enemy fire away from the light machine gun section. This brave soldier's heroic action enabled the section to withdraw safely and to assume a new position from which it was able to neutralize the enemy machine gun position. Staff Sergeant Moyer's great courage and initiative set an inspiring example for the unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Linnie Moyer (mother), 2150 6th Street, Kollard Place, Ashland, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence Nettles, 38473402, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the commander of the platoon of which Technical Sergeant Nettles was a member was wounded. Technical Sergeant Nettles immediately assumed command, reorganized the unit, and supervised the evacuation of the wounded. When orders were received to withdraw to a more favorable position, this intrepid soldier, on his own initiative, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position and covered the withdrawal of his platoon. While rejoining his unit, Technical Sergeant Nettles discovered an enemy supply dump. Braving heavy sniper fire, he singlehandedly attacked and succeeded in destroying the installation. The courage and initiative displayed by Technical Sergeant Nettles reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Edith Nettles (wife), Austin, Texas.

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Private First Class Earl O. Radtke, 37162547, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Private First Class Radtke, at great personal risk, drove his ambulance through a town that was under intense enemy artillery bombardment in order to evacuate seriously wounded soldiers whose lives depended on their receiving immediate definitive surgical treatment. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Radtke exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles Radtke (father), P. 143, Rushford, Minnesota.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Alphonse J Birmingham, 37695053, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Birmingham (mother), Route #3 Elma, Iowa.

Private First Class Clair E. Boatman, 13146224, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Effie I. Boatman (mother), 558 South Main Street, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

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\* Private First Class James A. Chambers, 33879555, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Walzak (sister), 279 Calhoun Street, Gary, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Ernest W. Drennan, 34623950, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Garnett V. L. Drennan (mother), 819 18th Street, Laurel, Mississippi.

Sergeant Robert H. Griminger, 33573988, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verna Wagner (mother), 127 West 4th Street, Levistown, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN PHILIP A. KEES, 0317499, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy G. Kees (wife), 4 Bird Street, Houlton, Maine.

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Private First Class James Koutoudakis, 31358498, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Koutoudakis (mother), 60 Allston Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Theodore V. Lafemina, 32819608, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Lafemina (wife), 1114 69th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Sergeant Robert E. Long, 36574935, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian S. Long (mother), 2303 Waverly Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Robert J. Newell, 36728211, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Newell (mother), 7329 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Henry P. Nunes, 39124504, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. McClane Nunes (mother), 415 North Livermore Avenue, Livermore, California.

Private First Class Stanley G. Ricks, 39910032, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Grant L. Ricks (father), Rigby, Idaho.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LOUIS R. ROBERT, 02024119, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Colombe Robert (mother), 54 Continental Street, Cohoes, New York.

Private First Class John R. Sgariglio, 12211764, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose Sgariglio (mother), 122 Sherridan Avenue, Camden, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Gerald Stockel, 36157143, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Stockel (wife), 140 South Larch Street, Lansing, Michigan.

First Sergeant Walter E. Stroupe, 7085535, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Stroupe (wife), 301 Walnut Street, Lindale, Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant Charles W. Tarter, 35579745, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence I. Tarter (wife), Smithville, Indiana.

Private First Class Robert J. Ventoza, 39201433, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Inez Ventoza (mother), 12846 South West 12th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Charles O. Dean by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 48, dated 18 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 Charles O. Dean, 39553090, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Naude Dean (mother), 3717 Falcon Street, Long Beach, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Joseph E. Udovich, Jr. by the Commanding Officer, 133rd General Hospital, as published in General Orders No. 32, dated 28 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 Joseph E. Udovich, Jr., 33433513, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Udovich, Sr. (father), Box 392, Bessemer, Pennsylvania.

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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 man:

FIRST LIEUTENANT SOLOMON A. BUSCH, 0420495, Infantry, (Parachutist) United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. While leading his platoon in a determined attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, FIRST LIEUTENANT BUSCH observed a wounded soldier having difficulty evacuating himself from an exposed position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, FIRST LIEUTENANT BUSCH moved forward over the fireswept terrain to the aid of the wounded soldier and assisted in moving him to a position of safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid officer was mortally wounded. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT BUSCH exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary C. Busch (mother), Route #1, Box 5, Eaton, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant John C. Carminati, 33587746, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. The rifle company of which Staff Sergeant Carminati was a member held a night perimeter close to enemy lines. Early in the morning Staff Sergeant Carminati awoke and discovered five enemy soldiers had infiltrated within his company's line and were in position to fire on the company command post. Realizing that to call for assistance or to alert his command post would bring immediate enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Carminati moved out alone, creeping and crawling, until he had reached a point from which to engage the enemy. This intrepid soldier then poured a deadly fire on the enemy which killed two and routed the remainder of the hostile force. While returning to the company command post, Staff Sergeant Carminati was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. Staff Sergeant Carminati's gallant action was materially responsible for saving the lives of many of his comrades, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Francis Carminati (mother), 1913 McKean Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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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 man:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN O. BENSON, (then Second Lieutenant) 0534047, Coast Artillery Corps, (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. During an amphibious landing, the main body of the attacking force was cut off from the forward elements by an enemy ambush. FIRST LIEUTENANT BENSON immediately took over command of the main body. Deploying his force and continuing the attack through heavy enemy machine gun fire, he advanced his men to a defiladed position on the beach line. Precipitous terrain and heavy enemy fire prevented a further advance. The position became untenable and evacuation by water was necessary. After swimming a distance of one mile to procure boats, FIRST LIEUTENANT BENSON directed the successful evacuation of his men, which was accomplished in successive trips without injury to any member of the force. The daring, courage and initiative displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT BENSON exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. James D. Benson (father), 21 Church Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

Sergeant Robert E. Long, (then Private First Class), 30574935, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. During an enemy attack on the machine gun position manned by Sergeant Long's squad, all the members of the squad with the exception of Sergeant Long were either killed or wounded. Refusing to withdraw Sergeant Long, with utter disregard for his personal safety, doggedly held his position and poured a deadly fire into the enemy. This intrepid soldier's determined stand temporarily disrupted the enemy attack, and he successfully held the position until reinforcements arrived. Sergeant Long's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillian S. Long (mother), 2303 Waverly, Detroit, Michigan.

