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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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JUANITO E. MORENO, Philippine Army Reserve. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy the guerrilla unit commanded by LIEUTENANT COLONEL MORENO was suddenly repulsed by hostile counterattack and held up in an untenable position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous officer rushed forward to the aid of a number of wounded soldiers and evacuated them to safety. Then under intense hostile fire he reorganized his forces to throw the enemy back. The exemplary courage and leadership displayed by LIEUTENANT COLONEL MORENO are in keeping with the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Isidoro Moreno (father), Cervantes, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Staff Sergeant Hernan J. Smith (then Private), 36957925, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the right flank of a battalion was being held up in its forward movement by intense enemy fire from a strongly fortified bunker. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Smith moved alone by short rushes through the heavy fire to assault the enemy emplacement. Pouring deadly fire into the positions with an automatic rifle, and attacking it with hand grenades, this courageous soldier annihilated a number of the enemy and temporarily neutralized the position which enabled a demolition crew to destroy it. In the performance of this heroic act Staff Sergeant Smith was seriously wounded, but he courageously refused evacuation until certain the enemy holding force had been annihilated. Staff Sergeant Smith's gallant action reflects great credit on the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Marie Smith (mother), 5255 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A. WENDT, 01316752, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. During an attack against the enemy, FIRST LIEUTENANT WENDT,

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on observing that leading elements of the battalion of which he was a member were held up by hostile machine gun and mortar fire, led a tank destroyer across exposed fireswept terrain. This courageous officer designated the target areas and directed the tank destroyer's fire on the enemy positions. When the tank destroyer was rendered inoperative, FIRST LIEUTENANT WENDT guided another tank destroyer into firing position and directed its fire. As a result, three hostile machine guns, four pillboxes and one mortar were put out of action. FIRST LIEUTENANT WENDT's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary S. Wendt (wife), 1055 Sherman Street, apartment 303, Denver, Colorado.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

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

MAJOR JACK P. BARTON, 0284244, Coast Artillery Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 18 April 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence L. Barton (wife), 123 East Peace Street, Canton, Mississippi.

CAPTAIN DOMINIC L. CERVERA, 0506660, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 April 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna L. Cervera (wife), c/o William F. Wandrey, Wautoma, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN GRAHAM CLARK, 01690712, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Iloilo, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret H. Clark (wife), 257 Chestnut Street, Englewood, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN SIDNEY DIAMOND, 0474039, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Diamond (mother), 147-28 90th Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

Private First Class Earl J. Henry, 3669205, Medical Department, 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. Simon Henry (father), Lequire, Oklahoma.

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Sergeant John Lucanic, 20218239, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lucanic (mother), 45-06 97th Place, Corona, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Walter D. Preston, 39040314, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Genevieve Preston (wife), 1214 25th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class Harry G. Reese, 33503238, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Reese (mother), 27 Locust Street, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LOUIS R. ROBERT (then Staff Sergeant), 02024119, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Colombe Robert (mother), 54 Continental Avenue, Cohoes, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter F. Scymanski, Jr., 39326763, 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. Esther Scymanski (mother), Route #1, Silverton, Oregon.

Private Ricardo T. Sues, 36301929, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara I. Sues (wife), 517 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant William H. Walker, 20416475, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 5 January 1945 to 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olga D. Walker (wife), 500 South Westmorland Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Section III

Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to CAPTAIN STEPHEN E. CAVANAUGH, JR. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 27, dated 21 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the

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Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Ball. 43, W 1918). The citation is as follows:

CAPTAIN SERPHEN B. CAVANAUGH, JR., 0404770, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, CAPTAIN CAVANAUGH frequently exposed himself to hostile fire in order to aggressively lead his company in a daring assault against strongly fortified enemy positions. When the enemy brought up reinforcements, the company's position became untenable and withdrawal was necessary. CAPTAIN CAVANAUGH directed a successful withdrawal of the unit, though twice wounded and under constant fire. The exemplary leadership displayed by CAPTAIN CAVANAUGH reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Blanche E. Cavanaugh (wife), 1284 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Fifth Grade John P. Mason by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, Section IV, General Orders No. 56, dated 28 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Mason, 37229007, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John G. Mason (father), Nashville, Arkansas

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Wesley Trout, Jr. by the Commanding Officer, 98th Evacuation Hospital, as published in General Orders No. 36, dated 27 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Wesley Trout, Jr., 37068307, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Trout (mother), 214 South 7th Street Fort Smith, Arkansas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Claude A. Wayne by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 120 dated 21 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:

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Technical Sergeant Claude A. Wayne, 20366229, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edna Riggs (mother), 2800 Westminster Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Lewis W. Whitehurst by the Commanding Officer, 32d General Hospital, as published in General Orders No. 10, dated 1 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 12th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Lewis W. Whitehurst, 34912072, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Whitehurst (wife), 1506 East Ida Street, Tampa, Florida.

Section V

Purple Heart

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 126, this Headquarters, dated 10 July 1945 as awards a Purple Heart to Sergeant John K. Cowan, 33571952, Infantry, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 131, this Headquarters, dated 19 July 1945 as pertains to Staff Sergeant Marvin W. Furthouser, 35695008, Infantry, as reads "For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944" is amended to read "For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944".

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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 John J. Ambrek, 33617691, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. During an amphibious landing, Private First Class Ambrek was a member of a unit cut off from its forward elements by enemy ambush. Faced by precipitous cliffs and held up on the beach by intense enemy fire, Private First Class Ambrek, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily swam a distance of approximately one mile through concentration of enemy fire to procure boats to effect a withdrawal. This heroic soldier got the craft and guided them to the beach position from which the besieged forces were able to withdraw. The high courage displayed by Private First Class Ambrek was materially responsible for the success of a critical phase of an operation against the enemy, and is in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Ambrek (mother), Box 144, Tuscarora, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Oreste H. Di Muccio, 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, Technician Fourth Grade Di Muccio, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward into a fireswept area to the assistance of a wounded comrade. After administering first aid he succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier from under hostile fire to a point of safety. The great courage displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Di Muccio reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Di Muccio (mother), 36 Moorfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Wayne J. Gilmour (then Private First Class), 11055811, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Island

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on 6 February 1945. During operations against the enemy, Technician Fourth Grade Gilmour was in charge of a jeep heavily loaded with ammunition being carried forward to resupply a beleaguered unit. The route he was obliged to travel was known to be under frequent sniper fire from well concealed enemy positions. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous soldier when attacked by snipers, neutralized their positions with return fire. Although his vehicle was hit by mortar fragments, he assisted in re-supplying the forward units. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Gilmour are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Gilmour (mother), Elm Street, Barton, Vermont.

Private First Class Simon Klein, 32218055, Infantry, 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 the enemy, the unit of which Private First Class Klein was a member was delayed by intense artillery and sniper fire from an enemy held ravine. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved across open terrain into the ravine and poured a deadly fire on the hostile emplacements, killing all members of the gun crew. He then succeeded in capturing the enemy artillery piece. Private First Class Klein's heroic action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Such an outstanding display of courage and initiative is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Sam Gelb (brother) 1315 50th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Lewis Lankic, 33438736, 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 unit of which Private First Class Lankic was a member, was delayed in an untenable position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Lankic volunteered to return to the regimental command post to seek reinforcements. Braving constant enemy sniper fire, and infiltrating through the perimeters of two friendly battalions whose passwords he did not know, he succeeded in reaching the relieving force. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Lankic are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Susan C. Wells (sister), 96 South Wade Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN HARRISON J. MERRITT, 01310745, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945 and 1 February 1945. During an amphibious operation against the enemy, the company under the command of CAPTAIN MERRITT was repeatedly brought under concentrated hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, CAPTAIN MERRITT repeatedly exposed himself to the enemy fire to direct the establishment of a night perimeter on the beach. The following day this intrepid officer led his company in an attack over firewept, precipitous terrain,

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and captured ten enemy machine guns, one field piece, and small arms, and neutralized enemy emplacements. The great personal courage and skillful leadership displayed by CAPTAIN MERRITT inspired the men of the unit, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rose M. Merritt (wife), 11 1st Street, Glenn Falls, New York.

Private First Class William A. Shields, 32753049, 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 machine gun section of which Private First Class Shields was a member was temporarily delayed by intense hostile fire and was forced to withdraw to a more advantageous position. Although he was suffering from wounds in both hands, Private First Class Shields courageously remained forward in an exposed position and covered the withdrawal of his section. The exemplary courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Shields is in keeping with the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Shields (mother), 92 Erie Street, North Annapity, Maine.

Technical Sergeant Augustine M. Trujillo, 38001171, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Technical Sergeant Trujillo was a member was suddenly brought under intense enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this brave soldier moved forward under concentrated hostile fire to the aid of two wounded comrades. He administered first aid and succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldiers to safety. Technical Sergeant Trujillo's courageous action exemplifies the finest tradition of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Regugio Trujillo (brother), 1106 East Van Buren Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

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:

Staff Sergeant John A. Bandoni, 36565358, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Bandoni (mother), 31 East Arizona Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Howard G. Bates, 35539973, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Arthur L. Bates (father), 4184 Ridgeway Road, Cleveland Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Harvey E. Cecil, 36613159, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 9 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Maude Cecil (mother), 6126 24th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant William L. Dubes, 37546149, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae Dubes (mother), 124 South Kline Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Private First Class John F. Huerta, 35148072, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eulalia Huerta (mother), 1438 Jefferson Street, Gary, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael J. Rottenberk, 36729104, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Rottenberk (mother), 1718 South Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Norman A. Ruryan, 17001575, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Ruryan (wife), 4935 South Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Julian R. Taylor (then Private First Class), 14074383, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia R. Taylor (wife), 923 Broad Street, Durham, North Carolina.

Sergeant Rex E. Wilcox, 36101490, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Wilcox (wife), 1237 West Othello Street, Seattle, Washington.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded posthumously to Staff Sergeant Alfred DeSimone by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 81, dated 26 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9486, 12 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Alfred DeSimone, 32717055, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, hostile mortar fire inflicted many casualties on the platoon of which Staff Sergeant DeSimone was a member. When the platoon became scattered, this intrepid soldier on his own initiative, reorganized it to repulse an enemy counterattack. With utter disregard for his personal safety he then supervised the evacuation of the wounded from the field of

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battle. This courageous soldier was mortally wounded in a subsequent engagement with the enemy. The courage and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant DeSimone was materially responsible for saving the lives of many of his comrades, and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Shirley DeSimone (wife), 274 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Joseph V. Gibson, Jr. by the Commanding Officer, 27th General Hospital, as published in General Orders No. 34, dated 27 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:

Technical Sergeant Joseph V. Gibson, Jr., 35748544, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Gibson (mother), 213 Fifth Street, Kingwood, West Virginia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Royalle A. Streck (then Sergeant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, 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:

Staff Sergeant Royalle A. Streck, 36802620, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian C. Streck (mother), 328 Broad Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

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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. 49, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Alfred P. Simone, 32717055, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. A platoon commanded by Staff Sergeant DeSimone, attacking the enemy, drew intense fire from a concealed position. Without hesitation, Staff Sergeant DeSimone moved forward under fire to locate the enemy position, though wounded in both legs. Staff Sergeant DeSimone, who lay in the direct line of enemy fire, waved back members of his platoon moving forward to aid him. He directed them to a covered route of approach though the enemy machine gun fire was concentrated on him. Immediately after issuing this order he was mortally wounded. The heroic action of this intrepid soldier was materially responsible for the success of his platoon in destroying the enemy position. The gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant DeSimone, which cost him his life, exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Shirley DeSimone (wife), 274 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section II

Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 49, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. BEATTY, JR., 0417121, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. CAPTAIN BEATTY, without regard for his safety, moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire and administered first aid to four wounded soldiers. Although advised that he would be unable to reach a fifth soldier who lay

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wounded in an exposed forward area that was under concentrated enemy fire, CAPTAIN BEATTY crawled over the fire-swept terrain and succeeded in making his way to the wounded man's position. This courageous officer then remained with the wounded soldier administering medical treatment for three hours, at which time help arrived and the soldier was evacuated. Such an outstanding display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. William A. Beatty (father), 336 Avenue F, Forest Hills Boro, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Gonzales (then Private First Class), 12036464, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. The platoon of which Staff Sergeant Gonzales was a member was caught in an ambush by a superior number of the enemy. Three members of the platoon were killed and orders were issued to withdraw. Staff Sergeant Gonzales refused to leave his position because he realized it would leave the platoon's flank exposed. So sudden and unexpected had been the enemy attack that the machine gun team for the squad had no time to set up the gun and tripod. Without regard for his safety Staff Sergeant Gonzales crawled under constant fire to the machine gun, after recovering the tripod, and placed the weapon in action. His accurate fire accounted for one sniper who had caused several casualties. Staff Sergeant Gonzales remained at his position and laid down a protecting fire which enabled his comrades to safely evacuate the wounded. Home address: Mr. Joseph R. Gonzales (father), Box 245, Copiaque, Long Island, New York, 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, 7D 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 Bruce R. Clayton, 38431019, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella J. Clayton (mother), Route #1, Shammou, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. DeBois (then Technician Fifth Grade), 20140566, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alise G. Durand (mother), 247 Jovett Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

COLONEL QUINTIN GALLIDON, General Staff Corps, Philippine Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Quintin Gallidon (wife), 182 Cagayan Street, Sta Ana, Manila, Philippine Islands.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWIN H. W. HARLAN, JR., 01306950, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 26 March 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Michael (aunt), 208 South Main Street, Bel Air, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Pascilang R. Isip, 3253/190, 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. Manuel Isip (brother), 39-61 172d Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Bonnie D. McCauley, 38/31905, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy McCauley (wife), 406 Grand Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sergeant James H. McGrath (then Sergeant), 39496669, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands from 24 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes T. Zimmerman (sister), 1625 Easton Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert E. Miller, 99098876, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carla Miller (mother), 1291 McArthur Boulevard, Oakland, California.

Private First Class Dominador C. Furugganan, 32997972, 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. Mary Furugganan (wife), 1963 Flimpton Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES J. RICANO, 0365988, 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. Lucy P. Ricano (wife), 909 Old Post Road, Mamaroneck, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Victor L. Robles, 39406059, 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. Eddie Robles (cousin), Box 696, Guadalupe, California.

Private First Class Jimmie G. St. Marie, 36765295, 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. Emogene St. Marie (wife), 107 North Sycamore Street, Harrison, Arkansas.

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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 First Class Aldo Benedetti, 39275168, Infantry, United States Army, For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Angelo Benedetti (uncle), Montreal, Canada.

Staff Sergeant Julius H. Brown, 35201390, Infantry, United States Army, For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Brown (wife), 555 Mayhew Road, Cincinnati Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT S. Y. MOORE, 01900-85, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army, For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Algood Moore (mother), 303 Reagan Street, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal

So much of Section II, General Order No. 67, this Headquarters, dated 9 April 1945 as pertains to Private First Class George S. Billman, 33617374, Infantry, deceased, as reads "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945" is amended to read "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945".

So much of Section II, General Order No. 50, this Headquarters, dated 20 March 1945 as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class John Miller, 36570219, Field Artillery, 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, Bu.J. 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 Roy W. Berg, 37550899, 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, a platoon adjacent to the platoon of which Private First Class Berg was a member was held up by heavy machine gun and 40mm fire from two enemy pillboxes. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier singlehandedly attacked the enemy position and destroyed the pillboxes with hand grenades. Private First Class Berg's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Home address: Mrs. Leah Berg (mother), Box 112, Sentinel Butte, North Dakota.

First Sergeant George W. Hogrofe, 32057089, 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 a strongly fortified enemy position, the unit of which First Sergeant Hogrofe was a member, was brought under intense hostile fire. This intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved under concentrated enemy fire to the assistance of wounded comrades, and rendered first aid. He then returned to his unit where he assisted in coordinating and leading the attack on the enemy positions. The great courage displayed by First Sergeant Hogrofe was materially responsible for the saving of life and the success of the unit, and exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ronata Hogrofe (wife), 317 Lafayette Street, Linden, New Jersey.

Sergeant John J. Flanagan, 32016267, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During operations against the enemy, the forward elements of an assault unit were unable to continue their attack because of ammunition shortage. With utter disregard for his personal safety Sergeant Flanagan, on his own initiative, organized an ammunition carrying detail which he led through heavy enemy machine gun fire

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to resupply the forward elements. Sergeant Flanagan's heroic action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Home address: Miss Mary C. Flanagan (sister), 149-16 15th Drive, Whitestone, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Edward E. Moore, 32174054, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Private First Class Moore was a member was brought under heavy enemy fire which inflicted a number of casualties. The platoon withdrew to cover, but Private First Class Moore, with utter disregard for his personal safety, volunteered to remain in the exposed area to assist the wounded soldiers. This courageous soldier rendered medical assistance to the wounded men, and under concentrated fire bodily carried one of them from the field. Private First Class Moore's heroic action was materially responsible for saving the lives of his wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Anna Graham (aunt), 45-06 39th Place, Sunnyside, Long Island New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN D. O'BRIEN, 0513029, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy FIRST LIEUTENANT O'BRIEN, with utter disregard for his personal safety, took up an exposed, fireswept position in order to direct mortar fire on enemy machine gun positions. This mortar fire neutralized the enemy positions and cleared the way for the unit's advance. FIRST LIEUTENANT O'BRIEN's heroic action, which contributed materially to the success of the attack, exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Joseph W. O'Brien (father), 533 Garber Street, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Clinton E. Sampson, 38466399, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Sergeant Sampson took command of a machine gun section when the section leader was wounded, maneuvered the machine guns to an advantageous position, and directed deadly fire on the enemy. On three separate occasions Sergeant Sampson moved through heavy enemy fire to a forward gun to make range corrections and to distribute ammunition. This intrepid soldier's supervision of the displacement of the section's guns, and his selection of targets of opportunity made possible the continued advance of the company. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Sampson are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Cora Sampson (mother), Route #1, Koota, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant William F. Weidert, 12139415, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, a radio message from forward friendly elements requesting

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smoke grenades was intercepted by Staff Sergeant Weidert, who was stationed at a rear supply dump. On his own initiative this courageous soldier loaded the required ammunition on his jeep and proceeded forward. Although frequently brought under enemy sniper fire and forced to dismount from his vehicle in order to engage and neutralize the snipers, Staff Sergeant Weidert delivered the grenades to the forward elements. The great courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Weidert was materially responsible for the success of a phase in an attack against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Clara Weidert (mother), 21 Penn Avenue, Ridgeway, 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 officer and enlisted men:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD P. BRINKMAN, 02024186, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie M. Brinkman (wife), 156 West 106th Street, New York, New York.

Private James S. Hanna, 36870262, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred Hanna (brother), 12599 Chelsea Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Felix P. Lindsay, 37106339, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Lindsay (mother), Long Rock, Arkansas.

Private First Class Fred W. Lynn, 35582027, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Lynn (wife), Bloomfield, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence Martoglio (then Staff Sergeant), 36635207, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Columbia Martoglio (mother), 1103 South Lickliter Street, Benton, Illinois.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN DICKINSON B. BARKER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 29, dated 27 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the

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Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

CAPTAIN DICKINSON B. BARKER, 0430555, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, CAPTAIN BARKER, a battalion operations officer moved constantly to exposed positions in order to observe disposition of the enemy forces and to coordinate the attack of the assault elements. His courage and military skill while under intense hostile fire were materially responsible for the coordination of the battalion's units in neutralizing the enemy positions. The great courage and devotion to duty displayed by CAPTAIN BARKER set an inspiring example for the men of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor W. Barker (wife 3636 Curtis Street, Santiago, California.

Section IV

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OK { So much of Section III, General Orders No. 136, this Headquarters, dated 27 July 1945, as awards a Purple Heart to CAPTAIN DICKINSON B. BARKER, 0430555, Infantry (Parachutist), is revoked.

OK { So much of Section V, General Orders No. 64, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, as pertains to Sergeant Robert E. Higgins, 39279285, Infantry as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

OK { So much of Section III, General Orders No. 129, this Headquarters, dated 18 July 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant Dean L. Miller, 15103589, 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 Santiago Arzate, 38971110, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. During an amphibious operation Private First Class Arzate was a member of a unit cut off from its forward elements by an enemy ambush. With utter disregard for his personal safety this intrepid soldier swam a distance of approximately a mile to procure landing craft to effect the withdrawal of his unit from its untenable position. Private First Class Arzate's courageous action was materially responsible for a safe withdrawal of the beleaguered unit and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Zipriano Arzate (father), Box 111, Sweetwater, Texas.

Private First Class Frank Balog, 39430595, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. During an amphibious operation Private First Class Balog was a member of a unit cut off from its forward elements by an enemy ambush. With utter disregard for his personal safety this intrepid soldier swam a distance of approximately a mile to procure landing craft to effect the withdrawal of his unit from its untenable position. Private First Class Balog's courageous action was materially responsible for a safe withdrawal of the beleaguered unit and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Balog (mother), Crucible, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HORACE A LANGSTON JR., 01308656, Infantry, (Parachutist 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 commanded by FIRST LIEUTENANT LANGSTON encountered stubborn enemy resistance and suffered many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety FIRST LIEUTENANT LANGSTON repeatedly moved forward over the fire swept terrain to exposed positions to

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aid the wounded, and carried them to safety. This intrepid officer continued to run the gauntlet of enemy fire until the last of the wounded men had been evacuated. The courage and loyalty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT LANGSTON reflect great credit on him and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lydia C. Langston (wife); 400 East 10th Street, Lockport, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John J. Weigand (then Sergeant), 36662363, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Weigand, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved to an exposed fire swept area to aid a wounded comrade. When the serious condition of the wounded soldier made impossible his evacuation under fire, Staff Sergeant Weigand remained in the forward position and administered medical assistance which was materially responsible for saving the life of his comrade. The great courage and loyalty displayed by Staff Sergeant Weigand was an inspiration to the men of his unit. Home address: Mrs. Helen Weigand (mother), 6200 South Paulina Street Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Paul A. Hennessy, 20201173, 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 heavily fortified enemy positions, Technical Sergeant Hennessy's platoon was pinned down by intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Hennessy moved forward over the fire swept terrain to an exposed position to draw enemy fire on himself and away from his platoon. Technical Sergeant Hennessy's heroic action enabled the platoon to withdraw to a defiladed position without casualties. Such a display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. James F. Hennessy (father), 248 State Street, Albany, New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward W. Gray (then Technician Fifth Grade), 32057456, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During operations against the enemy Staff Sergeant Gray was in charge of one of a number of jeeps heavily loaded with ammunition being carried forward to resupply a beleaguered unit. The route he was obliged to travel was known to be under frequent sniper fire from well concealed enemy positions. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous soldier attacked when fired on by the snipers, and sprayed known enemy positions with withering fire. Although his vehicle was hit by mortar fragments, he assisted in resupplying the forward units. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Gray are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles Gray (father), 1137 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell, New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Richard J. Rockwood, 31031316, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During operations

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against the enemy, Master Sergeant Rockwood was in charge of a number of jeeps heavily loaded with ammunition being carried forward to resupply a beleaguered unit. The route forward was known to be under frequent sniper fire from well concealed enemy positions. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous soldier, when attacked by snipers, neutralized their positions with deadly fire. Although the vehicles under his command were hit by mortar fragments, he was materially responsible for resupplying the forward units. The courage and daring initiative displayed by Master Sergeant Rockwood are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Rockwood (mother), 74 Dale Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

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 man:

Private First Class Perry L. Booker, 38652149, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice M. Booker (wife), 3521 Darion Street Shreveport, Louisiana.

