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

LIEUTENANT COIONEL JUANITO E. MORBIO, Philippine army Reserve. For gallantry in action on Imaon, Philippine Islands on 2 april 1945. During an attack against the enemy the guerrilla unit commanded by LIEUTENANT COIONEL 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 COLUMEL MORENO are in keeping with the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Isldoro Moreno (father), Cervantes, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Staff Sergeant Herman 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. Fouring 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 evenuation until certain the enemy holding force had been annihilated. Star Sorgount Smith's gallant action reflects great credit on the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Marie Smith (mother), 5255 South Marshfield Avenua, Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTEMANT JOHN A. WINDT, 01316752, Infantry (Parachutist). United States army. For gallantry in action on Luson, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. During an attack against the enemy, FIRST LIEUTEMANT 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 a sire on the enemy positions. When the tank destroyer was rendered in Amarive, FIRST DISURBANT WENDE guided another tank destroyer into firing position and directed tos fire. As a result, three hostile machine gars, four pillboxes and one mortar were put out of action. FIRST INTERMENT WINDI'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 Formary 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 achievoment in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lunon, 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. CEPVERA, 0506665, Medical Corps, United States Army. For mericalious 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 (Parachatist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the chemy on Leyto and Actor Chilippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Home address: his. Margaret H. Clark (wife), 267 Chestrut Street, Englowcod, New Versey.

Captain Sidney Diamond, 0474039, Medical Corps (Parachutist), United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luman. Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Diamond (mother), 147-28 90th avenue, Janaica, New York.

Private First Class Earl J. Henry, 36692025, Medical Department, United States army. For mariborious achievement in connection with military operations against the erady on leven, thirty ine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Simon Harry (Mather), 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 97... 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 Sorgeant), 02024119, Medical Administrative Corps, United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lugon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Colombe Robert (mother), 54 Continental Avenue, Cohoes, New York.

Technician Fifth Grado Peter F. Scymanski, Iv., 39326763, Infantry, United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with militar, operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther Scymarski (mother), Route #1, Silverton, Oregon.

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

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

Section III

Silver Star (Ock-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the Prosident, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to CAPTAIN STEPHEN E. CAVANAUGH, JL. by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1. Section I, General Orders Fo. 27, dated 21 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-weaf Cluster is awarded to him by the

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Commanding General, 13th Airborre Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress aggreed & July 1348 (Bull. 43, NO 1918). The citation is as follows:

United States army. For go havery in action on Loren, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1985. During an engagement with the enemy, Callain Cavaraugh frequently exposed himself to hostine like in order to any assured lead his company in a daring assault against strongly fortified enemy positions. When the enemy brought up reinforcements, the company a position became untenable and withdrawal as negatively. Carlain Cavaracki directed a successful withdrawal of the unit, though twice wounded and mass constant fire. The exemplary leadership displayed by Jarlain Cavaracki reflects great cred: or himself and the milliary service. Home address: Mrs. Blanche E. Cavanaugh (wife), 1284 South Orange Drive, Los angeles, California.

Section IV

Put . e Heart (Only 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 Air borne Division, as published on page 7. Section IV, General Orders No. 56, dated 28 March 1945, a Bronze Cak-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:

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Mason, 37229007, Infantry, United State Army. For wounds received in action on Lusen, Pallimine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Er. 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 Communding Officer, 98th Evacuation Hospital, as published in General Orders No. 36, dated 27 Narch 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Cormanding General, 11th Airborn, 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 Inzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1:45. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Trout (nother), 214 South 7th Street Fort Smith, Arkansas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Furple 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 Car-Leaf Claster 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 1934. Home address: Mrs. Edna Riggs (mother), 2000 testminster Avenue, Norfol:, Virginia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Paple Heart awarded to Private First Class Lewis W. Whitehurst by the Commanding Officer, 12d General Hospital, as published in General Orders No. 10, dated 1 March 1945. A Bronze Cak-L-af Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 12th Airlorge Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-115, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class Lewis W. Whitehurst, 34912072, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Juson, 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 kurple heart to Sergeant John K. Cowan, 33571952, Infantry, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 131, this Headquerters, 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".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal.

Py 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 follow ing named officer and unlisted men:

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

Technician Fourth Grade Oreste H. Di Muccio.). Intentry. United States Army. For heroic achievement in conhection with military operations against the enemy on Luzen, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, Toolmicial 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 sollier from under hostile five 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. Mory Di Muccio (mother), 36 Muorfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island,

Technician Fourth Grade Wayne J. Gilmour (then Private First Claus). 11055 811. Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luson, 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 baded with arminition being carried forward to resupply a beleaquered unit. The route has obliged to travel was known to be under frequent super fire from well a select 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 resupplying the forward units. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Gilmour are in keeping with the finest (raditions of the military service. Home address: 1821, Lillian Gilmour (mother), Elm Street, Barton, Vermant

Private First Class Simon Klein, 32218055. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philappine 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 shiper fire from an enemy held raving. 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 crow. He then succeeded in capturing the enemy artillory 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 firest traditions of the United States army. Home address. Hr. Sam Gelb (brother) 1315 50th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Private First Class Lewis Lankie, 33438736, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippino Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the crit of which Frivate First Class Lankie was a member, was delayed in an untenable position. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Frivate First Class Lankie volunteered to return to the regimental command post to seek reinforcements. Braving constant enemy sniper fire, and infiltrating through the perimeters of two friendly bartalions whose passwords he did not know, he succeeded in reaching the relieving force. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Private First Class Lankie are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Sugan C. Vells (sister), 96 South Wade Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Cartain Harrison J. MERRITT, 01310745, Infantry (larachutist), United States army. For heroic schievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Inzou, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945 and 1 bruary 1945. During an amphibious operation against the enemy, the companinder the command of Cartain 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 intropic officer led his company in an attack over fire weekt, 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 in fined the men of the unit, and are in keeping with the finest traditions the military carvics. Home address: Mrs. Rose M. Mcrritt (wife). It ist Street, Glenn Falls, New York

Private First Class William A. Shield, 2757019. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in contection 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 couragous, remained forward in an exposed position and covered the withdrawar of his section. The exemplary courage and realous devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Shields is in keeping with the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Shields (mother), 92 Frie Street, North Annity, Maine.

Technical Sergeant augustine M. Trujillo, 35001171. Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in comection with military operations against the enemy on Lazon. Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the plateon of which Technical Sergeant Trujillo was a member was suddenly brought under intension enemy fire. With utter discregard for his personal safety, this brave coldier moved forward under concentrated hostile fire to the aid of two a unded comrades. He administered first aid and succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldiers to safety. Technical Sergeant Trujillo's courageous action exemplifies the finest tradition the United States army. Home address: ir. Reaugic Trujillo (brother), 1106 East Van Buren Street, Phoenia, arizone.

Seation 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 ment

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

Sergeant Howard C. Butos, 35539973, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Loyte, Ihilippine Islands on & December 1944. Home address: Mr. Arthur L. Rates (father), 4184 Ridgeview Road, Cleveland Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Harve E. Oecil. 36613159. Infantry, United Stat. a .rmy. For wounds received in action on Loyte, Philippine Islands or 9 December 1944. Home address. Mrs. Maude Cecil (mother), 6126 24th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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

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

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

Sergeant Norman A. Runyan, 17001575, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luson, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrudo Runyan (wire), 4935 South Faulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grado Julian R. Tarlor (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 vocaived in action on Luzon, Philippino Islands on & February 1915. Home address: Mrs. Glades Wilcox (wife), 1237 West Othello Street, Scattle, Washington.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Onk-Louf Cluster)

By direction of the Prosident, 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 Fronce Oak-Leaf Cluster is awared posthumously to him by the Commanding General, 22th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9125, h Fubruary 1944 (Sec. II, Bull 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergoant 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 nortar fire inflicted many casualties on the platoon of which Staff Sergoant DeSimone was a member. When the platoon became scattered, this intrepid soldier on his own initiative, reorganised 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 DeSim one was materially responsible for saving the lives of many of his comreces, and exemplify the finest traditions of the milliary service Next of kin: Mrs. Shirley DeSimone (wife). 274 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York, New York.

Section IV

Purple Meart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Joseph V. Gibbon, Jr. by the Commanding Officer. 27th General Hespital; as published in General Orders No. 34. dated 27 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is a arded 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. Gibran, Jr., 35748544, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in ection on Iuzon, Philippine Islands or 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Gibson (mother), 213 Figh Street, Kingwood, West Virginia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Royalla A. Streek (then Sergeant) by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 7, lection IV, General Orders No. 61, dated 3 April 1945, a Bronze Osig-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provision of Army Regulations 600-45, as smended. The citation is as follows:

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR CENTRAL SWING:

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Soction I

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1:14 (Bull. 49, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 11th Airberne Division, to the following hamed culiated man:

Staff Sorgent Alfred P Simone, 32717055, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 Morch 1945. A plateon commanded by Staff Surgeant Resimone, attacking the enemy, drew intense fire from a concaled position. Without hesitation, Staff Surgeant Desimone moved forward under fire to locate the enemy position, though wounds in both logs. Staff Surgeant Desimone, who lay in the direct line of enemy fire, waved back members of his plateon 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 levice action of this intropid soldier was materially responsible for the success of his plateon in destroying the enemy position. The gallantry displayed by Staff Sorgeant Posimone, which cost him his life, exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United State Next of kin; Mrs. Shirley Desimone (wife), 274 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York,

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Silver Ster

By direction of the President, under the previsions of the set of Congress approved 9 July 1910 (Bull. 43. ID 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CATTAIN WILLIAM A. BEATTY, JR., Oh17121, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 Merch 1945. CAPTAIN BEATTY, without report for his safety, moved forward in the face of intense heatile 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 erawled over the fireswept terrain and succeeded in making his way to the wounded man's position. This courageous officer than 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 course and loyalty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Arry. Home address: Mr. William A. Ecatty (father), 996 Avenue F. Forest Hills Bore, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Stuff Sergeant Joseph G. Consales (then Frivate First Class), 12036464. Infantry, United States fray. For gallantry in action on Levte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. The plateon of which Staff Corgonat Consales was a member was caught in an arbuch by a superior number of the enemy. Three members of the plateon were killed and orders were issued to withdraw. Staff Sergeant Consales refused to leave his position because he realized it would leave the plateon's flank expected. So sudden and unexpected had been the enemy attack that the machine gun team for the squad had no time to not up the gun and triped. The machine gun, after recovering the triped, and placed the weapen in action. His accurate fire accounted for one sniper who had caused several gasualties. Staff Sergeant Consales regulated at his position and laid down'd protecting fire which enabled his accurate to safely evacuate the wounded. For address Ir. Joseph R. Consales (father), Box 245, Copiaque, Long Island, New York, New York.

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

Private First Class Bruce B. Clavton, 32431019, 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. Fils J. Clayton (mother), Route #1, Shannon, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. 1030is (then Tochnician Fifth Grade). 20140566. Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations of miner the enemy on Iuson, Philippine Sulands from 3 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice C. Duk a (moth r). 247 Jovett Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

COLONEL CULITYN CHILT: ON, Coneral Staff Corps, Thilipine Army. For meriterious achievement in connection with military operations against the encay on Iuson, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1965 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cuintin Gelliden (wire), 182 Cagayan Street, Sta Ans. Panila, Philippine Islands.

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FIRST LIEUTENAMY EDWIN H. W. HARLIN, JR., 01308950, 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. There address: Mrs. Grace Michael (aunt), 208 South Main Street, Bel Air, Daryland,

Technician Fifth Grado Fagailang R. Isir. 32536190. Counter Intelligence Corps. United States rmy. For meritorious achievement in connection with mulitary operations against the enemy on Luzon. Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 2 Mouch 1945. Home address: Mr. Manuel Isip (brother). 33-61 172d Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ronnic D. McGauley, 38431305. Infantry, United States Army. For meriterious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lucon, Philippino Islands from 31 January 1945 to 7 February 1945. Heme address: Mrs. Lorothy McGauley (wife), 406 Grand Avenue, Fort Worth, Jones.

Staff Sorgeant James H. McGrath (ther organt), 39496669, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For resitorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Loyto and Luzon. Philippine Islands from 24 November 1744 to 70 Merch 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes T. Zimmerman (sister), 1625 for ten Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert E. Miller, 99098876. Field Artillery, United States Arr For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carla Miller (mother), 1291 Merthur Poulevard, Oakland, California.

Private First Class Dominador C. Furnganan, 32997972. Counter Intelligence Corps. United States Army. For meriterious achievement in connection with military operations against the anamy on Luzon. Philippine Islands from the February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Here address. Irs. Mary Furugganan (wife 1963 Flimpton Avenue, Brons, New York, New York.

FIRST LIFUTINATE CHAPLE J. RIGAMO, 0365988, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Telands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy F. Rigano (wife), 903 Old ost Road, Ammeroncok, New Yor

Tochnician Fifth Crade Victor F. Robies, 39406059, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meriterious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lucos, Philippine Islands from 14 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. How address: Fr. Eddie Robies (cousin), Box 636, Guadelune, California.

Frivate First Class Jirmie C. St. Marie, 3676[235. Counter Intelligence Corps. United States Army. For maritarious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lucas. Philippine Islands from 14 February 1745 to 2 March 1945. Home address: Frs. Emogene St. Marie (wife) 107 North Sysmeore Street, Marrison, Articles.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Control. 11th Airborne Division, to the following nemed officer and enlisted mon.

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

Staff Sorgoant Julius H. Erown, 35201390, Infantry, United States Army, For wounds received in action on Iunon, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Brown (wafe), 555 Mayhow Read, Cincinnatohio.

FIRST LIMITEMANT S.N.Y. MORE, 01300-35, Infantry (Princhutist), Unito-States Army, For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. News address: Mrs. Algoed Moore (nother), 303 Reagon Street, Cooksville, Tenressee.

Scation V

Bronze Star Modal

So much of Section II. General Order. . 67, this Headquarters, dated 9 April 1945 as pertains to Private First Class George S. Billman, 33617574 Infantry, deceased, as reeds "For hereic additionant in connection with military operations against the enemy on Ivans, hilippine Islands on 18 February 1945" is amended to read "For hereic mobileyement in connection with military operations against the energy on Iuzon, thilippine Islands on 17 February 1945".

So much of Section II, General Crear No. 50, this Headquarters, dated to Karch 1945 as awards a Fronza Ster Mach to rivare it of Class John Miller, 36,70119, 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, 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 Rcy W. Berg, 37550839. Infantry, United States Army For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luxon, 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. Frivate 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. Hogrefe, 32057089, Infantry, Lited 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 Hogrefe was a member, was brought under intense hostile fire. This intropid 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 Hogrefe was materially responsible for the saving of life and the success of the unit, and exemplifies the finest traditions of the military parvice. Home address: Mrs. Renata Hogrefe (wife), 317 Lafayette Street, Linden, New Jersey.

Sorgeant John J. Flanagan, 32016267. In ontry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military openations 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 casualtie The platoon withdrew to cover, but Private First Class Moore, with utter dis regard 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 'tack against the enemy FIRST LIEUTENANT O'BRIEN, with utter disregal'. his personal safety, took up an exposed, fireswept position in order to an 'et mortar fire on enemy machine gun positions. This mortar fire neutralized the enemy positions and cleared the way for the unit's advance. FIRS: LIEUTENANT O'ERIEN'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 intropid 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, Keota, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant William F. Weidert, 12139415. Irfantry, 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 leader 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 grandes to the forward elements. The great courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Weidert was materially responsible for the success of a phase in an attack egainst the enemy. Home address: Frs. Clara Weidert (mother), 21 Jenn Avenue, Ridgeway, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Furple 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 onlisted men:

SECOND LIEUTINANT HAROLD P. BRINKAIN. 02024186. Infantry. United State Army. For wounds received in action on Iumon. Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie M. Frinkama (wife), 156 West. 106th Street. New York, New York.

Privato 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), 12539 Chelsea Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Sorgeant Felix P. Lindsay, 37106339, Tield Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Lindsay (mother), Lone Rock, Arkansa

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. Jennic Lynn (wife), Eleomfield, Indians.

. 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 Mcdal (Onk-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN DICKIISON B. BARKIR by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3. Section III. General Orders No. 29. dated 27 February 1945, a Bronze Cak-Lenf 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. 70 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 Mazen, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against the enery, CAPTAIN RANKER, 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 incpiring example for the men of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Fleanor T. Barker (wife 3636 Curtis Street, Santiage, California.

Section IV

Purplo Heart

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 (Paradautist), is revoked.

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 Furple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded",

So much of Section III, Conoral Orders No. 129, this Headquarters, dated 18 July 1945, as rertains to Staff Sergeant Dean L. Miller, 15103589, Infantry, as reads "a Furple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronzo Oak-Loaf Cluster is awarded".

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Section I

Bronzo 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 mon.

Private First Class Santiage Arzate, 38371110, Coast Arrillery 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 out off from its forward elements by an enemy embush. With utter disregard for his personal safety thi. Interpid soldier swam a distance of approximately a mile to procure lending 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. 33438535, 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 intropid 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 beleagueredunit 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 commended by FIRST LIEUTENANT LANGSTON encountered stubborn enemy resistance and suffered many casualties. With utter disrogard 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 intropid 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 LIEUTINANT LANGSTON reflect great credit on him and the military service. Home address:

Mrs. Lydia C. Langston (wife); 400 East 10th Street, Lockport, Illinois.

Staff S rgeant 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 distregard for his personal safety, moved to an exposed fire swept area to aid a wounded comrade. When the serious confiction 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 reuponsible for saving the life of his comrade. The great courage under fir 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 plateon 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 plateon. Technical Sergeant Hennessy's heroic action enabled the plateon 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 Tochnician Fifth Grade), 32057456, Infentry, 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 is 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 operation

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against the enemy, Master Sorgeant Rockwood was in charge of a number of joops heavily load i 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 Sorgeant Rockwood are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Rockwood (mother), 74 Dale Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Scotion II

Purple Hoart

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

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 Darien Street Shreveport, Louisiana.

Private First Class Edward J. Ciszcwski, 36957116, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address. Mrs. Dorothy Ciszcwski (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 C. Davis, 38413177. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lucon. 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, Nobraska.