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:

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CAPTAIN ROBERT M. BROWNELL, (then First Lieutenant) 0378022, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 December 1944 to 20 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude M. Brownell, 335 State Street, Salem, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter G. Cokas, 33455526, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 February 1945 to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Cokas (mother) 706 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Private First Class Allison A. Duvak, 38430332, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. May Duvak (mother), Route No. 2, Whitesboro, Texas.

Master Sergeant William R. Holms (then Technician Fifth Grade), 39283569, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie B. Mitchell (mother) 4865 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant Bartolomew A. Ingonito, (then Corporal), 32819614, 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. Genevieve Ingonito (mother), 184 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Johnnie B. Jennings, (then Private First Class), 350935, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Willie Jennings (father), Rural Route No 3, Lebanon, Missouri.

CAPTAIN LEWIS MEYERS, 01686967, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon Philippine Islands from 27 March 1945 to 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth D. Meyers (wife), 318 North East 103rd Street, Miami, Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E. ROBERTS, (then Second Lieutenant), 0169077, 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John W. Roberts (father), Box 268, Marion, Kentucky.

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Technical Sergeant Alfred E. Shidler, (then Staff Sergeant), 35093222, 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 Irene Shidler (mother), Rural Route No. 1, Lewis, Indiana.

Corporal Homer D. Woods, 39129798, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 February 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ellis W. Woods (father), 531 North Detroit Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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 officer and enlisted men:

Captain Dicki Son B. Barker, 4430555, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor W. Barker (wife), 3636 Curtis Street, San Diego, California.

*(Awarded by GO 126 - 28 July 45)*  
\* Sergeant John K. Cowan, 33571952, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Cowan (mother), 2208 18th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Emile Desmarais, 31115736, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eugene Desmarais (mother), 1898 Bourbonniere Street, Montreal, Canada.

Private First Class George W. Kaufmann, 39040323, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. George W. Kaufmann Sr (father), 633 Fourth Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Jacob G. Losey, 32386705, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude Losey (wife), Lafayette, New Jersey.

Private First Class Samuel D. Parker, 35093343, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Anna Hotz (mother), 1721 Ferry Avenue, Camden, New Jersey.



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Private First Class Nathan Rosen, 32818086, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Benjamin Rosen (father), 652 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class William G. Ross, 32818078, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Ross (mother), 238 Autman Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Carl J. Wilson, 39465702, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Carl H. Drews (uncle), Box 228, Wallace, Idaho.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN DAVID G. FELLOWS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 2, Section III, General Order No. 34, dated 4 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

CAPTAIN DAVID G. FELLOWS, 01308803, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen W. Fellows (wife), Camillus, New York.

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AGDP-GS 201 Ross, William G.  
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. William G. Ross  
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Woodhaven 21, Long Island, New York

So much of General Orders 126, Headquarters 11th Airborne Division, dated 10 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to William G. Ross, service number 32 818 878, is amended to read Purple Heart (First Oak-Leaf Cluster).

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*H. W. [Signature]*  
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HEADQUARTERS 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION  
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- Section II - Bronze Star Medal--Awards
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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 Emmett L. Kirby, 33540936, Medical Department, 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 Kirby, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded from the field of battle. During this courageous performance of duty, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The great courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private Kirby exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Estelle Kirby (mother), 615 Main Street, Warrenton, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Edmund J. Peters, Jr., 32769795, 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, Technician Fourth Grade Peters, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward under heavy enemy fire to a forward position in order to maintain radio contact with adjacent units. In the performance of this heroic deed, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Peters set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret C. Peters (mother), 922 East 27th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

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:

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Private First Class Robert T. Coccari, 33430461, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit of which Private First Class Coccari was a member was pinned down by intense hostile fire and in the ensuing action suffered heavy casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Coccari repeatedly moved forward into exposed positions to administer first aid to the wounded, saving the lives of many of his comrades. He then assisted in the evacuation of the wounded to a position of safety. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class Coccari exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty Coccari (wife), 230 Knox Avenue Monessen, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William M. Davenport, 35093537, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy Private First Class Davenport moved forward under intense hostile fire to go to the aid of a wounded comrade to a point of safety. Private First Class Davenport's loyalty and courage in saving a fallen comrade set an inspiring example for his unit. Home address: Mrs. Wilma Davenport (mother), 596 Superior Street, Wabash, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Winton B. Ford, 33627030, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. The battalion of which Staff Sergeant Ford was communications sergeant was held up by intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Ford moved forward into open fireswept terrain to set up an observation post with communication lines running back to his battalion command post. Although his forward position was brought under concentrated fire from hostile five inch guns, this intrepid soldier continued to man his post and directed the battalion's mortars on the enemy to neutralize their emplacements. The great courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Ford was materially responsible for the success of his battalion's attack and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Ford (mother), Route #1, Glen Allen, Virginia.

Private First Class Arthur A. McCarty Jr., 33588003, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety Private First Class McCarty moved under a heavy concentration of enemy fire to re-establish broken communication lines between his platoon and the company command post. Although wounded in the performance of this action, this courageous soldier succeeded in repairing the broken lines. The great courage of Private First Class McCarty was materially responsible for the success of his unit in the attack that followed, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Emma Stine (grandmother), 1708 68th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant John V. Moran, 32769941, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon to which Staff Sergeant Moran was attached encountered heavy enemy fire and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Moran moved forward over fireswept terrain to the aid of his wounded comrades. Repeatedly exposing himself, this intrepid soldier administered first aid to the wounded. Then he organized litter teams to evacuate the casualties from the field. Staff Sergeant Moran's courage and loyal devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Moran (mother), 1129 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN CARMINE A. SANTARE, 01294909, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the flanks and rear of the company commanded by CAPTAIN SANTARE were brought under heavy enemy fire. This hostile fire and the extremely difficult terrain forced the temporary withdrawal of the unit to a more advantageous position. Without regard for his personal safety and frequently exposing himself to hostile fire, CAPTAIN SANTARE skillfully directed his company's withdrawal to positions from which on the following day he led his troops in a determined assault which routed the enemy from the area. The outstanding leadership displayed by CAPTAIN SANTARE reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Santare (wife), 2904 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. WALKER, 01320793, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. In preparation for a battalion attack FIRST LIEUTENANT WALKER volunteered to lead his platoon through several hundred yards of securely held enemy territory to seize and hold a key point. By his daring and inspiring leadership this intrepid officer was successful in moving his platoon through the enemy held territory, meeting and repelling hostile sniper fire and ambush attack, and settling up his key position. As a direct result of his actions enemy defenses were disrupted and the battalion was able to press the attack on the following day. The courage and military skill displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT WALKER are in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Recia I. Walker (mother), 1100 5th Street Southwest, Canton, 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 enlisted men:

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Sergeant James W. Booker, 3026133, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vienne L. Booker, (wife), Bridge, Oregon.