Private First Class Edward J. Ciszowski, 36957116, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Ciszowski (wife), 2716 North Booth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR P. COLADARCI, 01052300, Infantry, (Parachutist) United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Coladarci (mother) 15 Well Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut.

Private First Class Andrew G. Davis, 38413177, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Juanita Davis (wife), Route #5, West Tulsa Oklahoma.

Private Cyril C. Diederich, 36444466, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Diederich (mother), Lindsay, Nebraska.

Private First Class Robert N. Oitker, 36912815, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen R. Oitker (mother), Camp Point, Illinois.

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Private First Class Charles Pctrozella, 32672781, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Graco Pctrozella (wife), 17 Lowell Place, Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant Ralph V. Swank, 35599264, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Swank (mother), Route #4, Zanesville, Ohio.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

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

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. MILEY JR., (then First Lieutenant), 01309950, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. During an attack against a strongly held enemy position, an advance company commanded by CAPTAIN MILEY was held up by intense fire from an enemy emplacement. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid officer led a small group in a daring assault against the enemy, and successfully destroyed the emplacement. This action cleared the way for the continued advance of the company. CAPTAIN MILEY's courageous action contributed materially to the success of the attack, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. W. Miley (mother), Starkville, Mississippi.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN RODNEY C. ELLIS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, Section IV, General Orders No. 28, 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:

CAPTAIN RODNEY C. ELLIS, 0395189, 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 engagement with the enemy, CAPTAIN ELLIS's unit was subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire, suffering numerous casualties. This daring officer re-

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peatedly exposed himself to evacuate three wounded soldiers. CAPTAIN ELLIS's heroic action was an outstanding example to the officers and men of his unit, and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rodney Ellis (wife), 37 Prospect Street, Waterville, Maine.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to CAPTAIN PHILIP A. KEES, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No 125, dated 8 July 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 PHILIP A. KEES, 0917499, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy G. Kees (wife), 4 Bird Street, Houlton, Maine.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private Rayburn E. Duvall, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 72, dated 16 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 Rayburn E. Duvall, 38444919, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mattie Duvall (mother), 1111 South Glenwood Avenue, Russellville, Arkansas.

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal

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

Private First Class Joseph Carapezza, 32818251, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit to which Private First Class Carapezza was attached, was brought under heavy enemy machine gun fire and suffered numerous casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Carapezza moved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed position and administered first aid to the wounded. Such an outstanding display of courage and loyalty is in keeping with the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Anna Carapezza (mother), 225 Sheridan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY L. DURFFEY, 01309231, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Two companies abreast in an attack against strongly fortified enemy position were brought under intense artillery barrage. Both units suffered heavy casualties and became separated. FIRST LIEUTENANT DURFFEY immediately took command of both companies, reorganized them and evacuated the wounded from the fireswept terrain. This intrepid officer then led the units in a successful assault on the hostile artillery emplacements. The courage and daring initiative displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT DURFFEY are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Vivian Durfey (wife), 216 High Street, Elmira, New York.

Private First Class Paul Foglar, 32239016, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an advance across open terrain against suspected enemy positions, the company of which Private First Class Foglar was a member was brought under surprise hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety Private First Class Foglar, exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, carried a wounded comrade to

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safety. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Foglar was materially responsible for saving a soldier's life, and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Foglar (mother), 20 Hollywood Avenue, Hillsido, New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT STEVEN P. KARINCH, 0513019, 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 strongly held enemy position, FIRST LIEUTENANT KARINCH's company was pinned down by heavy enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. Without regard for his safety, FIRST LIEUTENANT KARINCH, who was in charge of the unit's supply section, brought up sorely needed ammunition through hostile minefields and intense enemy fire. FIRST LIEUTENANT KARINCH's courageous action made possible the continuation of the company's attack which eventually overran the stubbornly defended enemy position. The great courage displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT KARINCH was an exemplary inspiration for the men of the unit, and is in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Karinch (wife), 431 South 6th Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Willie L. Miller, 38430880, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 April 1945. When the company's attack was disrupted by intense hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Miller, on his own initiative, moved forward over the fire-swept terrain to an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy. The accurate mortar fire which he directed neutralized the enemy's fire and cleared the way for the company's advance. Staff Sergeant Miller's heroic action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Home address: Mrs. Bertha L. Miller (mother), Box #7, Garrett, Texas.

Sergeant Edward F. Schwartz (then Technician Fifth Grade), 32769856, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, a platoon in advance of the unit of which Sergeant Schwartz was a member, lost contact with adjacent units and was not aware that its flanks were exposed to enemy attack. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Schwartz rushed and crawled a distance of two hundred yards through intense hostile fire and informed the forward platoon of its perilous position. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Schwartz reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Schwartz (mother), 65 Marshall Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class James E. Summers, 35597302, 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 platoon of which Private First Class Summers was a

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member was brought under heavy hostile fire. Though a member of a mortar squad, Private First Class Summers volunteered to join a rifle squad that had suffered heavy casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward and poured deadly fire on the hostile emplacements to annihilate a number of the enemy and force them to withdraw. During the action Private First Class Summers was wounded. The great courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Summers reflect credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Rhodos (mother), 578 East Forshing Street, Salem, Ohio.

Private First Class Andrew G. Varricchio, 32817664, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy the platoon to which Private First Class Varricchio was attached as medical aid man was brought under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. With utter disregard for his safety Private First Class Varricchio remained forward and administered first aid and then assisted in evacuating the wounded to safety. Private First Class Varricchio's heroic action was materially responsible for saving many lives and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Varricchio (mother), 2372 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section II

Purple Heart

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

Private First Class Cecil V. Andrews, 38431327, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Luta N. Andrews (wife), Route #1, Eureka, Texas.

Private First Class Edwin C. Foster, 36288234, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ray W. Foster (father), 1102 Church Street, Wisconsin Dell., Wisconsin.

MAJOR WINSTON C. HAINSWORTH, 025144, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hainsworth (wife), 21 Oliver Street, Chatham, New Jersey.

Sergeant William F. Keating, 39551469, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie E. Keating (mother), 2930 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, California.

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Private First Class Vernon J. Spiess, 39554400, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine E. Spiess (wife), 164 South Catalina Street, Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant Henry H. Russell, 312770023, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freda Russell (mother), 275 Crawford Terrace, Union, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William H. Walker, 20416475, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olga W. Walker (wife), 500 South Westmoreland Avenue, Los Angeles, California

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Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

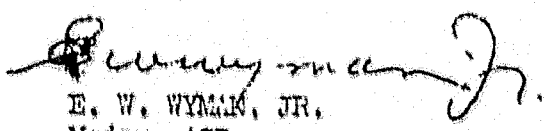
By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN ROBERT M. MITCHELL by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, Section I, General Orders No. 24, dated 12 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

CAPTAIN ROBERT M. MITCHELL, 0414646, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. CAPTAIN MITCHELL's company was repulsed by heavy machine gun, 25mm, and mortar fire while attacking a heavily fortified position. CAPTAIN MITCHELL advanced over fireswept terrain continuously exposing himself. He reorganized his command and led a successful attack. The cool courage and initiative displayed by CAPTAIN MITCHELL exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Mitchell (wife), 2514 14th Street North West, Washington, D. C.

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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 Lloyd C. Barr, 15053981, 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 platoon of which Technical Sergeant Barr was a member was suddenly brought under intense hostile fire. This intrepid soldier repeatedly moved across high ground and directed fire on the enemy which neutralized their emplacements. Then, on his own initiative, Technical Sergeant Barr led a small group to the relief of an adjacent platoon that had encountered stiff resistance from the enemy. Technical Sergeant Barr's heroic action exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Barr (mother), Box 1505, Sophia, West Virginia.

CAPTAIN LEO E. CRAWFORD (then First Lieutenant), 01288011, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. The leading platoon in an attack against the enemy was brought under sudden heavy enemy fire which inflicted many casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, CAPTAIN CRAWFORD, repeatedly exposing himself to the hostile fire, evacuated the wounded to safety and reorganized his unit for movement to a more advantageous position. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by CAPTAIN CRAWFORD were an inspiration to his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Edna M. Crawford (wife), 206 South 7th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Private First Class Burton O. Fisher, 37553014, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. During a patrol action against the enemy, Private First Class Fisher, with utter disregard for his personal safety moved his machine gun into a position receiving concentrated hostile fire and engaged the enemy emplacements. During this action both Private First Class Fisher and his assistant machine gunner were

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wounded. This intrepid soldier refused to withdraw from his exposed position though seriously hurt, until his assistant machine gunner had been evacuated to safety. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Fisher served as an inspiration for the men of his patrol, and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Emma Fisher (mother), 4413 42nd Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant Jimmy W. George, 39327166, 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 Sergeant George was a communications sergeant was brought under intense hostile fire and pinned down. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant George advanced across open fire swept terrain to set up an observation post. From this position he directed withering fire on the enemy which neutralized their emplacements. The great courage displayed by Sergeant George was materially responsible for his company's success in a critical phase of an attack, and is in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Julia L. George (mother), 3236 North East Schuyler Street, Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant Arthur L. Mitchell, 38473806, 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 the enemy many casualties were suffered by the unit of which Sergeant Mitchell was a member. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intrepid soldier moved into an exposed position and laid down a cover of fire under which his wounded comrades were evacuated. The high courage displayed by Sergeant Mitchell reflect great credit on him and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Mitchell (mother), Box 183, San Augustine, Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE E. SMITH, 02023368, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 May 1945. While transporting ammunition to friendly forces, SECOND LIEUTENANT SMITH and his jeep driver were ambushed by the enemy. In the fire fight the jeep driver was wounded. Abandoning the jeep, SECOND LIEUTENANT SMITH carried the driver and worked his way back toward the friendly lines until he was fired on by another enemy group. In this second exchange of fire SECOND LIEUTENANT SMITH killed three enemy soldiers and continued his withdrawal. Reaching a body of water, this intrepid officer procured a small raft on which he was able to transport the wounded driver to safety. The great courage and devotion to the welfare of a comrade displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT SMITH are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Yvonne M. Smith (wife), 109 Miller Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon.

Private First Class Pablo A. Soto, 38341951, 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

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against the enemy the company, of which Private First Class Soto was a member, was held up by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Private First Class Soto moved forward with his squad, and under a concentration of hostile fire attacked enemy held cave emplacements, pouring deadly fire on the enemy positions this intrepid soldier was materially responsible for knocking out two heavy machine guns and one light machine gun, and completely annihilated their crews. The courageous action of Private First Class Soto made possible his company's advance and reflects great credit on him and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Antonia Sanchez Soto (wife), General Delivery, Sonora, Texas.

Private First Class Howard F. Watson, 34965600, 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, when his section leader was seriously wounded, Private First Class Watson, with utter disregard for his personal safety, poured deadly fire into the enemy with his machine gun to cover the evacuation of the wounded section leader. When finally ordered to abandon his weapon and withdraw, Private First Class Watson, displaying daring initiative, moved back his light machine gun under heavy enemy fire. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Watson reflect great credit on him and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Freddie Watson, Route No. 2, Walhalla, South 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 man:

Corporal Joseph D. Dean, 35546398, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha E. Dean (wife), 447 Hardway West Galion, Ohio.

Private First Class Edward M. Cobbs, 38601017, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edward M. Cobbs (wife), Huntington, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade David B. Rehnberg, 31143156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. A. Rehnberg (mother), 86 Nichols Ave, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Class Paul J. Schatz, 39326769, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Barthol J. Schatz (father), Rt #4, Box 20, Iyallup, Washington.

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Sergeant Lloyd M. Waters, 39124554, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Lind (mother), Box 736, Redwood City, California.

Private First Class Thomas W. Stuart, 35725292, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eva Stuart (mother), Helton, Kentucky.

Private First Class Norwood O. Watson, 35831987, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Watson (wife), 1649 N 6¹/₂ Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant Louis M. Gleason by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 12, dated 12 January 1945, a 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:

Sergeant Louis M. Gleason, (When Technician Fifth Grade) 33442960, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Sergeant Gleason, with regard for his safety, courageously assisted in rescuing an officer trapped on a bridge between enemy cross fire. Rushing out on the bridge, he laid down a protective cover of rifle fire which enabled the officer to withdraw. Sergeant Gleason's courageous action exemplifies the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Beulah E. Gleason (mother), 428 3rd Street North East, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to MAJOR JOHN G. CICERI, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 37, dated 7 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

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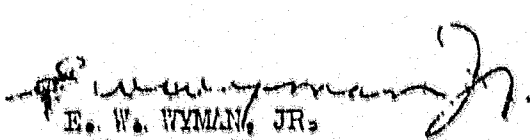
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MAJOR JOHN G. CICERI, 01285385, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna C. Ciceri (wife), 1561 W. Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.

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Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 4), WD 1913), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEMUEL T. PITTS, 01303941, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 4 December 1944. During an infantry attack, FIRST LIEUTENANT PITTS, who was forward with his leading scouts, was suddenly subjected to heavy hostile machine gun fire from a camouflaged log emplacement. Ordering the scouts to cover him, FIRST LIEUTENANT PITTS, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, crawled forward across the fire swept terrain to an exposed position where he threw a grenade into the log emplacement, killing four of the enemy and destroying one heavy machine gun. In the performance of this heroic deed, FIRST LIEUTENANT PITTS was severely wounded. The great courage and initiative displayed by this officer reflect great credit to himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Grace V. Pitts (wife), Box 293, Columbus, 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 officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant Norman J. Abbott, 11068432, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. While transporting wounded comrades to a medical aid station the ambulance, being driven by Sergeant Abbott, was blocked by other vehicles held up by enemy fire directed on the road. With utter disregard for his personal safety Sergeant Abbott drove his vehicle out of the halted columns down the fire swept road to a point where the wounded might receive medical assistance. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Sergeant Abbott are in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hannah Abbott (mother), 31 Charles Street, Sanford, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin H. Bridwell, 6253422, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, communications between the regimental and battalion command posts were disrupted. Under heavy enemy fire Technician Fifth Grade Bridwell led a small wire crew forward to find the break and repair the lines. During this operation one of his crew was seriously wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Bridwell moved into an exposed area to administer first aid to his wounded comrade, and under concentrated fire evacuated him to safety. This intrepid soldier then returned to his forward position and succeeded in repairing the broken communication line. The courage and daring initiative displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Bridwell are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles Bridwell (father), Box 264, Windsor, Colorado.

CAPTAIN ROBERT H. KLIEBER, 0469309, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. CAPTAIN KLIEBER'S company was halted in an attack by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Immediately moving forward with his lead scouts, CAPTAIN KLIEBER

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destroyed the machine gun with rocket fire, killed a number of the enemy, and cleared the way for his company's advance. CAPTAIN KLIEWER'S courage and determined leadership were an inspiration to the men of his command. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Kliewer (wife), 6327 High Point Drive, Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class Neal F. Macomber, 18116391, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Macomber, with utter disregard for his own safety, left a sheltered position and moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to the aid of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier to a position of safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Macomber was wounded. Such an outstanding display of courage and loyalty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Wilmer Faulkner (sister), Voth Road, Beaumont, Texas.

Sergeant Howard H. Perdue (then Private First Class), 35788068, 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 platoon, of which Sergeant Perdue was a BAR man, was held up by enemy sniper fire. This intrepid soldier worked forward, engaged and annihilated the hostile snipers to clear the way for the platoon's advance. As the platoon pushed forward it was again fired on and suffered two casualties. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Perdue poured deadly BAR fire on the enemy and pinned them down. Rushing forward to an exposed area he reached his wounded comrades and carried them to a position from which they could be safely evacuated. Sergeant Perdue's display of courage and daring initiative set an inspiring example for his unit and reflect great credit on him and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Daisy O. Perdue (mother), Royal Route No. 2, Xenia, Ohio.

Private First Class William F. Ramalho, 32316784, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an engagement with the enemy the platoon to which Private First Class Ramalho was attached as medical aid man, was brought under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. With utter disregard for his safety, Private First Class Ramalho remained forward and administered first aid and then assisted in evacuating the wounded. Private First Class Ramalho's heroic action was materially responsible for saving many lives, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Maria Ramalho (mother), 2759 Sedgwick Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Corporal Harvey S. Roberts (then Private First Class), 16040369, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. During preparations for an attack against the enemy, Corporal

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Roberts, with utter disregard for his personal safety, volunteered to lay communications wire through enemy infested territory from his battalion CP to an adjacent battalion. Moving over a distance of approximately 1800 yards under constant enemy sniper and machine gun fire, this courageous soldier established contact with the adjacent battalion. The heroic action displayed by Corporal Roberts afforded an inspiration to the men of his unit. Home address: Mrs. Harvey Roberts (wife), Route 3, Du Quoin, Illinois.

Sergeant James A. Sneath (then Private First Class), 38399742, 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 an enemy machine gun emplacement many casualties were inflicted on the unit of which Sergeant Sneath was a member. With utter disregard for his personal safety this intrepid soldier moved forward in the face of intense hostile fire to an exposed position, and laid down a protective cover of fire under which the many casualties could be evacuated. This action was materially responsible for saving many soldiers' lives. The courage and daring initiative displayed by Sergeant Sneath exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Doris Sneath (wife), Wardin, Oklahoma.

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:

Sergeant Harry A. Briggs (then Private First Class), 33569892, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Briggs (mother), 719 E Crawford Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Private Emil F. DeCola, 33470912, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Felicia DeCola (mother), 2912 W. Olmertino Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gordon L. Huber, 36574338, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mamie Huber (mother), 2527 Flushing Road, Flint, Michigan.

Sergeant John Sherlock (then Corporal), 36421575, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 18 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Sherlock (mother), 301 E. Danahorst Street, Ludington, Michigan.

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Private First Class Eldon F. Smith, 39040053, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Smith (mother), 2200 Cutting Blvd., Apt. 1-a, Richmond, California.

Private First Class William Wilkinson, 12067549, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William Wilkinson (father), 109 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York.

Private First Class Virgil Williams, 38662888, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fessie Williams (mother), Millmann, Arkansas.

Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Herbert R. Felton, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 5, 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert R. Felton, 15099929, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae Felton (mother), 518 E. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Marvin W. Funkhouser, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 131, dated 19 July 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:

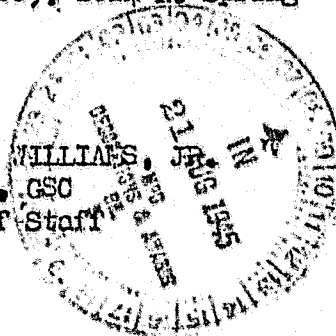
Staff Sergeant Marvin W. Funkhouser, 35695008, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma Funkhouser (wife), 2024 E. Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana.

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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.

CAPTAIN THOMAS S. MILLER, 01693414, Medical Company (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 infantry advance our troops encountered heavy rifle fire, mortar fire, and airburst artillery. The attached medical personnel was insufficient to treat and evacuate the casualties. CAPTAIN MILLER, the medical officer of an adjoining unit, voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to assist in the care and evacuation of the wounded. CAPTAIN MILLER'S courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs June H. Miller (wife), 124 W. Harrison Street, Maumee, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALLAN M. SCHEINKMAN, 01825189, Infantry, (Parachutist) United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. LIEUTENANT SCHEINKMAN, disregarding his safety, crept into the line of enemy fire to discover concealed enemy positions. He directed fire upon the positions and destroyed them. The heroism displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT SCHEINKMAN was an inspiration to his men and exemplifies the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mr. Jacob Scheinkman (Father), 65 East Gun Hill Road, New York 67, New York.

Section II

Commendation

The following officers and enlisted men are cited for outstanding performance of duty during the Luzon campaign. 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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Technical Sergeant Edward D. Chandonais, 16020902, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle H. Chandonais (wife), 1220 East Main Street, Stockton, California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GILBERT F. CRONIN, 02024285, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Cronin (mother), 8972 Vista Grande, Hollywood, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred A. Crowell, 18104532, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Dollie Crowell (mother), 217 North Walnut Street, Luling, Texas.

First LIEUTENANT ROBERT D. EYESTONE, 02037543, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Eyestone (mother), 0436 North Hartman, Portland 3, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Alfred H. Gosselin, 31131597, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Hornidas Gosselin (father), 11 Sowle Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Harry F. Gray, 20250396, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Ida Gray (wife), 6002 Fillmore Place, West New York, New Jersey.

Private James W. Johnson, 6958624, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Johnson (wife), Route 1, Box 305, Baytown, Texas.

Private First Class Bill A. Lively, 38431337, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Amora Lively (mother), 6435 Easton, Dallas, Texas.

Sergeant Frank J. Koola, 35597283, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Raffaella Koola (mother), 1331 12th Street, South East, Canton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Paul Nicholas 32769757, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Fanny Nicholas (mother), 111 Straight Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd H. Murray, 33490358, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Goldie H. Murray (mother), Box 37, Jones Mills, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William E. Penny, 34979746, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Clarence Penny (brother), 204 East Second Street, Rome, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Gerry J. Schnur, 36604349, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. William V. Schnur (mother), 141 Park Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT RALPH M. WALKER, 02023692, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine B. Walker (wife), 222 West El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, California.

Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Yarin, 36106704, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Catharine Yarin (mother), 1578 East Congress Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Section III

Purple Heart

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

Sergeant German B. Bradshaw, 38941659, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Jennings Bradshaw (father) 616 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Private Sidney A. McLoans, 39037875, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Millie C. McLoans (mother), 3456 3rd Street Sacramento, California.

Private First Class Donald E. Poland, 36613294, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Poland (wife), 6450 South Lorain, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class James E. Thorkildson, 37550886, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Hans E. Thorkildsen (father), Route #2 Rockham, South Dakota.

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Section I

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 Frank J Bennetti, 33438544, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Bennetti (mother), 253 Roosevelt Boulevard, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Jack Borkan (then Private), 32819278, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Borkan (wife), 1260 Wheeler Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

CAPTAIN JOSE CARANDANG, O-46334, Infantry, Philippine Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. C. Carandang (wife), Santo Tomas, Batangas Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class Carlos Calaya Jr., 39561539, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Trinidad Calaya (mother), 2509 1/2 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private William E Cooper, 33627100, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Floda Cooper (mother), Braddock Road, Alexandria Virginia.

Private First Class Olan L Eller, 39716354, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Owen L. Eller (wife), 2017 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

1ST LT JOHN G. HURSTER, O-1316295, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean W Hurster (mother), 1018 West Bowick, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Private First Class Viron R. Saunders, 39326722, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorene Saunders (wife) 2845 Kensington Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Joseph Schiro, 39124763, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Chinoy Schiro (wife) 437 Hull Avenue, San Jose, California.