Private First Class Rebert 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), Comp Foint, Illinois.

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

Staff Sorgeant 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

Bronzu Star Model (Oak-Loaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN WILLI'M M. MILEY, JR., (then First Lieutenant), by the Commanding General, lith Airborne Division; as published on page 2. Section I. General Orders No. 9. dated 9 January 1945, a Bronze Onteleaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, lith 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. Infentry, (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 atter disregare for his personal safety, this intropid officer led a small group in a daring assault against the enemy, and seccessfully destroyed the emplacement. This action cleared the way for the centinued advance of the company. CAPTAIN MILEY's courageous action centributed 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 Fresident, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to CAPTAIN RODNEY C. EILIS by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 8. Section IV. General Orders No. 28, dated '.5 February 1945, a Bronze Cak-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. EILIS. 0395189. Infantry. (Parachutist). United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon. Philippino Islands on 15 February 1945: During an engagement with the enemy. CAPTAIN EILIS'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 hereic action was an outstanding example to the efficers and mon of his unit, and examplify 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 Airborns Division as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No 125, dated 8 July 1945 a Bronzo 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, 0317499, Modical 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. Mattic Duvall (mother), 1111 South Glenwood Avenue, Russellville, Arkansas.

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Scotion 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 Airkorne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Joseph Carapezza, 32818251, Modical 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 a tack 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 Carapeana moved feward 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. Here address: Mrs. Anna Carapezza (mother), 225 Sheridan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

FIRST LIFUTENATT HAFRY L. DURFEY, 01309231, Infantry (Perachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Two companies abrent in an attack against strongly fortified energy position were brought under intense artillery barrage. Both units suffered heavy casualties and because separated. FIRST LIEUTENANT DURFEY immediately took command of both companies, reorganized them and evacuated the wounded from the fireswept terrain. This intropid efficer them led the units in a successful assault on the heatile artillery emplacements. The courage and daring initiative displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT DURFFY 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 Figlar, 32239016. Infantry, United States Arr 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 Feglar was a member was brought under surprise hestile fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety Frivate First Class Feglar, exposing himself to heavy energy fire, carried a wounded commade to

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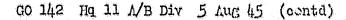
safety. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Feglar was natorially responsible for saving a soldier's life, and effect great credit on himself and the military service. Here address: Mrs. Mary Feglat (mother), 20 Hollywood Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTEMANT STEVEN P. KAPINCH. 051301), Infantry (Farachutist), United States Arry. For heroic achievement in compation with military operations against the energy on Luzon, Thilippine Islands on 13 February 1945. During an attack against a strongly held energy position, FIRST LIEUTEMANT KARINCH's company was pinned down by heavy energy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. Without regard for his cafety, FIRST LIEUTEMANT KARINCH, who was in charge of the unit's apply section, brought up sorely needed armunition through hostile rinefields and intense energy fire. FIRST LIEUTEMANT KARINCH's courageous action made possible the continuation of the company's attack which eventually everyon the stubbornly defended energy position. The great courage displayed by FIRST LIEUTEMANT KARINCH was an exemplary inspiration for the mon of the unit, and is in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Hone address: Mrs. Elizabeth Karinch (wife), 431 South 6th Street, Lebanon, Fennsylvania.

Staff Sorgeant Willie L. Miller, 38430880, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Island, on 3 April 1945. When the company's attack was disrupted by intense heatile fire, Staff Sorgeant Miller. In his own initiative, roved forward over the fireswept terrain to an exposed resition and directed mertar 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 Sorgean. Miller's heroic action contributed materially to the success of the unit's attack. Here address: Mrs. Bertha L. Miller (mother), Box #7, Garrett, Texas.

Sergeant Edward F. Schwartz (then Technician Fifth Grade), 32769856, Infantry, United States Arry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzen, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During an attack against the energy, a plateon in advance of the unit of which Sergeant Schwartz was a member, lost centact with adjacent units and was not aware that its flanks were exposed to energy attack. With utter disregerd for his personal safety, Sergeant Schwartz rushed and eranged a distance of two hundred yerds through intense hestile fire and informed the forward plateon of its perilous position. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Schwartz reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Ione address: Frs. Theresa Schwartz (mother), 65 Marchell Street, Faterson, New Yorsey.

Private First Class James N. Switch: 35595302, Infantry, United States Arry. For hereic achievement in connection with military against the energy on Luzen, Philippine Telends on 20 April 1945. During an attack against the energ, the platter of which Private First Class Switch was a



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 intropid soldier moved forward and poured deadly fire on the hostile emplacements to annihilate a number of the energy 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 Rhodes (mother), 578 East Fershing Street, Salem, Ohio.

Private First Class Andrew C. Varricchie, 32817664, Medical Department, United States Arry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Inlands on 6 February 1945. During an engagement with the energy the plateen to which Private First Class Varricchie was attached as medical at 1 mm was brought under intense energy machine gun and mortar fire. With utter disregard for his safety Private First Class Varricchie remained forward and administered first aid and then assisted in evacuating the wounded to safety. Private First Class Varricchie's horoic action was restrictly responsible for saving many lives and is in k eping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Varricchie (mother), 2372 Facific Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section II

Purple Heart

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

Private First Class Cecil V. Andrews, 38431327. Quartermaster Corrs, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lunon, 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 releived in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home 'ddress: Pr. Fay W. Foster (father), 1102 Church Street, Wisconsin Della, 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: Ars. Elizabeth H. Hainsworth (wife), 21 Oliver Street, Chathar, New Jersey.

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

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

Staff Sorgoant Henry II. Russell, 32770023. Infantry. United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, milippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freda Russell (mother), 275 Crawford Terrace, Union, New Jersey.

Staff Sorgoant 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 Westmorelard Avenue, Los Angoles, California

Scetion: III

Bronze Star Modal (Oak-Loaf Oluster)

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

CAITAIN ROBERT M. MITCHELL, 0414646, Infantry (Forachutist), 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, CAITAIN MITCHELL advanced over fireswept terrain continuously exposing himself. He reorganized his command and lad a successful attack. The cool courage and initiative displayed by CAFTAIN MITCHEL exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Mitchell (wife), 2514 14th Street North West, Washington, D. C.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Soction I

Bronze Star Model

By direction of the Freeddent, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 Tebruary 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, 'TD 1944), a Bronze Star Modal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and onlisted mon;

Technical Sorgeant Lloyd C. Harr, 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 hestile fire. This intropid soldier repeatedly moved across high ground and directed fire on the enemy which neutralized their employments. Then, on his own initiative, Technical Surguent Barr led a small group to the relief of an adjacent plateen that had a countorod stiff resistance from the energy. Technical Sergeant Barris hereic action exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Heme address: Mrs. Mary Barr (mother), Box 1505, Sophia, West Virginia,

CAFTAIN LEO E. CRAWFORD (then First Licutement), 01288011, Infantry, (Farachutist). United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lucon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. The leading plateen in an attack against the enemy was brought under audden heavy caemy fire which inflicted many casualties. With utter disrogard for his personal safety, CAITAIN CRAWFORD, repeatedly exposing himsolf 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. Henc address, Mrs. Edna M. Crawford (wife). 20° South 7th Street, Diemark. North Dakota.

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

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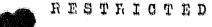
wounded. This intropid soldier refused to withdraw from his exposed position though scriopaly hurt, until his assistant machine gumer had been evacuated to safety. The great courage and daring initiality displayed by Frivate First Class Fisher served as an inspiration for the mon of his patrol, and are worthy of the highest praise; Home address has Erma Fisher (nother). 1413 42nd Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota,

Sergeant Jimy 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. Turing an attack against the enemy the company of which Sergeant George was a communications sergeant was brought under intense hostile fare and pinned down. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sorgeant 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 source 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 (mether), 3236 North East Schuyler Street, Fortland, Oregon.

Sergeant Arthur L. Mitchell, 38473806. Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Talands on 8 March 1945. During an attack against the energy many casualties were suffered by the unit of which Sergeant the energy many casualties were suffered by the unit of which Sergeant Mitchell was a member. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this intropid soldier moved into an exposed position and laid down a cover of fire under which his wounded corrades 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. Jonnie Mitchell (mather). Box 183. San Augustine, Toxas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE E. SMITH. 02023368. Infantry. (Forachutist). United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military eperations against the enery on Luzon. Philippine Islands : 1 21 May 1945. While transporting amountion to friendly forees. SECOND LIEUTENANT SMITH and his jeep driver were ambushed by the energy. In the fire fight the jeep driver was wounded. Abandoning the jeep, SECOND LIEUTENANT SMITH corried the driver and worked his way back toward the friendly lines until he was fired on by another energy group. In this second exchange of fire SECOND LIEUTENANT SMITH killed three energy soldiers and continued his withdrawal. Reaching a body of water, this intropid officer produced 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 corrade displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT SMITH are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: free Yvenne M. Smith (wife), 109 Miller Avenue, Tillameks, Cregon.

irivate First Class Pablo A. Soto, 38941951, Infantry, United States Arry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945, During an attack





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

Private First Class Howard F. Watson, 34965600, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. During an attack against the energy when his section leader was scriously wounded, Private First Class Watson, with utter disregard for his personal safety, poured deadly fire into the energy 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 energy fire, The courage and initiative displayed by Frivate First Class Watson reflect great credit on him and the military service, Home address: Mrs. Freddic Watson, Route No. 2, Walhalla, South Caroling.

Section II

Purple Heart

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

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

Trivato 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. Arknass.

Tachnician Fourth Grado David B. Rehnberg. 311/3156. Infantry. United States Arry. For vounds received in action on Lewts. Philippino Islands on 10 December 19/4. Home address: Ars. A. Rehnberg (mether). 86 Nichols Ave. Bridgeport. Connecticut.

Frivate First Class Paul J. Schatz, 39326769. Infantry, United States Arry. For wounds received in action on Loyte. Philippine Islands on 28 December 1944. Home address. Ir. Barthol J. Schatz (father). Rt #4 Box 20. 1 Wallup. Washington.

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Sorgeant Lloyd M. Waters, 99124554, Infantry, United St Also Any, For wounds received in action on Leyto, Philippine Islands on 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Lind (mether), Hox 736, Redwood City, California.

'Irivato First Claus Thomas W. Stuart, 35725292, Infantry, United States Army. For vounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 24 Doc-ember 1944. Home address Mrs. Eva Stuart (mether), Helton, Kentucky.

'Frivate First Class Norwood C. Watson, 35831987. Infantry, United States Army, For wounds received in action on Luzon, Ililippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Hene address: Mrs. Evelyn Watson (vife), 1649 If 64 Street, Torre Haute, Indiana.

Saction III

Bronzo Star Modal (Oak-Lanf Cluster)

By direction of the Irosident, in addition to the Erenze Star Medal awarded to Sorgeant Louis M. Gleason by the Corrending General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 12, dated 12 January 1945, a second Brenze Ork-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Corrending General, 12th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9/119, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Eull. 3, VD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant Louis M. Gléason (ther Tachnician Fifth Grade) 334\2960. Infantry. United States Arry. For he die achievement in connection with military eprations against the energy on Luzon. Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Sergeant Gleason, with ut regard for his safety, courageously
assisted in rescuing an officer trayed on a bridge between energy 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. Here address. Mrs.
Boulah E. Gleason (mother). 428 3rd Street North East. Charlettesville.
Virginia.

Section IV

Jurple Heart (Oak-Toat Cluster)

By direction of the Iresident, in addition to the Turple Heart awarded to MAJOR JOHN G. CICIRI, by the Corrending General, lith Airborne Division as published on page 3. Section III. General Orders No. 37. dated 7 March 1945 a Brenze Cak-Loaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Corrending General, lith Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Section I

Silver Star

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEMUEL T. PLTTS, 01303941; Infantry, (Farachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 4 December 1944. During an intentry actack, FIRST LIEUTENANT PITTS, who was forward with his lending scouts, was suddenly subjected to heavy hostile machine gun fire from a cancuflaged log emprecement. Ordering the scouts to cover him, FIRST LIGHTENAM PITTS, with titler disr and for his own personal safety, crawled forward across the fire syant to read to an exposed position where he threw a grenade into the log wedge that killing four of the enemy and destricting one heavy machine with the performance of this heroic deed, FIRST LIEUTHWANT PITTS was no though with indian great courage and initiative displayed by this officer refugiariat credit to himself; and the military service. Home address: Art offices V. Pitts (wife), Box 293, Columbus, Georgia.

BY CO!MAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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Section I

Bronzo Stor Modal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 10. 9/19. 4 February 19/4 (Sec. II. Bull. 3. ID 1944). a Tranze Star Rodal is averaged by the Cornending Coneral, 11th Airborne Division, to the following nored officer and enlisted mon:

Sorgeant Norran J. Abbott. 11068432. Infantry. United States Arry. Kor horoic achievement in connection with rilitary operations against the onemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 Fobruery 1945 . While transporting wounded corrades to a medical aid station the ambulance, being driven by Sergant Abbott, was blocked by other vehicles held up by enery 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 read to a point where the wounded might receive redical assistance. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Sorgeant Abbott are in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service. Home address: Irs. Hannah Abbott (mother). 31. Charles Street, Senford, Paince

Technician Fifth Grade Lolvin H. Dridwoll. 6253422. Infantry, United States Arry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Iuzon. Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. During an attack against the energy communications between the regimental and battalion command posts were disrupted. Under heavy enony fire Technician Fifth Grade Eridyell led a small wire crew forward to find the break and repair the lines. During this operation one of his crow was seriously wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Eridwell moved into an exposed area to administer first aid to his wounded comrade, and under concentrated fire execuated 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 Crado Eridvell, are in looping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: ir. Charles Bridwell (father), Box 264, Windsor, Colorado.

OATMIN ROBERT H. KLIEGER. 0463309. Infantry (Parachutist). United States Arry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations acrinst the enemy on Luzon. Philippine Islands on 13 Parch 1945. CATTAIN MINITA'S company was halted in an attack by heavy enemy machine cun and rifle fire. Directiately reving forward with his lead scouts. CATAIN KLIKER

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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. CATAIN KLIEWIR'S courage and determined leadership were an inspiration to the men of his command. Home address: lrs. Betty J. Kliever (wife), 6327 High Foint Drive, Scattle, Washington.

Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of Luzon. Philippine Islands on 26 March 19/5. During an engagement ith the enemy. Private First Class Facombor, with utter disregard for a safety, left a sheltered position and moved forward in the race of as hostile fire to the aid of a wounded corrade. He administered first aid and succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier to a position of same in the performance of this heroic deed, Private First Class Facomber and Lyalty exceptifies the finest traditions of the military service. Horo address: Pris Wilmer Faulkner (sister). Woth Road, Beaurent, Toxas.

Sergeant Howard H. Tordue (then Private First Class), 35788068. Infantry. United States Army. For heroic achievement in come on with military operations on Luzon, inilippine Islands on 20 April 1945. During an
attack against the enemy the plateon, of which Sergeant terdue was a BAR
man, was held up by enemy sniper fire. This intropid soldier worked forward, engaged and annihilated the hostile snipers to clear the way for the
plateon's advance. As the plateon 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 Tordue's display of courage and daring initiative set an inspiring
example for his unit and reflect great credit on him and the military service
Homo address: Irs. Daisy O. Perdue (nother), Royal Route No. 2, Kenia, Ohio.

Trivate First Class William F. Ramalho, 32516784. Redical 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 plateon 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 resonsible for saving many lives, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Maria Ramalho (mother). 2759 Sodgwick Avenue. Eronx. New York.

Corporal Harvey S. Roberts (then Frivate First Class). 16040369. Infantry. United States Army. For horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon. Thilippine Islands on 20 Februry 1945. During preparations for an attack against the onery. Corporal





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Roborts, with utter disregard for his personal safety, volunteered to lay communications wire through energy infected territory from his battalion. Or to an adjacent battalion, Loving over a distance of approximately 1800 yards under constant enemy sniper and machine cun fire, this sourageous 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: Ers, Harvey Roberts (wife), Poute 3, Du Quoin, Illinois,

Sorgeant James A. Sneath (then irivate 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 archine gun emplacement many casualties were inflicted on the unit of which rergeant Smooth was a number. With utter disregard for his personal say may this intropid soldier moved forward in the face of intense hestile 'tre 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: Ars. Doris Sneath (wife), Mardin, Oklahowa.

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 Helands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Irs. Hargaret Briggs (mother), 719 E Crawford Avenue, Altona, Fonnsylvania.

Private Emil J. DeCola, 33470312. Infantry. United States Army. For wounds received in action on Inzen. PhilippinerIslands on 5 Bebruary 1945. Home address: Ars. Felicia DeCola (mother). 2912 W. Clemertine Street. Philadelphia, Tennsylvania.

Staff Sergoant Gordon L. Ruber, 36574338. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: 17s. Ramie Fuber (nother), 2527 Flushing Road, Flint, Michigan.

Sorgeant John Shorlock (then Corporal), 36(21575, Infantry, United States Army. For vounds received in act n on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 18 December 1914. Home address: Irs. ary Shorlock (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 Leyto. Philippine Islands, on 20 December 1944. Home address: Irs. Katherne Smith (mother). 2200 Cutting Divd. 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: Tr. William Wilkinson (father). 109 Second Avenue. Watervliet. New York.

Private First Class Virgil Williams, 38662888, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in detion on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 Warch 1945. Home address: Irs. Pessie Williams (mother), Milliams, Arkansas.

Soction III

Furple Heart (Ock-leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Fundle Meart awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Merbert R. Felton. Ly 1.0 Contauding General. 11th Airborne Division as published on page 5. Section IV. General Orders No. 60. dated 2 April 1945 a Bronze Oak-Loaf 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 Herbort R. Felton, 15099929. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzen, Philipphe Islands on 13 Parch 1945. Home address: Ars. Mac Folton (mother). 518 L. Broadway. Louisvillo. 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 Cake-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-1,5 as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant Marvin W. Funkhouser. 35695008. Infantry. United States Army. For vounds received in action on Luzon. Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. None address: Nrs. Norma Funkhouser (wife). 2024 F. Spring Street. New Albany. Indiana.