First Sergeant John D. Claffey, 22559417, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Daniel Claffey (father), 85-34 213th Street, Queens Village, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class William M. Green, 35546789, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl M. Green (mother), Route #1, Continental, Ohio.

Private First Class Edward J. Harvey, 32816872, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Harvey (mother), 1258 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Gene R. Knight, 35725274, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katie Knight (mother), Clay, Kentucky.

Private First Class John J. Lombardi, 31120816, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Lombardi (father), 1276 Plainfield Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant Leon E. McCardle, 33573967, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara McCardle (mother), Route #3, Lewis-town, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Carl I. Mohr, 35093141, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mohr (mother), Route #1, Fountaintown Indiana.

Private First Class Donald A. Turya, 39201481, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mr. John F. Turya (father), 1117 "F" Street, Centralia, Washington.

Private Robert V. Spicer, 20604871, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carol A. Spicer (wife), 24 Leonardi Street, Saint Augustine, Florida.

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Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Michael Hetz by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 14, 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 Regulation 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Michael Hetz, 32271404, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Hetz (mother), 1721 Ferry Avenue, Camden, New Jersey.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY G. HYNDS by the Commanding Officer, 13th Station Hospital, as published in General Orders No. 3, dated 14 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 LIEUTENANT HENRY G. HYNDS, 01300333, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry G. Hynds, Sr. (father) White Deer, Texas.

Section V

Purple Heart

OK } So much of Section II, General Orders No. 125, this Headquarters, dated 8 July 1945 as pertains to Private First Class James A. Chambers, 33875555, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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- Section I - Soldier's Medal--Awards
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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 officer and enlisted man:

CAPTAIN DONALD F. FRIDDLE, 0452194, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroism on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. CAPTAIN FRIDDLE, with utter disregard for his personal safety, swam to the aid of two drowning Filipino women and succeeded in bringing them to shore safely. Home address: Mrs. Cora Friddle (mother), 36 Grant Street, Lockport, New York.

Private First Class Edward D. Sobolewski, 33438768, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Sobolewski swam to the rescue of a drowning soldier and unassisted, towed him to shore and revived him by artificial respiration. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Sobolewski (mother), Box 171, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

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 FRED J. ANSFIELD, 0335811, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 23 December 1944. During an attack against the enemy, a unit of the battalion of which CAPTAIN ANSFIELD was a member was brought under intense rifle and machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety CAPTAIN ANSFIELD moved across exposed terrain to administer medical assistance and to supervise the evacuation of eight wounded. CAPTAIN ANSFIELD's intrepidity and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ruth L. Ansfield (wife), Glidden, Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade La Von V. Bebb, 39694424, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Two trucks, one of which was driven by Technician Fifth Grade Bebb, while moving supplies up to attacking troops, were made inoperative when they hit enemy placed land mines. Enemy ambushing forces immediately attacked and poured a deadly fire on the vehicles to pin down a small guard detail riding the trucks. Without regard for his personal safety Technician Fifth Grade Bebb left a covered position and moved out into concentrated fire to his truck's turret gun, and engaged and routed the attacking force. This intrepid soldier was solely responsible for killing two of the enemy and protecting the lives of his guard detail. Technician Fifth Grade Bebb's great courage and initiative are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Bebb (wife), 945 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLYDE A. COGGINS, 01308604, Infantry (Parachutist), 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 a strongly fortified enemy position FIRST LIEUTENANT COGGINS' company commander was killed. This intrepid officer immediately assumed command of the company, reorganized it under intense enemy fire and led it in an attack which neutralized the enemy emplacements and routed the holding force. The initiative and courageous leadership displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT COGGINS are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Emma Coggins (mother), 77 Orchard Road, Orinda, California.

Private First Class Alton E. Gorrell, 39856547, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit of which Private First Class Gorrell was machine gunner was brought under heavy fire. The machine gun operated by this brave soldier received a direct hit which destroyed the tripod. With utter disregard for his personal safety Private First Class Gorrell remained in his exposed position, and firing his weapon from his knee, poured a deadly fire on the enemy to neutralize his positions and allow the unit to advance. Private First Class Gorrell's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Gorrell (mother), 1126 West Hull Street, Denison, Texas.

CAPTAIN SOLOMON S. KATZ, 0536207, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which CAPTAIN KATZ was attached was brought under heavy mortar fire which inflicted many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid officer moved forward across fire swept terrain to administer medical assistance to wounded comrades. CAPTAIN KATZ remained in a forward exposed position until he had evacuated all the wounded to a point of safety. The great courage and

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zealous devotion to duty displayed by CAPTAIN KATZ were an inspiration to the men of his unit and reflect the finest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Sam Katz (father), 1259 East 13th Street, Brooklyn New York, New York.

Sergeants Malcolm C. MacNaught, (then Private First Class) 32850738, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Sergeant MacNaught, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward across fire swept terrain to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and carried the wounded soldier to a position of safety. The courage and loyalty displayed by Sergeant MacNaught reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Joyce M. MacNaught (wife), 15 Court Street, Delhi, New York.

Sergeant Moses Oliveria (then Private First Class), 39124575, 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 unit of which Sergeant Oliveria was a member was brought under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire which inflicted many casualties. Sergeant Oliveria, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over fire swept terrain to administer medical assistance to wounded comrades. After evacuating the wounded soldiers to a point of safety, Sergeant Oliveria returned to a forward exposed position to discover the location of the enemy emplacements, and under a heavy concentration of hostile fire, directed mortar fire on the enemy to knock out their positions. The courage and daring initiative displayed by Sergeant Oliveria are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Florence Oliveria (mother), Box 33, Albus, California.

Private First Class Frank Santinello, 32818812, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Santinello moved forward to an exposed position in order to draw enemy fire to himself so that wounded members of his platoon might be evacuated to a point of safety. Private First Class Santinello's heroic action reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lena Santinello (mother), 7720 Ozone Park, Ozone Park, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Rex J. Swartz, 37511716, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the squad of which Private First Class Swartz was a member moved into a draw to engage the enemy holding strong cave positions. The squad was brought under concentrated hostile fire which inflicted many casualties.