Private First Class Robert Squier, 32770169, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Squier (mother), Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Howard W. Sterrett, 35093140, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 3 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Howard W. Sterrett (wife), Route No. 1, Gosport, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Walter Stankiewicz, 33457231, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophia Stankiewicz (mother), 1338 Bryn Mawr Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Irvin O. Van Newkirk, 35049660, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Van Newkirk (wife), 20890 Mastick Road, Fairview Village, Ohio.

Private First Class Floyd J. Teter, 37553120, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nell Teter (mother), 984 87th Avenue West, Duluth, Minnesota.

Section II

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

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

Private First Class Michael T. Rumora, 35014023, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Rumora (wife), 856 East 141st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class James A. McMahon, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 6, 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:

Private First Class James A. McMahon, 6562982, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Carter (mother), 126 Coral Road, Vallejo, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Emil J. Naccarato, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 117, dated 17 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Emil J. Naccarato, 35093125, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Naccarato (mother), 3709 Adams, Gary, Indiana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Louis F Sardella, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, 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 Louis F Sardella, 31458241, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Miss Rebecca Sardella (sister), Manchester, Connecticut.

Section 1.1

Silver Star

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 49, this Headquarters dated 20 December 1944, as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade Doyle R Lawrence, 30462585, Corps of Engineers, deceased, as reads "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6, 7 and 8 December 1944. * * * * * 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. * * * * * In the performance of this heroic deed this brave soldier was killed in action."

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OK } So much of Section I, General Orders No. 45, this Headquarters dated 15 March 1945 pertains to Sergeant Jack R. Wellman, 3285074, Infantry, as reads "For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945".

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Section I

Purple Heart

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

Corporal Edward F. Atzrott, 12099484, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Cecelia Atzrott (mother), 378 Weiss Street, Buffalo, New York.

Sergeant Robert Bauman (then Corporal), 33587961, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lena Bauman (mother), 4955 Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul F Bucher, 32769776, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Bucher (wife), 20 Cobb Place, Morriston, New Jersey.

Private First Class Pete Candelaria, 39856498, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. John Candelaria (mother), Springville, Arizona.

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Private William E. Cooper, 33627100, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flode Cooper (mother), Braddock Road, Alexander, Virginia~~

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH E. CURRY, 01308312, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred H. Curry (wife), 1221 Stauton Avenue, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael D. Faiella, 32389339, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angelina Faiella (mother), 123 - 7th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

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Private William M. Gamble, 33598469, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hannah Gamble (mother), 1328 Beckett Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio.

Sergeant Jack F. Hopper, 33138664, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah F. Hopper, (mother), North Central Avenue, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. JONES, 02023567, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma F. Jones (wife), 912 6th Place Southwest, Birmingham, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Lorenzo J. Lufkin (then Private First Class), 39910016 Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: W. Karion A. Lufkin (father), Larenzo, Idaho.

Private First Class Neal F. Macomber, 18116391, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. V. F. Folkner (sister), Voth Road, Beaumont, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford L. Marsh (then Private), 35093075, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Marsh (mother), Box #77, Shelby, Indiana.

Private First Class Paul P. Murphy, 39552728, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Bentley (mother), 1029 Underwood, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class Charles L. Phinney, 37683335, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Phinney (mother), Route #1, Paton, Iowa.

Private First Class Raymond J. Rickard, 35725324, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sally Rickard (mother), Madisonville, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Norbert G. Sagstetter, 32376397, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Veronica Sagstetter (mother), 411 Koona Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

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Private First Class Sebastiao B. Torcivia, 32812456, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Torcivia (mother), 1857 77th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section II

Silver Star

OK { So much of Section I, General Orders No. 18, this Headquarters dated 20 January 1945, as pertains to FIRST LIEUTENANT MERKEL VARNER, 01291918, Infantry, (Parachutist) as reads "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 4 December 1944" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944".

Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

OK { So much of Section V, General Orders No. 132, this Headquarters dated 22 July 1945, as pertains to Private First Class John T. Blansit, 38369523, Infantry, as reads "For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945" is amended to read "For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945".

OK { So much of Section IV, General Order No 136, this Headquarters as awards a Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster) to FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES L. HAYDEN, (then Second Lieutenant), 0138266, Infantry, is rescinded.

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Section I

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 Dallas L. Darding, 35093060, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lowell M. Darding (mother), Route #4, Veederburg, Indiana.

Sergeant Alfred Del Verde, 31016199, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Canzio Del Verde (father), 5 Richardson Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Eldon W. Elmhorst, 16002145, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Elmhorst (wife), c/o Ben Pilot, Ridge Springs, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence F. Fankhauser, 36289605, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helon Lola (sister), Route #3, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Private Charles R. Gwinn, 39201531, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Baulah A. Gwinn (mother), 8521 8th Northeast, Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class Willard C. Holmes, 39910036, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Howard R. Holmes (father), DuBois, Idaho.

Technical Sergeant Jessie F. Hodges, 33533540, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lottie Lee (mother), Route #2, Rocky Mount, Virginia.

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Corporal Alvis G. Kerr, 6959664, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mariano A. Ferris (mother), 3110 Channing Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Private First Class Edward J. Krysiowicz, 32818545, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Krysiowicz (mother), 468 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Corporal Wesley L. Michener, 39410544, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alwine S. Michener (mother), Route #1, Box 102, Oakdale, California.

Staff Sergeant Henry P. Moyer, 15014015, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Linnie Moyer (mother), 2150 6th Street, Pollard Place, Ashland, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Siclari, 20250403, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Siclari (mother), 45 East 7th Street, New York, New York.

Sergeant Carl R. Wooddell Jr., (then Corporal), 35407709, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flossie Dowell (sister), 313 Bell Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Section II

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Glen L. Eller, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 147, dated 16 August 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 Glen L. Eller, 39716354, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Owen L. Eller (wife), 2617 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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Section III

Silver Star

OK. { So much of Section I, General Orders No. 18, this Headquarters dated 20 January 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant Albert V. Barreiro, 20539967, Infantry, as reads "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944".

OK. { So much of Section I, General Orders No. 72, this Headquarters dated 16 April 1945 as pertains to Sergeant Joseph C. Hooper, 35497210, Infantry, as reads "For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 February 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 February 1945".

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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 man:

Private First Class George E. Garrett, 0927607, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy the squad of which Private First Class Garrett was a member, was called on to rescue an officer trapped under heavy enemy fire on a bridge. Without regard for his safety, Private First Class Garrett rushed out on the bridge and assisted in the rescue of the officer. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Garrett in this action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Clara S. Garrett (mother), 1005 15th Street, Columbus, Georgia.

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Section I

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 Carson G. Good, 3557569, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice M. Good (mother), 12000 Mansfield Street, Troy, Michigan.

Sergeant Jerry Heathcott, 36597220, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jimmie Pitman (sunt), 1652 West Ave. Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Lawrence F. Hogue, 35816071, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Hogue (mother), Danville, Kentucky.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT A. HUDA, 02024173, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frank Cooney (mother), 292 River Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Class Edward Kadylo, 32767314, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Kadylo (mother), 124 17th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Sergeant John D. Merryman, 38371024, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Iva Merryman (mother), 217 North Niches Street, Colman, Texas.

Private Gilbert Olivas, 39596525, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jacqueline Olivas (mother), 443 South Breed Street, Los Angeles, California.

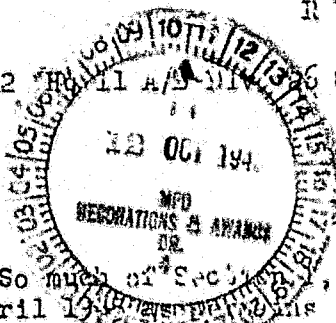
Private Richard A. Serwas, 36814419, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernard Serwas (mother), Oskosh, Wisconsin.

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Section II

Bronze Star Medal

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 71, this Headquarters, dated 15 April 1945 as pertains to Sergeant Philip A. Fincie, 3575771, Infantry, deceased, as reads "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945" is amended to read "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945".

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 43, this Headquarters, dated 13 March 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Jack J. Hauser, 33780985, Infantry, deceased, as reads "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 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".

Section III

Purple Heart

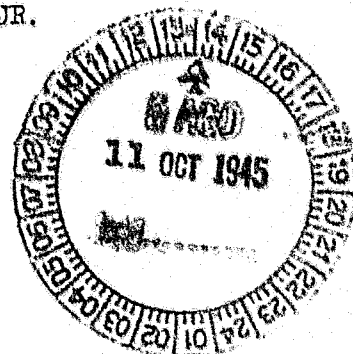
So much of Section I, General Orders No. 148, this Headquarters, dated 17 August 1945 as pertains to the award of a Purple Heart to Private William E. Cooper, 33627100, Infantry, is revoked.

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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. 1, 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 GERALD L. COFFEY, 01580765, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna E. Coffey (wife), 298 West 3rd Street, Clifton, New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Frank B. Freeman, 39835162, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther Freeman (mother), 325 East 1st North, Brigham City, Utah.

MAJOR HARRY L. MACKINNON, 01685958, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera J. MacKinnon (wife), 240 Rosemont Street, LaJolla, California.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. SLOCUM, JR., 01316341, 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. William G. Slocum (mother), 10 Morse Drive, Maplewood, New Jersey.

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:

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Private First Class John S. Anderson, 33835832, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Andrew Anderson (brother), Route #1, Homer City, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant David W. Ausherman, 33551579, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Ausherman (mother), 654 North Prospect Street, Pikesstown, Maryland.

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Sergeant Joseph E. Bati..., 36560638, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Kriockaert (mother), 5901 Furlbut Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant John J. Benanti, 32807953, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Montera (mother), 550 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class Conrad E. Binick, 33729324, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Binick (mother) 1704 Lancaster Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant John H. Bittorie, 11055549, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Bittorie (mother), 41 Lawrence Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Alden L. Carney, 39278506, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Carney (mother), 227 West 7th Street, Corona, California.

Private First Class Vance L. Creek, 34985180, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ike Creek (father), Route #2, Hillsboro, Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade John R. Curran, 35093227, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgia M. Curran (mother), Route #1, New Augusta, Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH P. DIXON, 01166959, Field Artillery, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy R. Dixon (wife) 110 East 53rd Street, Savannah, Georgia.

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Technician Fifth Grade Leon W Hughes, 32750093, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joan S. Hughes (wife), 240 5th and Summer Streets, Florence, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Durand B. Hummel, 32818730, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Hummel (mother), 9117 84th Street Woodhaven, Long Island, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD W. LANDOLI, 0470276, Infantry, (Parachutist) United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. J. Landoli (mother), 642 Lincoln Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Private First Class Everitt F. Ketcham, 32813355, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. May Ketcham (wife), 538 Grandview Avenue, Ridgewood, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Joo Juarez, 39268885, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anemia Q. Juarez (wife), General Delivery, Palm Springs, California.

Private First Class Walter G. Riddle, 38517894, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah D. Sites (mother), 309 Morrison Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Sergeant William F. Sallade, 36056810, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Sallade (mother), Kincaid, Illinois.

Private First Class Edward G. Sirdis, 32251291, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John F. Sirois (father), 6 Hill Flock, Lewiston, Maine.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to MAJOR JOHN S. COMABLE, (then Captain), by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 53, dated 23 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, Para. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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MAJOR JOHN S. CONABLE, CL165484. General Staff Corps, (E4) (Parachutist: United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 3 December 1944 to 25 January 1945. Fr. address: Mr. Barber B. Conable (father), 38 Jefferson Street, Warsaw, New York.

Section IV

Silver Star

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 8, this Headquarters, dated 8 January 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Francis F. Stevens, 39911111, Infantry, deceased, as reads "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 14 December 1944" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944".

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 67, this Headquarters, dated 9 April 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Edward S. Zack, 32727086, Medical Department, deceased, as reads "For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945".

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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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT FREDERICK B. FRINK, 3113820 (then Master Sergeant) Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 4 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, SECOND LIEUTENANT FRINK, at great personal risk, parachuted into enemy held territory and assisted in collecting valuable intelligence information which aided materially in the early defeat of the enemy in this sector. The daring, courage and initiative displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT FRINK are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy H. Frink (wife), 33 Tewksbury Street, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

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. 44, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer:

COLONEL ALEX N. WILLIAMS, Jr., 016810, General Staff Corps (FA), (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945. During this period COLONEL WILLIAMS flew numerous reconnaissance missions at dangerously low altitudes over hostile territory on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands to obtain information of enemy positions and to direct effective artillery fire on the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Verna R. Williams (wife), 1791 Liberty Street, Lawton, Oklahoma.

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Section III

Purple Heart

Under the provision 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 John J. Careatti, 37438404, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Careatti (mother), Route #1, Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Private John E. Clippinger, 39284016, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Clippinger (mother), 328 North Ligon Street, Orange, California.

Staff Sergeant Glenn D. Crockett, 38430904, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Crockett (wife), Box 154, Sylvan Station, Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Edward W. Hogan, 36573858, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nabel Hogan (mother), 3645 Chatsworth Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class James Humphreys, Jr., 33463512, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myfanwy Humphreys (mother), 162 Short Street, Edwardsville, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Donald Jay, 35628997, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Jay (mother), Route #2, Mansburg, Ohio.

Private First Class Paul E. Kruger, 37547156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Faye Kruger, (mother), Route #3, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Max T. Reichert, 35148003, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Reichert (mother), 114 Fairfield Street, Oregon City, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Carl S. Roe, 3437427, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth C. Roe (mother), 922 South 11th Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

Private First Class Leon J. Schmitt, 3011075, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freda I. Schmitt (mother), Route #1, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Corporal George S. Smith, 37304940, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Althea I. Smith (mother), 963 - 87th Avenue West, Duluth, Minnesota.

Private First Class Fred J. Stager, 39727282, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 3 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Stager (mother), Route #14, Box 460, Portland, Oregon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARCOT A. STILSON, 02037598, (then Second Lieutenant) Cavalry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Stilson (wife), 1736 Lanier Drive Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia.

Corporal Clyde A. Sundburg, 39198582, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 22 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Petty (mother), 157 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, an citation to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Robert L. Johnson, 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 600.46, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Johnson, 39604051, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Thoney (mother), Route #5, Box 267, Fuller Drive, Bakersfield, California.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Luther C. Judd, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 3 Section III, General Orders No. 129, dated 18 July 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 Luther C. Judd, 6297428, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry L. Judd (father), Box 469, Britton, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Paul L. Lingerfelt by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 3 Section II, General Orders No. 86, dated 3 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:

Private First Class Paul L. Lingerfelt, 34604373, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Maude E. Lingerfelt, (wife), 316 East Catawba Street, Belmont, North Carolina.

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Section I

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.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM W. BAIRD, O2837521 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice M. Baird, (wife), 1216 North Edgemont, Hollywood, California.

Sergeant Austin C. Crain, 39694347, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Revia Crain (mother), Box #37, Flerington, Missouri.

Private First Class Robert J. Hanson, 35631012, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Hanson (mother), 359 Gates Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class Dan Frounta, 39410356, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patricia Frounta, (mother), Route #5, Box 2370, Modesto, California.

Private First Class John K. Hurst, 35630235, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John N. Hurst (father), Wilhurst, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Darrell H. Johnson, 39432723, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Darrell H. Johnson (wife), Prairie City, Oregon.

Private First Class William H. Kuele, Jr., 34546614, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William H. Kuele, Sr. (father) 1 Milton Street, Saint Augustine, Florida.

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Private First Class John Kucy, 3743267, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Stacia (mother), 1330 Allison Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Raymond J. Varnetti, 3274336, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Varnetti, (mother), 1967 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

Private First Class Charles R. Patton, 39148956, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maxine L. Patton (wife), East 2nd Street, Manchester, Ohio.

Private First Class Donald F. Price, 33627154, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Price (mother), Falls Church, Virginia.

Private First Class Donald E. Ross, 36675504, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Ross (mother), 5127 South Avers Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class LeRoy S. Roudabush, 36859130, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mathilda Roudabush (mother), 316 Spring Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Private First Class Leo W. Sapp, 38307630, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle I. Sapp (mother), 1409 East Marshall, Longview, Texas.

Private First Class James A. Schuster, 36579867, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace M. Schuster (mother), 509 Rural Street Aurora, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John E. Saltos, 32818730, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eugene Saltos (mother), 8020 85th Road, Woodhaven, New York.

Private First Class Otto R. Strobel, 32733991, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Floyd O. Strobel (father), Route #1, Cohocton, New York.

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Private First Class Andrew C. Varricchio, 32817664, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Varricchio (mother), 2372 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Glen T. Walker, 34353121, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Walker (wife), 1008 Brookside Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Section II

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Glenn D. Crockett, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 155, dated 2 October 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 Glenn D. Crockett, 38123904, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Crockett (wife), Box 154, Sylvan Station Fort Worth, Texas.

Section III

Purple Heart

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 154, this Headquarters, dated 1 October 1945 as pertains to Staff Sergeant John J. Benanti, 32807953 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:

Captain FERRY O. FERKINS, 0512753, Corps of Chaplains (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 17 February 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gloria Ferkins (mother), 1209 3rd Avenue North, Columbus, Mississippi.

Section II

Purple Heart

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

Private First Class Robert W. Angell, 77549081, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Angell (wife), 827 1/2 North Oak Street Lake City, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade George N. Brucher, 35705439, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Barbara A. Brucher (mother), 766 Logan Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Warren E. Daley, 6578247, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert Daley (father), 2761 Divisadero Street, San Francisco California.

Technician Fifth Grade Victor M. Diaz, 32408405, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosario Sanchez (sister), 159 West 80th Street, New York, New York.

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Private First Class James E. Edwards, 31627006, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Edwards (mother), Box 486, Mayodan, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond J. Ford, 38381288, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Ford (wife), Ama, Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade James K. Garvin, 34180432, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle L. Garvin (mother), Route #2, Lascassas, Tennessee.

Sergeant Alex Goralick, 38 3520, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flora Goralick (mother), 804 East 178th Street, New York New York.

Technical Sergeant Harold L. Graves, 39462561, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Harold L. Graves (wife), 1418 West Riverside Street, Spokane, Washington.

Private First Class Bill A. Lively, 38431337, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bert A. Lively (mother), 6435 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Master Sergeant Jerome M. Lobach, (then Technical Sergeant), 33617696, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna C. Lobach (wife), Route #1, Coplay, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert E. Lone, 39462714, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Byrt Lone (mother), 526 North 14th Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Clarence E. Martin, 38431910, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Martin (mother), Route #5, Mount Pleasant, Texas.

Private First Class Don C. Newcomb, 39124549, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verdie Newcomb (mother), 79 Chestnut Street Santa Cruz, California.

CAPTAIN CHARLES A. OLSON (then First Lieutenant), 01310753, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Julia M. Olson (mother), 220 North 4th Street, Fargo, North Dakota.

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Technician Fifth Grade William T. Olson (Serial Private #107301), 37553044, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martin O. Olson (mother), 215 Van Buren Avenue, Hopkins, Minnesota.

Private First Class Louis Romel, 32770080, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Carlo Romel (father), 988 West 24th Street, Patterson, New Jersey.

Sergeant Wilbur O. Wioske, 35106358, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irma Edwards (mother), 630 Westover Avenue, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Edward Weinberger, 32315766, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Weinberger (mother), 657 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Edward F. Wolosz, 35005710, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophia Wolosz (wife), 8113 Medina Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Fred Zuckerman, 32315766, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sally Zuckerman (mother), 2062 Grand Avenue, Bronx, New York, New York.

Section III

Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Lloyd R. Mitchell by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 81, dated 26 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

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* Private First Class Lloyd R. Mitchell, 36788516, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith F. Mitchell (mother), Oswada, Illinois.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Michael T. Rumora 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:

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Private First Class Michael T. Rumora, 35C14723, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Rumora (wife), 856 East 141st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Harry D. Whalen (then Staff Sergeant), by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 7, Section IV, General Orders No. 62, dated 4 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Harry D. Whalen, 32794269, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry Whalen (father), 1703 Union Street, Brooklyn New York, New York.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 47, this Headquarters, dated 17 March 1945 as awards a Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Private First Class Ieland F. Powers, 35721517, Medical Department, is revoked.

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Section I

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 JAMES B. ADAMSON, 026935, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Colonel I. M. Adamson (father), Post Office Port of Embarkation, Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Frank J. Abbruzzese, 32818480, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Antonio Abbruzzese (father) 9 Somers Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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Sergeant John H. Andrews, 34835156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. John H. Andrews (wife), 662 Brookline Avenue Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia.

CAPTAIN FRED J. ANSFIELD, 0335811, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth L. Ansfeld (wife), Gladen, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald L. Breen, 32819413, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. D. Breen (wife), 11-01 Manor Avenue, New York City, New York.

Private First Class Jack D. Crouse, 39201134, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel M. Crouse (mother), Box #22, Route #1, Ray, Colorado.

Private First Class Bernard Finkelstein, 32810986, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gossel Finkelstein (mother), 2925 West 22nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES G. FRANZEN, 61012170, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances O. Franzen (wife), 814 Seventh Street, International Falls, Minnesota.

Private First Class Willmar O. Hipp, 39462637, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. William Hipp (mother) Route #2, Boise, Idaho.

Private First Class James E. Jenkins, 38431156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Miss Audrey L. Jenkins (sister), 115 North Lexington Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Stanley Johnson, 32040997, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. George Van Johnson (mother), Philmont, New Jersey.

Sergeant Thomas R. Madden, 39410613, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. James W. Maloch (mother), 249 South 6th Street, Richmond, California.

Private Earl W. Masterson, 39142896, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Masterson (mother), 1207 Heller Street, Redwood City, California.

Private James D. Murphy, 39597602, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Murphy (mother), 1130 South Broadway, Santa Ana, California.

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 * Private First Class Raymond J. Rickard, 35725324, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sally Rickard (mother), Route #3, Madisville, Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN O. SMYTH, 01167641, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert S. Smyth (father), 3020 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard J. Tessier, 20140003, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernadette Tessier (mother), 303 Auburn Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Sergeant Daniel V. Verduzco, 39856584, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Rosalino P. Verduzco (father), Box #14, Amado, Arizona.

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Section II

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class John W. Overman (then Private), by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 63, dated 5 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class John W. Overman, 34172820, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Mrs. Emma R. Overman (mother), 1108 Anderson Street, High Point North Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant William D. Ransdell, (then Private First Class), by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 94, dated 19 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 William D. Ransdell, 37342822, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert R. Ransdell (father), 301 South 4th Street, Lamar, Colorado.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Lee B. Thigpen, by Headquarters 133rd General Hospital on General Order No. 72, dated 12 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 Lee B. Thigpen, 7000221, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera J. Thigpen (wife), 135 Govan Street, Grenada, Mississippi.