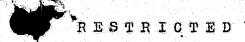
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Section I

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 Bronzo Star Modal is ewarded by the Commanding General. 11th Airborne Division. to the following named officers.

CAITAIN THOMAS S. IIILER, 01693414. Medical Corra (Parachhitet). United States Arry. For heroic achievement in connection with rilitary operations against the enemy on Luzon. Philippine Islands on 5 Fromary 1945. During an infantry advance our troops encountered heavy rifly line, mortar fire, and airburst artillery. The attached medical personnel has insufficient to treat and evacuate the ensualties. CAITAIN MILLER, the medical officer of an adjoining unit, voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to assist in the care and evacuation of the wounded. CAITAIN MILLER'S courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address, It's June II. Miller (wife), 124 W. Imrrison Street, Mauroce, Ohio,

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALLAH M. SCHEIMFAM: 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. LIEUTEMANT SCHEIMFAM, disrogarding 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 SCHEIMFAM was an inspiration to his men and exemplifies the highest traditions of the armed forces. Here address: Mr. Jacob Scheinkman (Father). 65 East Cun Hill Road, New York.

Section II

The following officers and onlisted 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 Sorgeant Ydward D. Chr. onais, 16 120902, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Irs. Northe H. Chundonais (wife), 1220 East Lain Street, Stockton, California.

SECOID LIEUTHAM CHIMET F. CRONII. 02024285. Infantry. United States Army. Home address: Iris. Mary A. Cronin (mother). 8972 Vista Grande. Hollywood. California.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred As Crowell, 18104532, Field Artillory, United States Army, Home address: Irs. Dollie Growell (mother), 217 North Walnut Street, Luling, Texas.

Army, Home address: 1rs. Josephine Eyestone (mother), 8436 North Hartman, Fortland 3, Oregon.

Staff Sorgeant Alfred H. Gosselin, 31131597. Field Artillery. United States Army. Hore andress: Ir. Hormides Gosselin (father). 11 Sowle Street. Now Bedford, Massachusetts.

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

Private James W. Johnson, 6958624. Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Pres Lary D. Johnson (wife), Route 1, Box 305, Raytown, Texas.

Private First Class Bill A. Lively. 38431337. Infantry. Unite States Army. Home address: 1rs. Army. (mother). 6495 fasting Dellas, Texas.

Sergoant Frank J. Ecola, 35597283. Quartermaster Corps. United States Army. Home address: Irs. Raffaela Foola (mother). 1331 12th Street. South East. Canton. Ohio.

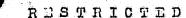
Staff Sergoant Paul Micholas 32769757. Infantry. United States Arry. Nome address. Ars. Fanny Micholas (mother). 111 Straight Street, Paterson. New Jersey.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Floyd II. Lurray, 33430358. Infantry, United States Army. Home address: 1ks. Goldie II. Lurray (mother). Box 37. Jones 1111s. Tennsylvania.

Staff Sougrant William B. Penny, 34979746, Infantry, United States Army, Home address: Ir. Clarence Tonny (brother), 204 East Second Street, Rome, Georgia.

Tochnical Sergount Gerry J. Schnür, 36604349. Quartermaster Corps. United States Army. Home address: Ars. William V. Schnur (mother). Mal Park Avenue. Glencoo. Illinois.





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SECOND LIEUTINAT RALEN No. WALLER. 02023692. Infantry, United States Army, Home address: Irs. Iorraine D. Walker (wife). 222 West El Camino Avenue. Sacramento. California.

Staff Sorgeant Joseph. G. Yarin, 36106704, Field Artillery, United States Army, Nore address: Irs. Catherino Yarin (mether), 1578 East Congress Street, Detroit, Lichigan.

Section III

Imple Heart

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

Sorgeant German B. Dradshaw. 38341659. Infan ry. United States Army. For vounds received in action on Luzon. Philippino Islands. on 22 April 1945. Home address: Fr. Jonnings Bradshaw (father) 616 Orango Avenue. Jong. Beach, California.

Private Sidney A. Deloans, 39037875. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 Decamber 1944. Home address: Tra. Fillie C. Deloans (Lether), 3456 3rd Street Sacremento, California.

Private First Class Fonald E. Poland. 36613294. Infantry. United States Army. For vounds rejeived in action on Inson. Philippine Islands on 13 Earch 1945. Exe address irs. Parjorio Toland (wife). 6450 South Lorel. Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class James E. Therkildson, 37550886. Infantry, United States Army. For vounds received in action on Levte. Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Homo address. Ir. Hans F. Thoritiden (father). Route. #2 Rockham. South Dakota.

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Section II - Purple Heart (Oak-Leef Cluster) -- Award

Section III - Silver Star Awards--Corrections in General Orders

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:

Prive 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 Borken (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 CARAUDANG, 0-46334, 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 Jarlos Celaya Jr., 39561539, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Trinidad Celaya (mother), 2509 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. Flods Cooper (mother), Braddock Road, Alexander Virginia.

Private First Class Olen L Eller, 39716354, Infentry, United States Army. For wounds reserved in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Owen L. Eller (wife), Col7 South Fobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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

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Private First Class Viron R. Saunders, 39326722, Infentry, 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.

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

Private First Class Robert Squier, 327/0169, Infartry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. Home address: Nrs. Derothy Squier (mether), Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, New Jersey.

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

Staff Sergeant Walter Stankiewicz, 33457231, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lucz. Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. ofhia Stankiewicz (mother), 1338 Bryn Maw. 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 Villiage, Ohio.

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

Sestion II

Purple Heart (Osk-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the Freedent, 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 Brenze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, under the previsions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended. The citetien is as follows:

Private First Class Nichael T Rumera, 35014023, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Fomo eddress: Mrs. Agnes Rumera (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, deted 17 January 1945 a Bronze Cak-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. MoNahon, 6562982, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzen, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Carter (mother), 126 Corol Road, Vallejo, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Leart 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 1915, a Bronze Only-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 Frivate 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 Cake-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 Luzen, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Miss Rebecca Sardella (sister), Manchester, Connecticut.

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So much of Scation II. General Orders No. 49, this Headquarters dated 20 December 1944, as port ins to Technician Fifth Grade Doylo R Lawrence, 3,462585. Corps of Engineers, deceased, as reads "For gellentry in action on Loyte, 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 Loyte, Philippine Islands on 6 and 7 December 1944, * * * * * * * * In the performance of this horoic deed this brave soldier was killed in action."

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So much of Section I, General Orders No. 45, this Headquarters deted 15 March 16' ertains to Sergeant Jack R. Wellman, 328507.4, Infantry, as reads "& sallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945" is wonded 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 Levie, Philippine Islands on 7 Deceember 1944 Home address: Mrs. Cecelia Atzrott (mother), 378 Weiss Street. suffalo, 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,

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

Private First Class Pote Candolaria, 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.

52 26 Sept 45 33627100: Intertry, United States Army. MDY. WY GO# 152 For wounds received in action on Lusen, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Homa address: Mrs. Flods Cooper (mother), Bradock 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 of 6 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hannah Gamble (mother). 7328 Beckett Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio.

Sorgeant Jack F. Hopper, 33138664, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luson, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Wrs. Sareh F. Hopper, (mother), North Control Avenue, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTEMANT WILLIAM J. JONES, 02023567, Infentry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma F. Jozop (wife), 912 6th Place Southwest, Burmingham, Alabema.

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

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

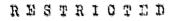
Tochnician Fifth Grado Clifford L. March (then Private), 35093075, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gortrude March (mother), Box #77, Shelby, Indiana.

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

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

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

Technical Sergeant Harbert G. Sagstotter, 32376397, Infantry, United States Army. For wands received in action on Lusan, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Veranica Sagstetter (mother), 411 kaons Avenua, Buffalo, New York.



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

Section II

Silver Star

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

Section III

Purple Rank (Ook Soaf Cluster)

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".

So much of Scotion IV. General Order No 136, this Headquarters as a rards a Furple Heart (Oak-Loaf Cluster) to FIRST LIEUTE... AT CHARLES L. HAYDET, (trn Second Lieutenant), Cline265, Infantry, is rescinded.

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Section II - Purple Heart (Mak-Leaf Cluster) -- Award

Section III - Silver Star Awards-Corrections in General Order

Section I

Purple Hoart

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 Juzen, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. home address: Mrs. Lowell M. Darding (mother), Route #4, Veeders-burg, Indiana.

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

Staff Sergeant Eldon W. Elmhorat, 16002145, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lugon, Philippine Islands : 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Elmhorat (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 Artillory, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luson, Philippine Islands on 11 Merch 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 rece: ved in action on Lusen, 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 Lusen, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Nrs. Lettie Lee (mother), Route #2, Rocky Mount, Virginia.

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Corporal Alviu G. Kerr, 6959664, Field Artillery, United States Army, For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1.3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marrino M. Frining, (and), 3410 chainsa Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

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

Staff Sorgeant Henry P. Moyer, 1501-015, Infantry, United States Army, For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Salands on 28 April 1945, Homb address: Fire, 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 Lucen, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Siclari (mother), 45 Hast 7th Street, New York, New York,

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

Section II

Purple Heart (Oak-Loaf Cluster)

By direction of the Prosident, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Clan 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 Cak-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 Clan L. Eller, 39716354, Infentry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lucon, Philippine Islands on 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Owen L. Eller (wife), 2617 South Hobert Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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Soction III

Silver Star

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 18, this Headquarters dated 20 January 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeont Albert V. Barreiro, 20539967, Infantry, as reads "For gallentry 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".

much of Section I, General Ordors No. 72, this Hordquarters dated 16 April 1945 as pertains to Sorgeent Joseph C. Hooper, 35497210, Infentry, as roads "For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Talands on 25 February 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Lalands on 24 Tebruary 1945".

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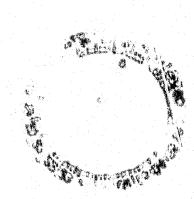
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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 150

21 August 1945

Section I - Bronze Star Medal -- Award

Section I

Bronze Star Medal

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

Private First Class George E. Gerrett, 6927607. Infantry, United States Army. For he did achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luran, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy the squad of which Private First Class Gerrett 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 Gerrett rushed out on the bridge and assisted in the rescue of the officer. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Gerrett in this action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Clara S. Gerrett (mother), 1005 15th Street, Columbus, Georgia.

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Section I

Furple Poert

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

Staff Sergeant Carson G. Good, 355756,9. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine "slands on 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice M. . ad (mother), 12000 Pansfield Street, Troy, Michigan.

Sergeant Jerry Heathcott, 36597120, Infontry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lazen, Fhilippine Islande on 8 April 1945, Home address: Mrs. Jimmie Pitman (sunt), 1652 West Ans. Street, Chicago, Illinots.

Frivate Lawrence T. Hogue, 35816071. Intentry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Prilippine Talands on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Hogue (mother), Danville, Ventucky.

SECOND LIEUTEMANT ALBERT A. HUNA, OROSH177, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Pome address: Mrs. Frank Connev (mother), 292 River Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Claus Edward Kadylo, 3276/314, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luson, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Fadylo (mother), 124 17th Avenue, Mewark, New Jersey.

Sergeant John P. Merryman, 38371024, Infantry, "nited States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Telends on 15 February 1945, Home address: Ars. Ive Merryman (mother), 217 North Miches Street, Colman, Texas.

Frivate Gilbert Olivas, 39596525, Infantry, United States Army, For Wounds received in action on Juzon, Philipples Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jacqueline Olivas (mother), 443 South Breed Street, Los Angules, California.

Frivate Richard A. Serwas. 368h4h15. Infancry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Telunds on 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernard Serwas (mother), Ockkoch, Wisconsin.

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Section II

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So much of Section I, General Orders Wo. 71, this Wendows sers, dated 15 April 13 Page 1970 his to Sorgant Relai A Pimore, 3576771, Literary, deceased, as reals when heroic schievement in connection with milliony operations against the enemy on Luxon, Philippine Islands on 15 Webrusty 1915" is amended to read "For heroic schievement in connection with military opera in lageinst the enemy on Lucon, Philippine Islands on 13 Fabruary 1945".

So much of Section II, General Orders Fo. 43, this headquarters, deted 13 March 1945 as pertains to Frizate For a Class Jack Ja Hauser, 33780085. Infantry, deceased, as reads "For hero: achievement in connection with millstary operations against the enemy on Iuzen, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945" is amended to read "For heroic schievement in connection with millier operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine lalades on 5 February 1945.

Section III

Furple Heart

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 148, this Meadquarters, dated 17 August 1945 as pertains to the award of a Purple Heart to Private William E. Cooper, 33527100, Infantry, is revoked.

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Section I

Brongo Star Medal

By direction of the Prosident, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. 1., Bull. 3, WD 1944), a Bronce Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Aircorne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted Man:

OAFTAIN GERALD L. COFFEY, 01580765, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, ihilippine 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, Fhilippine Islands ... I January 1915 to 1 May 1915. 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 memy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera J. MacKinnon (wife), 240 Resement Street, LeJolla, Callfornia.

Cartain William G. Siocum, JR., 013163/1, Infantry, (Parachutist) Thited States Army. For meritor; as achievement in connection with military operations against the memy 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

Furplo Heart

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

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Frivate First Class John S. Anderson, 33835832, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Juson, Fluidpine Salands on L. Apri 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 1947. Home address: Mrs. Ida Ausherman (mother), 654 North Prospect Street, Pagerstown, 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. Fome address: Mrs. Anna Krieckaert (mother), 5901 Furlbut Avenue, Detroit.

Staff Sergeant John J. Benanti, 52607953, Infantry, United States Arms. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Montera (mother), 550 Jackson Avenue, Pronx, New York, New York.

Private First Class Conrad E. Binick, 3372 324, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Fhilippino 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, Fhilippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fauline 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. Greek, 34985180, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Nr. Ike Creek (fether), Route #2, Fillsboro, Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade John R. Curran, 35093223, 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, (Farachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lung. Fhilippine Islands on h February 1945. Fome address: Mrs. Lucy R. Dixon (wife) 110 East 53rd Street, Savannah, Georgia.

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Technician Fifth Grade Leon V Hughes, 32750093, Medical Department. United States Arry. For wounds received in action on Lucan, Fritzpine 1s-lands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pean S. Hughes (wife), 248 5th and Summer Streets, Florence, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Durand B. Hurrel, Westerloo, Infantry, United States Army. For wornds received in action on Lazen, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Fummel (mother), 9117 84th Screet Woodhaven, Long Island, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD W. IANDOLI, 0470276, Infantry, (Parachutist)
United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Fome address: Wrs. C. J. Tandoli (rother), 542
Lincoln Avenue, Pawthorne, New Jersey.

Frivate First Class Everitt F. Ketcham, 32818855, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. May Ketcham (wife), 58° Grand-view Avenue, Lidgewood, Long Island, New York, New York.

Private First Class Joo Juarez, 3926885, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Andria Q. Juarez (wife), General Delivery, Palm Springs, California.

Frivate First Class Walter G. Riddle, 38517894, Quartermeter Corps. United States army. For wounds received in action on Lusen, 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, Philipping Islands on 28 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Sallade (mother), Kincaid, Illinois.

Private First Class Mound G. Sirdia, 31151291, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Intlippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John F. Sirois (father), 6 Fill Flock, Lewiston, Maine.

Section III

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

my direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star "edal awarded to MaJOR JOHNS: CONABLE, (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 Txccutive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Pull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Major John S. Collibia, Cliboush. General State Corps, (Fa) (Faradiratist) United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Leyte, Philippine Islands from Juscepher 1944 to '25 January 1945. For address: Mr. Parber R. Conduio (Inther). 38 Jefferson Street, Warnew, New York.

Section IV

Silver Star

January 1945 as pertains to Private First Class Fr. 10 s. F. Stevens, 39911111, Infantry, deceased, as reads "For gallantry in a lion on Levte, Fhilimine Islands on 14 December 1944" is amended to read "For gallantry in aution on Leyte, Fhilippine Islands on 15 December 1944".

So much of Section I. General Orders Fo. 67; this Feedquarters, dated april 1945 as pertains to irrivate First Class Edward S. Zack, 3277036.

Medical Defirtment, deceased, as reads "For gallantry in action on Luzon, thilippine Islands on 9 February 1945" is amended to reed "For gallancry in action on Luzon, thilippine Islands on 7 February 1945".

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Section I

Bronze Star l'edal

By direction of the Fresident, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 5, WD 1944), a Bronze Str Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborno Division, to the following named officer:

SECOND THEUTEHANT FREDERICK B. FRINK, 3113830 (then Master Sergeant) Infantry, (Farachutist), United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Fhilippine Islands on 4 December 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, SECOND LIEUTENANT FRINK, at great versonal 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 LIEUTERANT FRINK are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Frink (wife), 33 Tewksbury Street, Vinthrop, 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 areaded by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bull. 49 WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Communding General, 11th Alrborne Division, to the following named officer:

COLONEL LEX N. WILLIAMS, Jr., 01681. General Staff Corps (FA). (Farachutist), United States Army. For nerivorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 1 December 1924 to 1 March 1945. During this period COLONEL WILLIAMS flow numerous reconnaissance mission 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. Forna R. Williams (wife), 1791 Liberty Street, Lawton, Oklahoma.

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Sestion III

Jurole Heart

Under the provision of Army Regalations 500 kg, as questing Couples Heart is awarded by the Commonding General, with Arrivers Declaration, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Frivate First Class John J. Careatti, 33438804. Infancry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on learn, Thilipine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Careatti (mother), Route #1, Charleroi, Fennsylvania,

Frivate John E. Olippinger, 39284016, Inlantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Inzon Philipping Islands on 12 Webruary 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Clippinger (rower), 328 North Lamon Street, Orange, California.

Staff Sergeant Glonn D. Crockett, 38430904, E.fantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Taxon, Fullippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Crockett (wife), Box 154, Sylvan! Station, Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Edward W, Hogan, 36575858. In fantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Leyte. Inilippine Islands on 27 Docember 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nabel Hugan (mother), 3645 Chatsworth Street, Dutroit, Michigan.