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Private First Class Swartz, with utter disregard for his personal safety and on his own initiative moved forward across fire swept terrain to the aid of his wounded comrades, and evacuated two of them to a point where they could receive medical assistance. This courageous action of Private First Class Swartz was an inspiration to his unit and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hulda Swartz (mother), 221 West Farmer Street, Independence, 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 officers and enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade James H. Dunham, 32386203, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Lester R. Dunham (brother), 212 Harding Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SYDNEY N. FISHMAN, 01755471, Dental Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah R. Fishman (wife), 3653 Douglas Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Joseph Gallo, 33281845, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Gallo (mother), 146 Werrick Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH H. GEYER, 01745999, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia E. Geyer (wife), 2429 Olesue Road, Rocky River, Ohio.

Private John W. Kraemer, 20248865, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Kraemer (mother), 1268 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. LAFOINTE, 01544566, Medical Administrative Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Betty LaFointe (wife), 1414 Huntsville Road, Birmingham, Alabama.

Private First Class Jack E. Lafone, 37546411, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jack E. Lafone (wife), c/o Mr. John Stemmer Route #2, Vining, Minnesota.

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Private First Class Lloyd C. Larson, 39595664, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Marion L. Larson (wife), Box 524, Sepulveda California.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred C. Laub, 17035624, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred C. Laub (father), Route #2, Norwood, Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR P. McDONALD, 01059879, Coast Artillery Corps, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands 6 December 1944. Home address: Mr. John J. McDonald, (father) 2513 Federal Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Alfred G. Raffa, 20133620, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Louis Raffa (father), 95 Starkweather Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Private First Class Paul Simmers, Jr., 33627107, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy F. Simmers (mother), McLean, Virginia.

CAPTAIN AARON H ULM, 0315230, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Audra Ulm (wife), 3231 Greenfield Avenue, West Los Angeles, California.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Clarence W. Gansel (then Private First Class) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, 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, W. 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence W. Gansel, 39124821, Medical Department United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, the unit to which Technician Fifth Grade Gansel was attached as an aid man was brought under intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety,

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this intrepid soldier repeatedly moved forward across fireswept terrain to administer first aid to the wounded and assist in evacuating them to a position of safety. The great courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Gansel are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Winifred M. Gansel (mother), 1161 Garfield Street, San Jose, 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 by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class Charles E. Cox, 38654827, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. Private First Class Cox, while acting as lead scout for his platoon, came upon an enemy artillery emplacement. After signaling his platoon to halt, Private First Class Cox on his own initiative, moved forward until he had reached a point thirty yards from the emplacement where he was discovered by the enemy and fired upon. With complete disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier singlehandedly attacked the position and succeeded in killing several of the enemy and routing the remainder. Private First Class Cox's courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary R. Cox (mother) Route #1, Box 60, Mer Rouge, Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard M. House, 33502675, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. When communication with adjacent units was disrupted by enemy activity, Technician Fourth Grade House volunteered to move forward with his radio to an advanced position and re-establish contact with a friendly company. While crossing a fireswept area this courageous soldier was seriously wounded. Disregarding his personal safety he remained alone in an exposed position under constant enemy fire for a period of four hours and maintained radio communication with the friendly company until the enemy was driven from the area. The valiant courage displayed by Technician Fourth Grade House was an inspiration to his comrades and contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Home address: Mrs. Hazel A. House (mother), Route #2, South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Moles, 33533554, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, scouts of the squad led by Staff

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Sergeant Moles discovered a cave into which one of the enemy was seen to escape. After deploying his squad to cover the position, Staff Sergeant Moles moved forward alone across the fireswept terrain and attacked the enemy held cave with hand grenades. As a result of his courageous assault eighteen enemy soldiers were driven from the cave and were annihilated while attempting to escape. The dauntless courage and keen determination to close with and destroy the enemy displayed by Staff Sergeant Moles exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Bula Moles (mother), Route #3, Box 25, Willis, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth D. Shiffert, 33617030, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. During operations against the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Shiffert, from a forward position saw an artillery liaison plane crash in an area closely adjacent to enemy held territory. With utter disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Shiffert left his sheltered position and moved forward one hundred yards over fireswept terrain to rescue the pilot. Under concentrated sniper and machine gun fire, this intrepid soldier carried the wounded pilot to safety. Such a display of courage and loyalty exemplifies the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Mabel A. Garman (mother), Route #2, Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FLOYD T. ZOBEL (then Technical Sergeant), 02023690, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, SECOND LIEUTENANT ZOBEL discovered three men of his platoon, two wounded and one killed, pinned down in open terrain by enemy sniper fire. SECOND LIEUTENANT ZOBEL set up a line of covering fire with machine gun and rifles, and with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled forward under fire to the position of the wounded men and assisted them back to a point of safety where they could receive medical aid. This intrepid officer then returned and removed the body of his dead comrade to a secure area. During this action, the covering fire set up by SECOND LIEUTENANT ZOBEL materially aided the advance of an adjacent platoon. The great courage and initiative displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT ZOBEL reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ella O. Zobel (mother), Fertile, Iowa.

Section II

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 men:

Corporal Howard G. White (then Private First Class), 37551268, Infantry United States Army. For heroism on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April

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1945. Corporal White, with utter disregard for his personal safety, swam to the aid of a drowning soldier and succeeded in bringing him to shore safely. Home address: Mrs. Annie White (mother), Gettysburg, South Dakota.

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:

Technical Sergeant Roy F. Andersen, 36193796, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joyce J. Andersen (wife), 32005 Ostego Court, Wayne, Michigan.

\* Staff Sergeant Ernest W. Drennan (then Sergeant), 34623950, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Garnett V. L. Drennan (mother), 819 18th Street, Laurel, Mississippi.

Private First Class Edward V. Duman, 39471809, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie A. Duman (mother), Route #1, Scio, Oregon.

Private First Class Herbert C. Healey, 39040031, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nora Healey (mother), 1011 Pomona Avenue, Albany, California.

Private First Class Robert J. Heath, 6286485, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maxine Heath (wife), 1311 West Agarita Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Auther O. Judd, 6297428, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry L. Judd (father), Box 469, Britton, Oklahoma.

\* Staff Sergeant Dean L. Miller (then Sergeant), 15103589, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lulu M. Miller (mother), 810 Miner Street, Plymouth, Indiana.