Section III

Purple Heart

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 57, this Headquarters, dated 29 March 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Shelby H. Wagner, 35725156 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 enlisted men:

Private First Class William M. Green, 35546789, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. While carrying ammunition to the front line troops, Private First Class Green discovered a comrade lying wounded in an exposed, fire-swept position. Without regard for his safety, this intrepid soldier moved forward under concentrated enemy fire to the aid of the wounded soldier. He administered first aid and carried the wounded man to safety. Private First Class Green's courageous action is in keeping with the finest military tradition. Home address: Mrs. Pearl M. Green (mother), Route #1, Continental, Ohio.

Sergeant Harry Jones Jr., 33438849, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 and 10 March 1945. While engaged in clearing out enemy positions on a ridge near Zapang, Luzon the squad of which Sergeant Jones was a member suddenly encountered intense sniper and machine gun fire from four strongly emplaced pillboxes concealed in the wooded slopes of the next ridge. After the enemy had repulsed a series of attacks, an assault gun was brought forward to lay direct fire on and neutralize the enemy emplacements. Courageously advancing over the fireswept terrain in full view of the enemy, Sergeant Jones hurled white phosphorous grenades at the position to mark the target for the gunners. On the following morning, when the advance was temporarily held up, Sergeant Jones bravely charged forward through a hail of fire and destroyed one of the pillboxes with hand grenades. He was wounded during this action, but his daring singlehanded assault created a breach in the enemy defenses, and the assault unit continuing the attack wiped out the position. Sergeant Jones' heroic efforts, which materially aided in the reduction of this stubbornly defended enemy strongpoint, showed outstanding courage and initiative exemplary of the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Jones (mother), Helen Street, Bentleyville, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Forest G. Lawson (then Private First Class), 17069391, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. While engaged in an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, the squad of which Technician Fifth Grade Lawson was a member suddenly came under intense machine gun fire and suffered several casualties. Exposing himself to the hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Lawson courageously moved forward alone to aid his wounded comrades. He administered first aid to the wounded and evacuated them to a place of safety. Technician Fifth Grade Lawson's gallant action exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hazel B Lake (mother), 427 Myrtle Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT E. CARLSON, 01308599, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 30 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Julia S. Johnson (mother), 1613 North B Street, Aberdeen, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel Cohen (then Private First Class), 3281876, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Max Cohen (mother), 171 Milford Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Jack J. Friddle (then Sergeant), 39462653, 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. Eilda Marie Friddle (wife), Baker, Oregon.

Private First Class Sylvester J. Fadgett, 39279654, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mintie Fadgett (mother), Box 1179, Brawley, California.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH M. FENSACK, O-5, 61, Chemical Warfare Service (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 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joseph M. Fensack (wife), 1921 West Park Avenue, Whiting, 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 enlisted men:

✓ Private First Class Vincent R. Clemente, 32850635, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Clemente (mother), 763 Mary Street Utica, New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Drewry L. David, 3533518, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna D. Rigna (mother), Route #1, Fenhook, Virginia.

✓ Corporal Mike Glowacki, 33438566, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Glowacki (mother), 204 10th Avenue, Butler, Pennsylvania.

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✓ Staff Sergeant Donald M. Lambeth, 34965103, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bill Lambeth (mother), Brown Summit, North Carolina.

✓ Technical Sergeant Angelo Perez, Jr., 39562819, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Angelo Perez, Sr. (father), 834 Currie Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

✓ Private First Class Herschel E. Schachtele, 37228609, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mr. John Schachtele (father), Route #1, Salisbery, Missouri.

✓ Private First Class Richard L. Turner, 39284382, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Turner (wife), 2697 North Beachwood Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Stanley F. Martys (then Sergeant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 53, dated 23 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is

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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 Stanley F. Martys, 334338756, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Martys (mother), 722 Franklin Avenue, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Norbert G. Sagstetter by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 148 dated 17 August 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 Norbert G. Sagstetter, 32376797, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Veronica Sagstetter (mother), 411 Koons Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

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Purple Heart

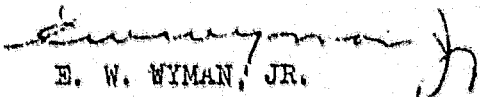
So much of Section I, General Orders No. 159, this Headquarters, dated 11 October 1945 as pertains to Sergeant John H. Andrews, 34835156, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 158, this Headquarters, dated 8 October 1945 as pertains to Technical Sergeant Jerome M. Lobach, 33617696, as reads "Master Sergeant Jerome M. Lobach (then Technical Sergeant)" is amended to read "Technical Sergeant Jerome M. Lobach".

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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:

CAPTAIN ARTHUR W. BROWN, 01296164, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. CAPTAIN BROWN led a reinforced platoon of his rifle company on a combat reconnaissance patrol against enemy positions. When his leading elements were halted by enemy resistance, this officer personally led tanks forward and directed their supporting fires. The enemy was routed from the area and several enemy vehicles and weapons were destroyed. CAPTAIN BROWN's aggressive action resulted in weakening the enemy's defenses and contributed materially to the success of the battalion's attack on the following day. Home address, Mr. W. W. Brown (father), Sterling, Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade Blair H. Johnson, 79287954, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. En route to the forward lines on an important mission, the vehicle driven by Technician Fifth Grade Johnson was suddenly brought under intense enemy fire. Forced to dismount and seek cover, Technician Fifth Grade Johnson was advised to abandon his vehicle after several unsuccessful attempts were made to drive off the enemy snipers. On his own initiative, this intrepid soldier remained in the vicinity of his vehicle, and working his way through the enemy infested area, was later able to recover the vehicle and complete his mission. The daring initiative and great courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Johnson are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Clara Johnson (mother), Box 442, Barstow, California.

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Technician Fifth Grade John F. Mason, 37229007, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy at the Paranaque River line, the squad of which Technician

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Fifth Grade Mason was a member was called on to assist in rescuing an officer who was trapped on a bridge between enemy cross fire and was unable to extricate himself. With complete disregard for his personal safety, and under heavy enemy machine gun fire, this brave soldier rushed out on the bridge and laid down a protecting cover of fire before assisting in the rescuing of the officer. After completing this hazardous mission, Technician Fifth Grade Mason then returned to his position on the fighting front, aiding in the defeat of the enemy at this point. His cool courage under fire was an inspiration to all and reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. John G. Mason (father), 802 South Main Street, Nashville, Arkansas.

Private First Class John J. McCarthy, 39127715, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. When an enemy counterattack threatened to isolate his company, Private First Class McCarthy, without regard for his safety, moved forward and occupied an advantageous position on the right flank, where he set up his machine gun and opened fire on the enemy. Doggedly maintaining his position, he single-handedly repulsed three enemy assaults. His gallant and determined stand delayed the entire enemy flanking movement and kept open the only route over which the company could effect a withdrawal. Although wounded, this intrepid soldier continued to man his machine gun and covered the company's withdrawal. Private First Class McCarthy's courageous action, which enabled his unit to extricate itself from a critical position, exemplifies the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Nellie McCarthy (mother), 11 Wicksburg Street, San Francisco, California.

Technical Sergeant Fred J. Scheer (then Sergeant), 32817440, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the company of which Technical Sergeant Scheer was communications sergeant, came under heavy sustained hostile fire. On his own initiative Technical Sergeant Scheer, with utter disregard for his safety, moved across exposed terrain to a point from which he contacted a supporting artillery unit and directed its fire to neutralize the enemy forces. Technical Sergeant Scheer's daring initiative and courage were materially responsible for the success of an important operation. Home address: Mrs. Emily Scheer (wife), 101 East Park Avenue, Pleasantville, New Jersey.

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:

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Private Vernon J. Callahan, 38 31819, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Estell Callahan (mother), Box 66, Princeton, Texas

Private First Class Virgil F. Decker, 37568045, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Blades (mother), 191 Carroll Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Bill Tahoy, 38430868, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jesse Nelson (mother), 4344 Hampton Street, Dallas, Texas.

Private Alexander L. Koszo, 35239908, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vilma Koszo (mother), 2604 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

CAPTAIN MILTON M. LIEBESKIND, 04/0438, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Yetta Z. Liebeskind (wife), 1206 Texas Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Sergeant Alfredo R. Martinez, 39856459, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francisca Martinez (mother), 929 North 12th Avenue Tucson, Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS S. PIPHER, 02024120, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Pipher (wife), 3800 Scott Street, Apt. 10, San Francisco, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Thaddeus J. Zawacki, 37631963, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Zawacki (wife), 1030 West 34th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private Thomas E. Leahy (then Technical Sergeant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Order 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 Executive Order No. 9119, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Private Thomas E. Leahy (then Staff Sergeant), 32818181, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. The commander of the company of which Private Leahy was a member was killed while leading his troops in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions. At the risk of his life Private Leahy ran the gauntlet of enemy fire in an unsuccessful attempt to recover his commanding officer's body. Upon returning to his unit, Private Leahy discovered that all the other company officers had been wounded. He immediately assumed command of the company which was becoming disorganized as a result of the heavy casualties sustained. After reorganizing the company, he ordered a withdrawal to a position which could be more easily defended. Under Private Leahy's able leadership the company succeeded in disengaging itself from the enemy and effected an orderly withdrawal without suffering further casualties. Private Leahy's outstanding courage and initiative exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rosemarie Leahy (wife), 133 Crystal Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section IV

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private Alfredo A. Silvas by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 103, dated 31 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:

Private Alfredo A. Silvas, 38440297, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Paula Cano (mother), Alpine, Texas.

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AGRS-DA SOL Decker, Virgil F.
37 568 045 (23 Mar 51)

27 June 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Virgil F. Decker
7600 Upton Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

So much of General Orders 161, Headquarters 11th Airborne Division, dated 17 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Virgil F. Decker, 37 568 045, which reads "a Purple Heart" is amended to read "an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

M. A. Leary
Adjutant General

By [Signature]

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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, Bill. 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 Lyle F. Capelle, 3934118, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy the company to which Private Capelle was assigned as an ammunition carrier was brought under intense hostile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Capelle courageously continued to move ammunition up to his unit's forward elements, despite the fact that he had been seriously wounded in the initial stage of the action. Private Capelle's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Norman Capelle (father), 814 Harvey Street, Vancouver, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade John Findlay, 32769739, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy all officers of the company of which Technician Fifth Grade Findlay was a member became casualties. With daring initiative this intrepid soldier moved forward into an exposed position to direct an artillery barrage and successfully coordinate the attack of his company with that of an adjacent unit. The courage and leadership displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Findlay were materially responsible for the success of his company's attack, and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Willie Furco (guardian), 309 East 30th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class Curtis E. McCartney, 38371267, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. While returning from a reconnaissance mission, Private First Class McCartney's patrol was suddenly subjected to heavy machine gun fire which seriously

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wounded one of the patrol members. Exposing himself to the enemy fire, Private First Class McCartney crawled to his wounded comrade's side and administered first aid. Then, after fashioning a litter from rifles, with the aid of the other members of the patrol he carried the wounded soldier two miles through a sniper infested area to a medical aid station. The courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Private First Class McCartney are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Paulah McCartney (mother) Route #14, Winters, Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES F. PFEIL, (then Technical Sergeant) 08086993, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, a platoon led by SECOND LIEUTENANT PFEIL was held up by heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his safety, SECOND LIEUTENANT PFEIL moved across fire swept terrain to locate friendly tanks which he directed against enemy positions. This intrepid officer's action was materially responsible for neutralizing the enemy fire, thus relieving the besieged platoon. SECOND LIEUTENANT PFEIL's courage and devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Norma S. Pfeil (wife), 409 Madison Street, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Gabriel J. Fine, 39124566, 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 battalion of which Private First Class Fine was a member, was held up by enemy artillery fire. An anti-tank gun was called for to neutralize the hostile emplacement. Braving the enemy fire, Private First Class Fine drove a vehicle over the fireswept terrain and towed the anti-tank gun to a firing position from which it neutralized the enemy artillery. The courage displayed by Private First Class Fine exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Fine (wife), Box #14, Sunol, California.

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:

Private First Class Harroll D. Peiley, 38495705, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lela Sevar (mother), 1125 1/2 East 71st Street Los Angeles, California.

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Sergeant Albert L. Duran, 3856748, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Ramon Duran (father), Route #1, Box 63, Chandler, Arizona.

Sergeant Herbert G. Enochs, 3532500, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida M. Enochs (mother), 515 College Street, Newcomertown, Ohio.

X CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. GIORDANO, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), 0131028, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Minnie E. Giordano (wife), 2959 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Daniel J. Greenberg, 42049086, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Greenberg, (mother), 123 - 05 116th Avenue, South Ozone Park, New York, New York.

Private First Class Walter L. Greer, 35502173, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Greer (mother), 640 Salem Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Private John C. Hagen, Jr., 36807474, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Hagen, (mother), 3622 East Whitaker Avenue, Oudaby, Wisconsin.

Amended as per ~~Real Prof. Letter to PH~~ by RDD 144 22 Oct 45
* Private First Class Francis M. Fatherson, 38531375, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lora Fatherson (mother), 1608 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class David E. Tow, 36691889, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dollis Tow, (mother), 11 East 13th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Edward Valenzuela, 39283700, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lupe Valenzuela (mother), 3015 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private John Y. Villegas, 39283714, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louisa Villegas (mother), 1398 Spruce Street, San Bernardino, California.

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Staff Sergeant Russell E. Young, 32759795, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna L. Young (mother), 205 17th Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (One-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN HARRISON J. MERRITT by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No. 136, dated 29 July 1945, a Bronze One-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 HARRISON J. MERRITT, O1710745, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. CAPTAIN MERRITT's company encountered stiff resistance from enemy emplacements during an attack to secure an important highway. Without regard for his safety CAPTAIN MERRITT moved over the fire-swept terrain to a forward position and directed the fire of supporting tanks. While thus engaged, he discovered two wounded men lying in an exposed position. Braving intense hostile fire, CAPTAIN MERRITT immediately went to the aid of the wounded soldiers and evacuated them. In the performance of this heroic deed this intrepid officer was wounded, but courageously continued to direct his company's attack until the objective was secured. The outstanding courage and leadership displayed by CAPTAIN MERRITT exemplify the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Rose M. Merritt (wife), 11 1st Street, Glenn Falls, New York.

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Bronze Star Medal

5X. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 4, this Headquarters, dated 4 January 1945 as pertains to BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCOIS W. LARRELL, O12784, (Parachutist), United States Army, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944".

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 4, this Headquarters, dated 4 January 1945 as pertains to the late COLONEL IRVIN R. SCHIMMELPENNIG, O18046, (Field Artillery), General Staff Corps (Parachutist), as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944".

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Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster)

So much of Section V, General Orders No 54, this Headquarters, dated 26 March 1945 as pertains to BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK W. PARSONS, O12, 84, (Parachutist), United States Army, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945".

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 54, this Headquarters, dated 23 March 1945 as pertains to COLONEL PAUL B. HILDEBRAND, O5C15, Infantry, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945".

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 111, this Headquarters, date 9 June 1945 as pertains to COLONEL EDWARD H. LARRE, O21322, Infantry (Parachutist), as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 11 February 1945 to 15 May 1945" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 10 February 1945".

So much of Section V, General Orders No. 54, this Headquarters, dated 26 March 1945 as pertains to COLONEL ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR., O15810, (Field Artillery) General Staff Corps (Parachutist) as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945".

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 enlisted man:

Private First Class Jesse R. Hall, 39410677, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During operation against the enemy the company of which Private First Class Hall was a member was suddenly brought under heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire from a well protected position. Acting on his own initiative, Private First Class Hall worked his way across open terrain to a point from which he was able to pour deadly fire on the hostile position. Following up the initial advantage of his single handed attack, this intrepid soldier, with utter disregard for his safety, closed with the enemy and completely annihilated him with hand grenades. Private First Class Hall's heroic action contributed materially to the success of the company's attack. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Hall (wife), Del Paso Heights, California.

Section II

Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-46, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class Mario F. Antonelli, 32818133, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nicholetta Antonelli (mother), 851 Euclid Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class James D. Blalock, 31605272, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Zettie M. Blalock (mother), Roger City Station, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Archer C. Copley, 37340940, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Yvonne A. Copley (wife), 1226 Penn Street, Apt. 2, Boulder, Colorado.

Private First Class Douglas W. Eplin, 33845528, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angèle Eplin (mother), Princeton, West Virginia.

Sergeant Howard F. Evans, 39179936, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose May Evans (mother), 9024 12th Street, North East, Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class Gordon G. Hodgson, 37587611, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie S. Hodgson (mother), 1024 Fremont Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Frank J. Krhevsky, 36891366, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Krhevsky (mother), 503 Hall Street, Ionia, Michigan.

Private Robert A. Martis, 36737352, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 12 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Martis (mother), 1017 Hacker Avenue, Joliet, Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph R. Miller, 33726468, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Miller (mother), Point Deposit, Maryland.

Private First Class John W. Stankewicz, 12159397, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John Stankewicz (father), 176 Varet Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Sergeant Lloyd J. Teavor, 37615705, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Miss Orlene Teavor (sister), 229 Garfield Avenue, Lebanon, Missouri.

Private First Class Jack Trice, 38343737, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Max Trice (mother), 1111 Avenue E N. 34 West, Childress, Texas.

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Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private Vernon J. Callahan by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 161, dated 17 October 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 Vernon J. Callahan, 38431219, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Estell Callahan (mother), Box 66, Princeton, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Virgil F. Decker by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 161, dated 17 October 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 Virgil F. Decker, 37562045, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Blades (mother), 191 Carroll Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Wilbur L. Wilcox by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8, 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:

Staff Sergeant Wilbur L. Wilcox, 37229372, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie L. Wilcox (mother), 110 South Evanston Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Section IV

Purple Heart

OK { *no citation taken. Presumably amended by LEO 166, 16 Oct 45.*
So much of Section I, General Orders No. 159, this Headquarters, dated 11 October 1945 as pertains to Sergeant John E. Andrews, 34835156, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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OK { So much of Section II, General Order No. 162, this Headquarters, dated 19 October 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Francis M. Hutchinson, 38534375, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

So much of Section I, General Order No. 157, this Headquarters, dated 5 October 1945 as pertains to Private First Class John Kuzy, 33433467, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

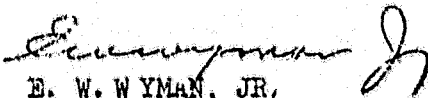
OK { So much of Section III, General Order No. 160, this Headquarters, dated 16 October 1945 as pertains to Staff Sergeant Donald M. Lambeth, 34965105, Infantry, as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

OK { So much of Section I, General Order No. 159, this Headquarters, dated 11 October 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Raymond J. Rickard, 35725324, Infantry, is revoked.

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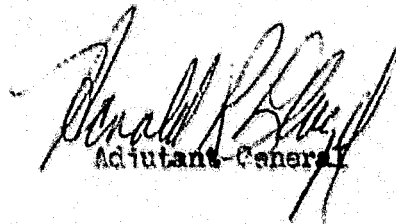
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Revocation of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 164, Headquarters 11 Airborne Division, dated 22 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Donald M. Lambeth, service number 34 965 103, which reads "is amended to read "A Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded" is revoked.

2. The First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart was awarded by General Orders 89, Headquarters 133d General Hospital, dated 5 May 1945, as amended by Department of the Army Letter Orders dated 6 March 1959.

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:


Adjutant General

W. M. Brucker

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

Staff Sergeant Harry B. Graham, (then Private First Class), 19086579, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Graham, without regard for his safety, courageously assisted in rescuing an officer trapped on a bridge between enemy cross fire. Rushing out on the bridge he laid down a protective cover of rifle fire which enabled the officer to withdraw. Staff Sergeant Graham's courageous action exemplifies the finest military traditions. Home Address: Mr. Wesley L. Graham (father), 219 North 5th Street, Monroe, Louisiana.

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:

Staff Sergeant Claybourne S. Adams, 34663363, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Adams (mother), Route #2, Angier, North Carolina.

Private First Class William R. Fugh, 37547543, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena Fugh (mother), 312 Roxy Building, Fargo, North Dakota.

Private First Class Robert A. Martis, 36737372, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Martis (mother), 1017 Hacker Ave, Joliet, Illinois.

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Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Edward W. Hogan, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 155, dated 2 October 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 W. Hogan, 3657352, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mabel Hogan (mother), 3645 Chatsworth Street, Detroit, Michigan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to William J. LeValley, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 5, Section I, General Orders No. 67, dated 5 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 William J. LeValley, 36740060, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Follen (mother), 4233 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Charles E. Lambert, 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:

Private First Class Charles E. Lambert, 14107966, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eunice Lambert (mother), Route #2, Wauchula, Florida.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 161, this Headquarters, dated 17 October 1945 as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade John E. Mason, 37229007, Infantry as reads "The Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded!"

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Section V

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

W. J. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 153, dated 8 October 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Floyd R. Mitchell, 36732516, Infantry is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Section I - Purple Heart--Awards
Section II - Purple Heart (Chest Leaf Cluster)--Award

Section I

Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600.45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant Paul W. Fairis, 39655532, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Fairis (mother), Route 6, Box 510, Fresno, California.

Private First Class Joseph D. Hill, 35533046, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Hill (mother), Box 147, Brecksville, Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PATRICK J. KENNY, 02024145, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Kenny (mother), 237 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class William H. Loftus 32679436, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 18 December 1944. Home address: Mr. John W. Loftus (father), 513 Gifford Street, Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward P. Matushik 33465023, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Celia Matushik, 141 Charles Street, Troop, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald R. Mills 39694837, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cora D. Goodner (mother), Box 213, Reedley, California.

Private First Class Fred L. Orahood 39910095, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stolla B. Orahood, Box 103, Komore, Washington.

Private First Class John F. Schollmann 32769090, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February. Home address: Mrs. Christine Schollmann (mother) 53 Mravlag Manor, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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Sergeant Morris L. Severson 37546428, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Caroline Severson (mother), 497 W. 5th. Street, Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Private First Class Wayne A. Steffensen 6932481, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Brown (mother), 2172 Bryon Avenue, Salt Lake City, 5, Utah.

Private First Class Arthur J. Walsh 32815958, Corps Of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Walsh. (mother), 2107 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Section II

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class John F. Schollmann, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 166, dated 30 October 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 F. Schollmann, 32769894, CE, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christine Schollmann (mother), 58 Mravlag Manor, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL L. 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 officers:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HORACE A. CARTER II, 0558455, Military Intelligence, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 through 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. L. R. McWethy (mother), 7121 South East Reed College Place, Portland, Oregon. ✓

FIRST LIEUTENANT JASON M. RABINOVITZ, 0558436, Military Intelligence, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 through 1 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Morris J. Rabinovitz (father), 48 Boswell Street, Boston, Massachusetts. ✓

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 Floyd R Berryhill, 39597395, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Gordon A. Berryhill (father), 1721 Las Lunas Street Pasadena, California. ✓

Private First Class Roscoe Chitwood, 33534001, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna F. Chitwood (mother), Stanley Town, Virginia. ✓

Sergeant T. J. Cunningham, 38473846, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Tom Cunningham (father), Route No 1, Talco, Texas. ✓

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Private First Class Wilbert W. Lorenz, 37711126, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Jacob Lorenz, (father), Box 208, Route No. 1, Windsor, Colorado.