Private First Class James Humphreys, Jr., 33463512, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on James thillprine laiands on 13 February 1945. Hone address: Mrs. Myfanwy Humphreys (nother), 162 Short Street, Edwardsville, Temmsylvania.

Corporal Donald Jay, 35625997, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Loyte, hittprine Telephon School December 1944. Home address: "Yrs. Fellie Jay (mother), Route 48, Frantaburg, Ohio.

Frivate First Class Paul B. Kruger, 37547156, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon. Failipoine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Frs. Faye Kruger, (mother), Route 43, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Max T. Relobert, Tylycon, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Thilippine Islands on 12 March 1945. The acqueent Mrs. Mary Reschert (mother), 114 Fairfield Street, Oregon City, Fermayivania.

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Private First Class Canl S Roe, 345.743 Infantiv. United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lawon Philippine Island on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rath C. Roe (mother), 922 South little Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

Frivate First Class Leon J. Schmitt 2011 U.S., Triantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lazar, Frictopane Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freda I. Schmitt (mother), Route #1, Fitchberg, Massachusetts.

Corporal George S. Smith, 373Chago, "edical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Italippine Islands on a Lugust 1945. Home address: Frs. Althea I. Smith (mother), 963 - 87th Avenue hert, Duluth, Minnesota.

Frivate First Class Find J. Stefer, 39727222 Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, inllippine Islands on 3 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Stager (mother), Route #514, Box 460, Portland, Orogon.

FIRST LIEUTENALT HARC a. STILSON, 02037598, (then Second Licutenant) Cavalry, (Farachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address line. 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, rhilippine Islands on 22 December 1944. Home address: Nrs. Mary E. retty (mother), 157 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California.

Section I't

Furple Heart (Oak lesf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in chiven we be Purple Feart awarded to Staff Sergeant Robert L. Johnson, by the Commencing General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 5. Section 111, General Orders No. 53, dated 31 March 1945 a Bronze Calrabet Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, where the provisions of Army Regulations 600.45, as amended. The circum as an follows:

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Johnson, 3960LOSI Infartry, "nited States Army. : wounds received in action on Leton, Full wine Islands on PS March 194. Fore address. Frs. Rose Tooney (mailed), Route 46, Nov 257, Fuller Drive, Bakersfield, California.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Full's Heart awarded to Tookni al dergeant Author C. Judd, by the ommanding General, lith Airborne Division, as published on Fage 3 Section III, General Orders No. 129, dated 18 July 1945, a Bronze Cak-Lear Cluster is availed to him by the Commanding General, lith Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-1 as amended. The criation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant Author C. Judd. 6297428, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine ledands on March 1945. Home address: Mr. Fenry L. Judd (father), Pox 469, Pritton, Oklahoma.

By direction of the Fresident, in addition to the Furple Heart awarded to Private First Class Paul L. Lingerielt by the Commanding Ceneral, 11% Airborno Division, as published on lage 3 Section II. General Orders No. 86, dated 3 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Clust is awarded to he by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Frivate First Class Faul L. Lingerfelt, 34604373, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Levie, Fhilippine Islands on 17 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Naude E. Lingerfelt, (wife), 316 East Catawba Street, Belmont, North Carolina.

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Section I

Furple Fresh

Under the provisions of army Regulations 600.45, as amended, a turple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, lith airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM Vo BaIRD, 02037521 (then Socond Lieutenant), Infantry, (Farachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. Home address: Wrs. Alice M. Baird, (wife), 1216 North Edgement, Follywood, California.

Sergeant Auston C. Crain, 39694347, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Fhilippine Islands on 10 February 1916. Home address: Mrs. Revia Crain (mother), Fox #37, Tlerington, Fissouri.

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

Frivate First Class Dan Frounta, 30130356, Infantry, United States Army, For wounds received in action on Luxon, Farliappine Islands on 1 February 1916 Home address: Mrs. Latricia Frounta, (mother), Route #5, Box 2370, Madesto, California.

Frivate First Class John K. Hurst. Mc 2015, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on them. Whilipping Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John N. Eurst (father), Wilhurst, Kentucky.

Staff Sorgeant Parrell H. Johnson, 3005623 Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on based shillippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Darrell H. Johnson (wife), Frairie City, Oregon.

Frivate First Class William H. Kurle, Tr., 34546614, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Lucin, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William H. Kurle, Sr. (father) 1 Milton Street, Saint Augustine, Florida.

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

Private First Class Raymond J. Varneti, 727 1-36, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Justin Thistopine Islands on 12 Web. ruary 1945. Fome address: Yrs. Vary Marnett, (mother), 1967 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

Frivate First Class Charles R. Fatton, 39118956, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on buson, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maxime L. Fatton (wife), East 2nd Street, Wonchester, Ohio.

Frivate First Class Donald F. Frice, 33627154, Medical Department, United States army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Fhilippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Frs. Mary Price (mother), Falls Church, Virginia.

Frivate First Class Donald H. Ross, 36675504, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, thirippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: lirs, Eleanor Ross (mother), 5127 South Avers avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Frivate First Class LeRoy S. Roudabush, 30859130. 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.

Frivate First Class Leo W. Sapp, 38307670, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Telands on 22 April 1916. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle I. Sapp (mother), 1409 Wast Marshall, Longview, Texas.

Frivate First Class James A. Schuster. 365/986/, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lucan. Entlipping Islands of 21 Webstrary 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace M. Sch. beer (motion), 509 Ruisl Street Aurora, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John B. Foltos, 308.270. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lazor. Philippins Islands on 18 April 1945. Homo address: Mrs. Eugene Soltes (rother), Such Soth Road, Woodhaven, New York.

Frivate First Class Otto R. Strobel, 3273391, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. Home address: Fr. Floyd C. Strobel (father), Route #1, Cohocton, No. York.

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Private First Class andrew C. Varreschio, 38817664, Medical Department, United States army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Homo address the Margaret Varriculio (mother). 2372 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New: " New York

Staff Sergeant Glen T. Malker, 34355121. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luxon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Walker (wife), 1008 Ecookside Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Section II

Furplo Heart (Oak-Loaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant Glenn D. Crocketi, by the Commanding General, Lith Airborne Division as published on page ?, Section III, General Orders Wo. 185, 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. Orcokutt, 3943904, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, thilippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Creckett (wife), Box 154, Sylvani Station Fort Worth, Texas.

Section III

Eurple Feart

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 154, this Headquarters, dated 1 October 1945 as pertains to Staff Sergeant John J. Bennuti, 32807953 Infantry, as reads "a kurple Heart is awarled" is amended to read "a Pronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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By direction of the Frazient, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, bull. 3, WD 1944), a Broase Star Medal is awarded by the amounting General, lith Airborne Division, to the Following named officer:

OAFTAL' FERRY C. FERKINS, 0512753, Corps of Chaplains (Earachulist), 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: Frs. Gloria Ferkins (mother), 1209 3rd Avenue North, Columbus, Mississippi.

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Furple Heart

Unr.er 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 ment

Frivate First Class Robert W. Angell, 7/503051. Field Artillery, United States Arm. For wounds received in action on Lucon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Fome address: Mrs. Mary Amell (wife), 8234 North Oak Street Lake City, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade George N. Brutcher, 35705439, Medical Department, United States army. For wounds received in action on Loyte, Philippine Islands on 27 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Marbara A. Brutcher (mother), 766 Logan Street, Louisville, Mentucky.

Staff Sergeant Warren T. Daley, 65782h7, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Euson, Philippine Talands on 21 April 19h5. Home address: Mr. Robert Daley (father), 2761 Divisadero Street, Sen Trancis California.

Technician Fifth Grade Victor M. Diaz. 32108405. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Reseric Sanchez (sister), 159 West 80th Street, New York, New York.

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Private First Class James 3. Ecwirds, 7.62/006, Infantry, United State Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Fra. Fary E. Edwards (mother), Box 486, Mayodan, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond J. Word, '8'81888, Infantry, United obtains Army. For wounds received in action on Lucan, Philippine Islands on the April 1945. Fome address: Mrs. Evelyn Word (wrfe), Ama, Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade James F. Garvin, 31180132, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Inzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Hore address: Fra. Myrtle E. Garvin (mother), Poute #?, Inspasses, Tennessee.

Sergeant Alex Gorelick, 32 7950, Infantry, Unived States army. For would received in action on Dr., Philippine intante on Ed March 1905.

Home address: Mrs. Flora Complick (mother), EDA East 178th Street, Mew York New York.

. "echnical Sergean's Harold L. Graves, 39462561, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Leriu, Philippine Islands on 7 Decumber 1944. Home address: Mrs. Harold L. Graves (wife), 1418 West Riversic Street, Spokane, Vashington.

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

Maether Sergeant Jerome II. Letach, (then Technical Sergeant), 33617696, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philipine Telephds on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna C. Lobach (wife), Route #1, Coplay, Fennsylvania.

Prive to First Class Robert E. Ione, 39462714, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Likon, Philippine Talands on 9 Webruary 1945. Home address: Fra. Byrt Lone (mother), 526 North 14th Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Clarence T. Martin, 38431910, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in aution on Number, Philippine Islands on FS Apri 1945. Home address: Frs. Edna Partin (mother), Route 45, Fount Fleasant, Texas.

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

OAFTAIN CHARLES A. OISON (then First Lieutenant), Cl310753, Infantry (Farrchutist), 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, Farro, North Dakota.



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Technician Fifth Grade Wilk d T. Mosa (L. 1 Telvare Lt. 1 1201).
37553044. Signal Corps. United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lazon. Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Pone address: Mrs. Martin G. Olsen (mother). 215 Van Buren Avance, Foplins, Minnesota.

Private First Class Louis Romal, 327/2003, Infantry, United States Arm For wounds received in action on Lucon, Furhappine Islands on 3 February 19 Home address: Mr. Carlo Romei (faulter), 988 Fast 24th Street, Parterson, Mr Jersey.

Sergeant Wilbur O. Wiesike, 35076358, Infantry, United States Army. We wounds received in action on Lazon, Parlippine Islands on 22 Webrusry 1946. Home address: Mrs. Irma Edwards (mother), 630 Westover Avenue, Connomowod, Wisconsin.

Private Fi. at Class Edward Weinberger, Walshuc, Infancy, United State Army. For wounds received in action on Lacan, Whilippine Islands on 16 "ebruary 1945. Home address: Hrs. Minnie Weinberger (mother), 657 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York,

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

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

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By direction of the Prosident, in addition to the Furple Heart awarded to Private First Class Lloyd R. Nitchell by the Commanding General, 11th Air borne Division as published on page 3. Section 111, 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:

Frivate First Class bloyd R. Mitchell, A6782826, Infantry, United State Army. For wounds received in action on Iuson, Philippine Iulands on 19 Apri 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith F. Mitchell (mether), Communa, Illineis.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Micheal T. Rumora by the Commandia: General, 11th Airborne Division as published on page 13, Section 11. General orders We. 24, dated 12 February 1945, a second Brance Cal-fear Claster 13 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. Rumara, 35014723, Infantry, United State army. For wounds received in action on Lucan, Philippine Islands on S February 1945. Home address: hrs. Agnos Rumara (vife), 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 emended. The citation is as follows.

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

Soction I'r

Bronze Star "edal (Cak-Leaf Cluster)

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

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Section I

Purple Reart

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. ADAMSON, 026935, Inventry, (Parachutist); United States Army. Yor wounds received in action on Luxon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Colonel I. M. Adamson (Fatner), Posto Port of Embarkation; Army Base, Poston, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Frank J. Abbruzzese, 32818080, Infaniry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Fnilippine Islands on 14 Tebruary 1945. Home address: Mr. Antonio Abbruzzese (father) 9 Somers Street, Trook lyn, New York, New York.

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**Sergeant John H. Andrews 34835156, Infantity, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Fhilippine Islands on 22 February 19hs. Home address: Mrs. John H. Andrews (wife), 662 Brookline Avenue Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia.

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

Technician Fourth Grade Donald L. Breen, 52819413, Field Artillery.
United States army. For woulds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. D. Breen (wife), lievi 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.

Frivate First Class Bornard Finkelstein, 32511986, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lacon. Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gossi Finkelstein (mother), 2925 West 22nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, Mew York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES G. FELNY GRONETO, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds were tell in action on Luzon, Philipmine Islands on 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances O. Franzen (wife), 814; Seventh Street, International Falls, Minnesota.

Frivate First Class Willmar O. Hipp, 39462637, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Imzon, Inilippine Islands on 10 Tebruary 1945. Home address: Mrs. William Elpp (mother) Route #2, Boise, Idah

Frivate First Class James E. Jenkins, 38451156. 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, 32040397. 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, 394.10613. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1915. Home address: Mrs. James W. Maloch (mother). 249 South 6th Street, Richmond, California.

: Frivate Earl W. Masterson, 39142896, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Fhilippine 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, Fhilippine Islands on 8 February 1915. Mrs. Eleanor Murphy (mother), 1130 South Broadway, Santa Ana, California.

Private First Class Raymond J. Rickard, \$5725324, Infantry, United Statemany. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: 'Ira. Sally Rickard (mother), Route #3, Madisville Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN O. SMYTH, Q1167641, 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 Taul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Bornard J. Tessier, 20140003, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Is—1s 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 Luxon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Home address: Fr. Rosalino P. Verduzco (father), Box #14, Amado, Arizona.

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Section II

Purple Feart (Cab-Lear Cluster)

By direction of the Prosident 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 Cak-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. A4177820, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 Webruary 1945, Mrs. Frma B. Overman (mother), 1108 Anderson Street, Figh 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 Pronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General. 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as ame ded. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant William D. Ransdell, 37342862, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Lucon, 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 Frivate First Class Lee B. Thiggen, by Headquarters 133rd General Hospita on General Order No. 72, dated 12 april 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Comman ing General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, as smended. The citation is as fol-

Private First Class Los F. Thispen, 7000811. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lazon, Philippine Yslands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vers J. Thispen (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 Shelty H. Wagner, 35725156 Infantry as reads "a Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to reed "a Fronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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Section T

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 Davision, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class William N. Green, 35546789, Infartry, United States army. For gallantry in action on Luson, 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 regar. for his safety, this intrepld 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, gallantry in action on Imzon, Philippine Islands on 9 and 10 March 1945. While engaged in clearing out enemy positions on a ridge near Zapang, Luzon the squal 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 rejulsed a series of attacks, an augault gun was brought forward to lay direct fire on and neutralize the oursey emplacements. Courageously advancing over the fireswept terrain in full view of the enemy, Sergeant Jones hurled white Phosphorous grenades at the ocsition to mark the target for the gumers. On the following morning, when the advance was temporarily held up, Revgeant Jones bravely charged forward through a hall of fire and destroyed one of the pillboxes with hand granales. He was wounded during this action, but his daring singlehanled 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 stubbernly defended enemy strongpoint, showed cutstanding courage and initiative exemplary of the finest military traditions. Fome address: Mrs. Barbara Jones (mother), Melen Street, Bentleyville, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Forest C. Lawson (then Private First Class), 17069391. Infantcy, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1905. While engaged in an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, the squad of which Technician Pifth Grade Lawson was a member suddenly came under intense mechine gun fire and suffered several casualvies. Exposing here if to the hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Lawson courageously moved for and along to aid his wounded comrades. He administered first aid to the wounded and evacuated them to a place of sefety. 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, Sloux City, Lowa.

Section II

Bronse 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. Carleon, 01302599, Infantry (Larachutist), United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, rhilippine Islands from 30 November 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Julia S. Johnson (mother), 1613 North B Stree, Aberdeen, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel Cohen (then I rivate First Class), 3231876 Infantry, United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1914 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), 39462655, Infantry, United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzor, Ihilippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address. Mrs. Hilda Marie Friddie (wife), Baker, Oregon.

Frivate First Class Sylvester J. ladgett, 39279650, Infancry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1905 to 25 april 1905. Home address: Mrs. Mintle Fadgett (mother), Box 1139, Brawley, California.

LIEUTENANT COLOFEL JOSTHIM. TENSACK, O.S. 51, Chemical Warfare Service (Parachutist), United States many. For meritoricus achievement în connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzen, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. Fore address: Mrs. Joseph M. Fenseck (wife), 1921 West Park Avenue, Whiting, Indiana.

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Section III

Purple Reart

Under the provisions of army Regulations 600.45, as amended, a surple Heart is awarded by the Usamanding General. This airborne Division, to the following named enlisted men:

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

√ Staff Sergeant Drewry L. David, 35533518, 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, Fhilippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Glowacki (mother), 204 10th Avenue, Futlar, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Donald M. Tambeth, 34965103, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Fhilippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bill Lambeth (mother), Prown Sumet, 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 Ferez, 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 (Onk-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 Branze 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. 334736766, Hnfantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Inzon, 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 Nortert G. Sagstetter by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 2. Section I, General Orders Fo. 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. Sageretter, 32376797, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Euxon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Wrs. Veronica Sagetetter (mother), 411 Koons Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Section V

Purple Reart

So much of Rection 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 Seveent 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 reconnaissant 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. Brown (father), Sterling, Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade Clair H. Johnson, 39283954, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 194. 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 sock cover, Technician Fifth Grade Johnson was advised to abandon his vehicle after several unsuccessf 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.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Mason 17229007, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Fhilippine Islands on 4 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy at the Paranague 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 office who was trapped on a bridge between enemy cross fire and was 'mable 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 hexardous mission, Technici-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: i'r. John G. Mason (father), 802 South Main Street, Nashville, Arkansas.

Frivate First Class John J. McCartly, 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. Doggodly maintaining his position, he single-handedly repulsed three enemy assaults. His gallant and determined stend 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 enables 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 Vicksburg 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 Juzon, Fhilippine 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 Fast Fark Avenue, Fleasantville, New Jersey.

Section II

Furple 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 Luzen, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Estell Callahan (mother), Box 66, Princeton, Texa

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

Frivate First Class Bill Fahor, 324-3868, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lyra, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Josse Nolson (mother), 4344 Hampton Street, Dalle Texas.