Private First Class Edward T. Nangle, Sr., 33484060, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fern L. Nangle (wife), 542 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

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Corporal Harvey S. Roberts, 16040369, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harvey S. Roberts (wife), Route #3, DuQuoin, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Louree C. Yawn (then Staff Sergeant), 38161861, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jane Yawn (mother), Route #2, Box 46, Warren, Texas.

Section IV

Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

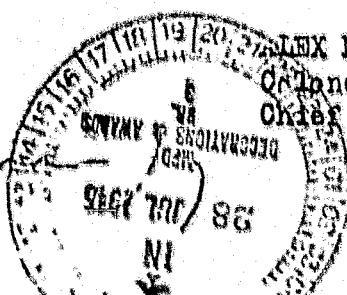
By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to CAPTAIN CHARLES E. JENKINS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 18, dated 20 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. JENKINS, 025076, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. The battalion of which CAPTAIN JENKINS was a member, was moving out of a bivouac area preparatory to continuing an advance toward its objective, when it was attacked by a determined enemy force. Organization within the battalion became disrupted and contact with forward elements were lost, and as a result small arms fire provided the only cover for the forward movement. CAPTAIN JENKINS, who had been separated from his organization to perform other duties, rejoined the battalion and immediately recognized its critical situation. Taking the initiative, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, this gallant officer exposed himself to concentrated enemy fire to reorganize the scattered units of the battalion. In a later action this officer was mortally wounded. The great courage and outstanding leadership displayed by CAPTAIN JENKINS undoubtedly prevented many casualties, and were an inspiration and steadying influence for the men of the battalion. Next of kin: Mr. Ned W. Jenkins (father), Box 151, Mansfield, Louisiana.

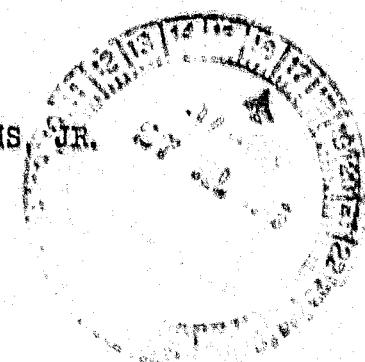
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Adjutant General



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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:

Private First Class Ebra Aucoin, 38483354, 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 amphibious landing under hostile fire, Private First Class Aucoin was seriously wounded while debarking from a landing craft. Refusing medical aid, this courageous soldier continued to participate in the attack until his critical physical condition forced him to be evacuated to a hospital. The courage, fortitude, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Aucoin reflect great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Marie Aucoin (mother), Route #5, Box 38, Ville Platte, Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALDO W. BROOKS, JR., 02308591, 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 a heavily fortified enemy position, a bomb from a friendly airplane accidentally landed in the midst of the attacking unit and caused many casualties. Despite the intense fire the enemy poured into our troops to exploit this advantage and disrupt the attack, FIRST LIEUTENANT BROOKS, with utter disregard for his personal safety, calmly moved among his men, supervising the evacuation of casualties and reorganizing his unit. Inspired by his courageous action the troops attacked with renewed vigor and overran the enemy defenses. The dauntless courage and leadership displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT BROOKS reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Waldo W. Brooks, Sr. (mother), Roadbourne Farm, Centerville, Maryland.

Private First Class John E. Earl, 3555251, 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

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attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Earl was a member encountered strong resistance from well fortified hostile positions. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Earl moved across the fireswept terrain to an exposed position, from which he was able to bring accurate fire to bear on the enemy. Under concentrated enemy fire, this brave soldier remained in his hazardous position supporting the platoon's attack with a deadly accurate fire until the enemy was routed from the area. Private First Class Earl's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Home address: Mrs. Rhea W. Earl (mother), Route #4, Lima, Ohio.

Sergeant J. O. Love, 38432004, 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, Sergeant Love while acting as an observer for his mortar squad, was materially responsible for the success of the company's attack. This intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position from which he directed accurate mortar fire on the enemy emplacements, silencing two enemy machine guns and destroying the crew of a 20mm gun. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Love set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Euna J. Farnoll (mother), Route #5, Box 794, Waco, Texas.

Private Andrew O. Snyder, 33438429, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private Snyder moved forward into an area swept by intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier to a point of safety. Private Snyder's loyalty and courage set an inspiring example for his unit. Home address: Mrs. Lase Snyder (mother), 609 East Rutwood Street, Inglewood, California.

Private First Class Jack R. Taylor, 33617685, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. While reconnoitering in enemy held territory, the patrol of which Private First Class Taylor was a member was ambushed by enemy snipers and pinned down. Private First Class Taylor, with complete disregard for his own safety, ran across an exposed field under heavy enemy fire and succeeded in contacting a friendly patrol which he guided to the relief of his unit. Private First Class Taylor's courageous action exemplifies the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Georgianna A. Altomose (mother), 214 South Whitfield Street, Passereth, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William H. Whitworth, 38371274, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During

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an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Whitworth, 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. He then crawled a distance of approximately one thousand yards over fire-swept terrain to procure a litter, and upon his return assisted in evacuating two wounded soldiers to a point of safety. Private First Class Whitworth's courageous action while under heavy enemy fire reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Leslie Whitworth (mother), Box 421, Ballinger, Texas.

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:

*\* Amended to read "OAC to BSM" by HQ 134 - July 25, 1945*  
\* Sergeant Peter J. Agruso, 35788329, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Agruso (wife), 1638 Carl Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant Charles S. Akor, 35580502, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva M. Schue (mother), 118 South Union Street, Warsaw, Indiana.

Private First Class Thomas W. Cartwright, 36486305, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William Cartwright (father), Chandlerville, Illinois.

Private First Class Frank L. Clark, 31400555, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mr. George Clark (father), Lubec, Maine.

Private First Class Michael S. Desko, 20224567, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Desko (mother), 323 West 15th Street, Linden, New Jersey.

*\* Citation amended by HQ 137 - July 29, 1945*  
\* Staff Sergeant Marvin W. Funkhouser (then Private First Class), 35695008, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Norma L. Funkhouser (wife), 2024 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Private Charles J. Suss, 32742765, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles J. Suss (father), 22 St. Marys Street, Kingston, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Isaac G. Shipe, 336 117, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma F. Shipe (wife), Elysburg, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Antone W. Tonto, 39113386, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Tonto (wife), 4072 North East 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Private First Class Joseph A. Turk, Jr., 37728485, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph A. Turk, Sr. (father), 201 North 15th Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Sergeant Robert E. Turner, 39115933, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelena Turner (mother), 826 South Court Street, Visalia, California.