Private First Class Alfred J. Natoli, 32769790, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tina Natoli (mother), 128 Jackson Avenue, West Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class Clyde O. Obert, 38669975, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Obert (mother), 503 Lafett Street, Neosho, Missouri.

Private First Class Ralph G. Rettig, 33438532, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Rettig (mother), 354 Zeislar Avenue, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class David T. Salazar, 38399945, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Celia Ramirez (sister), Route No. 1, Elgin, Oklahoma.

Private First Class David Sanchez, 39597157, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances A. Sanchez (mother), Box 305, Fullerton, California.

Private First Class Guy S. Sumption, 35540007, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Guy S. Sumption (father), 1000 Superior Avenue Northwest, Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporal Frank W. Zion, 32818889, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Zion (mother), 428 South Sherran Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Section III

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Ronald D. Davis, by the Commanding Officer, 21st Evacuation Hospital on General Order Number 5, 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:

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Private First Class Ronald D. Davis, 39462545, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mona Davis (mother), Post Falls, Idaho. ✓

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Ross J. Dooley, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 80, dated 25 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:

Staff Sergeant Ross J. Dooley, 37550673, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Dooley, (mother), 228 Crescent Avenue, Valley City, North Dakota. ✓

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT A. HUDA, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 1, Section 1, General Order 152, dated 27 September 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT A. HUDA, 02024177, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frank Cooney (mother), 292 River Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. ✓

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Adolph J. Juchniewski, by the Commanding Officer, 98th Evacuation Hospital, APO 75, on General Order No. 37, 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 Adolph J. Juchniewski, 36560308, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Juchniewski (mother), 18464 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Michigan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant Alfredo R. Martinez, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 3, Section II, General Order No. 161, dated 17 October 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: ✓

Sergeant Alfredo R. Martinez, 39856459, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ersika Martinez (mother), 929 North 12th Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class William G. Ross, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 11, Section IV, General Order No 126, dated 10 July 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 G. Ross, 32816373, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address, Mrs. Gertrude Ross (mother), 236 Autumn Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Virgil F. Decker by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 161, dated 17 October 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 Virgil F. Decker, 37564045, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Blades (mother), 214 Mount Airy Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

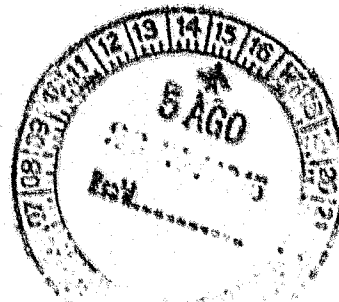
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AGRS-DA 801 Decker, Virgil F.
37 588 045 (23 Mar 51)

27 June 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Virgil F. Decker
7600 Upson Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

So much of General Orders 169, Headquarters 11th Airborne Division, dated 13 November 1945, as pertains to the award of a Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Virgil F. Decker, 37 588 045, which reads "a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster" is amended by deleting the word "second".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

Mr. Liles

AGDP-GS 201 Ross, William G.
32 818 878 (3 Mar 52)

3 July 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. William G. Rosa
85-53 80th Street
Woodhaven 21, Long Island, New York

So much of General Orders 169, Headquarters 11th Airborne Division, dated 12 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) to William G. Rosa, service number 32 818 878, is amended to read Purple Heart.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Award of Medical Badge

The following named officers and enlisted men of the Medical Department assigned to the 221st Airborne Medical Company, having been attached to the Medical Detachment of Infantry Regiments and having served during combat in these Medical Detachments, are awarded the Medical Badge under the provision of Circular 66, War Department, 1945. Effective date of award 1 August 1944

CAPTAIN ROGER O. BLISS, 01691043, Medical Corps
CAPTAIN MILTON E. JOHNSON, 01669662, Medical Corps, (Parachutist)
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH H. GEMER, 01745999, Medical Corps (Parachutist)
Staff Sergeant Edward J. McAleer, 31079705, Medical Department
Technician Third Grade John E. Mallow, 38430616, Medical Department
Technician Third Grade George R. Williams, 39410668, Medical Department
Technician Third Grade Chester J. Stewart, 39561363, Medical Department
Sergeant Philip W. Hillsmer 35093270, Medical Department
Sergeant Norman A. Rooke, 33627036, Medical Department
Technician Fourth Grade Michael D. Faiella, 32339339, Medical Department.
Technician Fourth Grade Ona Grant, Jr., 35093131, Medical Department
Technician Fourth Grade Chester A. Keirsey, 37055050, Medical Department.
Technician Fourth Grade Ivan F. Wright, 6555654, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade Maynard E. Davison, 35725217, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade Leon V. Fuchs, 32750093, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade John E. Farman, 32769968, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade Richard I. Brown, 39150605, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade John J. Phass, 32769949, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade George M. Bratcher, 35705479, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade David J. Zap, 32816692, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade Donald R. Mears, 35092886, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth Roth, 32769788, Medical Department
Private First Class Louis Katsch, 32812696, Medical Department
Private First Class Warren N. Oliver, 33627127, Medical Department
Private First Class Dale J. Farlette, 36556987, Medical Department
Private First Class James R. Lavan, 35725273, Medical Department
Private First Class Carmelo O. Alanco, 38816015, Medical Department
Private First Class George F. Rudak, 13132940, Medical Department
Private First Class Frank Duke, 39324689, Medical Department
Private First Class Richard L. Gillis, 31016596, Medical Department
Private First Class Philip F. Felzel, 34005267, Medical Department
Private First Class Ottavio J. Nocella, 32952807, Medical Department
Private Richard A. Ambrosio, 35301602, Medical Department
Private Anthony E. Trestan, 33430594, Medical Department

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- Private Claude R. Wallineard, 39462733, Medical Department
- Private Joseph Gallo, 33281845, Medical Department
- Private Guadalupe V. Gomez, 38366208, Medical Department
- Private Salvatore Molaro, 32015497, Medical Department
- Private Frank Simonelli, 32816416, Medical Department
- Corporal Philip E Frow, 35093236, Medical Department
- Private First Class Mortimer H. Krubiner, 32800969, Medical Department

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16 November 1945

Section I " Soldier's Medal—Award
Section II " Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)—Awards

Section I

Soldier's Medal

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

Staff Sergeant John J. Miller, 33523503, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Camp Schimmelbrennig (formerly Sendai Army Arsenal) near Sendai, Northern Honshu, Japan on 18 October 1945. Staff Sergeant Miller and a comrade were straining telephone wire near the top of a pole carrying high voltage (33,000 volts) electric lines. Accidental contact with the high tension wires rendered Staff Sergeant Miller's comrade unconscious, instantly killed two others and enveloped the pole in flames. Without regard for his own safety Staff Sergeant Miller went to the rescue of his comrade who was still attached by climbing gear to the pole. Although shocked and burned himself, Staff Sergeant Miller did not abandon his precarious position until he had lowered his comrade to safety. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Miller (mother), 115 Delview Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Section II

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class George G. Hammond 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 George G. Hammond, 39408424, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sara Hammond (wife), 1301 South Central Avenue, Lodi, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Captain Maurice W. Lundelius, 05130234 (then First Lieutenant), 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

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the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

CAPTAIN MAJOR ICE W. LUNDELIUS, 0513023, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Carl J. Lundelius (father), 1348 Euclid Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M. PARKER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 174 dated 25 July 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 JOHN M. PARKER, 0511429, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy V. Parker (mother), 1848 Redondo Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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- Section I - Bronze Star Medal--Correction in General Orders
- Section II - Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)--Award Correction in General Orders)

Section I

Bronze Star Medal

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 3, this headquarters, dated 3 January 1945 as pertains to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT E. CONINE, 024993, Infantry (Parachutist), Adjutant General Department, United States Army, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 30 December 1944", is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944".

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 25, this headquarters, dated 15 February 1945 as pertains to LIEUTENANT COLONEL LUKAS E. NOSKA, JR., 020717, Field Artillery, (Parachutist), United States Army, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 25 December 1944 is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944".

Section II

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 53, this headquarters, dated 23 March 1945 as pertains to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT E. CONINE, 024993, Adjutant General's Department (Parachutist), United States Army, as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945".

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 104, this headquarters, dated 2 June 1945 as pertains to LIEUTENANT COLONEL LUKAS E. NOSKA, JR., 020717, Field Artillery (Parachutist) United States Army, as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 20 March 1945", is amended to read, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations

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against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945.

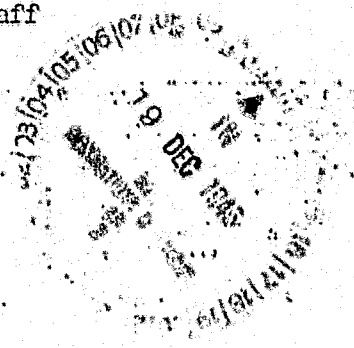
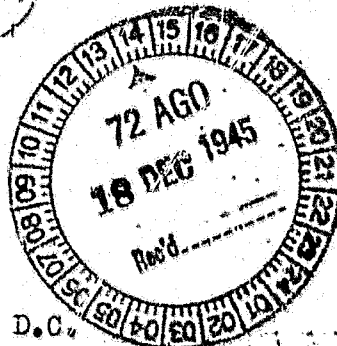
So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 111, this headquarters, dated 9 June 1945 as pertains to COLONEL GEORGE O. PEARSON, 0253334, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 18 March 1945 to 15 May 1945", is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 and 19 March 1945".

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Section I

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 Fourth Grade David C. Collins, 38431102, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. Home address: Mr. James M. Collins (father), Burleson, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT R. COUTO, 01172423, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia Couto (mother), 7 Fern Avenue, Taunton, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Cecil E Davis, 34794138, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ben T. Davis (mother), Largo, Florida.

Corporal Kenneth F. Dignan, 39124785, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winifred D. Dignan (wife), 727 Stockton Avenue, San Jose, California.

Private First Class John M. Gaadt, 35527600, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adeline M. Gaadt (wife), 13813 Fenwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Stanley T. Sikora, 36472563, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Sikora (mother), 3705 Clippert, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Earl W. Winsor, 37341100, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida L. Winsor (mother), 3876 South Acoma Street, Englewood, Colorado.

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Section II

Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Wayne F. Terhune by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 12, Section V, General Orders No. 18, dated 20 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Wayne F. Terhune, 35585550, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha J. Terhune (wife), 824 North Grant Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Section I

Air Medal

ORIGINAL ORDER
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 8888, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following officer:

CAPTAIN JAMES A NELSON, 0422525, Field Artillery, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Mahoneg, Leyte, and in the vicinity of Ternate, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 5 December 1944 to 1 April 1945. During this period CAPTAIN NELSON flew numerous air missions as observer for a Field Artillery Battery of a Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, which was in support of a Parachute Infantry Regiment. These flights were at dangerously low altitudes, over mountainous, hostile territory, and CAPTAIN NELSON was constantly in danger of being hit by small arms fire. As a consequence of his courage and devotion to duty he was able to direct effective artillery fire on the enemy and remove defensive installations from the path of the approaching infantry. CAPTAIN NELSON'S utter disregard for his own safety in efforts to have his observations as accurate as possible contributed materially to the success of the operation and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.
Home address: Mrs. M Nelson (Mother), Bureau, Illinois.

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 Richard M Barr, 39202523, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert Barr (Father), 923 15th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class Leo J White, 39421246, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Lucy F White (Mother), Rt. 2 Box 238, Manteca, California.

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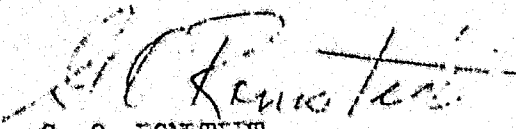
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Section I

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 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 Halland D Burt, 38431058, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack on a heavily fortified enemy position, the unit of which Technical Sergeant Burt was a member, was suddenly brought under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety Technical Sergeant Burt crept forward under concentrated hostile fire to the aid of two wounded comrades. After administering first aid Technical Sergeant Burt succeeded in evacuating the wounded from under hostile fire to a point of safety. The great courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by Technical Sergeant Burt reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jane Burt (Wife), Box 12, LaPorte, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CORAL L DePRIESTER, 0539913, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche E DePriester (Mother), Post Office Box 161, Battle Creek, Michigan.

CAPTAIN SYDNEY N FISHMAN, (then First Lieutenant), Dental Corps, 01755471, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah R. Fishman, (Wife), 3653 Douglas Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Alex L Fugatto, 35250325, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. A heavy concentration of enemy fire directed on the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Fugatto was platoon guide resulted in the death of the platoon leader and the wounding of the platoon sergeant. Staff Sergeant Fugatto, with utter disregard for his own personal safety exposed himself to enemy fire in order to reorganize the platoon at once and proceed with the attack. This soldier's devotion to duty and immediate response at a critical moment made possible the immediate reorganization of the platoon, the accomplishment of its mission, the evacuation of the wounded, and the prevention of further casualties.

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Staff Sergeant Fugatto's actions show great courage, a high sense of loyalty, and reflect great credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Melvine Fugatto, (Mother), 2319 Garland Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class Charles E James, 12204845, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. During an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class James left a sheltered position and moved forward under intense enemy fire to aid wounded comrades. Without regard for his safety, this soldier administered first aid and assisted in evacuating the wounded to safety. Such a display of courage and loyalty is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: George V James Sr, (Father), 67 Brookdale Avenue, Nutley 10, New Jersey.

Private First Class John Kastner, 32387614, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 13 February 1945. During an attack across fortified Nichols Field the company of which Private First Class Kastner was a member came under accurate enemy mortar fire. Private First Class Kastner, with complete disregard for his own personal safety crept and crawled through enemy rifle fire to a position from which he could throw grenades at the enemy mortar men. After throwing two grenades he rushed the position and killed the three stunned Japs with his rifle. This act enabled his company to proceed on its mission with a minimum of casualties. Private First Class Kastner's devotion to duty and daring courage were an inspiration to the officers and men of the command. Home address: Mrs Helen Kastner (Wife), 299 Oliver Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class George W Kaufman Jr, 39040323, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 10 February 1945. In the course of an attack on enemy fortified positions, Private First Class Kaufmann, displayed great courage and achievement when the company of which he was a member received heavy and sustained fire from three enemy machine guns. Creeping and crawling he reached one machine gun and silenced it with hand grenades. As he moved toward the next position, he received shrapnel wounds but continued to maintain an effective fire into the emplacement with his rifle, until other members of his company reached him. The actions and achievements of this intrepid soldier exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr George W Kaufman Sr, (Father), 633 4th Avenue, San Francisco, 18, California.

Staff Sergeant Howard R Keough, 52819522, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Freda Keough (Mother), 164 St Anne Street, New York City, 54, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene H Trarowski Jr, 39561304, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 February 1945. During the operation against enemy-held Nichols Field, Technician Fifth Grade Trarowski was driving one of two supply trucks, which were proceeding over a long and exposed supply route to the assault elements of a parachute infantry regiment.

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While still several miles from friendly units, both trucks hit enemy land mines, and were simultaneously ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force covering the mined area with mortars and automatic weapons. A heavy and accurate fire was directed at the two trucks and the small guard accompanying them. Technician Fifth Grade Twarowski, without hesitation immediately took command of the situation; deployed the men skillfully to minimize casualties and effect maximum fire effect from his small group. When the enemy forward observer had been killed, the mortar fire became inaccurate. Technician Fifth Grade Twarowski continued to direct his men with such skill and telling effect that the demoralized enemy ceased firing and rapidly withdrew. Technician Fifth Grade Twarowski's quick thinking and coolness under hostile fire set an inspiring example to the other members of his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Elline Twarowski (Mother), 626 North Genesee, Los Angeles, California.

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 man,

Private First Class Lawrence E Johnson, 34539132, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 April 1945. Home address: Miss Ruby Johnson, (Sister), 6834 Northwest 5th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

CAPTAIN PHILIP ULRICH, 01289698, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. Home address: Mrs Allene R Ulrich, (Wife), 611 Henry Street, c/o Mrs D O Bell, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN DAVID E BRYANT, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders Number 24, 12 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, 'D, 1944). The citation is as follows:

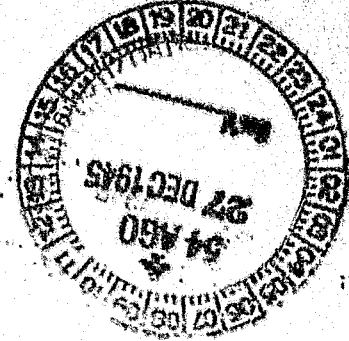
CAPTAIN DAVID E BRYANT, 0419778, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Frances J Bryant (Wife), 939 Phillips Street, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 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 FRANCIS W QUIRK, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) 01910761, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8-9 December 1944. During the night of 8 December 1944 the town of Barauen, Leyte came under strong enemy attack which seriously threatened important Air Force and hospital installations. CAPTAIN QUIRK was ordered to arrange safe passage to Barauen for reinforcement to protect the hospital, which was contemplating evacuation. To carry out his mission CAPTAIN QUIRK had to travel twice between Division Headquarters and Barauen. Many times he came under both friendly and enemy fire, but with fearless disregard for his own personal safety he continued to guide reinforcements, which were instrumental in beating off the enemy attack. This intrepid officer's courage and devotion to duty saved many lives and was an inspiration to all concerned. Home address: Mrs Dorothy Quirk, (Wife), 2154 Crotona Avenue, Bronx, 57, New York City, New York.

CAPTAIN FRANK CORBO, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) 01308609, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mr Anthony Corbo (Father), 1102 East 24th Street, Patterson, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN JOHN W GUEPE, 01697781, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Carla G Guepe, (Wife), 3436 North 17th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Theobald Kobus, 31935341, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Grace Kobus (Wife), Mill Plane Road, Route 1, Danbury, Connecticut.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT BERT D LOCKE, 01168781, Field Artillery (Parachutist) United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mataasna, Bundoc, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 26 April 1945 to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret O Locke (Wife), Route 2, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Blanche T McKellar, 34131265, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Flossie L McKellar (Wife), Loudon Avenue, Loudonville, Ohio.

CAPTAIN MERRITT L PINES, 0469362, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Toussia K Pines, (Wife), 50 East 10th Street, New York, 3, New York.

Section II

Air Medal

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

COLONEL LUKAS E HOSKI, JR (then LIEUTENANT COLONEL), 080717, Field Artillery, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights and parachute jumps at Doboora, New Guinea, in connection with combined Parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs Florence Elizabeth Hoski (Wife), 1319 Alvarado Terrace, Walla Walla, Washington.

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 enlisted men:

Private First Class Richard E Keith, 36670013, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Freda Keith, (Mother), 6613 South Normal Boulevard, Chicago, 21, Illinois.

Private First Class James A. Lewis, 36608038, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr James J Lewis (Father), 7921 East End Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private Sidney Slater, 32398720, Engineer Corps, United States Army.
For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February
1945. Home address: Mrs Dora Slater (Mother), 414 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New
York, New York.

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

MAJOR WILLIAM S BOWERS, (then CAPTAIN) 0990698, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Freda Kough, (Mother), 164 St Anne Street, New York City, 54, New York.

First Sergeant William W Canary, 35720848, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Mabel M Canary (Wife), Alfordville, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Billy F Given, 35747277, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Bessie G Given, (Mother) 111 Smith Street, Dunbar, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Richard M Hartman, 35599178, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Betty Jane Hartman, (Wife), 1201 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL F HOCHENEDEL, 01167472, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Sophia M Hochenedel (Wife) 7750 Merrill Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Theodore R Korkatti, 31238855, Airborne Quartermaster, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tagatay Ridge and Las Pinas, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Korkatti (Mother) 979 Washington Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

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Technician Fifth Grade Gerald W Pratt, 35589215, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Clara J Pratt (Wife) 312 Garfield Avenue, Findlay, Ohio.

MAJOR "WILLIAM" G ROBERTS, 0956559, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Jean V Roberts (Wife) 40 Chestnut Avenue, Danville, New York.

Sergeant Robert B Simmons, 33044968, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Francis Simmons, (Mother) Courtland, Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W STEWART, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), 02029750, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 February 1945 to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Ruth M Stewart (Wife) 2227 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

First Sergeant William J Taylor, 6999909, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Rita M Taylor (Wife) 2009 Locust Street, Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

Section II -- Correction in General Orders
So much of General Orders Number 170 this Headquarters dated 8 December 1945 as reads, Section IV - Bronze Star Medal--Correction in General Orders and Section V - Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)--Award Correction in General Orders, is deleted.

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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 (Bulletin 43, D 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 9 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 shell explosion scared 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.

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✓ Staff Sergeant Howard M Sterrett, 35092140, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs Nellie Sterrett, (Mother), Fairland, Indiana.

✓ Private First Class Edward L Smolinski, 36730607, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs Josephine Smolinski, (Mother), 1250 West Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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

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✓ Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) Robert J Lee, 39904667, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. Technician Fourth Grade Lee had just been relieved of his duties as switchboard operator and was on the way to his tent when he saw an enemy patrol of about 30 men approaching his station. After verifying these men as enemy, he went through the camp awakening his comrades. In the ensuing attack and while under heavy fire from the enemy machine gun, Technician Fourth Grade Lee secured a .30 Calibre Light Machine Gun from a nearby tent and fired upon the enemy patrol. He changed the position of his gun from time to time, until the enemy machine gun had been silenced and 5 of the enemy patrol had been killed. Technician Fourth Grade Lee's bravery and quick action while under enemy fire was responsible for the driving off of the enemy patrol and the saving of a vital communication station. The courage and initiative displayed by this soldier are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Bessie F Lee, (Mother), 1946 Eighth Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 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 John J Achille, 32815746, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at San Pablo Airstrip, Leyte, Philippine Island, on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary Achille (Mother), 550 West 171 Street, New York, New York.

NR ✓ Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Jose L Barela, 39283749, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the periods of 18 November 1944 to 30 December 1944 and from 31 January 1945 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Sostana Limas Barela (Mother), 109 South Daisy, Santa Ana, California.

✓ CAPTAIN JAMES E COCHRAN, 0379224, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period of 10 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Ruth I Cochran (Wife), 6450 Sydenham Street, Philadelphia, 26, Pennsylvania.

NR ✓ Sergeant Clarence J Gowan Jr, 34509002, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 March 1945 to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Katherine M Gowan (Mother), 621 South Parkway Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

✓ Sergeant (then Corporal) John L Harris, 32752540, Field Artillery. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period of 31 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Lela Harris, (Mother) Rural Delivery #1, Box 389, Belmar, New Jersey.

NR ✓ Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Herbert Keilson, 32818320, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period of 4 February 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Fanny Keilson (Mother), 442 Milford Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

✓ Corporal Harry B Knight, 35747448, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Myrtle G Knight (Wife), Webster Springs, West Virginia.