Private Alexander L. Koszo, 35230908, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Home address: Prs. Vilma Koszo (mother), 2004 Erle Avenue, Cincinnati, Chio

CAPTAIN MILTON M. LIEBESKITD, OH/OH/38, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in Ation on Euzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address; Mrs. Yetta Z. Liebeskind (wife), 1206 Texas Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Sergeant Alfreio R. Martinoz, 39856459, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lugon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fransika Nartinez (mother), 929 North 12th Avenue Tucson, Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS S. PIPHER, OPOPHIPO, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on Luxon, Philippine on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Pipher (wife), 7800 Scott Street, Apt. 10, San Francisco, Californic.

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

Section III

Bronse Star Modal (Oak-Loaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private Thomas E. Leahy (then Technical Sirgeant) 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. 949, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bull. 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Private Thomas T. Leahy (then Staff Serggens), 39818181, Infantry, United States Army. For here to achi vement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. The commander of the company of which introduce Leahy was a member was killed while leading his troops in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions. At the risk of his life Frivage Leany ran the gauntlet of enemy fire in an unsuccessful attompt to recover his commanding officer's body. Upon returning to his unit, Privato 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 Irivate Leahy's able leadership the company succeeded in disengaging itself from the enemy and effected an orderly withdrawal without suffering further casualties. Frivai Leahy's outstanding courage and initiative exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Homo address: Mrs. Rosemaria Teahy (wife). 133 Orystal Street, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Section IV

Furple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Frivate Alfredo A. Silves by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders Mo. 103, dated 31 May 1945, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, urder the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Frivate Alfredo A. Silvas, 38440297, infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lucon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945, Home address: Mrs. Faula Cano (mother), Alpine, Texas.

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27 June 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO:

Mr. Virgil F. Decker 7600 Upton Avenue South Minnescolis, Minnescta

So much of General Orders 161, Headquarters lith Airborns Division, dated 17 October 1945, as partains 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:

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Private Lyle F. Capello, 39341118, 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 hi personal safety, Frivate Capelle coursecously continued to move ammunition up to his unit's forward elements, despite the fact that he had been serious ly 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 Juson, Philippine Islands on P April 1945. During an ettack against the enemy all officers of the company of which Technician Fifth Grad Findlay was a member became casualties. With dering 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 Furko (quardian), 309 Fast 30th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Frivate First Class Curtis E. McCartney, 38371267, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mazon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. While returning from a recommissance mission, Frivate 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, brivate First Class McCartney crawled to his wounded comrade's ide 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 at a ment all aid station. The courage and high sense of localty displayed by Frivate First Class McCartney are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Feulah McCartney (mother) Route #4, Winters, Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES For PFEIL, (then Wachniers Sergent) 05026993, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Inzon, Thilippine Islands on 17 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, a plateon led by SECOND LIEUTENANT PFEIL was held up by heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his safety, SECOND LIEUTENANT FEEIL moved across fire swept terrain to locate iriendly tanks which he directed against enemy positions. This intreptd officer's action was muterially responsible for neutralizing the enemy fire, thus relieving the besieged plateon. SECOND LIEUTENANT PEEIL's courses and devotion to duty set an inspiring example for his unit and are in preping with the findet traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Norma S. Pfeil (wife), 409 Madison Street, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Cabriel J. Fine, 39124566, Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippino Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attac against the enemy the battalion of which Frivate First Class Pine was a member, was held up by, enemy artillary fire. An anti-tank gun was called for t neutralize the heatile emplacement. Braving the enemy fire, Private First Class Pine drove a vehicle over the fireswept terrain and towed the entitank gun to a firing position from which it neutralized the enemy artillary, The courage displayed by Private First Class Pine exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service come address: Mrs. Margaret Fine (wife), Box #14. Suncl. California.

Section II

Furple Reart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Furple reart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborno Division, to the following named officer and enlisted ment

Frivato First Class Marroll D. Priley, 38395705, Infantry, United State Army. For wounds received in action on Luxon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lela Sevar (mother), 11254 East 71st Street Los Angeles, California.

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Sergeant albert I. Duron, 30555745, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds recouved in action on Luron, this main Islands on 35 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Ramon Duron (father), Route #1, Fox 63, Chandler, Arizona.

Sergeant Herbert C Enochs. 35532500, Infartry, United States Army. For wounds received in action of Lugon, Antiquire Talands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida M. Bachs (mother), 515 College Street, Newcombertows Ohio.

OntWalk Josfith B. GIORDANO, (then FIRST DIFUTENANT), 0131628... Infuntary, (tarachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Layte, thilippine Islands on 13 Describer 1900. Home address: Mrs. Mannie E. Glordano (wife), 2959 West Adams Etroot, Chilago, Illinois.

Frivate First Class Daniel J. Greenlerg, 42049086. Infantry United States army. For wounds received in action on Image, Philippine Inlends on 3 February 1945. Fome address: Mrs Faultus Greenberg, (motion), 123 - 05 116th Avenue, South Ozone Park, New York, New York.

Frivate First Class Walter L. Greer, 35502175, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lusin, Philippine Islands on 17 Tob-ruary 1945. Nome address: Mrs. Lydis Greer (mother), 540 Salem Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Frivate John C. Magen, Jr., 36807476, Infentry, United States Army. To. wounds received in action on Impon, Indiapoine Islands on 4 Webruary 1945. Fome address: Mrs. Margaret Hagen, (mother), 3620 Tast Whittaker Avenue, Oudahy, Wisconsin.

**Trivate First Class Francis 1's Fub therson, 138534375, Infantry, United States army. For the second of the States army.

* Frivate First Class Francis 1. Fut therson, 1305311375, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Luarn, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Fome address firs. Lota Futcherson (nother), 1608 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

Frivate First Class David E. Tow, 38691889, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in cotion on Louis, Philippire Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dolls Tow, (mother), 11 East 13th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Frivato First Class Edward Valensuela, 39283700. Infantry, Unived States army. For wounds received in action on Lazen, khilippine latends on 24 February 1945. Hone address: Mrs. Lupe Valensuela (mother), 3075 East 4th Street, tos angoles, California.

Frivate John Y. Villegas, 39283714; Infantry. United States army. For wounds received in action on Iucon, Thilippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Villegas (mother), 1398 Spruce Street, Sen Bernardine, California.

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Staff Sergeant Russell E. Foung, 32759795, Infantry. United States Arm; For wounds received in action on Luron Philippine Islands on "March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna L. Young (mother), 205 17th Avenue, Faterson, New Jersey.

Section 1:

Bronze Star Medal (Onk. Leaf Uluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Pronze 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. 138, dated 29 July 1945, a Bronze Orde Lonf Uluster is awarded to him by the Commaing General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sea. II, Rull. 7, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Caftain Harrison J. Merritt, O1310745, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Caftain Merritt's company encountered stiff resistance from enemy emplacements during an attack to secure an important highway. Without regard for his safety Caftain Merritt moved over the firoswept 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, Caftain Merritt immediately wont to the aid of the wounded soldiers and evacuated them. In the performance of this heroic deed this intrepid office was wounded, but courageously continued to direct his company's attack until the objective was secured. The outstanding courage and leadership displayed by Caftain Merritt exemplify the finest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Rose M. Morritt (wife), 11 lat Street, Glann Falls, New York.

Section IV

Dronze Star Medal

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 11, this Headquarters, dated 14 January 1945 as pertains to BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS W. LARRELL, 012784, (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. 1. this Headquarters. dated 1. (January 1945 as pertains to the late COIONEL IRVIN R. SCHIMMELPEENNIG. O18046. (Field Artillery). General Staff Corps (Parachutist). ac wands "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

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So much of Section V. General Ovices No. 51 this Headquarters, dated 26 March 1945 as perialus to ERIFACTIA united Frank-19 W. FAREMA, Clare, (Parachutist). Variod States Army, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with multicary operations against the energy on Euron, 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 Euron, Philippine Islands on 5 Arch 1945".

So much of Section IV, General Indexs No. 53, Whis Headquarters, dated 23 March 1945 as persons to CCICARI FACE B. HILDERRAND, Could, Infantry, as reads "For meritarious achievarent in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luson, Philippine islands from 31 January 1946 to 16 March 1945" is amended to read "For meritarious achievament in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luson, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945".

So much of Section IV. General Orders No. 111, this Headquarters, date 9 June 1945 as perhans to COLONEL LINGED H. LANTI, 021322, Infantry (Farachutist), as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzan, Philippine Islands from 11 February 1945 to 15 May 1945" is anended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tuzon, Philippine Islands from 3 February 1945 to 10 February 1945".

So much of Scotton V. General Orders No. 51, this Headquarters, dated 26 March 1945 as pertains to COLONEL aLLX N. WILLIAMS, JR., O15810. (Field Artillery) General Staff Corps (Farachutist) as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Lugon, Philipp as Islands from 31 January 1945 to 16 March 1945" is amended to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Lugon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 4 February 1945".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR CONFRAL SWING.

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Section I

Bronzo Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order

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, 39:10677. Infantry, United States army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Iuzon, 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 sun and small arms fire from a well protected position. Acting on his own initiative, Private First Class Hall worked his way aross of a terrain to a point from which he was able to pour deadly fire on the host le 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. Some address: Mrs. Mary C. Wall (wife), Del Paso Heights, California.

Soction II

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

Private First Class Mario F. Antonelli, 39818133, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nichaletta Antonell! (mother), 851 Fuelid Avenus, Brooklyn, New York, New York,

Private First Class James D. Pielock, 36605079, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Inson, Philippine Islands on 17 Tebruary 1945. Home address: Mrs. Zettie W. Pielock (mother), Pager City Station, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

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Staff Sorgeant Archer C. Copley, 3734094C, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lawon, Whiteppane Islands on 22 February 1945, Home address: Mrs. Yvonne A. Copley (wife), 1225 Fenn Street, Apt. 2, Boulder, Colorado.

Frivate First Class Douglas W. Eplin, 33845528, Infantry, United States army: For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 april 1945. Home ddress: Mrs. Angle Eplin (mother), Princeton, West Virginia.

Sargeant Howard F. Evans, 39179936, Infentry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 10 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose May Evens (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, Fhilippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie S. Vodgson (mother), 1024 Fremont Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minneapols.

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

Private Robert A. Martis, 367373732, Infentry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Fhilippine 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: Nrs. 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. Telvor, 37615705, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Miss Orlene Teaver (sister), 229 Garfield Avenue, Lebanon, Missouri.

Frivate First Class Jack Trice, 38343737, Infantry, United States ... Try. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Fore address: Mrs. Mrz Trice (mother), 1111 Avenue E No. th West, Childress, Texas.

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Section III

Furple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction the Fresident, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private Vernon J. Jallahan 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-Isaf 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. Jallahan, 35431219. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Inzen, 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 Bronge 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. Denker, 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 Prosident, 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 Cak-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 1915, Home address: Mrs. Marie L. Wilcox (mother), 110 South Evanston Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Section IV

So much of Section I. General Orders No. 159, this Headquarters, dated 11 October 1945 as pertains to Sorgeant John H. Andrews, 34335156. Infantry, as reads "a Furple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Cok-Leaf" Oluster is awarded".

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So much of Section II. General Orders No. 168, this Headquarters, dator 19 October 1945 as perceine to Prince Francis Francis M. Notcherson. 38534375. Infartry, as sends is Farmle Heart is awarded is amended to read "a Bronce Osla-Louf Cluster is awarded".

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 157, this Headquarters, dated 5 October 1945 as perialns to Private First Class John Nuzy, 33433467, Infantry, as reads "a Furple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "a Fronze Oak-Leaf Claster is awarded".

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

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GHNERAL SWING:

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Revocation of General Orders

- 1. So much of General Orders 16h, Headquarters 11 Airborne Division, dated 22 October 19h5, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Donala in Lambeth, service number 3h 965 103, which reads "is amunded to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded" is revoked.
- 2. The First Cak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart was swarded 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:

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Section I

Bronzo Ster Medel

By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9019, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Pull. 3, VD 1944), a Bronze Star Wedsi is avarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following mend enlisted man:

Staff Sergeent Harry B. Graham, (then Frivate 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 Sergeent 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 Sergeent Graham's courageous action exemp 'fies the finest military raditions. Rome Address: Mr. Wesley L. Graham (father), 219 North 5th Street, Monroe, Louisians.

Section II

lurgle Heart

Under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, as ame led, a lurgle Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named enlisted mon:

Staff Serceant Claybourne S. Adams, 34663363, Infantry, United States Army For wounds received inaction on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Adams (mother), Route #2, Ancier, Forth Carolina.

Frivate 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. Lone Pugh (mother), 312 Roxy Puilding, Fergo, North Dakota.

Frivete First Class Robert A. Martis, 36737332. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lucon, Philipping Islands on the February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tvolyn Martis (mother), 2017 Hacker Ave, Joliet, Illinois.

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Section III

rurgle Heart (Osk-Leaf Cluster)' "

by direction of the president, in addition to the purple Heart swarded to Staff Sergeant Edward W. Hogs n, by the Commending General, 11th Airborne Division as published on race 2. Section III, General Orders No. 155, dated 2 October 1945 a Pronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is swarded to him by the Commending General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sorgeont Edward W. Homan, 36573655, Infentry, United States army. For wounds received inaction on Loyto, Ihilippine Islands on 11 December 1944, Home address: Mabel Fogan (nother), 3645 Chrisworth Street, Detroit, Michigan

Ty direction of the irosident, in eddition to the Eurple Heart awarded to William J. Levalley, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Page 5, Section I, General Orders 63, dated 5 April 1965 a second Pronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the germanding general, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-65, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Frivate First Class William J. Levelley, 36740060, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 13 December 1944. Fore address: Mrs. Margaret Bellen (mother), 4203 Drevel: lvd., Chicago, Illinois.

Ty direction of the Iresident, in addition to the Purele Feart awarded to Charles E. Jambert, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Fage 6, Section IV, General Orders Fo. 58, dated 30 fach 1945 a Tronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, as emended. The citation is a follows:

Frivate First Class Charles II. Lembert, 14107966, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nunice Lembert (mother), Noute #2, Veuchule, Florid

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So much of Section I, General Orders No. 161, this Herdauerters, deted 17 October 1945 as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade John F France, 37229007, Infentry as reads to France St r Model is swarded! is swarded! is swarded!

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Section V

Purple Heart (Onk-Leaf Cluster)

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 158, dated 8 October 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Moyd R. Mitchell, 36782816, Infantry is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJCR GINERAL SWING:

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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 Commandiag General, lith Airborne Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant Paul W. Farris, 39635532. Intantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 intratry 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Farris (mother), Route 6, Box 510, Freuno, California.

Private First Class Joseph D. Hill, 35533045, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Legun, Philippine Islands on Legun ruary 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Fill (mother), Box 147, Brecksville, Ohio.

/SECOND LIEUTENANT PATRICK J. KENIY, O2024135, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Island, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Konny (mother), 2337 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 16 December 1944. Home address: Mr. John W. Leftus (failer), 513 Gifford Street, Syracuse, New York.

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

Frivate First Class Donald R. Mills 39694897, 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 I. Orahood 39910095, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Telands on E4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stolla B. Orahood, Box 103, Kennore, Washington.

Frivate First Class John F. Schollmann 32769col, Infant., United States Army. For wounds received in action on Ingon, Philippine Islands on 2 February. Home address: Mrs. Christine Schollmann (mother) 53 Mraylag Manor, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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

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

Private First Class arthur J. Walsh 32215958, 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

Furple Reart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Furple Heart awarded to Frivate 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 Ock-Leef 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:

Frivate First Class John F. Schollmann, 32769694, OE, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippino Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christine Schollmann (mother), 58 Mraylag Manor, Elizabeth, New Jarsey.

BY COMMAND OF M.JOR GENERAL SWING:

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ALEX N. WILLIAMS, JR.

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12 November 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 Franze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HORACH A. CARTER II, 0558455, Military Intelligence. (Farachutist), United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Talant from 31 January 1945 through 2 July 1945. Home address: Nrs. L. R. McWethey (mother), 7121 South East Reed College Flace, Fortland, Oregon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JASON M. RABINOVIIZ, 0558436, Military Intelligence, (Farachutist). 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), 46 Boswell Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Section II

Furple Heart

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

Frivate Floyd R Berryhill, 39597 95. Inf atry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Euson, Philippine Islands on 27 April 19hr. Home address: Mr. Gorden A. Berryhill (father), 1721 Las Lunas Street Pasadena, California.

Frivate First Class Roscoe Chitwood, 37534001. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Fhilippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna F. Chitwood (mother), Stanley Town, Virginia.

Sergeant T. J. Cunningham, 36473646, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Fhilippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Tom Cunningham (father), Route No. 1, Talco, Texa-

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Private First Class Wilbert V. Lorenz, 57711126, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on & April 1945. Home address: Mr. Jacou Lorenz, (father), Box 208, Route No. 1, Windsor, Colorado.

Private First Class Alfred J Natoll, 32759790, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Nuzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tina Natoll (mother), 128 Jackson Avenue, West Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class Clyde C. Obert, 35669975, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Lazon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945, Home address: Mrs. Grace Obert (mother), 503 Lafett Street, Nesosho, 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 Zeiglar Avenu Butlar, Pennsylvania.

Frivate First Class David T. Salazar, 38399945, Infantry, United State Army. For wounds received in action on Euron, 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 Iuson, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances A. Sanchez (mother), Box 305, Fullerton, California.

Privato 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, 32518589, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945, Home address: Mrs. Victoria Zion (mother), 425 South Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Section III

Furple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

Ry direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Renald D. Davis, by the Commanding Officer. 21st Evacuation Respital on General Order Number 5. dated 2 April 1945, a Prenze 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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Frivate 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. Ecna Pavis (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. 60, dated 25 April 1945, a Bronse Oak-Leaf Oluster is awarded to him by the Commandin 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. Fome address: Mrs. Fildred Dooley, (mother), 225 Crasent Avenue, Valley City. North Dakota.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Feart awarded to SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT A. KUDA, by the Cormanding General, 11th Airbarne Division as published on Fage 1, Section 1, General Order 152, dated 2. September 1945, a Branze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the C. Manding General, 11th Airbarne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

SECOND LIEUTENANT AIRTH A. HUDA, 02021177, Infantry, (Parachutiat), United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands & 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 Cak-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 recoived in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home aldress: Mrs. Vistoria Juchniewski (mother), 18464 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Michigan.