Private First Class Dale F. Yee, 39123253, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fong Seo (mother), 1014 Washington Street, San Francisco, California.

Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private Rufus D. Arrowood 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:

Private Rufus D. Arrowood, 6398260, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Arrowood (wife), Route #3, Asheville, North Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Archie C. Miller by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 77, dated 21 April 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 Archie C. Miller, 35629112, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie M. Miller (wife), Route #1, New Burlington, Ohio.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Sergeant James J. Rush by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, 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:

First Sergeant James J. Rush, 6877823, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rita B. Rush (wife), 398 Marion Street, Brooklyn, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Arthur J. Sullivan (then Staff Sergeant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, 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:

Private First Class Arthur J. Sullivan, 32692152, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Sullivan (wife), 3003 Elm Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 3, this Headquarters, dated 3 January 1945 as pertains to BRIGADIER GENERAL ALBERT PIERSON, 011833, United States Army as reads "from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944" is amended to read "from 11 November 1944 to 18 November 1944".

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 55, this Headquarters, dated 27 March 1945 as pertains to BRIGADIER GENERAL ALBERT PIERSON, 011833, United States Army as reads "from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945" is amended to read "on 9 February 1945".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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AGDF-GS 201 Cartwright, Thomas W.  
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10 October 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Order#

TO: Mr. Thomas W. Cartwright  
Chandlerville, Illinois

So much of General Order 131, Headquarters 11th Airborne Division, dated 19 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Thomas W. Cartwright, 38 486 305, is amended by adding the following: "First Oak-leaf Cluster."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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 officer and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT J. ELLISON, 0460615, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon commanded by FIRST LIEUTENANT ELLISON was sent to rescue men of a forward element trapped and under concentrated enemy fire in a burning building. This intrepid officer moved his platoon into cover from which it could engage the enemy, and with one scout, crawled forward under heavy machine gun and 20 MM fire to the besieged building. FIRST LIEUTENANT ELLISON made contact with the trapped men, and under the cover of fire from his supporting platoon directed them to safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, this officer was mortally wounded. The outstanding courage and loyalty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT ELLISON exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Miriam Ellison (wife), 815 7th Street, Ames, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Charles G. Mautner, 20250059, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. The forward movement of a division was being delayed by enemy placed land mines, road blocks, and barricades. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Mautner repeatedly moved under hostile sniper fire to exposed positions and removed a number of the barricades. Then, through areas under enemy mortar barrage, this courageous soldier led sappers who removed road blocks and mines from the forward route of the division. During this brave act Staff Sergeant Mautner was killed by a burst from an enemy mortar shell. The great courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Mautner, and his devotion to duty which cost him his life, enhanced the glory of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. John Mautner Sr. (father), 109-57 Centerville Street, Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.

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Staff Sergeant Jerry M. Thomas, 14116592, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the leading elements of the unit, of which Staff Sergeant Thomas was a member, was held up by heavy machine gun and mortar fire from enemy positions and suffered several casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Thomas moved forward into hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade and evacuated him to safety. In the performance of this heroic deed Staff Sergeant Thomas was mortally wounded. The outstanding courage and loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Thomas in sacrificing his life to save a fellow soldier are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary M. Thomas (mother), Box 298, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

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 officers and enlisted men:

MAJOR ROBERT S. MCCLEARY (then Captain), 0469151, Medical Corps, (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, MAJOR MCCLEARY was operating upon a seriously wounded soldier when his surgical station was shelled by enemy artillery and received a direct hit. With utter disregard for his own safety, this courageous officer completed the operation and then went to the aid of the men wounded by the shell fire. Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy artillery fire, he continued to care for the wounded throughout the artillery bombardment and was materially responsible for the saving of many lives. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by MAJOR MCCLEARY reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Dleanora B. McCleary (wife), 224 North Moore Place, Columbus, Ohio.

CAPTAIN RAY E. SPENDLOVE, 0465305, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which CAPTAIN SPENDLOVE was attached was brought under devastating enemy mortar fire which inflicted many casualties. Although badly wounded himself and bleeding profusely, CAPTAIN SPENDLOVE, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved over the fireswept terrain from one exposed position to another and rendered medical aid to fifteen wounded soldiers. His gallant action was responsible for saving many lives, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Helen M. Spendlove, (wife), 216 Main Street, Bingham Canyon, Utah.

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Private First Class Oletis L. Vick, 38432495, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. When the forward movement of a division was being delayed by enemy placed land mines, road blocks, and barricades, Private First Class Vick was a member of a squad of sappers sent forward to clear the route of march. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier repeatedly moved under hostile fire to personally deactivate mines and remove barricades. He continued on his hazardous mission, and was of material assistance in removing the obstructing road blocks, until he was seriously wounded by a burst from an enemy mortar shell. The great courage displayed by Private First Class Vick is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Etzel M. Vick (wife) Henrietta, Texas.

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 officer and enlisted men:

Corporal Harold L. Baker, 35599877, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lant Baker (mother), 814 Sackett Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Master Sergeant John P. Collins, 32377062, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Collins (mother), 1310 Pratt Street Elmira, New York.

Staff Sergeant Atanacio M. Dikitanan, 39097162, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eladia Pagalunan (sister) Tanay, Rizal, Philippine Islands.

Staff Sergeant Rene E. DuBois (then Sergeant), 20123087, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry H. DuBois (father), 226 Morrison Avenue West, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence E. Stevens, 35697040, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Stevens (wife), Route #1, Moores Hill, Indiana.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. WEDDLE, 02037605, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 19 April 1945 to 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth V. Weddle (wife), 1501 Carlies Avenue, Neptune, 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 officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Meyer Cohen, 33053810, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Home address: Miss Lillian Cohen (sister), 2831 West Albert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ronald L. Gross, 36420643, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace M. Gross (mother), 714 Newark Street, Ithaca, Michigan.

Private First Class Jack B. Kale, 34601426, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rosa L. Kale (wife), 529 South Washington Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

Private First Class Henry Kusmierczyk, 32732408, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Kusmierczyk (mother), 15 Eaton Street, Lackawanna, New York.

Private First Class Bernard Lynch, 20251404, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Lynch (mother), 152 East 100th Street, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES A. PARKER, 01310870, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. James A. Parker (wife), Box 11, Hartsville, South Carolina.