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✓ Staff Sergeant Joseph B Ough, 39164331, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Evelyn J Ough (Wife), 124 Magnolia Street, Long Beach, California.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES G FRANZEN (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), C1012170, 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 advance of the unit of which LIEUTENANT FRANZEN was a member was held up by electrically fixed bombs used as land mines. Without regard for his personal safety LIEUTENANT FRANZEN moved forward under intense enemy fire and deactivated a sufficient number of the mines to clear a path for his unit's advance. The courage and initiative displayed by LIEUTENANT FRANZEN exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Francis O Franzen (Wife), 814 7th Street, International Falls, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Floyd M Murray, 39430358, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on or about 6 April 1945. During an attack on the town of Talisey, the battalion artillery fire of which Staff Sergeant Murray was a member, came under heavy enemy artillery fire which caused many casualties. With no regard for his personal safety, and under enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Murray with one assistant removed to defiladed areas several of the wounded. The courage and fortitude displayed by this gallant soldier were an inspiration to his comrades and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs Goldie M Murray (Mother), Box #37, Jones Mills, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Virgil M Platt, 35093290, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. Sergeant Platt was on guard duty on the outside perimeter during the mission to retake San Pablo Strip #1. During and intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire barrage a soldier was mortally wounded near Sergeant Platt's foxhole. Sergeant Platt with complete disregard for his own personal safety, left his foxhole and exposed himself to enemy fire to administer first aid to his wounded comrade. He then assisted him to safety in the foxhole. The hole was not large enough to accommodate both men so Sergeant Platt slept on the outside of the foxhole to provide more comfort for the wounded man. His daring initiative and fearlessness exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr Jacob Platt (Father), Route #1, Portland, Indiana.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) FUSSELL K POWELL, 02098151, Field Artillery (Parachutist) United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against enemy parachutists the platoon of which LIEUTENANT POWELL was a member was delayed by heavy enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, LIEUTENANT POWELL moved forward over fire-swept terrain and attacked the enemy, routing him from his position. His heroic action inspired the men of his unit to press a vigorous attack and clear the enemy from the area. LIEUTENANT POWELL'S great courage and intrepid initiative are in keeping with the best traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Marian B Powell (wife), Kettleman City, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (the Private First Class) Albert H Sutton, 39124558, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 February 1945. As the Anti-Tank Platoon of which Technician Fourth Grade Sutton was a member, was advancing toward Los Baños Internment Camp during the night before the attack, an ammunition bag containing high explosive ammunition, which was suspended from the shield of Technician Fourth Grade Sutton's Anti-Tank gun, caught fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Sutton removed the Anti-Tank gun from the jeep which was towing it, grabbed the trails of gun and forced the burning ammunition bag to tear open. As a result the high explosive ammunition fell harmlessly to the ground. The daring action displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Sutton resulted in saving from death or injury the other members of his gun crew and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs Arlene Sutton (wife), Rural Free Delivery #2, Box 37, Dinuba, California.

Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Ben F Thomas, 3490919, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Sergeant Thomas served as a radio operator in the forward observer's party attached to the infantry. During the course of our troops on Mt Malapunyo, the infantry was pinned down and held by intense enemy artillery fire. Sergeant Thomas with complete disregard for his own personal safety, accompanied the observer to an exposed position in front of our forward lines, where he set up his radio and provided constant communication for the adjustment of our artillery on these enemy positions. Sergeant Thomas's bravery and coolness in providing communication under fire made possible the quick neutralization of three 150mm enemy field pieces and the advancement of our infantry. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Thomas exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address Mrs Gertrude Thomas (Mother), 1903 Clive Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILFRED WISE, 01216305, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 6 February 1945 and 18 February 1945. During the attacks against Nichols Field and Ft Penabazco, FIRST LIEUTENANT WISE with utter disregard for his own safety repeatedly led patrols into enemy territory, returning with information which materially aided the advance of his regiment. FIRST LIEUTENANT WISE'S great

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courage and daring initiative are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr William M Wise (Father), Route #2, Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Section II

Air Medal

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

CAPTAIN DAVID M CHASE (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), 026212, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period of 1 April 1945 to 1 June 1945. During this period CAPTAIN CHASE flew numerous reconnaissance and aerial re-supply missions at dangerously low altitudes over hostile territory, to obtain information of enemy positions, and to locate and effect aerial re-supply of friendly patrols. Home address: Mrs D M Chase (Wife), 202 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Maine.

CAPTAIN JONATHAN M GRANT (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), 01173623, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights and parachute jumps at Dobo-Dura, New Guinea, in connection with combined parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs Daisy Grant (Mother), Box 505, Friedale, 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 enlisted man:

Sergeant John O Green, 35145236, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr Clarence Green (Father), 501 North Hurricane Street, Franklin, Indiana.

Section IV

Changes in General Orders

So much of General Orders Number 182 dated 11 December 1945 as reads "General Orders Number 182" dated 11 December 1945" is amended to read "General Orders Number 181 dated 11 December 1945".

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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 (Bulletin G, 'D 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) John H Mode, 34776733, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism near Lipa, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 August 1945. When a member of his company was savagely attacked and severely injured by a wild, charging bull, Staff Sergeant Mode clubbed the beast with his rifle and thus diverted the animal's attention from the victim. As a result of this distraction, other comrades were able to remove the injured man to safety. Although Staff Sergeant Mode was completely exhausted after he had driven the animal away, he returned to help administer aid to the injured man. Staff Sergeant Mode's great courage and utter disregard for his own personal safety exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs Ottilie M Mode (Mother), 605 East Meeting Street, Morganton, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Samuel E Thompson, 34602598, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 June 1945. During an aerial resupply mission of ammunition, rations, and equipment, a bundle of ammunition hit the ground, and the impact set off the 75mm shells that were packed therein. Simultaneously a parachutist hit the ground approximately twenty feet from the explosions. Seeing that the man was stunned by his landing, Staff Sergeant Thompson, who realized that the sporadic explosions indicated the possibility of a full scale explosion, with complete disregard for his own life, ignored shrapnel and concussion and rushed to the aid of the parachutist and pulled him to safety. Immediately after removing the dazed man, the entire container exploded with devastating effects. Staff Sergeant Thompson's initiative and courage undoubtedly saved the parachutist's life. His heroism is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs Cleone Thompson (Mother), Route #1, Box 1059-A, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 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 (then Corporal) Stuart D. Loughborough, 13185227, Field Artillery, United States Army. (For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Loughborough was a radio operator in an artillery forward observer's party which was directing artillery fire in support of an infantry attack to take Mt. Bijang. The enemy made a desperate and sustained counter-attack. Technician Fourth Grade Loughborough remained in an exposed position under heavy enemy rifle and automatic weapons fire and maintained continuous radio communication with Fire Direction Center. As a result of this uninterrupted communication accurate and effective artillery fire was brought to bear on the enemy and halted the attack. Technician Fourth Grade Loughborough's coolness and bravery in this dangerous situation contributed materially to the accomplishment of the mission of our troops and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army.) Home address: Mr Turner F Loughborough (Father), Rural Free Delivery #9, Box 335 Richmond, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Seymour S Mark, 12135417, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Mark served as Battery Reconnaissance Sergeant. On the night of 5 March 1945 the battery gun position was shelled by intense enemy artillery fire which menaced the position and hampered the delivery of supporting fire for our infantry. Staff Sergeant Mark on his own initiative and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to this enemy shelling and set up an artillery short base from which he computed the location of the enemy guns. His accurate computations enabled our artillery to adjust on and completely neutralize the enemy gun positions. Staff Sergeant Mark's quick thinking and action in locating the enemy artillery and his accurate computation of firing data aided immeasurably in the success of the mission of our infantry and is in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Home address: Mr Michael Mark (Father), 544 South 16th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) RALPH M WALKER, 02023692, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on or about 6 April 1945. LIEUTENANT WALKER was a member of a battalion that came under heavy enemy artillery fire during an attack on a town. Many casualties were inflicted on our forces. Without regard for his personal safety and despite the continued enemy fire, LIEUTENANT WALKER and an assistant removed many of the wounded to defiladed areas. The courage and fortitude displayed

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by this officer were an inspiration to his comrades and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs Lorraine B Walker (Wife), 222 West ElCamino Avenue, Sacramento, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Kenneth F Just, 3567058, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 March 1945 to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Matilda Just (Mother), 940 East Catherine Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH S SIDOTI, 0507622, Medical Detachment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 2 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Josephine C Sidoti (Wife) 70 New Street, Staten Island, 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 enlisted men:

Private First Class Joseph C Knight, 98731293, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mr S C Knight (Father), Newark, Arkansas.

Section IV

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) Walter B Morris by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders Number 35, 5 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944. (Section II, Bulletin 3, D, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) Walter B Morris, 11051921, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ibaan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. First Sergeant Morris, although not required to do so, volunteered to participate in a patrol of 25 men. In the course of the advance the patrol encountered approximately 130 Japanese and withdrew to positions more favorable for the engagement. During the withdrawal the mortar tube and ammunition were dropped, but First Sergeant Morris taking two of the mortar team with him crawled forward and recovered the tube and ammunition. The trio was constantly fired upon, but the mortar

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was set up, and First Sergeant Morris directed its fire on the enemy position. When reinforcements arrived, this daring soldier went forward thru enemy mortar fire to point out the exact position of the enemy. First Sergeant Morris' heroic action reflects great credit on himself and is beyond the call of his normal duties. Home address: Mrs Chloris E Morris (Wife), 112 Ellis Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) NATHANIEL E WING by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders Number 124, 7 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division under the provisions of the Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1945 (Section II, Bulletin 3, D, 1944). The citation is as follows:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) NATHANIEL E WING, 0410780, 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 31 December 1944. Home address: Mr N. Ewing (Father), 46 Kingsbury Place, St Louis, Missouri.

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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 (Bulletin 43, WD 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALDO W BROOKS, JR, O1308591, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. During a battalion attack against the enemy stronghold of Mt Macolod, LIEUTENANT BROOKS commanded a platoon, which, having secured an enemy Observation Post on the summit, attacked on the extreme right flank. As soon as contact with the adjacent units had been made, LIEUTENANT BROOKS assaulted the enemy, despite sustained rifle and machine gun fire from the enemy in caves and emplacements. The platoon suffered three casualties and was delayed by intense machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, LIEUTENANT BROOKS, alone, advanced to his front and knocked out a machine gun and its crew with hand grenades and rifle fire. This gallant action permitted the continuation of the platoon on its mission. LIEUTENANT BROOKS then returned through sniper fire to the wounded men, removed them to a place of security, and once again took up the assault. The courage, initiative, and fortitude displayed by LIEUTENANT BROOKS were inspiring to his men and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Waldo W Brooks (Mother), Roadbourne Farms, Centerville, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley Mikuta, 33438430, Combat Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. While a member of a patrol that was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force; Technician Fifth Grade Stanley Mikuta volunteered to dispose of a hostile machine gun nest. Under intense enemy fire, this intrepid soldier crawled through the enemy lines and silenced the gun by throwing a grenade, thus insuring the safety of his companions. During this maneuver he was wounded in both legs to the extent that he could not walk. In the meantime Technician Fifth Grade Mikuta had

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become separated from his patrol. He then dragged himself through the enemy lines to the safety of a foxhole, where he remained for seven days with enemy patrols passing him daily. On the eighth day, he was rescued by a friendly patrol. The great courage and fortitude displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Mikuta, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Mikuta (Mother), 130 Henderson Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), GEORGE H PAINE, 02037333, Field Artillery, (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. On the afternoon of 5 April 1945 the infantry company to which LIEUTENANT PAINE was attached as forward observer, attacked Malaya Hill, a strongly defended area serving as an anchor for the Main Line of Defense of the Mt Malapunyo area. LIEUTENANT PAINE marched with the foremost infantry elements and provided continuous artillery support which culminated in the capture of this vital enemy strong point. That night fell, the enemy gathered all of his forces in an effort to recapture this important position. Later in the night, our infantry positions were attacked by an enemy force which outnumbered ours many times over. It was a fanatical Banzai attack. LIEUTENANT PAINE moved about the perimeter courageously and without regard for his own safety and adjusted artillery fire so that it fell on all four sides of our troops at the same time and constituted a protective wall. LIEUTENANT PAINE adjusted fire all during the night during successive fanatical attacks by the enemy. When morning came all of this enemy force had been driven back and destroyed. It was largely due to the intrepidity of this officer and to his skillful and masterly handling of artillery fire that this numerically superior enemy force was repulsed time and time again and finally destroyed. FIRST LIEUTENANT PAINE'S courageous action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Katherine M Peine (Mother), 507 Owen Road, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (See II, Bulletin 3, ID, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer and enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) John H Crawford, 38278215, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 12 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Iris Crawford (Sister), 1601 College Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Alfred Franceschi, 35124902, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 2 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Lena Franceschi (Mother), 424 Russia Avenue, San Francisco, California.

CAPTAIN JOHN O HAYES, 01169295, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious action in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Louise L Hayes (Wife), 9216 Forrest Avenue, Berkeley 5, California.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Walter E Kuhl, 35961231, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievements in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 27 February 1945 and from 2 March 1945 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Marie D Kuhl (Mother), 200 South Vista Street, Los Angeles, California.

CAPTAIN FRANK J LANIGAN, 01165137, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 April 1945 to 22 April 1945. Home address: Mr Edward D Lanigan (Father), 321 Rose Street, La Porte, Indiana.

Corporal Jack O Lewis 53431157, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 4 February 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Ida Lewis (Mother), General Delivery, Keene, Texas.

Corporal Russell V Robinson, 35092318, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Galaway, Tapytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Rose Robinson (Mother), Abnato, Virginia.

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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 (Bulletin 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant Kay A Reese, 39410291, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Sergeant Reese and four men left Lubi Airstrip acting as point scouts and guides for a platoon going to Mahonag. About halfway to Mahonag they came to a hill adjacent to the trail which was occupied by a group of Japs. The Japs opened up on them with rifle fire and hand grenades, cutting off the two forward scouts from the rest of the element. The platoon withdrew leaving Sergeant Reese and his four men to face the Japs alone. In order to relieve the two scouts, Sergeant Reese took his remaining two men and proceeded to encircle the hill, thus diverting the enemy fire from the two scouts to himself. In this action Sergeant Reese was mortally wounded. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Reese set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs Marie M Reese (Wife), 1521 "E" Street, Sacramento, California.

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Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1941 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1941), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

CAPTAIN CHARLES H BAILEY, 0362971, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs New T Bailey (Wife), 203 Moody Street, Monteville, Alabama.

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CAPTAIN EDWARD J DURHAM JR, 01060083, Coast Artillery Corps, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 2 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth J Durham (Wife), 209 Mackay Ave, Canillus, New York.

CAPTAIN GEORGE H FUCHS, 01051963, Coast Artillery Corps, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Leyte Philippine Islands from 2 December 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mr Harry W Fuchs (Father), 1226 Tyndall Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROGER H KEYSER, 01060154, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 February 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Helen L Keyser (Mother), 386 E Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) STANLEY M LUCASH, 01049079, Coast Artillery Corps, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs John A Lucash (sister-in-law), 225 High Street, Colford, Connecticut.

Private Ray L Rand, 39125937, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 4 February 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Ethyl Rand (Mother), 850 1/2 Alto Vista Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Frederick C Smith, 36462706, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 2 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Essie E Smith (Mother), 2172 Irvin Drive, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Section III

Air Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 28, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, to the following Officer:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) CLIFTON M SMITH, 0530646, Field Artillery, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights and parachute jumps at Bobodura, New Guinea, in connection with combined Parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs Ella Mae Smith (Mother), 1515 South Magnolia, Los Angeles, California.

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Bronze Star Medal

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

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Michael T Agostinacchio, 32818660, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Nasugbu, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period from 20 February 1945 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mario Agostinacchio, (Mother), 111 Wonouk Avenue, Brooklyn 8, New York, New York.

✓ Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Carl J Battista, 32809308, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 5 February 1945 and from 3 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Daniel Battista (Father), 135 Engert Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) John Blum Jr, 32769802, Coast Artillery Corps, 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: Mrs. Bertha Blum (Mother) 65 Trenton Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

✓ CAPTAIN IRWIN B EDMOND, 0-419814, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Fort McKinley, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia V Edmond (Wife) Box #34 Naples, New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Richard L Groberg, 35093355, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 4 February 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Groberg (Mother) 2010 West 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

✓ CAPTAIN FRANK L HATCH, 0409554, Coast Artillery Corps, (parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Moses F Hatch (Father), Sogovia, Texas.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade Edwin L. Jaffarides, 32596449, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 2 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mary Street (Mother) 49 Westar Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey.

✓ Sargeant (then Corporal) James T. Kilcullen, 32819566, Coast Artillery Corps, 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: Mrs. Mary Kilcullen (Wife) 23-45 33rd Avenue, Astoria, New York.

✓ First Sargeant (then Staff Sargeant) Felix P. Lindsay, 37106339, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Lindsay (Mother) Long Rock, Arkansas.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Charles F. Rann, 33433548, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 4 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles A. Rann (Father) 423 W. North Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Air Medal

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

✓ MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) ROBERT B. KENNINGTON, O-23623, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period of 1 April 1945 to 1 June 1945. During this period MAJOR KENNINGTON flew numerous reconnaissance and aerial re-supply missions at dangerously low altitudes over hostile territory, to obtain information of enemy positions, and to locate and effect aerial re-supply of friendly patrols. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne Kennington (Wife) 170 Stonewall Jackson Homes, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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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 (Bulletin 8, WD 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

✓ Sergeant Charles W Dungan, 39707775, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroism in the vicinity of Cayugan, Isabella Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 June 1945. While swimming across the Cagayan River a soldier became exhausted while swimming near the middle of the river. Sergeant Dungan, who saw the man struggling, immediately swam to his aid and brought him safely to shore. Sergeant Dungan's unselfish act undoubtedly saved the life of the exhausted man. Home address: Mrs Maude Dungan, (Mother) 208 North First Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE (then Staff Sergeant) EDWIN BAKERMAN, W2136248, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mr John J Bakerman (Father) 1323 Ditmars Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Thomas R Dann, 39464254, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 29 November 1944 to 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs Hildred "Dann (Mother) 131 1/2 West Tenth Street, Elmira Heights, Elmira, New York.

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✓ CAPTAIN RAYMOND E DEILY, 0440310, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mt Malepunyo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs June E A Deily, (Wife) 613 Spring Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL EMMANUEL DE OCAMPO, Hunter's Guerrillas, ROTC. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 1 March 1945 to 18 March 1945. Home address: Escondido, Negros Occidental, Luzon, Philippine Islands

✓ Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Roy T Groves, 36598453, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 April 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Katherine Groves (Mother), Route #1, Southside, Tennessee.

✓ First Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) Matthew J Millem, 32578944, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Millem (Mother) 168 Phelps Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey.

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 Daniel B Alford by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section III, General Orders Number 14, dated 14 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

✓ Private First Class Daniel B Alford, 39201194, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 4 February 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Lillie Alford (Mother), Route 1, Box 185, Georgetown, South Carolina.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) PATRICK M MALONE by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1, Section VIII, General Orders Number 49, dated 20 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) PATRICK M MALONE, 01051271 (Parachutist), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 May 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs T C Malone, (Mother), 209 South Putney Avenue, San Gabriel, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Richard Hunt by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders Number 14, dated 14 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provision of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Richard Hunt, 39464171, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 4 February 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary E Hunt (Wife), 204 South Courtland Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

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Section I - Bronze Star Medal Awards

Section I

Bronze Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944. (Sec. II, Bulletin 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 Carl M Anderson, 39462524, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Nasugbu, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an ambush by a numerically superior enemy force Corporal Anderson noticed that a member of the patrol was wounded. With utter disregard for his own personal safety Corporal Anderson crawled through intense enemy fire and assisted the wounded man to safety, and then administered first aid. Corporal Anderson's courageous action exemplifies the fine traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Adoline Anderson (Mother), 422 East Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS Louis Israel, 32818219, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. When the small patrol, of which Private First Class Israel was a member, contacted a large enemy force of about 40 men, a number of the enemy attempted a flanking movement which seriously threatened the patrol. Private First Class Israel, accompanied by a Filipino, immediately took up a position to cut off the enemy. By using his carbine and hand grenades, Private First Class Israel, while under enemy fire, stopped the enemy movement, killed two, and enabled his comrades to withdraw to a safe position to await reinforcements. Private First Class Israel's bravery and quick action in the face of danger, undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rebecca Israel (Mother), 558 Van Sicken Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

CAPTAIN ERNEST L MORTON JR, 01046208, Coast Artillery Corps, (parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. When an enemy ambush threatened the main supply route, CAPTAIN MORTON led a patrol to remove the danger. This patrol assaulted the enemy position, and in the exchange of gunfire, CAPTAIN MORTON was wounded. Although in great pain, he continued to lead his men until the enemy had been routed from their positions.

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CAPTAIN MORTON'S most courageous actions were an inspiration to his men and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Genevieve F Morton (wife) 119 Groveland Avenue, Riverside, Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private) Keith F Muchow, 37568483, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 31 December 1944. During a night patrol at Catabagan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, sergeant Muchow's squad leader was mortally wounded in an advance across open terrain, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, this soldier took charge and led the rescue party forward, exposing himself to enemy sniper fire from close range. Fetching the wounded man he inched him back to the next man and then recovered the wounded man's BAR, before he himself crawled to safety. The great courage under fire displayed by Sergeant Muchow was an inspiration to the men of his unit. Home Address: Mrs. Clara Muchow (mother) 606 - 1/2 Beach Street, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant James H Murphy, 32770199, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, 3 December 1944. During an enemy parachutists attack on an airstrip, Staff Sergeant Murphy was a member of a patrol that came in contact with the enemy. Upon meeting the enemy parachutist, Staff Sergeant Murphy, with utter disregard for his personal safety, crawled through intense enemy fire and tossed a grenade into the nearest machine gun nest. He then crawled over to the machine gun and fixed it in working condition, immediately opened fire upon the enemy. His quick thinking enabled the patrol to eliminate the enemy force and proceed without any casualties. Staff Sergeant Murphy's courageous actions exemplify the fine traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Marion Murphy (mother) RD, Box 113, Canfield Avenue, Mine Hill, Dover, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Stanley F Pittier 17075018, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on March 1945. Technical Sergeant Pittier was a member of a forward observer party of which two men had been severely wounded during an ambush. With utter disregard for his own personal safety and while under intense sniper fire, Technical Sergeant Pittier voluntarily assisted in carrying both men to safety and in rendering first aid. Technical Sergeant Pittier's courage and prompt action undoubtedly saved the lives of the men and exemplify the highest tradition of the Armed Forces of the United States. Home Address: Mr. Louis Alfred Pittier (Father) 4310 Jarboe, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Technician Fifth Grade Edmund E Syme Jr, 32401843, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy at Abouyogan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, the night of 7 December 1944. During a heavy enemy attack on the perimeter of a communication relay station, several soldiers were wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Syme, the only aid man present, repeatedly crawled under fire from one position to another to aid the wounded. His daring courage and knowledge of medical aid undoubtedly helped save the lives of the men. The great courage under fire displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Syme was an inspiration to the men of his unit. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Claire Syme (Wife) 51 Laurel Street, Floral Park, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then private first class) Otis F Whitlock 36459245, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Whitlock was a member of a patrol of which two men had been severely wounded during an ambush. With utter disregard for his own personal safety and while under intense sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Whitlock voluntarily assisted in carrying both men to safety and in rendering first aid. Technician Fifth Grade Whitlock's courage and prompt action undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men and exemplify the highest tradition of the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mattie Whitlock (Mother) 909 Elm Street, Jackson, Michigan.