By direction of the resident, 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 Ock-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 Lazon, Philippine Islands on 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freesika Martinez (mother), 929 North 12th Avenue Tueson, Arizona,

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Feart awarded to Frivate First Class William G. Ross, by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published on Fago 4, Section IV. General Order No. 126, dated 10 July 1945, a Bronze Cak-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:

Frivate First Class William G. Ross, 32818878, Infantry. United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 Decerber 1944. Home address. Mrs. Gertrude Ross (Mothe. 1. 238 Autumn Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

By direction of the Prosident, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Virgil F. Deck-r by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on Page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 161, dated 17 October 1945, a second Branze 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, 3756:045. 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:

OFFICIAL:

DOUGLASS P. QUANDT Colonel, GSC

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Mr. Virgil F. Decker VKOO Upton Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota

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ACDP-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. Ross 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 sward of the Purple Heart (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) to William G. Ross, service number 32 818 878, is amended to read Purple Heart.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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The following named officers and enlisted menof 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 Tadge under the provision of Circular 66, War Department, 1945. Effective date of award 1 August 1946

CAPTAIN MOGER C. BLISS, 01691043, Medical Corps
CAPTAIN MILITON E. JOHNSTON, 01669662, Medical Corps, (Parachutist)
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEFA H. GEYER, 01745999, Medical Corps (Farachutist)
Staff Sergeant Edward J McAleer, 31079705, Medical Department
Technician Third Grade John D. Mallow, 36430616, Medical Department
Technician Third Grade George R. Williams, 39410666, Medical Department
Technician Third Grade Chester J. Stewart, 39561363, Medical Department
Sergeant Philip W. Hillsamer 35093270, Medical Department
Sergeant Norman A. Rocke, 33627036, Medical Department
Technician Fourth Grade Michael D. Faiella, 32359339, Medical Department

Technician Fourth Grade Ona Grant, Jr., 35093131, Medical Department Technician Fourth Grade Chester A. Keirsey, 37055052, Medical Department.

Technician Fourth Grade Ivan F. Wright, 6555654, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade Naymard E. Davienn, 35725217, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade Leon Y. Fughes, 32760093, Nedical Department Technician Fifth Grade John E. Fartman, 32769968, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade Richard F. Trown, 39150605, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade John J. Phass, 32769949, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade George E. Fruicher, 35705479, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade David J. Zap. 32816692, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade Donald R. Mears, 35092836, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade Donald R. Mears, 35092836, Medical Department Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth Frith, 32769783, Medical Department Private First Class Louis Katsch, 5232606, Medical Department Private First Class Varren F. Cliver, 3365797, Medical Department Private First Class James R. Lovan, 35725273, Medical Department Private First Class George F. Fudak, 1312840, Medical Department Frivate First Class George F. Fudak, 1312840, Medical Department Frivate First Class George F. Fudak, 1312840, Medical Department Frivate First Class Richard L. Gillis, 31016596, Medical Department Frivate First Class Richard L. Gillis, 31016596, Medical Department Frivate First Class Cttavio J. Fourlla, 32952607, Medical Department Frivate First Class Ottavio J. Fourlla, 32952607, Medical Department Frivate First Class Ottavio J. Fourlla, 32952607, Medical Department Frivate Anthony, L. Trestan, 33430594, Medical Department Frivate Anthony, L. Trestan, 33430594, Medical Department

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named enlisted ment

Staff Sorgeant John J. Millor, 33627603, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Camp Schimmel Monning (formerly Sendai Army Armenal) Lear Sendai, Northern Fonshu, Japan on 18 October 1015. Staff Sergeant Miller and a comrade were stringing telephone wire near the too of a pole carrying high voltage (33,000 volta) electric lines. Accidental contact with the high honsion wires rendered Staff Sergeent Miller's comrade unconscious. instantly killed two others and enveloped the pole in fluese. Without regard for his own safety Staff Sergeant Miller went to the resque of his comrade who was still attached by climbing sear to the pole. Although shooked and burned himself, Staff Sergeant Miller did not abandon his recarious position until he had lowered his comrade to safety. Gome address: Mrs. Mary D. Miller (mother), 115 Delview Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

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Furple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the tresident, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Frivate First Class George G. Harmond by the Commanding General, 11th Air borne Division, as published on pege 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 61, dated 3 april 1945, a Brongo Onk-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:

Frivate First Claus George G. Fermand, 39408424, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Largo, Philippine Islands on & Wobruary 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sare Farmond (wife), 1301 South Central Avenue, Lodi, California.

To direction of the President, in eddition to the Furple Feart awarded to Cartain Maunics W. IUNDELIUS, 0513023 (then First Lieutenent), by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on pege h. Section V. General Orders No. 15, dated 15 Jenury 1948, a France Calcader Cluster is awarded to him by the Communities Ceneral, lith Airborne Division, under

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

CaPTHIN MADD IOE 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), 1349 Euclic Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Feart awarded to FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M. PARKER by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 134 dated 25 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commending General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M. PARKER, 0511129, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States army. For wounds received in action on Layte, 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:

OFFIC IAI:

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal

So much of Section I. General Orders No. 3. this headquarters, dated 3 January 1945 as pertains to LIEUTINANT COLONEL ROBER! E. CONINE, 024393. Infantry (Parachutist), Adjutant General Department, United States Amy, as reads "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Thilippine 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 ILLUTENANT COLONEL LUKAS E. HOSEA, JR, 020717, Field Artillory, (Ferachutist), United States Army, as reads "For recritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippina 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

Bronzo Star Medal (Oak-Loaf Cluster)

So much of Section IV. General Orders' No. 53, this headquarters, dated 23 March 1945 as pertains to IJEUTIVINT COLONEL ROPERT E. CONINE. 024393.

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 amonded to read "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 Fabruary 1945.

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

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against the enomy 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 COLONLI GEORGE O. PELESON, 0253334. Infantry, (Parachutist). United States Army as reads, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy 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 energy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 and 19 Merch 1945".

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Furple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Furrle Feart awarled to Frivate First Class Wayne P. Terhune by the Commending General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 12, Section V, General Orders No. 18, dated 20 January 1945, a Bronze Cak-Leef 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:

Irivate First Class Wayne F. Terhune, 35585550, Infantry, United States army. For wounds received in action or Luzon, Ihilippine Islands on 18 February 1945. Rome address: ilrs. Martha O. Terhune (wife), 824 North Grant Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

BY COMIAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SVING:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order \$8.11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, 70, 1942), as exended by Executive Order No. 9242-A. 11 Pentember 1942 (Bulle 49, 10 1942), an Air Medal is awarded; by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following officer.

CAPTAIN JAMES A NELSON, 0422525, Field Artillory, (Ferochutist). United States amy. For meriterious achievement while participating in acrial flights in the vicinity of Mahonag, Leyto, and in the vicinity of Tornate, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 5 December 1944 to 1 April 1945. During this period C. TT. IN NELSON flow numerous eir missions as observer for a Field Artillory Bettory of a Parachute Field Artillery Bettalion, which was in support of a Parachute Infantry Regirent. These flights were at dengerously low altitudes, over mountainous, hostile territory, and CAPTAIN NELSON was constantly in denger 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 energy and remove defensive installations from the path of the approaching infantry. C.FT.IN NELSON'S uttor disrogard 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 Wolson (Nother), Bureau, Illinois.

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Purple Heart

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

Private First Class Richard M Barr, 39202523, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Euzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert Barr (Father), 923 15th Avenue, Scattle, Cabington.

Private First Class Lee J 'hite, 39421246. Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 945. Home address: Nrs Lucy F 'hite (Mother), Rt. 2 Fex 238, Manteec, Californic.

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Section III + Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster) -- Award

Section I

Dronze 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 enlicted non:

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 mid of two wounded comrades. After administering first aid Technical Sergeant Burt succeeded in evacuating the wounded from under hostile fire to a point of sufety. 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 (Mife), Box 12, Isporte, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENAMY CORAL L DePRIESTER, 0539913, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 90 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Blanche E Defriester (Mother), Post, Office Box 161, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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

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

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

United States Triy. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enery on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. During an engagement with the enery, Private First Class James left a sheltered position and moved forward under intense enemy fire to aid wounded commades. Tithout regard for his a fety, this soldier administered first aid and assisted in evacuating the wounded to anfety. Such a display of courage and loyalty is northy of the highest praise. Home address: George V James Sr. (Father), 67 Brookd to Avenue, Nutley 10, New Jersey.

Trivate First Class John Kastner, 32387614, Infectry, United States Amager For heroic achievement on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 13 February 1945. During an attack across fortified Nichols Field the company of which Irivate. First Class Kastner was a member came under accurate enemy fictor fire, Private First Class Kastner, with complete disregard for his own personal safety cropt and crawled through enemy right fire to a Position from which he could throw grenades at the enemy receptor man. After throwing two grenades he rushed the Position and killed the three stunned Taps 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, Pra Helen Kastner ("ife), 29, Oliver Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Trivite First Class George ? Kaufmen Jr. 39040323 Infantry, United States Arry. For heroic cohievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Isk nds, 10 February 1945. In the course of an attack on enery 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 energy machine guns. Creeping and enauling he reached one machine gun and silenced it with hand groundes. As he moved toward the most position, he received shrapnel wounds but continued to mainta an effective fire into the employment with his rifle, until other members of his company reached him. The actions and achievements of this intropid soldier exceptify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: In George ? Rufmann Sr. (Fether), 633 4th Avenue, San Francisco, 18, California.

Staff Sergeant Houard R Keough, 52819522, Infantry, United States arry. For meriterious achievement in connection with mulitary operations against the enemy on Nichols Field, Iuzon, Philippine Telenas from 1 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Freda Keough (Pother), 164 St Anne Street, New York City, 54, New York.

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

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Thile 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 Tifth 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. Then the enemy forward observer had been killed, the mortar fire became inaccurate. Technician Tifth 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 thanking 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: Irs Elline Twarowski (Mother), 626 North Genesse, Los Angeles, California.

Section II

Purple Heart

Under the provisions of (xmy Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Furple Heart is awarded by the Communding General, 11th Airborna Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man.

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

CARTIN PHILIP ULRICH, 01283698. Infentry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Layba, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. Home address: Mrs Allene B Ulrich, (life). fll Henry Street, c/o Mrs D O Bell, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Se tion III

Bronze Star 1% dal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star MaddawerGed to CA TAIN DAVID E BRYANT, by the Community, General, 11th Airborna Division, as published on page 2, Section I, General Orders Mumber 24, 12 February 1945, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is avarded to him by the Community 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:

C...T.IN D.VID I BRYMIT, 0419778, Infantry (Torachutist), United States .rry. For meritorious achievoment in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Thilippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 28 April 1945. Home address: Its Frances J Bryant ("ife), 939 Phillips Street, Lyersburg, Tennessee.

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 Rebruary 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:

CATTAIN FRANCIC W QUIRK, (then FIRST LIEUTENAMY) 01310761, Infantry (rerachutist), 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, CATTAIN QUIRK was ordered to arrange pafe passage to Burauen for reinforcement to protect the hospital, which was contemplating evacuation. To carry out his mission CATTAIN QUIRK had to travel twice between Division Headquarters and Burauen. Many times he came under both friendly and enemy fire, but with fearless disregard for his own personal safety ne 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 Orotona Avenue, Bronz, 57, New york City, New York.

CATTAIN FRANK CORBO, (then FIRST LIMUTHNAMY) '01308609. Infantry, United ctates Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy of Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1d April 1945. Home address: Mr Anthony Corbo (Father), 1102 East 24th Street, Patterson, New Jersey.

OATAIN JOIN W GUETE, 01697781, idedical Corps, United States Army. Wor meritoruous achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Thilippine Islands, from 4 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Carla G Guepe, (Tife), 3436 North 17th Street, Hilwaukoe, Wisconsin.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Theobald Kobus, 31335341. Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enony on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Irs Grace Kobus (Wife), Mill Plane Road, Route 1, Danbury, Connecticutt.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT BERT D LOCKE, Olleg781, Field artillery (Parachutist) United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mataasna. Bundoe, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 26 April 1945 to 27 April 1945. Home address: 178 Margaret O Locke (Tife), Route 2, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Thilippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Flossie L McWellar (Tife), Loudon Avenue, Loudonville, Ohio.

CLIMIN IMPINE L PINES, 0469362, Medical Corps, United States Army. For Meritorious achievement in corpection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address; Mrs Toussia K Fines, ("ife), 50 East 10th Street, New York, 3, New York,

Section II

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By direction of the President, under the previous 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 LUKATE MOSKA JR (then LINTTILLY OCICENA), 000717, Field Artillery. (Ferachutiet), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in serial flights and parachute jumps at Dobodura, New Guines, in connection with combined Parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: the Florence Elizabeth Hosku ("ife), 1319 Alvarado Terrace, "Ella Walla, Washington.

Section III

Turple Heart

Under the provisions of .rm; Regulation, 600-45, as amended, a Furple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division to the following named enlisted men:

private First Class Richard E With, 36670013, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luxon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Freda Keith, (Mother), 6613 routh formal Boulevard, Chicago, 21, Illinoia.

Frivate First Class James & Lowis, 36,08608, Infantry, United States army, For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Ir James & 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 (Nother), 414 Avenue N. Brooklyn: New York, New York.

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Section I

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the Fresident, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1914 63ec II. Eulletin 3, 10, 1944), a Pronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

PAJOR "ILLIA" S BOTES, (then CAFTAIN) 030698, Infantry, United States army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Michols Field, Iuzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 Februar 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Fra Frada Revugh, (Nother), 164 Stance Street, New York City, 54, New York.

First Sergeant Miliam W Canary, 35720848, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Telands from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: 17s Mabel M Canary ("ife), Alfordsville, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Billy F Given, 35747277, Field intillery, United States inty. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Isly 18s from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Bessie G Given, (Nother) 111 Smith Street, Dumbar, 'est Virginia.

Staff Sergount Richard M Hartman, 35539178, 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: 178 Batty Jane Hartman, ('ife), 1201 North Main Street, Findley, Chio.

FIRST LIEUTIMME RIUL F HOCHENEDEL, Oll67472, 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 accress: Tra Sophia M Hochenedel ("ife) 7750 Perrill Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Theodore R Korketti, 31238855, Airborne Quartermenter, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tagatay Ridge and Las Pines, Luzon, Philippir Islands from 3 February 1945 to 30 April 1945. Keme address: Ira Pary Korketti (Mother) 979 "ashington Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

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Technician Fifth Grade Gerald 'Pratt, 35539215, Field .rtillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Fhilippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 3 Pay 1945. Home address: Fra Clara J Bratt ("ife) 312 Garfield Avenue, Findley, Chio.

NUJOR "ILLIA" G ROBLETS, 0356559, Nadical 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: Nrs Jean V Foberts (Mire) 40 Chestnut Avenue, Danvillo, New York.

Sergeant Robert B Simmons, 33044568, Field Artiller, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Iuzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Francis Simmons, (Nother) Courtland, Virginia.

FIRST LIMITIMANT CHARES 'STEWAT, (then SECOND LIEUTIMANT), 02023750. Infantry, United States Arry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 February 1945 to 18 M rch 1945. Home address, Tra Muth M Stewart ("ife) 2227 Glendon Avenue, Ios. ngeles, California.

First Sergeant "illiam J Taylor, 6999309, Field Artillery, United Status Anny. For meritorious achiever int in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Ara Rita 1: T.ylor ("ife) 2009 Locust Street, Swissvale, Pennsylvania, "

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So much of General Orders Number 1/8 this Headquarters dated 8 December 1945 as reads, Section IV - Bronze Star Medul--Correction in General Orders and Section V - Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)-- Word Correction in Coneral Orders, is deleted.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of dengress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 49. D 1910), a Silver Stan is awarde by the Commanding General, 11th Lirborne Division, to the following named enlisted men for callentry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 May 1945. These enlisted men, fully aware of the hezardous nature of the mission volunteered to resour the surviving members of a squad which had been ambushe by the enemy. All previous attempts to affect a resource had been repulsed by heavy concentrations of enemy fire; By moving down a precipitous revine, and following so alosely behind a supporting members barrage that shell explosions scared their electhing, they succeeded in reconning the beleeguered unit and evacuated all the rounded survivors: The dauntless courage and high sense of loyalty displayed by these soldiers in risking their lives to save their down rades exceptify the highest traditions of the United States .rmy:

VStaff Sergeant Howard P Storrett, 35093140, Infantry, United States irry. Home address: I'vs Mellic Storrett, (Nother), Fairland, Indiana,

'Virivite First Class Edward L Smolire'.1. 36730607. Infantry, United States .rmy. Home address: New Josephine Emplineki, (Nother), 1850 'est Eric Street, Chiesgo, Illinois,

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 15. : ID 1918), a Silver Ster is awarded by the Commending General, 11th Lirborne Division, to the following remed calisted man:

Tochnician Fourth Crede (then Inivate First Class) Robert J Los, 3990h667, Const intillery Corps, United States army. For Callantry in action at Lexto, Philippine Islands, on 10 Docember 1944. Technician Fourth Grade Lee hedjust been relieved of his duties as switchboard operator and was on the way to his tent when he pair an enemy patrol of about 30 men approaching his station. After verifying those men as enemy, he went through the camp awaken ing his comrados. In the ensuing attack and while under heavy fire from the enomy machina gun, Tookalaien Fourth Grade Lee recoured a .30 Calibra Light. Medhano Clun from a noarby tont and fired upon the enemy petrol. It changed the position of his gun from time to time, until the energ meetine sun had been sileneed and 5 of the enemy patrol had been killed. Technician Fourth Grado Ico's bravery and guick cotion while under every fire was responsible for the driving off of the encay patrol and the saving of a vitel communication station. The courage and initiative displayed by this soldier are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address; lts Bossia F Loo, (Nother), 1346 Eighth ivenue East, Trin Falls, Idaho. REST. ICTED

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Section II

Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the Fresident, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II. Bulletin 3, MD, 1944), a Bronze Ster 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 Pable Arratrip, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. Home address: Mrs Mary Achille (Mother), 550 Yest 171 Street, New York, New York,

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Jose I 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: The Sectans Limes Berela (Nother), 109 South Dalsy, Santa Ana, California.