Private First Class William E. Whaley, Jr., 32713679, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Whaley (mother), 23 Ingraham Lane, Hempstead, New York.

Private Oren R. Wilmeth, 39728752, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernice R. Wilmeth (wife), 816 1/2 North Minnesota Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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Section V

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class John T. Blansit by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section IV, 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 Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

*\* Citation date amended by No 148 - Aug. 17, 1945*  
Private First Class John T. Blansit, 38359523, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Blansit (mother), Route #3, Hamilton, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant Harold D. Kline (then Private First Class) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 10, Section V, General Orders No. 18, dated 29 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 Harold D. Kline, 37495902, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy R. Kline (wife), 1345 Salem Road, York, Pennsylvania.

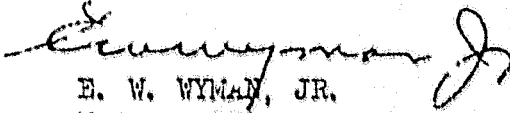
By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT STANLEY SWOKLA by the Commanding Officer, 27th General Hospital, APO 565, as published in General Orders No. 35, dated 29 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

FIRST LIEUTENANT STANLEY SWOKLA, 01287084, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lubow K. Swokla (wife), 111 Liberty Street, Ansonia, Connecticut.

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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 Robert F. Ejem, 38371071, 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, Private First Class Ejem, in the face of heavy enemy fire assaulted and destroyed three enemy machine gun positions to secure the left flank of his company which had been receiving heavy flanking fire from these guns. In a later action this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. Private First Class Ejem's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack and exemplifies the high traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Matilda Ejem (mother), Weinert, Texas.

Sergeant Steven Sheer, 33136886, 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 of which Sergeant Sheer was a member was brought under intense hostile fire from well fortified enemy emplacements. With utter disregard for his personal safety Sergeant Sheer moved forward to an exposed position from which he poured deadly fire into the enemy positions. Sergeant Sheer's courageous action neutralized the enemy's fire and was materially responsible for the success of the platoon's advance. This intrepid soldier was mortally wounded in a subsequent engagement with the enemy. The great courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Sheer on the field of battle were an inspiration to the men of his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Roman Sheer (father), 115 Berwick Street, Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania.

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

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is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men.

Staff Sergeant Eldon R. Black (then Private First Class), 39462657, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. While attacking a strongly fortified enemy position, the corner of which Staff Sergeant Black was a member was pinned down by intense hostile machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Black crawled across an exposed area to the aid of a wounded comrade and evacuated him to a position of safety. He then worked his way back to the company's forward position, and repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, succeeded in silencing two enemy machine guns and destroying an enemy mortar crew with accurate automatic rifle fire. The deadly fire which this brave soldier poured into the hostile emplacement neutralized the enemy's firepower and kept the enemy troops pinned down until a flame thrower could be brought forward to destroy the position. The courage and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Black exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. William R. Black (father), Lina, Oregon.

Private First Class Benedict L. Jermanc, 39124728, 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, Private First Class Jermanc, in the face of intense hostile fire, assaulted and destroyed three enemy machine gun positions to secure the left flank of the company which had been receiving heavy flanking fire from these guns. Private First Class Jermanc's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Home address: Mrs. Katherine M. Jermanc (mother), 602 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class Gerard A. Mailloux, 31894211, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Private First Class Mailloux, 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. He then crawled a distance of approximately one thousand yards over fire-swept terrain to procure a litter, and upon his return, assisted in evacuating two wounded soldiers to a position of safety. Private First Class Mailloux's courageous action while under heavy fire reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Napoleon Mailloux (father), 225 Hilldale Avenue, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Willis J. Rucker (then Sergeant), 34360101, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Rucker, a member of a machine gun section pinned down by intense enemy fire, remained in an exposed forward

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position and poured a deadly fire into the hostile positions to cover the section's withdrawal to a more advantageous position. During the ensuing action, Staff Sergeant Rucker's section leader was wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Rucker went to the assistance of his wounded comrade and carried him through a concentration of enemy fire to a position of safety. Staff Sergeant Rucker's courage, initiative, and high sense of loyalty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillian A. Rucker (wife), 23 High Street, Chatham, New York.

Staff Sergeant Albert R. Tomlinson, 32752544, 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 a strongly held enemy position, Staff Sergeant Tomlinson, on his own initiative, crawled forward under intense hostile fire to establish an observation post. With utter disregard for his personal safety this courageous soldier remained in his forward position under constant enemy fire and directed accurate mortar fire on the enemy to neutralize their emplacements and permit the battalion to advance. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Tomlinson were an inspiration to the men of his unit and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles Tomlinson (brother), Box 64, Belmar, New Jersey.

### 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Bozylinski, 7021731, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Leon Bozylinski (brother), 222 Island Street, Mahoney Place, Pennsylvania.

Private John L. Deukas, 36689563, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Mazoika (mother), 5624 Mobile Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Alfred W. Haar, 37474013, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Theodoro F. Haar (father), Freeman, South Dakota.

Private First Class Clifford L. Storey, 35702438, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. George N. Lovall (mother), 201 West Riverside Drive, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Archie O. Miller by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 77, dated 21 April 1945, a third 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 Archie O. Miller, 35629112, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie M. Miller (wife), Route #1, New Burlington, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class John H. Powell 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:

Private First Class John H. Powell, 35473852, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Powell (mother), Smith, Kentucky.

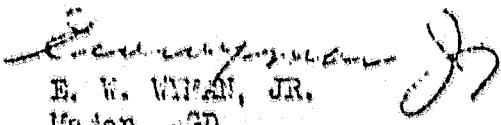
By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. WATKINS, JR. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 110, dated 8 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. WATKINS, JR., 01289177, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Watkins (mother), 5309 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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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 for gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. These enlisted men, fully aware of the hazardous nature of the mission, volunteered to rescue the surviving members of a squad which had been ambushed by the enemy. All previous attempts to effect a rescue had been repulsed by heavy concentrations of enemy fire. By moving down a precipitous ravine, and following so closely behind a supporting mortar barrage, that the shell explosions seared their clothing, they succeeded in reaching the beleaguered unit and evacuated all the wounded survivors. The dauntless courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by these soldiers in risking their lives to save their comrades exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army.

Staff Sergeant Glenn D. Crockett, 38430904, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Crockett (wife), Box 154, Sylvania Station, Fort Worth, Texas.

Private First Class Robert L. Lance, 39425527, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Ella Lance (mother), 1734 Costa Avenue, Richmond, California.