Sergeant (then private first class) Andy White, 33418387, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Calaway, Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. The forward observation party of which Sergeant White was a member was ambushed and subjected to heavy enemy machinegun and mortar fire. One man was killed and another wounded. With utter disregard for his own personal security, Sergeant White and a companion ran forward in the direct line of fire and removed the wounded man to safety. This act on the part of Sergeant White was an inspiration to the other members of his unit and undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs Barbara White (Mother) Box 385, Avella, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Roy A. Agresta, Jr, 32752503, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosa Agresta (Mother) Box 256, Clayton Avenue, Willicastown, New Jersey.

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Section I - Bronze Star Medal-Posthumous Award
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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, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

✓ Sergeant Marion G Shaffer, 39-E10692, Coast Artillery Corps United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 31 December 1944. Sergeant Shaffer was engaged in a dusk patrol set out to recover the body of a wounded soldier. Sergeant Shaffer led his squad in safety to a covered position, and then he advanced to an exposed position to lay down a covering fire for the men of his squad, who were to retrieve the wounded man. While engaged in this activity he was mortally wounded. The courageous initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Shaffer set an inspiring example for his unit and exemplifying the highest traditions of the United States Army, home address: Mrs Mary Shaffer (Mother), 4511 Roosevelt Avenue, Sacramento, California.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

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

Staff Sergeant Salvatore Basotti, 32598786, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy at Abouyogen, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 7 December 1944. During an enemy night attack, the supply of hand grenades on one side of the perimeter became exhausted. Disregarding his own personal safety, Sergeant Basotti crawled under fire to a position on the opposite side of the perimeter, secured a supply of grenades, and then returned to his initial position.

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✓ The use of these grenades enabled the attack to be broken up. Sergeant Bascatti's cool courage was an example to his men, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary Bascatti (mother), 42 Edison Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

✓ Sergeant (then Corporal) Howard A Bryant, 35629256, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Sergeant Bryant and four men left Lubi Airstrip acting as point scouts and guides for a platoon going to Mahonag. About halfway to Mahonag the group came to a hill adjacent to a trail which was occupied by a undetermined number of Japs. The enemy fired on our forces with rifle fire and hand grenades, and cut off the two forward scouts from the rest of the element. The platoon withdrew, leaving Sergeant Bryant and two other men the job of relieving the two advance scouts. To do this the two proceeded to encircle the hill, diverting the enemy fire from the two scouts. During this action one of the men was shot in the head and killed. Sergeant Bryant and the other man, while still under enemy fire, retrieved the body. The outstanding courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Bryant are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Anna L Granbitt, (Sister), 1238 Brown Street, Dayton, Ohio.

✓ Sergeant Robert A Carroll, 33438598, Coast Artillery Corps United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. Sergeant Carroll volunteered to lead a group of litter bearers from Mahonag to Rock Hill, on Leyte, where an Infantry Regiment had suffered casualties from enemy artillery fire. His patrol was to evacuate the casualties to Mahonag. Fully realizing that enemy riflemen were still in the area and aware of the particular vulnerability of a litter group, Sergeant Carroll nevertheless successfully led this patrol and evacuated 18 infantrymen. Twice along the return trip when the greater part of the men were carrying litters, Sergeant Carroll, acting as lead scout, detected Jap riflemen and succeeded in eliminating them before harm could come to his group. Sergeant Carroll's outstanding leadership was directly responsible for the safe evacuation of the casualties and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Olive Carroll (Mother), 37 Jefferson Street, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John W Flowers, 32615967, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944 and 10 December 1944.

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When a small patrol of which Private First Class Flowers was a member contacted a large enemy force of undetermined strength, Private First Class Flowers, with one other man, volunteered to go forward under enemy fire to gain information as to the exact strength and position of the enemy. The information gained by this soldier contributed materially to the destruction of the entire enemy force. Later, on 10 December 1944, when an enemy patrol attacked the switchboard, which Private First Class Flowers was helping to operate, Private First Class Flowers stayed at his post, in spite of heavy enemy fire, and helped to keep the board in operation throughout the night. Private First Class Flowers' bravery again aided in the destruction of a large enemy force and the securing of a vital communication section, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Margaret A Flowers (Wife), 599 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert A Guckemus, 32741337, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Guckemus, a radio operator, was a member of an artillery reconnaissance patrol when it was brought under intense enemy sniper fire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he set up his radio in the open and prepared communications so that artillery fire might be directed upon the enemy. So exposed was Technician Fourth Grade Guckemus to the enemy fire that a sniper's bullet struck the radio he was operating. Technician Fourth Grade Guckemus's act reflected the highest ideals of the military service. Home address: Mrs Emily Guckemus (Mother), 817 Symonds Place, Utica, New York.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Richard Kahn, 32815871 Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 March 1945. Corporal Kahn was radio operator of an artillery forward observer's party which was attached to a small detachment of infantry protecting the road between Bubal and Calumb. During an enemy attack with mortar and grenade fire on the position, Corporal Kahn moved to an exposed position to set up his radio. He quickly established communication with our artillery, so that fire commands were promptly received. Corporal Kahn's quick thinking and devotion to duty despite his exposed position in the face of heavy enemy fire were responsible to a large extent for the rapid delivery of artillery fire on the enemy and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Adelaide Kahn (Mother), 1738 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Edward P Lewis, 32819458, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944 and 10 December 1944. When a small patrol of which Technician Fifth Grade Lewis was a member contacted a large enemy force of undetermined strength, Technician Fifth Grade Lewis, with one other man, volunteered to go forward under enemy fire to gain information as to the exact strength and position of the enemy. The information gained by this soldier contributed materially to the destruction of the entire enemy force. Later, on 10 December 1944, when an enemy patrol attacked the switchboard, which Technician Fifth Grade Lewis was helping to operate, Technician Fifth Grade Lewis stayed at his post, in spite of heavy enemy fire, and helped to keep the board in operation throughout the night. Technician Fifth Grade Lewis's bravery again aided in the destruction of a large enemy force and the securing of a vital communication station, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr Peter Lewis (Father), 767 East 138th Street, Bronx New York, New York.

Private Gilbert H Lilly, 59038476, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During the advance of a Security Patrol, enemy machine gun and sniper fire delayed the patrol while it was crossing a small ravine. Private Lilly, lead scout of the pinned-down patrol, having advanced beyond the main body, proceeded to flank the enemy position. With utter disregard for his own safety and with utmost perseverance and courage, he succeeded in disorganizing the enemy. As a result, the patrol was able to advance to higher ground and annihilate the enemy. Private Lilly's initiative and devotion to duty are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Hilda Hawk (Mother), 4055 12th Avenue, Sacramento, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) William A O'Rourke, 36869177, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. When intense sniper fire opened on an artillery reconnaissance party, the security of the group was seriously threatened. Technician Fourth Grade O'Rourke, realizing the impending peril, worked his way across fire-swept terrain and with rifle fire assisted in killing the strongly-emplaced, enemy snipers. Technician Fourth Grade O'Rourke's daring and courage in the face of great danger were an inspiration to the members of his unit and materially aided in the prevention of casualties to this group. Home address: Mrs LeRoy Jolliff (Sister), 1314 Tuscola Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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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 (Bulletin 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted man.

Corporal Philip G Goedeke, 32770138, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. The patrol of which Corporal Goedeke was a member was ambushed by a superior enemy force. Corporal Goedeke and two other men crawled through the enemy lines and silenced one of the enemy machine guns. During this action Corporal Goedeke and his two companions were wounded but they remained in position. The trio harassed the enemy with carbine and sub-machine gun fire so that the rest of the patrol could withdraw in safety. To effect the withdrawal of his two companions, Corporal Goedeke stayed behind and initiated covering fire, so that the two men withdrew to safety. When these latter two had reached comparatively safe ground, Corporal Goedeke crawled through enemy fire and although wounded again, he rejoined his companions. Corporal Goedeke's quick thinking, courage, and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the lives of the men in the patrol and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Marie Goedeke (Mother), Rural Free Delivery #2, Taylortown, Boonton, New Jersey.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 5, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant Harry L. Burger, 33486991, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Frances R Burger (Wife), 111 Chamber Street, Danville, Pennsylvania.

Corporal (then Private First Class) William L. Farley, 36736072, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Bondoc, Luzon, Philippine Islands between 19 April 1945 to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret Farley (mother), 1414 Pratt Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert J. Kissell, 35535318, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Bondoc, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 19 April 1945 to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Catherine Kissell, (Mother), 13001 Oakland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Jack K. Leachman, 39909507, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ternate, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 March 1945 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Edith U Leachman (Mother), Graham, Oregon.

Technician Third Grade Joseph P. McKenna, 31074981, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret P McKenna (Mother), 65 Swan Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Corporal Edward F. Moore, 35428501, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ternate, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 March 1945 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret Moore (Mother), 714 Locust Street, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard J. Schleimer, 35535366, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ternate, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 March 1945 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Schleimer (Mother), 2555 East 128th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Section III

Air Medal

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

CAPTAIN JOHN T COOPER, 01165108, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights and parachute jumps at Dobodura, New Guinea, in connection with combined Parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs Ann K Cooper (Wife), 1719 30th Street, Baltimore, Maryland

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 man:

Technician Fourth Grade Elwood Logan Jr., 33550046, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Florence Logan (Mother), North East, Maryland.

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- Section I - Silver Star--Award
- Section II - Bronze Star Medal--Award
- Section III - Air Medal--Award
- Section IV - Purple Heart--Awards
- Section V - Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

Section I

Silver Star

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

Staff Sergeant John A Dulisse 35586329, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During the attack of a reinforced parachute infantry regiment on Tagaytay Ridge, the assault battalion became subjected to intermittent heavy concentrations of enemy machine gun and mortar fire. In the course of this action the operator of the Regimental Commander's radio was wounded; Staff Sergeant Dulisse volunteered to replace the wounded man and operate the radio set. In spite of the heavy concentration of fire, he worked his way to the radio, which was 400 yards away, and put it in operation. Once again the Regimental Commander was able to pass on instructions to the Battalion Commanders for the coordination of a maneuver to outflank the enemy. At this time, the Regimental Commander was wounded and Staff Sergeant Dulisse rushed to his aid. The devotion to duty and daring courage of Staff Sergeant Dulisse are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and were an inspiration to all members of the command. Home address: Mrs Mary Dulisse (mother), 1813 Wharton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named ~~enlisted~~
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1. CAPTAIN ADOLPH GLASS, 0507042, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Leyte, Philippine Islands and Luzon, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Mildred Glass (wife), 1827 South 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section III

Air Medal

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

MAJOR FRANCIS C ENZBRENNER, 0388585, Field Artillery (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. During this period MAJOR ENZBRENNER flew numerous reconnaissance missions at dangerously low altitudes over hostile territory on Luzon, Philippine Islands, to obtain information of enemy positions and to direct effective artillery fire on the enemy. Home address: Mrs Paula C Enzbrener (Wife), 1311 Pennell Street, Augusta, Georgia.

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 Richard J Adams, 35745957, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Corregidor, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Lieutenant Colonel R F Adams (Father), c/o Operation Officer, Anniston Ordnance Depot, Anniston, Alabama.

Private First Class Raymond K Bryant, 33352334, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on No nos, Philippine Islands on 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Violet Marie Brown (mother), 57 Decatur Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

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Private First Class William J Craft, 37610281, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Mae Craft (mother), 602 South B Street, Popular Bluff, Missouri.

Private Lester J Parks, 33902002, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. Home address: Ruth A Schaum (Mother), 704 W Lombard St, Balto, Maryland.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARTHUR H WILSON, JR, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section IV, General Orders Number 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 Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull 3, WD 1944). The Citation is as follows:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARTHUR H WILSON, JR., 020693, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6-7 February 1945. Home address Mrs Mary T Wilson (Wife), 523 North 7th Street, Burlington, Iowa.

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- Section I -- Bronze Star Medal--Award
- Section II -- Purple Heart--Award
- Section III -- Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster) Award
- Section IV -- Bronze Star Medal--Correction in General Orders

Section I

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer:

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (then Technical Sergeant) DONALD E JONES, W-2127760, (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 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Pauline Jones (Wife), Salamanca, Indiana.

Section II

Purple Heart

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

Private First Class Junior Horine, 35804790, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Cebu, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Blanche Horine (Mother), 1029 North Maple Street, Eaton, Ohio.

Section III

Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W ROBERTS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders No 95 dated 20 May 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, WD 1918). The citation is as follows:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W ROBERTS JR 01316331, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action at Fort McKinley, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. LIEUTENANT ROBERTS was in command of the first patrol to enter the enemy stronghold at Fort McKinley. For one hour the patrol assaulted the interior of the Fort despite the fire from two 20mm anti-aircraft guns, two machine guns, and a mortar, all of which weapons the patrol knocked out, in addition to the killing of 15 of the enemy. LIEUTENANT ROBERTS controlled and directed the patrol so skillfully that in spite of all the enemy fire, there were but two casualties to our force. With utter disregard for his own safety, LIEUTENANT ROBERTS personally knocked out both machine guns with hand grenades. During his assault on the second gun position which was located in a dug out, the hand grenades set off explosives, which knocked the officer some distance from the gun position. For several minutes this courageous officer remained in a dazed condition, but upon recovery continued to lead his patrol, which materially aided the entrance of the balance of the battalion into the Fort. LIEUTENANT ROBERTS displayed qualities of leadership and courage exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Betty J Roberts (Wife), 1011 North Osage Street, Independence, Missouri.

Section IV

Bronze Star

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 192, this Headquarters, dated 31 December 1945 as pertains to CAPTAIN ADOLPH GLASS, 0507042, Dental Corps, United States Army, as reads "to the following named enlisted man" is amended to read "to the following named Officer".

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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 (Hull. 8, WD 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Owen G. Hooper, 3777602, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism at Laoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 August 1945, on 13 August 1945, at about 0330, while engaged in a move by air from Luzon, Philippine Islands to Okinawa the plane in which Technician Fifth Grade Hooper was a passenger crashed and burst into flames about one and one half miles north of Laoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Technician Fifth Grade Hooper was thrown from the plane by the crash and sustained numerous bruises and lacerations and was severely shaken. Then with the help of another soldier who had also been thrown from the plane, at a great danger to himself, he extricated from the burning plane about eighteen soldiers, four of whom were already dead. While the other soldier went in search of medical aid, Technician Fifth Grade Hooper kept moving the soldiers, who were unable to help themselves, safely away from the blazing plane and administered first aid. Technician Fifth Grade Hooper's actions show great courage, a high sense of loyalty, and reflect great credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Hooper, (Mother), Westport, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Ernest F. Medeiros, 31299349, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism at Laoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 August 1945, on 13 August 1945, at about 0330, while engaged in a move by air from Luzon, Philippine Islands to Okinawa the plane in which Staff Sergeant Medeiros was a passenger, crashed and burst into flames about one and one half miles north of Laoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Staff Sergeant Medeiros was thrown from the plane and suffered a dislocated shoulder and a broken nose, as well as numerous cuts and burns. While in this condition, he, with the help of another soldier, who was also suffering from burns, bruises, and numerous lacerations, at great danger to himself, extricated from the burning plane about eighteen soldiers, of whom four were already dead. Staff Sergeant Medeiros then helped one soldier who was badly cut and two others who were badly burned to the 4th portable hospital, about one and one half miles east. After moving the aid men at the hospital the team to the burning plane, Sergeant Medeiros was hospitalized. The daring action displayed by Staff Sergeant Medeiros resulted in saving

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the lives of the other passengers of the plane and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address; Mrs. Helen Melero, (Mother), Maple Avenue, Swansea, Massachusetts.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men.

Technical sergeant Warren L. Applen, 38449998, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Sulac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. During an assault on the heavily defended town of Sulac in southern Luzon on 8 April 1945 the leader of the platoon of which Technical sergeant Applen was a member was killed by machine gun fire. Technical sergeant Applen assumed command and exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire to consolidate his unit and secure his flank. Despite intense enemy fire Technical sergeant Applen crawled forward approximately forty-five yards over lightly covered fire swept terrain to an exposed position to direct the evacuation of his platoon's casualties. He remained at that position until the last of the wounded were withdrawn to safety. Technical sergeant Applen's courageous action enabled his Company Commander to secure his unit and bring fire upon the enemy position, which action saved the lives of many of the men. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technical sergeant Applen exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address; Mrs. Susie L. Applen (Mother), Route 1, Cav. City, Arkansas.

Staff sergeant Jerry Hayhurst, 19177484, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Nichols Field on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. During an attack upon a heavily defended line of pillboxes on Nichols Field at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945, Staff sergeant Hayhurst displayed great courage and superior leadership being directly responsible for the successful storming by his company of a network of enemy pillboxes. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff sergeant Hayhurst repeatedly exposed himself to enemy machine gun, twenty (20) MM (millimeter) and sniper fire to direct the fire of his company's bazookas and grenade launchers. Despite furious enemy fire directed against him, which killed his platoon leader and wounded his platoon sergeant and several others, Staff sergeant Hayhurst maintained his position and at the same time took command of his platoon and led it in the subsequent attack upon the position. As a result of Staff sergeant Hayhurst's heroic stand his company commander was enabled to conduct a successful attack and secure the flank of the battalion. The courage and devotion

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to duty displayed by staff sergeant Hayhurst exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anne E. Hayhurst, (Mother), 8110 South Essex Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff sergeant Donald H. Lambeth, 34965103, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mt. Macalod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. During an attack upon heavily armed and well concealed enemy defense positions at Mt. Macalod, Southern Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945, staff sergeant Lambeth and two seriously wounded men from his platoon were cut off from the main body of their company. Staff sergeant Lambeth, when offered the opportunity to withdraw to safety alone, chose to remain with his comrades. Staff sergeant Lambeth engaged and held the enemy away from his position with hand grenades and an army revolver. One of the enemy making a desperate attempt to overrun his position succeeded in reaching one of the wounded men. Staff sergeant Lambeth completely disregarding his own personal safety, jumped between his comrade and the enemy, killing the enemy, and saving his comrade's life. His daring, initiative and fearlessness exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anne Lambeth, (Mother), Route #1, Brown Summit, North Carolina.

Section III

Reissuance of General Order

General Order number 183, Headquarters, 11th A/B Division, dated 15 December 1945 is reissued.

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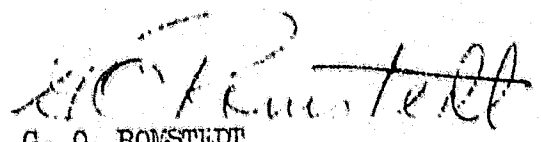
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALAN J. BERGH, (01690824), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 March 1945 to 19 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Bergh, (wife), 7672 California Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

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Purple Heart Awards

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 individuals:

Private Rodney L. Miller, 3975043, 511th Parachute Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Masao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary F Miller, Rt. No. 1, Owens Cross Road, Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Rafael H Molina, 39750347, 511th Parachute Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Masao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mr. R. L. Molina, 1054 Main Street, Brawley, California.

Staff Sergeant Thomas W Myrick, 39503601, 511th Parachute Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs L. F. Myrick, 601 South 7th Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Private First Class Kenneth Robinson, 39507559, 511th Parachute Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Eva Burke, 126 South 5th Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

Sergeant Leonard W Wirtz, 27582594, 511th Parachute Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs M Wirtz, 4735 Bryant Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer:

CAPTAIN JOSEPH S FAGER, 0461428, MC, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands between 5 February 1944 and 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth R Fager (Wife), 212 Willow Ave, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Section II

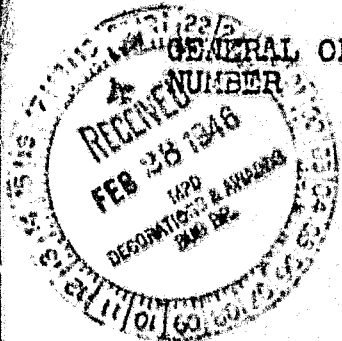
Air Medal

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARTHUR H WILSON, JR., 020693, Infantry, Parachutist, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Barausan, Loyto, and in the vicinity of Mt. Macalod, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945.

During this period LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILSON flew numerous air missions to reconnoiter enemy installation seeking a route of attack for 187th Glider Infantry Regiment. These flights were at dangerously low altitudes, over mountainous, hostile territory, and LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILSON was constantly in danger of being hit by small arms fire. As a consequence of his courage and devotion to duty he was able to find a route for the Regiment to make successful attacks on the enemy. LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILSON's utter disregard for his own safety, in efforts to have his observations as accurate as possible, contributed materially to the success of the operation and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary P Wilson (Wife), 525 North 7th St, Burlington, Iowa.

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CAPTAIN VALENTINE J BURKHAUSER, Parachutist, 01109168, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights and parachute jumps at Oro Bay, New Guinea, in connection with combined Parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 October 1944.

During this period CAPTAIN BURKHAUSER trained his battalion in the tactics and techniques of parachute and glider training. This training required over thirty aerial flights, involving experimentation, as well as development of new methods of flying and dropping, specialized equipment. Through these efforts, CAPTAIN BURKHAUSER materially advanced the air training and transportation technique of the Engineer Battalion. Home address: Mrs Maybelle S Burkhauser, (Wife), 458 Whittaker Ave, Trenton, 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 Officer:

1ST LIEUTENANT JOHN R WELLS, O-1117781, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Grevonbraich, Germany on or about 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth B Wells (Wife), 220 Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Section IV

Correction in General Orders

So much of Section I General Order 6 this Headquarters dated 29 January 1946 as reads "LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS L MANN 02263" is amended to read "LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS L MANN 02265".

So much of General Order 9 dated 6 February 1946 as reads "General Order 9" is changed to read "General Order 10".

So much of General Order 10 dated 6 February 1946 as reads "General Order 10" is changed to read "General Order 11".

So much of General Order 11 dated 7 February 1946 as reads "General Order 11" is changed to read "General Order 12".