CAPTAIN JAMES E COCHEAN, 0379224. Modical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achdevement 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: Are Ruth I Cochean (Mife), 6450 Sydenham Street, Fhiladelphia, 26, Pennsylvania.

V Sergeant Clarence J Goven Jr. 34509002. Field Artillary, 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 Goven (Mother), 621 South Perkway Street, Momphis. Tennesses.

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

Toohnician Fourth Crade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Herbert Keilson, 32818320, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meriterious 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, Ars Fanny Keilson (Mother), 442 Milford Street, Brocklyn, New York, New York,

For meriterious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on luxon, philippine Tslands, from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Martle G Inight (Mife), Webster Springs, West Virginia.

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VStaff Sergeant Joseph B Ough, 39164331, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzen, 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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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 Medel is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men;

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES G FR. NZEN (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), C1012170, Infentry (Perachutist), United States Army, For heroic achievement in connec ion with military operations against the enemy on Luzan, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. During an attack against the energy, the advance of the unit of which LIEUTINGAT FR. NZEN was a member was held up by electrically fired bombs used as land mines. Without regard for his personal serety LIEUTEMANT FR. NZEN moved forward under intense energy fire and deactivated a sufficient number of the mines to clear a path for his unit's advance. 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 Tochnician Fifth Grade) Floyd 1 Murray, 33430358, 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 Talisay, the battalien . artillery fire of which Staff Sergeant Murray was a member, came under heavy enemy artiliary fire which caused many casualtics. "ith no regard for his personal safety, and under enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Murray with one assistant removed to defiladed areas several of the younded. The courage and fortitude displayed by this gallant soldier were an inspiration to his comrades and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Its Coldie M Murray (Nother), Box #37, Jones Mills, Pennsylvania.

Sorgount (then PrivatelFirst Class) Wirgil M Platt, 35093290, Field rtillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 8 December 1944. Sergeant Platt was on guard duty on the outside permyter during the mission to retake San pablo Ftrip #1. During and intense enony small arms and machine gun fire barrage a soldier was mortally exampled near Sergeant Platt's fembole. 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 commade. He then assisted him to safety in the foxhole. The hole was not large enough to accommodate both men so Screent Platt slept on the outside of the fexhole to provide more comfort for the wounded men. His daring initiative and fourlessness exemplify the highest treditions of the military service. Here address: Ir Jacob Platt (Father), Ro 1, #1, Fortland, Indiana.

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SECOND LIFTTENANT (then Staff Sergeent) FUS ELL K PO FIL, 02036151, Field Artillery (Parachutist) United States army. For haroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on leyte, Philippine Islands on 7 December 1944. During an attack against energy parachutists the plateon of which LILUTENANT FOURLY a member was delayed by heavy energy fire. With utter disregard for his own sefety, LIEUTHANT FO ELL moved forward over fire-swept terrain and attacked the energy, routing him from his position. His heroic action inspired the men of his unit to press a vigorous attack and elect the energy from the arcs. L.T. Tanker FO ELL'S great courage and intropid initiative arc in keeping with the traditions of the military service. Home address: Irs Farian B Fo. ... ifc), Rettlemen City. Celifornia.

Technician Fourth (rade (the frivete First Class) Albert H Sutton.

39124558. Infantry. United States army. For heroid achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzzn. Philippine Islands, on 21 February 1945. As the Inti-Tank Plateon of which Technician Fourth Grade Sutten was a member, was advancing toward Los Bones Internaent Carp during the night before the attack, an amunition bas containing high explosive ammunition, which was suspended from the shield of Technician Fourth Crade Sutten's Inti-Tank gun, caught fire. Tith camplete disregard for his persona sefety, Technician Fourth Grade Sutten removed the Inti-Tank gun from the jee which has towing it, graded the trails of gun and forced the burning amunition has to tear open. As a result the high explosive amunition fell harmingly to the ground: The daring action displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Sutten resulted in saving from death or injury the other nembers of his gun are and examplify the highest traditions of the armed forces. Have address: Ira Arlene Sutten (1fc), Rural Free Delivery 12, Fex 27, Dinuba, California.

Sergeant (than Technician Fourth Crede) Bon F Times, 3'430919, Field intillery, United States Army. The oic achieve connection with 1 1945. Sortcent military oper tions on Luzon, Time Islanda on Themes served as a redio operatio. illory for and observer's party ettached to the infentry. During the se of our troops on It Malopunyo. the infantry was planed down and hold intense enemy artillery fire. Sergeont Thomas with cornecte disregue to can personal safety, accom-. Frent of our forward lines. parted the observer to an exposed posiwhere he set up his radio and provided t nt communication for the adjustment of our artiller; on those energy in . Ser_cent Thomas's brovery and ecolness in providing communication under fire made los ible the quick neutralization of three 150m, energ field fieces and the advance art of our inf atry. The courage and scalous devotion to duty displayed by sergeant Thores examilify the finest traditions of the military service. Erro address Irs Gertie Themas (Mother), 1903 Clive Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FILST LIESTENSET TILED " TEE, COMESS. Infentry, (Personutist), United States large. For heroic colleverant in connection with military operations against the energy on Luson, Philippine Islands, between a February 1945 and 18 February 1945. During the attacks against Michola Field and Ft Perinley, FIRST LIESTENSET TOD with utter disregal for his one effety repeatedly led actuals into energy terrivory, returning with inferential which exterially aided the advises of his regiment. FIRST LIESTENSET TEELS Great

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

Section II

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, 'D, 1942), as exended by Executive Order No 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, "D, 1942), an Lir Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following officers:

CAPTIN D.VID M CHISE (then FIRST LILUTEMINT), 026212, Infantry, (Perachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while perticipating in acrial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period of 1 April 1945 to 1 June 1945. During this period CAPTIN CHASE flew numerous reconnaisance and acrial re-supply missions at dangerously low altitudes over hostile territory, to obtain information of enemy positions, and to locate and effect acrial re-supply of friendly patrols. Here address: Ars D M Chase ("ife), 202 Ocean Avenue, Fortland, Meine.

CAFT.IN JONATHAN M GRANT (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), 01173623, Field artille (Perachutist). United States Army. For mo. it ricus achievement while participating in aerial flights and parachute jumps at Dobedura, New Guines, in connection: it ambined parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Irs Daisy Grant (Mother), Box 505, Frieddale, Fornsylvania.

Scation III

Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as emended, a purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Lirborne Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Serge at John O Green. 35145236, Infantry, United States fray. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Thilip inc Islands on 15 February 1945. Home address; Ar Olerence Green (Father), 501 North Hurricane Street, Franklii Indiana.

Section IV

Changes in General Orders

Formuch of decomposition 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 II

Bronze Star Mcdsl

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II. Bullatin 3. MD, 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 artillory 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 trees 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 Sorgaint (then Sorgaint) Soymour S Mark, 12135417, Field Artillery United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military opers tions against the enemy on Luzor; Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Staff Sorgeant Mork sorved as Battery Reconnaisance Sorgeant. On the night of 5 March 1945 the battery gun position was sholled 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 complet disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to this enoug shelling and set up an artillery short base from which he computed the location of the onemy guns. His accurate computations enabled our crtillory to adjust on and completely noutralize the enomy 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 Mork (Father), 544 South 16th Street, Noverk, Nov Jersey.

SECOND LILUTINANT (then Staff Screent) RALPH M MAKER, 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. LIEUTTNANT MAKER was a member of a battalien that came under heavy enemy artillary fire during an attack on a town. Many casualties were inflicted on our forces. Mithout regard for his personal safety and despite the continued enemy fire, LIEUTENANT MAKER and an assistant removed many of the younded to defiladed areas. The courage and fortitude displayed

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by this officer were an inspiration to his compress and are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs Lorraine B Walker Wife), 222 West Elemino Evenue, Sacremento, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Kenneth F Just, 35677058, 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: Frs Matilda Just (Mother), 940 East Catherine Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH & SIDOTI, C507622, Medical Detachment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Tslands from 2 Describer 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Irs Josephine C Sidoti ('Ife) 70 New Street, Staten Island, New York, New York.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Companding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following mand enlisted many

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

Soction IV

Pronze Stor Medal (Oak*Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Eronzo Ster Model awarded to First Lorgent (then Technical Sergeant) "alter B Portis by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on reac 2, Section I. General Orders Munber 35, 5 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leef 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 extation is as follows:

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) "alter B Merris, 11051321, Infantry, United States Arry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ibaan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 Merch 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 withdraw to resitions mere favorable for the engagement. During the withdrawal the mortar tube and armunition were dropped, but First Sergeant Morris taking two of the mortar term with him crawled forward and recovered the tube and armunition. The trie was constantly fired upon, but the mortar

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was set up, and First Sergeent Morris directed its fire on the enemy cosition. Then reinforcements arrived, this dering soldier went forward thru enemy marter fire to point out the exact position of the enemy. First Sergeent Morris' heroic action reflects great credit on himself and is beyond the call of his normal daties. Home address: Mrs Chloris E Morris (Mife), 112 Millis Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

By direction of the President, in addrtion to the Brenze Ster Medal awarded to MIJOR (then C.FLIN) NITHINGS IT ING by the Commading General, lith Airborne Division, as published on page 2. Sestion II, General Orders Number 124, 7 July 1945, a Brenze Oak-Leaf Claster is swarded to him by the Commanding General, lith Airborne Division under the presisions of the Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulicain 3. D. 1944). The citation is as follows:

MAJON (then CATTAIN) MATHETIA ENING, 0416780, Infinity, (Forachutist), United States arry. For maritorious achievement in connection with military operations against a commy on Leybe, Thilippine lalands from 25 Nevember 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: IN N : Exing (Father), 46 Mingsbury Place, St Louis, Missouri.

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Section I - Silver Star--Awards Section II- Bronze Star Medal--Awards

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 Mon:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALDO W BROOKS, JR, Ol308591, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For gellantry 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 plateon, which, having secured an enemy Observation Post on the summit, attacked on the extrome right flank. As soon as contact with the adjacent units had been made, LIEUTENANT BROOKS assaulted the energy, despite sustained rifle and machine gun fire from the enemy in eaves and emplocements. The plateon suffered three easualties and wou 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 grew with hand grandes and rifle fire. This gallant action permitted the continuetion of the platoon on its mission. LIEUTENANT EROCKS 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 LIEUTELLIT BROOKS were inspiring to his men and are in keeping with the hi heat traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Moldo W Brocks (Mothor), Roadbourgo Farms, Conterville, Maryland.

Toohnician Fifth Grade Stanley R Milute, 33438430, Cohat Artillery Corps, United States Army, For gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippino Islands on 6 February 1945. While a member of a patrol that was ambushed by a numerically superior onony force; Tochnician Fifth Grade Stanley 'likuta Volunteered to dispose of a hostile machine gun nest. Under intonse enemy fire, this intropid soldier orawled through the energ lines and silenced the gun by throwing a grenade, thus insuring the safety of his companions. During this mancuvor he was wounded in both legs to the extent that he could not w. lle. In the meantine Tochnician Fifth Grade Mikuta had

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broome 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 Minuta, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home alress: Mrs. Anna Mikuta (Mathor), 130 Hen erson Avenue, Washington, Ponnsglvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECO.'D LIEUTEN ANT), GUCRGE H PLIME, 09037333, Field Artillery, (Parachutist), United States Army. For allantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1915. On the afternoon of 5 April 1945 the infantry company to which LIEUTENANT PAINE was attrached as forward observer, attroked Maleyra Hill, a strongly defended area serving as an madhor for the Main Line of Defende of the Mt Malegunya area. LIEUTEM NT PAINE narched with the forement infantry elements and provided continuous artillery support which culminated in the anothre of this vital energy strong oint. Mich night Kell, the enemy gathered all of his forces in an effort to reconture this important position. Later in the night, our infantry positions were attacked by an energy force which out-numbers. ours many times over. It was a fanatical Banzai attack. LIEUTENANT PAINS moved about the perineter 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 side ti. and constituted a protective wall. LIEUTEMART PARE adjusted fire all during the night during successive fenction! ofticals by the enemy. Men morning dame all of this enemy fore had been driven back and destroyed. It was largely due to the introductly of this officer and to his skillful and masterly handling of criillory fire that this numerically superior energy force was repulsed time and time again and rinally destroyed. FINAT LIEUTENANT PAINE'S courageous action contributed naterial Ir to the success of the unit's ettack, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address; Hou Katherine M Paine (Nother), 507 Owen Road, Tynnewsol, P nasglvaria.

Section II

Bronze Star Medel

Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (See II, Eulletin 5, ID, 19 1), a Bronzo Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, to the foll wing named Officer and enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) John II Orawford, 38278215, Field Artillery, United States Army. For moritorious achievement in connection with military operations and at the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period IS Tebruary 1945 to 21 February 1945. Home address: Tris Orawford (Sister), 1601 College Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Trohnician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Alfred Franceschi, 39124902, Field Artillery, United States Army. For neritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippiae Islands during the period 2 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Lona Franceschi (Nother), 124 Russia Avenue) San Francisco, California.

CAPTAIN JOHN O HAYES, Oll69295, Field Artillory, United States Army. For meritorious action in connection with militar operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 February 1945. Hone address: Mrs Louise L Hayes (Vire), 9816 Forcest Avenue, Berkeley 5, California.

Staff Screent (then Sorgeant) Walter E Ruhl, 35961931, Field Artillery, United States kery. For meritarious achieves that in connection with military operations against the energy on Luson, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1948 to 27 Forugry 1945 and from 2 March 1945 to 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Marie D Kuhl (Mother), 200 South Vista Street, Los Angeles, California.

OUPTAIN FRANK J LANIGAN, Oll65137, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while particlesting in additory operations against the energy on Luzon, Philippine Inlana from 7 April 1945 to 22 April 1945. Home address: The Toward D Lanigan (Father), 321 Rose Street, La Poete, Indiana

Corporal Jack O Lewis 53431157, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzen, Philippine Islanda during the period 4 February 1945 to 14 Mebruary 1945, Mone eduress: Mrs \da Acvis (Mother), General Delivery, Keans, Taxas.

Corporal Russell "Robinson, 55092518, Field Artillery, United States Tray. For meritorious contevement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Oclaway, Tagaytay Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945. Hone address: Mrs Rose Robinson (Mother), Tagayta, Virginia,

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Section II

Bronzo Star Medal

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

CAPTAIN CHARLES H BAILEY, 0352971, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippino Islands from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Hono address: Ima Nove T Bailey (Wife), 203 Moody Street, Montevallo, Alexana.

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CAPTAIN EDWARD J DURHAM JR, 01060085, Const 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 (Vire), 209 Mackay Ave, Camillus, New York.

CAPTAIN GEORGE H FUCHS, Ol051963, Coast Artillery Corps, (Parachutist), United States Army. For neritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Leyte Philippine Islands from 8 December 1944 to 31 December 1944. How address: Mr Harry 7 Fuchs (Father), 1886 Tyndall Street, Pittaburgh, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTEN ANT 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 I. Keyser (Mother), 586 E Ridgawood Avenue, Ridgawood, New Jersey.

OAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) STANLEY M LUCASH, 01049079, do at Artillery Corps, (Farachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation a prinst the enemy on Lucan, Philippine Islands from 6 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs John A Lucash (dister-in-law), 225 High Street, elford, Connecticutt.

Private Ray L Rand, 39125937, Field Artillory, United State Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands Curing the ecricd 4 February 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address; Mrs Ethyl Rand (Mother), 850% Alto Vista Avenue, Los Angeles, Cellfornia.

Privato First Class Frederick C Suith, 36462706, Field Artillery, United States Army. For acritorious 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 Bessie E Smith (Mother), 2172 Irvin; Drive, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Section III

Air Medal

Dy direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, VD, 1949), as amonded by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulleti 49, VD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 11th Airborne Division, to the following Officer:

RESTRICTED GO 186 Hq 11 A/B Div 18 Dec 45 (contd) FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT). CLIFTON M SMITH, 0550646, Field Artillory, (Parachutist), United States Arny. For moritorious achievement while participating in aerial f flights and parachute jumps at Dobodura, New Guinon, in connect ion with combined Parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944, Home address: Mrs Ella Mac Smith (Mother), 1515 South Magnulia, Los Angeles, California, BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DORN: ROBERT E CONINE OFFICIAL: Le Col, GSU Acting Chief of Staff G. O. ROMSTEDTY Oupt., Inf Lotg Adjutant General DISTRIBUTION: A & B 3 - TAG 5 - Tag 1 - Dir Bur Pub Rel, Wash D. U. 1 - En Off e - Gho appad 3 - OING AFPAG 1 - CO MR Dot AFFAO 2 - OG Eighth Army

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rechnician Fifth Grade Edwin I, Jefferies, 32596/49, Field Artillery, United States Army. For menitorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lunon, whilippine Islands during the period 2 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. Home address, Mary Street (Mother) 49 Lester Avenue, Westwood, New Jursey,

gargeant (then derporal) James T Kilcullen, 32819566. Coast Artillery Corps. United States Army. For maritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Inzon, Philippine Islands from 5 February 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Kilcullen (Wife) 23-45 33rd Avenue, Astoria, Eur York.

Artillery. United States Army. For mentionicus activament in somestion wit: military operations against the enemy of Lumen. Chilippine Islanic from 31 January to 8 May 1945. Home address. Mrs. Ethel Lindsey (Mother) Lone Rock.

Tochnicien Fourth Grade Charles F Rorn, 33636568. Couet Artillary Corps. United States Army. For meritorious achievement in consection with military operations against the enemy on Loyte, rhilippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 4 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles & Ronn (Farher) 423 W. North Street, Butler, Johnsylvania.