Private First Class Alexander Magyar, 32384677, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Magyar (wife), 30 Daniel Street, Fort Reading, New Jersey.

Private Edward J. Matchin, 42176604, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Louise S. Matchin (mother), 7605 85th Road, Woodhaven, Queens, New York, 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 officers and enlisted men:

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Technician Fifth Grade Pius L. Corbett (then Private First Class), 35697529, 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. Mary T. Corbett (mother), 722 Evelyn Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS L. DEKTOR, 01316277, 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 30 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Maurice L. Dektor (father), 213 South Gale Drive, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, California.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. GIORDANO (then First Lieutenant), 01316288, 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 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie F. Giordano (wife), 2959 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade George T. Ito, 30106712, 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tamayo Ito (mother), 1535 Leilani Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Staff Sergeant Salvatore L. Monteleone, 32016425, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antonette Monteleone (wife), 304 East 62nd Street, New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence H. Ohta, 30106612, 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kiyoshi Ohta (mother), 2752 Kahoaloha Lane, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Technician Fourth Grade Jeon Pittman (then Technician Fifth Grade), 14027462, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Pittman (mother), Pierson, Florida.

First Sergeant Robert C. Tauschman (then Staff Sergeant), 16020901, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Tauschman (mother), 226 South Argyle Avenue, Phillips, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN JOHN D. WALKER, 0373314, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military

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operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna B. Walmer (wife), Route #2, Anneville, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. WEGNER, 01544749, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Wegner (mother), 277 Hamilton Street, Albany, New York.

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:

Corporal John H. Andrews, 34835156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vada Andrews (wife), 662 Brookline Street South West, Atlanta, Georgia.

Private First Class Thomas J. McDermott, 32769742, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thomas McDermott (mother), 816 East 23rd Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class Elvern H. McGee, 39856161, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aleta McGee (wife), 703 West J Street, Winslow, Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M. PARKER, 0511429, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy V. Parker (mother), 1584 Laird Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT MAX D. KATHOND by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section V, General Orders No. 15, dated 15 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT MAX D. HAMMOND, 1177822, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mable A. Hammond (wife), Route #1, Plato, Missouri.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to CAPTAIN HARRISON J. MERRITT by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 112, dated 10 June 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 HARRISON J. MERRITT, 0131045, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose K. Merritt (wife), 11 1st Street Glenn Falls, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Archie O. Miller by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 77, dated 21 April 1945, a fourth 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 Archie O. Miller, 35629112, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie M. Miller (wife), Route #1, New Burlington, Ohio.

Section V

Purple Heart

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 131, this Headquarters, dated 19 July 1945, as pertains to Sergeant Peter J. Agruso, 35788329, Infantry as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 129, this Headquarters, dated 18 July 1945 as pertains to Staff Sergeant Ernest W. Drennan, 31-1520, Infantry as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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Award of Medical Badges

The following named officers and enlisted men of the 7th Portable Surgical Hospital, having been attached to the Medical Detachment of Infantry Regiments and having served during combat in those Medical Detachments, are awarded the Medical Badge under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1945.

CAPTAIN ROBERT V. MAMMOLA, C410256, Medical Corps  
CAPTAIN HAROLD J. DUGAN, O508224, Medical Corps  
Technical Sergeant Harold L. Janopi, 32681813, Medical Department  
Technical Sergeant William J. Ryan, 36333354, Medical Department  
Staff Sergeant Wm H. Holleran, 34110690, Medical Department  
Technician Third Grade Christ J. Rudolf, 37252740, Medical Department  
Sergeant Grady L. Patterson, 34040042, Medical Department  
Technician Fourth Grade James J. Arthur, 33197306, Medical Department  
Technician Fourth Grade Lee R. Baty, 37607958, Medical Department  
Technician Fourth Grade Bill J. Jover, 36061408, Medical Department  
Technician Fourth Grade Wayne H. Harvey, 32742802, Medical Department  
Technician Fourth Grade Douglas W. McMonigle, 35683226, Medical  
Department  
Technician Fourth Grade James D. Pollock, 32094529, Medical Department  
Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd F. Weiland, 36815715, Medical Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin A. Bashore, 33516015, Medical  
Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Alfred T. Belt, 35802030, Medical Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Anthony J. DeMillo, 42017199, Medical  
Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth J. Judge, 37562341, Medical Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Krieger, 36562347, Medical Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Patrick G. Palmaccio, 32990742, Medical  
Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Paul A. Pales, 33018298, Medical Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth F. Richards, 37121223, Medical  
Department  
Technician Fifth Grade John J. Siebenthal, 35369863, Medical Department  
Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Stamper, 38521322, Medical Department  
Private First Class Loren V. Davis, 36770427, Medical Department  
Private David L. Randall, 34347008, Medical Department  
Private Andrew Stefanisko, 33186861, Medical Department

The following named officer and enlisted men of the 407th Medical Collecting Company, having been attached to the Medical Detachment of Infantry Regiments and having served during combat in those Medical Detachments, are awarded the Medical Badge under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, 1945.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH G. HARVEY, 02048647, Medical Corps  
 Staff Sergeant George O. DeMotte, 39157407, Medical Department  
 Staff Sergeant Grady Kelley, 39157409, Medical Department  
 Sergeant Clarence W. Sutton, 39229576, Medical Department  
 Technician Fourth Grade Walter J. Murr, 39387624, Medical Department  
 Technician Fifth Grade Roland E. Kiehl, 34595073, Medical Department  
 Technician Fifth Grade Elmer E. Maddleton, 36053927, Medical Department  
 Technician Fifth Grade Elmer F. Schultz, 37018521, Medical Department  
 Technician Fifth Grade Lavan B. Colvert, 35492490, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Jack W. Burt, 33211795, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Vernon O. Blawsedt, 37116520, Medical Department  
 Private First Class James F. Carver, 33211795, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Joseph J. Dobrosky, 33625873, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Chester Seberson, 37116434, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Oscar M. Evenson, 37167555, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Edward W. Bursette, 34383641, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Robert F. DeSisto, 31382939, Medical Department  
 Private First Class William Tellegen, 39017412, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Thomas S. Christensen, 37167136, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Robert S. Coble, 33760580, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Harold O. Wilson, 37116568, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Elmer G. Carter, 15117782, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Harry J. Ackerman, 36123959, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Roy Ault, 36375709, Medical Department  
 Private First Class Lester J. Buchanan, 34384990, Medical Department

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