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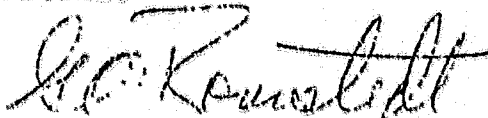
So much of General Order 12 dated 7 February 1946 as reads
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL AWARD


By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ADOLPH J SULLIVAN, (02037016), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 April to 19 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Elmina McM Sullivan (Wife), 10384 Keswick Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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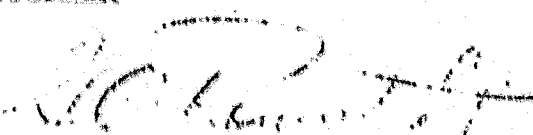
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Statute II, Bulletin 3, ST, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NOAH E DORRIS (then MAJOR), 0384659, Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mr. V. E. Dorris (Father), 139 North Grant Street, Casper, Wyoming.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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GENERAL ORDERS
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26 March 1946

SILVER STAR AWARD

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, "D 1918"), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JESSE R. SMILEY, 0900273, Field Artillery, (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 April 1945. During the fighting in the Mt. Malanuyo area on 11 April 1945, FIRST LIEUTENANT SMILEY was leader of an artillery forward observer's party attached to a company of Infantry. The Infantry secured a ridge-line and established a defensive position preparatory to a large scale attack in the morning. During the night, the Infantry company was attacked frontally by a strong enemy force employing machine guns and anti-aircraft. With complete disregard for his own safety and on his own initiative, FIRST LIEUTENANT SMILEY moved across machine-gun-swept terrain to an advance position and began a systematic and accurate adjustment of artillery fire. The enemy was at this time within 50 yards of LIEUTENANT SMILEY and our own troops. The skillful placing of artillery fire by FIRST LIEUTENANT SMILEY forced a retreat which resulted in the annihilation of the attacking enemy force. The intrepidity, the cool courage, and the quick-thinking of FIRST LIEUTENANT SMILEY saved our Infantry from losses, and permitted the almost unopposed advance the following morning to the next objective. These acts of FIRST LIEUTENANT SMILEY are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine R. Smiley (Wife), 1344 Union Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WILLIAMS:

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5 April 1946



Section I - Correction In General Orders

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Correction In General Orders

OK So much of Section I, General Order Number 5, this Headquarters, dated 5 January 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS W. REGNIER, O-22699, Medical Corps, United States Army, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 25 December 1944" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 15 December 1944."

OK So much of Section IV, General Order Number 53, this Headquarters, dated 23 March 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS W. REGNIER, O-22699, Medical Corps, United States Army, as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 20 February 1945 to 16 March 1945."

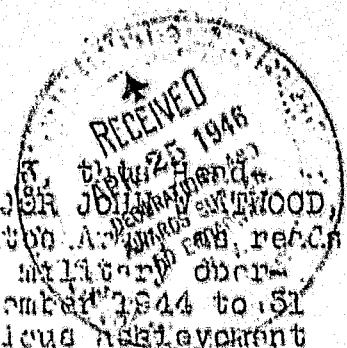
OK So much of Section II, General Order Number 25, this Headquarters, dated 15 February 1945 pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST L. L. SSAD, O-302186, Field Artillery, United States Army, as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 25 December 1944" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 15 December 1944."

OK So much of Section IV, General Order Number 104, this Headquarters dated 2 June 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST L. L. SSAD, O-302186, Field Artillery, United States Army, as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 April 1945," is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 17 February 1945."

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So much of Section I, General Order Number 3, Headquarters, dated 3 January 1946 pertaining to MAJOR JOHN W. ATWOOD, O-24703, Signal Corps, (Parachutist) United States Army, as reads: "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 31 December 1944," is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 15 December 1944."

So much of Section IV, General Order Number 65, this Headquarters, dated 27 March 1945 pertaining to MAJOR JOHN W. ATWOOD, O-24703, Signal Corps, (Parachutist) United States Army, as reads: "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945," is amended to read, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 16 March 1945."

OK So much of Section II, General Order Number 25, this Headquarters, dated 15 February 1945 pertaining to MAJOR NICHOLAS G. STADTHERR, O-303823, Field Artillery (Parachutist) United States Army as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 25 December 1944," is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 12 December 1944 to 25 December 1944."

OK So much of Section IV, General Order Number 104, this Headquarters, dated 2 June 1945 pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLAS G. STADTHERR, O-303823, Field Artillery (Parachutist) United States Army, as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 25 April 1945" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 5 March 1945 to 25 April 1945."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 2 ✓

6 May 1946

BRONZE STAR MEDAL AWARD

By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Unlisted Man:

NR
Master Sergeant (then First Lieutenant) HAROLD E FRAKER, 6853719, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service as Commanding Officer, Company "A", 511th Parachute Infantry from 18 November 1944 to 23 December 1944. With exceptional foresight and sound strategy, Master Sergeant FRAKER on or about 5 December 1944 placed his company in ambush on what was later found to be the main Japanese supply trail on Leyte, Philippine Islands. In the course of two (2) days, under the exemplary leadership of Master Sergeant FRAKER, the company killed approximately one hundred fifty (150) Japanese while losing only three (3) men wounded. By these conspicuous successes, Master Sergeant FRAKER greatly facilitated the successful completion of the Leyte Campaign and minimized the casualties suffered in its achievement.

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15 Mar 1946

BRONZE STAR MEDAL AWARDED

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, of February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer.

PIERRE BENVENISTE ROBERT D EYESTONE, 02037543, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 11 August 1945 to 30 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Eyestone (Mother), 8436 N. Hartman, Portland 3, Oregon.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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31 May 1946

- Section I - Silver Star - Award
- Section II - Soldier's Medal - Award
- Section III - Bronze Star - Award
- Section IV - Air Medal - Award
- Section V - Air Medal (Cak Leaf Cluster) - Award

Section I

Silver Star

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

VR
SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK L REESON 02024176 Infantry, Parachutist, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort McKinley, Luzon, Philippine Islands. SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK L REESON platoon, acting as the point in battalion's advance to occupy the Jap-held ridge commanding the southern approach to Fort McKinley was abruptly halted by intense rifle and machine-gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, SECOND LIEUTENANT REESON advanced in the face of this fire across an open field devoid of cover to a point ten (10) yards from an enemy pillbox which he silenced with hand grenades and rifle fire, killing five (5) Japs. Moving to a position overlooking and flanking the main point of resistance, he placed accurate and sustained fire on the main trench and remaining pillbox. Despite heavy return fire SECOND LIEUTENANT REESON fearless and rapid action enabled his platoon to neutralize the position and the battalion to secure the ridge. Home address: Mrs. Bertha L. Reeson (Mother), 2927 Polk Street, San Diego, California.

Section II

Soldier's Medal

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

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FIRST LIEUTENANT MCADLY G RYAN, 01054387, Infantry, Parachutist, United States Army. For heroism at Lipairstrip, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 August 1945. FIRST LIEUTENANT RYAN was a passenger in a B-24 Bomber which crashed in an attempted take-off and immediately burst into flame. With utter disregard for his life and safety or concern for his own injuries he extricated a seriously injured crew member who was pinned down by the wreckage. He returned to the flaming plane twice to help remove two unconscious and critically injured soldiers. FIRST LIEUTENANT RYAN heroic acts reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. John J. Ryan (Father), 2510 Marlinton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Section III

Bronze Star Medal

NR By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD C MILAU 0348365, Air Corp, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with organizing and conducting glider training at Lipa, Luzon, Philippine Islands between 8 July 1945 and 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn R Milau (Wife), 43-37 Vtopia Parkway, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Section IV

Air Medal

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD C MILAU 0348365, Air Corp, United States Army. For commanding the first glider flight to be committed in action in the Pacific Theater, and for piloting a fully loaded CG-13 into action for the first and only time anywhere. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn R Milau (Wife), 43-37 Vtonia Parkway, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Section V

Air Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster) - award

NR By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD C MILAU by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published in Section IV, this General Order, 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 (Bulletin 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

NR LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD C MILAU 0348365, Air Corp, United States Army. For landing his glider safely with personnel on Nichols Field when it was torn loose from the tow plane in a thunderhead over Manila Bay, during which storm two other gliders were lost with the loss of all personnel aboard. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn R Milau (Wife), 43-37 Vtopia Parkway, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

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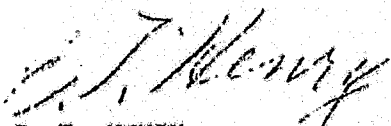
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HEADQUARTERS 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION
Camp Campbell, Kentucky

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 11

28 April 1949

AMENDMENT

So much of General Order 23, this headquarters, dtd 10 Feb 45, pertaining to the award of the Silver Star to CAPT GEORGE T WALTERS 01296615 for gallantry in action on 14 Dec 44 is hereby amended to read 13 Dec 44.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILEY:

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11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION
APO 112, US ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS
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14 May 1957

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT--By direction of the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to authority contained in AR 672-5-1, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is posthumously awarded to the following named officer:

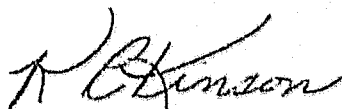
CAPTAIN JAMES S. FOSTER SR., 0957228, ARTILLERY
11th Aviation Company, Command and Control Battalion
11th Airborne Division
APO 112, US Army

20 December 1954
to
29 April 1957

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION
APO 112, US ARMY

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NUMBER 28

20 May 1957

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to authority contained in AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is posthumously awarded to the following named officers:

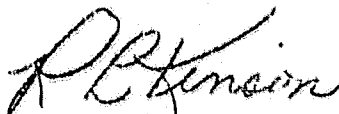
CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. DAWSON JR., 060801, QUARTERMASTER CORPS
11th Quartermaster Parachute Supply Company
11th Airborne Division
APO 112, US ARMY

10 October 1955
to
29 April 1957

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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HEADQUARTERS 13TH AIRBORNE DIVISION
APC 333, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 5)

14 March 1945

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and changes thereto, the Purple Heart is hereby awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT STUART L MC CLURE, O1 312 190, Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy at St Vith, Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered service from Mission San Jose, California.

By command of Major General CHAPMAN:

HUGH P. HARRIS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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2 April 1945

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)-----	Section I
Award of Bronze Star Medal -----	Section II
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Award of Bronze Star Medal -----	Section IV
Award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) -----	Section V
Award of Bronze Star Medal -----	Section VI

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph B 1, Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, OOE (G-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Private Richard E. Donnelly, 35 541 676, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action 3 and 4 January 1945 at Trois Pents, Belgium. Private Donnelly, while serving as a member of a forward observer party, became the only member of the party remaining at the observation post, all his comrades having been wounded and evacuated. Disregarding the fact that the enemy had bracketed his post with light artillery and mortar fire, he remained alone in his extremely hazardous position for two days directing fire on the enemy positions and sending intelligence information to the rear over his communications line, the only one available. While continuing to give fire missions from his exposed but commanding observation post, Private Donnelly was killed by mortar fire. His courageous action, devotion to duty and utter disregard for personal safety were instrumental in forcing the enemy withdrawal and reflect great credit on himself and his unit. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph B 1, Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, OOE (G-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany:

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Garrett Jr, 34 787 402, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action 8 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. During an attack on the high ground south of Bergstein, Technician Fifth Grade Garrett advanced through dense minefields under cover of darkness with his forward observer section. Subjected to intense mortar and automatic weapons fire for two hours at dawn, he was temporarily blinded by flying debris and wounded in two shoulder by shrapnel. He refused evacuation and continued to move forward with his section, carrying vital communications equipment, although the condition of his eyes made it necessary for his comrades to guide him by voice. He remained with the section, relaying commands by radio, until after the infantry had withdrawn permitting himself to be evacuated to the hospital. The devotion to duty and his courage of Technician Fifth Grade Garrett reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Florida.

Private First Class Edward L. Leonard, 11 011 126, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action 8 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. During an attack on the high ground south of Bergstein, Private First Class Leonard advanced through dense minefields under cover of darkness with his forward observer section. Subjected to intense mortar and automatic weapons fire at dawn, he was temporarily blinded in the thigh but refused evacuation. Keeping his radio about 100 yards, he continued to assist in the direction of vital artillery fire until he could only leave the untenable area after all infantry elements had withdrawn. His heroism and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest standards of the service. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph B 1, Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to Letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, OCS (G-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BENVENUTO A. DEZZUTTO, OI 145 604, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. As an artillery forward observer, Lieutenant Dezzutto established an OP on high ground 600 yards south of Bergstein in an attempt to bring relief to an infantry company pinned down by enemy small arms and mortar fire in the outer perimeter of the Siegfried Line. Despite heavy mortar concentrations near his position he remained there for almost eight hours manuevering artillery fire in such a manner as to cover the withdrawal of the infantry. Having remained at his post until after the withdrawal, Lieutenant Dezzutto and three of his men were wounded while evacuating their position, and he assisted in the further evacuation of his wounded men. His courage and coolness under fire were an inspiration to his men and were in keeping with the highest standards of the service. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK H. BEAN, OI 175 940, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. As forward observer with an infantry unit attacking the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line, First Lieutenant Bean established an OP on commanding but dangerously exposed ground. When the infantry became pinned down by intense enemy fire he further exposed himself to mortar, sniper and automatic weapons fire in his attempt to estimate the situation and call down relieving artillery fire. He maintained this post until after all infantry had withdrawn. This action reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS W. HOHLER, OI 134 412, Battery "C", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 8 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. Due to very poor visibility, Lieutenant Hohler, who was serving as forward artillery observer with infantry elements attacking the outer perimeter of the Siegfried Line, was unable to see the location of enemy positions from which they had kept his unit pinned down throughout the day. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he left his position of mortar fire to a position close enough to permit him to properly adjust his fires. So successfully did he accomplish this that the unit he was supporting was able to withdraw with comparatively few lives lost, reflecting great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Charles E. Whitson, 34 191 149, Battery "C", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. While acting as forward artillery observer with attacking infantry elements, First Sergeant Whitson's position was severely shelled by enemy artillery and mortars. When the ground became untenable, he remained in his position under intense fire directing covering fire for the withdrawing infantry. Three men in his position became wounded, he carried one casualty more than 200 yards through intense fire until he was killed. Unmindful of his own painful wounds, First Sergeant Whitson insisted that his men be evacuated before him. His courage and devotion to duty and his conduct is deserving of the highest praise. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Bruce R. Gay, 33 234 264, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Gay, as chief of a wire detail responsible for the installation and maintenance of communications with the battalion forward observers, worked continuously for 30 hours under intense enemy fire from not more than 500 yards in front of and repaired a complete line of communication wires. He refused to let up until the only wire left was cut. He was killed in action. His conduct is deserving of the highest praise. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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Sergeant Paul E Corbett, 34 516 397, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. While serving with a forward observer section attached to an infantry unit in an attack on the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line, Sergeant Corbett was wounded by mortar fragments. Disregarding his wounds and contemptuous of sniper fire he crawled to his radio and transmitted vital fire orders to cover the withdrawal of the infantry elements. His disregard for his own safety and quick thinking were an important factor in the successful withdrawal of the infantry and were in keeping with the highest standards of the service. Entered Military Service from Florida.

Sergeant Henry F. Ramoy, 35 136 646, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy from 7 to 10 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. As chief of a forward artillery observation section, Sergeant Ramoy participated in three successive night attacks against entrenched enemy positions within the Siegfried Line with leading infantry elements. During a withdrawal action he remained in an exposed position on high ground directing the activities of the section in the adjustment of vital covering fire. Throughout the three-day period Sergeant Ramoy's calm courage, wit and sound judgment constituted an appreciable factor in the high morale of infantry and artillery personnel alike and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley Kolczynski, 32 849 337, Battery "O", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. When the liaison officer and the entire forward observer section with whom Technician Fourth Grade Kolczynski was serving as radio operator were put out of action by the enemy, he and one other were the only artillery personnel in the area. Although exposed to heavy enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Kolczynski remained with his radio, sending down vital fire commands and calling for a successful smoke mission for the evacuation of the wounded. Remaining at his post even after the infantry had withdrawn, he left only when ordered back by an officer and managed to take his radio out with him. The heroic manner in which this man mastered a critical situation reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Mortenson, 37 357 031, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement 8 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. As a member of an artillery liaison section supporting attacking infantry elements in the face of bitter opposition from an entrenched enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Mortenson crossed an exposed area under heavy enemy sniper and mortar fire in order to better direct the fire of his artillery batteries. Driven from one observation post by machine pistol fire, he continued his adjusting from a secondary position under heavy rifle grenade fire, successfully assisting the infantry advance. His complete disregard of enemy fire of all types and cool efficiency while in extreme peril reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

Private First Class William J. Oudo, 34 736 943, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement against the enemy from 7 to 10 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. As a member of a forward artillery observation section, Private First Class Oudo participated in three successive night attacks against entrenched enemy positions within the Siegfried Line with leading infantry elements. During a withdrawal action he remained in an exposed position on high ground operating his SCR 609 radio, thus enabling the observer to continue the adjusting of vital covering fire. Throughout the three-day period Private First Class Oudo's conduct under fire, excellent technical knowledge and sound judgment contributed materially to the success of the operation. His courage, stamina and professional ability reflect the highest standards of the service. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

Private First Class James M. Reimer Jr, 38 540 282, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement against the enemy from 7 to 10 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. As a member of a forward

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tillery observation section, Private First Class Raimor participated in three successive night attacks against entrenched enemy positions within the Siegfried Line with leading infantry elements. During a withdrawal action he remained in an exposed position on high ground assisting in the adjustment of vital covering fire. Throughout the three-day period he consistently braved all types of enemy fire to repair communication lines. His conduct under fire, courage and strict devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Private First Class Elmer D. Kendrick, 39 912 615, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 6 February to 10 February 1945 in Germany. As operator of a forward switchboard, Private First Class Kendrick demonstrated amazing tenacity and extreme merit by strict adherence to duty despite intense enemy artillery and mortar fire which fell around his exposed position. For a period of four days he acted as a communications element in a vital network connecting the forward observers with the battalion switchboard. On one occasion, when shell fragments damaged a trunk line from his switchboard, Private First Class Kendrick crossed an open field in full view of enemy snipers and completed repairs on this important line. His courage and efficiency under fire were in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Loyel L. Lancaster Jr, 34 658 966, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 7 to 10 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. While serving as wireman on a crew charged with installation and servicing of forward communication lines, Private First Class Lancaster repeatedly exposed himself to small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire in order to effect continuous communication between his battalion and forward elements. During a three-day attack on outer defenses of the Siegfried Line, during which shell-fire caused more than 75 major breaks in the communications line, he worked for one 30-hour period without sleep to keep the line operating. His courage and perseverance under fire reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Kenneth E. Allen, 20 455 295, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 6 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. Member of a communications section, Private First Class Allen braved intense rocket and mortar fire to lay by hand an important wire connecting a liaison officer with the artillery fire direction center. Volunteering for this hazardous mission, he proceeded through an enemy minefield and under sniper fire to successfully accomplish this vital task. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest standards of the service. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Private First Class J. Redull, 36 744 109, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 7 to 10 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. As a wireman during a three-day attack on the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line, Private First Class Redull braved intense enemy mortar and small arms fire while laying and maintaining a communications network to forward elements of his artillery battalion. In spite of mortar and rocket fire, he buried several hundred feet of wire in order to better serve communications. His courage and achievement under fire materially contributed to the success of the operation and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Private First Class Roy B. Walker, 34 792 241, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy 6 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. Private First Class Walker, member of a wire crew charged with the maintenance of forward communication lines, braved intense mortar and sniper fire for a period of eight hours with complete disregard for his own personal safety. Effecting the continuous repair of a vital communication line upon which the success of the operation depended, he was wounded. He kept 25 separate lines in the air in full view of the enemy during this period. His courage and achievement under fire reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Private First Class Ildefonso Gandra, 38 453 374, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 and 8 January 1945 near Trois Pontois, Belgium. On at least three occasions as air with an artillery forward observer section Private First Class Gandra volunteered to repair enemy mortar and sniper fire caused a number of vital communications lines. While repairing the third break he was wounded by mortar fire but refused to withdraw until he had finished repairing the line. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest standards of the military service. Entered Military Service from Texas.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph B 1, Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, G-3 (7-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel for gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Corporal Melvin M. Cory, 36 745 405, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action 3 January 1945 near Trois Pontois, Belgium. Constant enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire caused a number of casualties among the forward observer section with which Corporal Cory was serving as radio operator. The remainder of the section withdrew. With complete disregard for his own personal safety he remained alone at the post and continued to send down fire commands. When his radio was damaged by machine gun fire, he repaired it and continued to remain in his exposed but commanding post until wounded by mortar fragments. His courage and tenacity in the face of overwhelming enemy fire reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph B 1, Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, G-3 (7-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE F. HEAFY, 01 178 185, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy 3 January 1945 near Dairmont, Belgium. While serving as forward observer with a parachute infantry battalion, the company to which he was attached was forced to by-pass an enemy strongpoint on high ground to the north of Dairmont. Unable to give artillery support from his position with the lead elements of the infantry, Second Lieutenant Heafy circled the enemy units opposing the infantry and established his OP on exposed but commanding ground under constant enemy mortar fire. Artillery under his direction neutralized opposition long enough to enable the infantry free passage, but in attempting to rejoin his company he was severely wounded. His devotion to duty at the risk of his life and skill in directing the fire of two artillery battalions was an important factor in the success of the operation and the subsequent capture of the high ground commanding the town. Second Lieutenant Heafy was killed in subsequent action. Entered Military Service from New York.

VI -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph B 1 Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, G-3 (7-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

Technical Sergeant George S. Hubbard, 60 530 570, Headquarters Battery 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 3 January 1945 near Trois Pontois, Belgium. On the morning of 3 January 1945 while serving as a forward observer, Technical Sergeant Hubbard established an OP on high exposed ground overlooking the town of Trois Pontois. Although his radio was damaged by shell-fire he managed to repair it and continue adjusting fire during the attack. In attempting to evacuate one of his wounded men he was critically wounded himself, but remained in position covering the withdrawal of the others with his weapon before permitting himself to be removed. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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Corporal Ernest C. Herold, 37 314 152, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 3 January 1945 near Treis Pons, Belgium. In an observation post under constant enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, Corporal Herold observed that a vital communication line had been cut by fire. Without orders he left the comparative safety of his cover and repaired the line under direct enemy observation and resistent sniper fire. When the wire was cut again he again attempted to repair it but was wounded by mortar fire and evacuated. His courage and initiative are a great credit to himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

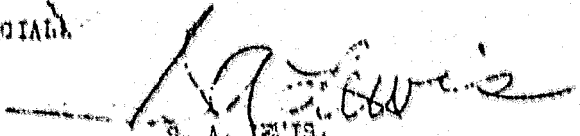
Private First Class Meyer Resnikoff, 32 891 715, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 3 January 1945 near Treis Pons, Belgium. In company with another enlisted man Private First Class Resnikoff remained in an advance observation post despite heavy enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire in order to obtain valuable intelligence information. In order to obtain this information, which subsequently materially facilitated an attack by friendly infantry, he and his companion exposed themselves and were both struck by enemy fire, the other man being killed. Despite his wounds Private First Class Resnikoff assured himself that his radio and equipment were taken care of before permitting himself to be evacuated. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest standards of the service. Entered Military Service from New York.

Private First Class Richard G. Huffman, 35 723 003, Battery "Q", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement 6 January 1945 near Bergeval, Belgium. At 0645 hours with attacking infantry pinned down, heavy enemy small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire threatened to make gains untenable. Private First Class Huffman, radio operator with a forward observer section, contemptuous of mortar and machine pistol fire all around him, carried his SCR 609 radio to a point approximately 300 yards from infantry protection. In this position he succeeded in contacting the artillery fire direction center and for almost two hours remained in full view of the enemy relaying vital fire commands to his battalion. His devotion to duty, calmness under fire and determination of purpose enabled his battalion to give close support to attacking units when most needed and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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