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my direction of the president, under the provinting of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as allended by Executive Order No 9242-4, 11 September 1942 Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), as all Medal 18 energed by the Commanding Constal, 11th Airborne Division, to the following officer:

MAJOR (then CATAIN) ROBERT E MEMBRITON, 0-23623, Jacobsty, United Stated Army. For resitorious achievement while participating in certal flights over Luxen. Philippine Talands, during period of 1 april 1945 to 1 mno 1945. During this period MAJOR MENTINGON flow numerous reconstruction and certal re-supply missions at deng rously low altitudes over hostile territory, to obtain information of enemy positions, and to locate and effect certal re-supply of friendly patrols. Here Adless, 1824 Jeans Neumington (Tife) 170 Stenevall Jackson Homes, Charlotte, North Carelina.

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Section III - Bronze Star Medal(Oak-leaf Oluster) -- Awards

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:

Sergeent Charles "Dungan, 33707775, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroism in the vicinity of Cayugan, Isabella Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on I7 June 1945. While swimming across the Cayugan River a soldier became exhausted while swimming near the middle of the river. Sergeant Dungan, who saw the man struceling, 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: Its Maude Dungan (Nother) 208 North First Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Bronze Star Medal

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

"ARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GFADE (then Staff Sorgeant) EDVIN BALEMAN, 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: Ar John J Bakerman (Fither) 1323 Ditmus Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Staff Sorgeant (then Corporal) Thomas R Denn, 39464254, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Fhilippine Islands from 29 November 1944 to 24 December 1944. Home address: Frs Hildred "Dann (Mother) 1312 West Tenth Street, Elmira Heights, Elmira, New York.

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C. FTAIN 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, (Mife) 613 Spring Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EMMANUEL DE CO.M.O. Munter's Cuerrillas, 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: Ecodonte, Negroe Coeldente, Lucous 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 Iuzon, Philippine Islands from 15 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, Home address: Mrs Katherine Groves (Nother), Route #1, Southeide, Tennessac.

First Sergoant (then Technician Third Grade) Matthew J Millem, 32378344. 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. How address: Mrs Mary Millem (Mother) 168 Pholps Avenue, Englowood, New Jersey.

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Bronze Star Model (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the Fresident, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Daniel B Alford by the Cormanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1. Section III. General Orders Number 14, dated 14 January 1945, a Pronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commending General, 11th Airborne Division, under the previsions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II. Bulletin 3, 10, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to C.ITAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) PATRICK M MALENE by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, as published on page 1. Section VIII, General Crear Number 49, dated 20 December 1944, a Brenze Cak-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, 70, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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CAFTAIN (then FIFST LIEUTENAMY) PATFICK 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. Hore address: Mrs I C Malone, (Mother), 209 South Futney Avenue, San Gabriel, California.

By direction of the Fresident, in addition to the Bronze Ster Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant (then Corporel) Richard Hunt by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division is published on page 2, Section III, General Craces Number 14, dated 14 January 1945, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, under the provision of Executive Crace 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, 7D, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Richard Hunt. 33464171. Field Actillery, United States Army. For moritorious 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: Fra Mary E Hunt ("Ife), 204 South Courtland Street, Stroodsborg, Ponnsylvania.

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9419. 4 February 1944. (%oc. II. Bulletin 3, 4D, 1944), a Bronza Star Medal. is awarded by the commanding General, 11th Lirborne Division, to the following . med officers and enlisted men:

cor word carl M Anderson, 39462524. Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. F.r heroic cohievement in connection with military operations against the enony near Masugbu, Euzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. During on ambuch by a numericially superior enemy force Corporal And wason noticed that a member of the patrol was wounded. With utter dihis own personal safety Corporal Anderson crawled through intent onemy fire and caristed the wounded man to safety, and then administered first cid. Corporal Anderson's courageous action exemplifies the fine traditions of the military service, Home address; Mrs. Adeline Anderson (Morhor), 422 East Street, The Delles, Oregon

private First Class Louis Isrcel, 32818219, Coast Artillory Corps, united states Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Thilippine Islands on 6 December 1944. Whon 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 Isr.el, account mind by a Filipine, immediately took up a position to cut off the enem. By using his carbine and hand gronadds, Frivata First Class Israel. ...lo under enemy fire, stopped the onemy movement, killed two, and enabled his commades to withdraw to a safe position to ewait reinforcements. Trivate First ales Israel's bravery and quick action in the face of danger, undoubtedly saved the lives of his commedes and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rebecca I. real (Mother), 558 van Sielen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

CAPTAIN ERVEST L MORTON JR. 01046208, Coast Artillery Cor.s. (parachutist), united States Army. For heroic achievement on Luzen, philippino Islands on 4 robruary 1945. When an enemy adush threatened the main supply route. CAPTAIN MOFTON led a patrol to remove the danger. This patrol assaulted the enemy position, and in the exchange of gunfire, C.FTAIN MORTON was wounded. Although in great pain, he continued to locd his men until the enemy had been routed from their positions.

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CATAIN 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.

gergeant (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, corporat 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 are led the rescue party forward, exposing the same onemy sniper fire from alose rarm. Peaching the wounded man be inchely him back to the next man and then recovered the wounded man's BAR, before he had all or aloue to a fety. The great courage under fire displayed by Sergeant Muchow was an incher tion to the man of his unit. Home Aldress: Mrs. Clara Muchow (mother) 606 - at Beach Street, Forgus Falls, Minnesot.

Staff Jurgeant James H Murphy, 32770199, Coast Artillery Corps, United St tes Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lyte, Philippine Islands, a December 1914. During an enemy remodutists attack on an adjusting Staff Surgeant Murphy was a member of that come in contact with the enemy. Upon macking the anemy parachutist, Staff Jergeant Murphy, with utter disregard for his personal above are forty, crewled through intense enemy fire and tossed a granted into the nearest machine gum nest. He then crawled over to the weeking and finding it in working condition, handiately opened fire upon the enemy. His quick thinking enabled the patrol to eliminate the enemy force and process without any encuclties. Staff Sorgeant Murphy's courageous actions examplify the fine traditions of the military service. Here Address: Mrs. Marien Murphy (mother) RD, Box 113, Canfield Avonce, Line Hill, Dover, New Mercey.

Tochnical regions (then swaff sergeant) Stanloy F Pittier 17075018,

First Artillery, United States irray. For heroic achievement in connection allitery operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on arch 1945. Transport Sergeant Pittier was a member of a forward observer puty of which two men had been severely wounded during an antura. With utter living and for his can personal safety and while under in her sniper fire, Technical and Tittier's voluntarily assisted in course, both men to safety and in render 112 to a contact the lives of the land and examplify the highest artition of the armed Force, of the United States. Home address:

12. Leuis Alfred Pittier (Father) 4310 Jarboo, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Technician Fifth Grade Edmund E Syme Jr. 32401843, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For herioc achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy at Abouyogan, 197to, Thilippine 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 daming 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. Porothy Claire Syme (Wife) 51 Laurel etrect, Floral Fark, New Yorks.

Toohnician Fifth Grade (then private First Class) otis F Whitlook 364,39245. Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connectin with military operations against the energy on Luzen. Thilippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Toohnician Fifth Grade Whitlook was a member of a patrol of which two men had been severely wounded during an ambush. With utter disregarifor his own personal safety and while under intense sniper fire. Technician Fifth Grade Whitlook voluntarily assisted in carrying both men to safety and in rendering first aid. Technician Fifth Grade Whitlook's courage and prempt action undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men and examplify the highest tradition of the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address.

Less Mattie Whitlook (Mother) 909 Fin Street, Jackson, Michigan.

Sorgoant (then private pirst Class) Andy White, 33418587, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Calcary, Tajaytey Ridge, Luzon, Thilippine Islands on 15 February 1925. The forward observation party of which Sorgoant Whitee was a member was abushed and subjected to heavy enemy machinegum and mertor fire. One man was killed and another wounded. With utter disregard for his own personal security, Sorgeant Whitee and a companion ran ferrard in the direct land of fire and removed the wounded man to safety. White cot on the part of Sorgeant Whitee was an inspiration to the other many bors of his unit and undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man.

Home address: Mrs Barbara Whitee (Me her) Hex 385, Avella, Februarylvania.

Tochnical Corgoant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Roy A Agresta. Jr. 32752503. Great Artillory Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the onemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 12 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Agresta (Mother) Box 256, Clayton Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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Bronzo Star Modal

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 posthymously by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following, named onlisted man:

Sergeant Marion C Shaffer, 39:10692, Coast Letillery 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 act out to recever the body of a wounded soldier. Sergeant Shaffer led his equad 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 contageous initiative and zealeds devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Shaffer set an inspiring example for his unit and examplifying the highest traditions of the United States Army, home takeness. Mrs Many Shaffer (Mother), 4511 Roosevelt Avenue, Sacramento, Calliernia.

Section II

Bronne Star Medall

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Orace No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II. Bulletin 3, Wy, 1944), a Broake Star Newal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named onlisted man:

Staff Sorgant Salvatore Baseatti. 32538366, Coast Artillery Jorpa, Dilited States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy at Abouyogen, Leyto, Fithippine Islands, on 7.December 1944., During an enemy night attack, the supply of hand greenades on one side of the perimeter became exhausted. Disrogarding his own personal safety, sergeals Baseatti erawled under fire to a position on the opposite side of the perimeter, secured a supply of greenades, 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, Cor it Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations on Leyte, Philipp'ae Islands on 17 December 1944. Sorgeant Bryant and for men left Lubi Airstrip noting as point scouts and guides for a platoon going to Mahonag. About haltway 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 out off the two forward scouts from the rost 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 hall, deverting the enemy fire from the two scouts. During this action one of the men was shot in the head and killed. Sorgoan Bryant and the other man, while still under enemy fore, retrievod the body. The outstanding courage and initiative displayed by Sorgeant Bryant are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Anna L Cranbilt, (Sistor), 1238 Brown Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Sergeant Robert A Carroll, 33438598, Coast Artillery Corps United States Army. For heroid achievement in donnaution with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 December 1944. Surgeant Carroll voluntioned to lead a group of litter bearers from Mahonag to Rock Hill, on I oyte, where an Infantry Regiment had suffered equaltics from onomy artillery fire. His patrol was to evacuate the easualtics 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 infantagr in. Twice along the return trip when the Greater part of the men was carrying littors, Sorgannt Unrroll, nating as lead sacrt. octuated Jap riflemen and succeeded in climinating them before harm could come to his group. Sergoant Carroll's outstanding leadership was directly responsible for the enfe evacuation of the easualtics and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Olive Carroll (Mother), 57 Jefferson Street, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John W Flowers, 32815967, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in dennection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands on 6 pecember 1944 and 10 December 1944.



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When a small parcol 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 gtayed at his post, in spite of heavy enemy fire, and helped to class Flowers' bravery again aided in the destruction of a large enemy force and the securing of a vital communication system, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. However, Mrs Margret A Flowers (Mife), 592 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert A Guckemus, 32741867, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Tagaytay Ridge, Luzan, Philippine Tslands on 15 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Guckemus, a radic operator, was a member of an artillery recommissance pairol when it was brought under intense enemy sniper fire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he set up his made 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 smily Guckemus (Mother), 817 Symends Play, Uties, 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 energy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 March 1945, Corporal Kahn was radio operator of an artillary forward observer's party which was attached to a small detachment of infantry protecting the road between Bubal and Calumbe. During an enemy attack with mortar and prevade fire on the position, Corporal Kahn moved to an exposed position to set up his redia. He quickly established communication with our artillery, so that fire commands were prouptly reactived. 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. Here address: Mrs. Adelaide Kahn (Mother), 1738 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York New York,

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Tochnician Fifth Grado Edward P Lowis, 32819458, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Loyte, Philippine Islands on 6 December 1944 and 10 December 1944. Minon a small patrol of which Technician Fifth Grade Levis was a member contacted a large enemy force of undertermined strength, Technician Fifth Grade Lowis, with one other man, volunteered to go forward under enemy fire to gain in-formation 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, Tornnician 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 Lowis a bravery a min aided in the destruction of a large energy force and the scuring of a vital communication station, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military sarvice. Here address: Mr Peter Lewis (Father), 767 East 138th Street, Bronx How York, New York,

Private Gilbert H Lilly, 59038476, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroid achievement in connection with militar operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Tagaytay Adge, 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 secut of the pinned-down patrol, having alvanced beyond the main body, proceeded to flank the enemy position. With utter disregard for his own safety and with utmost persoverance 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. Hone address; Mrs Hilda Hauk (Mother), 4055 12th Avenue, Sacramente, Unlifernia.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade)
William A O'Rourke, 36F69177, Field Artillery, United States
Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military
operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Engaytay Ridge,
Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 February 1945, When intense
suppor 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.
Hone address: Mrs LeRey 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, lith Airborno Division, to the following named enlisted man.

Corporal Philip G Goedeke, 32770138, doast ...tillery Corporated States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. The patrol of which Corporal doedeke was a member was ambushed by a superior enemy force. dorporal 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, Corpora Goedeke orawled through enemy fire and although wounded again, he rejoined his companions. Corporal Goodeke'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 Goodeke (Mother), Rural Free Delivery #2, Taylortown, Boonton, Now Jorsey.

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 Modal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborno Division, to the following named enlistod men:

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

Corporal (then Private First Class) William & Farley, 55756072, Field Antillery, United States Army. For meritorious of Moint States Army. For meritorious of Moint Bendae, Luzen, Philippine Lalends between 19 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, Hone address: Ins Hergaret Farley (mother), 1414 Pratt Boulevard, Chierge, Illinois.

Privato First Class Robert J Kissell, 55555318, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritoricus achievoment in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Bondae, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 19 April 1945 to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Catherine Kissel, (Mother), 15001 mekland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Jack K Leachman, 59909507, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achtevement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ternate, Luzon, Philippine Telands from 3 Merch 1945 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Edith U Leachman (Mother) Gresham, Oregon.

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

Corporal Edward F Moore, 35428501, Field Artillery, United Stries Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Terrate, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 3 Merch 1945 to 18 Merch 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret Moore (Mother), 714 Leoust Street, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard J Schleimer, 35535366, Tield Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energing the vicinity of Ternato, Luzon, Philippine Islands from S Reach 1945 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs S dohleimer (Mother), 2655 East 128th Street, Gleve

RESTRICTED GO 191 Hq 11 A/B Div 24 Doc 45 (contd) 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 Bullotin 49, VD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following officer:

CAPTAIN JOHN T COOPER, Oll65108, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious schievement while participating in acrial flights and parachute jumps at Dobodura, New Guinos, in connection with combined Parachute and Glider Training Program from 1 July 1944 to 1 November 1944. Home address: Mrs Ann K Gooper (Vife), 1738 30th Street, Baltimore, Maryland

Soction IV

Purplo Hoart

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:

Toohnician Fourth Grado Elwood Logan Jr., 33550046, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippino Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: lira Florence Logan (Mother), North East, Moryland,

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Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the not 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 Dullese 33586329, Infantry, "nited States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. During the attack of a reinforced parachute infentry regiment on Tagaytay Ridge, the assault pattalion became subjected to intermittent heavy concentrations of enemy maghine gun and mortar fire. In the course of this aution the operator of the Regimental Commander's radio was rounded; Staff Sorgeant Duliage volunteered to replace the vounded 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 a hin the No imental Commander was able to pass on instructions to the Bettalion Commanders for the coordination of a maneuver to outflank the enemy. At this time, the Regimental Commander was wounded and Staff Sergeant Dulisee 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 sorvice and were an inspiration to all members of the command. Home address: Mrs Mary Dulless (mother), 1813 Wharton Street, Pulladelphia, 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, ND, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commandin; General, 11th Airborno Division, to the following named contest mn: officeri

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CAPTAIN ADCLPH GLASS, 0507042, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meditorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Leyte, Philippine Islands and Luzoh, Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Mildred Glass (wife), 1827 South 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Soution III

· Air Medal ..

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, Il May 1942 (Bulletin 25, VD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, Il September 1942 Bulletin 49, 'D, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commandan, General, 11th Airborne Division, to the followin; neadd Outloor:

MAJOR FRANCIS C ENZERENNER, 0388585, Field Artillery (Perachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 1 February 1945 to 5 lay 1945. During this period MAJOR E ZEREN ZR flow numerous reconnaissance missions at dangerously low altitudes over lostile territory on Luzon, Philippine Islands, to obtain information of enemy positions and to direct effective artillery fire on the enemy. Hond's draid; Mraileria Zerenta Zerenta (Mife), 1911 Pernell Street, Augusta, Georgic.

Section IV

. Purplo Hoart

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 onlisted men:

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

Private First Class Raymond K Bryant, 33632234, Incentry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on No res. Philippine Islands on 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Viclet Reric Brown (mother), 57 Decetur Street, Portsnouth, Vir inia.

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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: Hrs Mae Craft (mother), 602 South B Street, Popular Bluff, Mingouri.

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, liaryland.

Section V

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Hedal awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARTHUR H WILSO. JR, by the Commanding General, 11th A'rborne Division, as publishe 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 WIISON, JR., 020693, Infantry (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement on 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

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

OHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (then Technical Sergeant) DONALD E JONES, W-2127760, (Parachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations a minst the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. Hone address: Mrs Pauline Jones (Mike), Salamonia, 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 Clanche 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 Commandin; 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 Commandin; 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 LIEUTENAMY JAMES W ROBERTS JR 01316331, Infantry, (Parachutist), United States Army. For gallantry in action at Fort McKinley, Luzon, Philippin' Islands on 17 January 1945. LICUTEMANT 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 enti-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 ortrol so skillfully that in spite of all the enemy fire, there were but two casualties to our force. With utter disre and for his own safety, LIEUTENANT ROBERTS personally knocked out both machine guns with hand gronades. During his assault or the second gun position which was located in a dug out, the hand ronedes set off explosives, which knocked the officer some distance from the gun position. For several minutes this course goods officer remained in a dazed condition, but upon recovery . continued to lead his patrol, which materially aided the entrance of the balance of the battelion into the Fort. LIEUTENANT NODELTS displayed qualities of leadership and courage exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home at rese Irs Botty 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 GLABS, 0507042, Dental Corps, United States Army, at reads "to the following named onlisted man" is amended to read "to the following named Officer".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DORN:

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By direction of the president, under the provisions of the act of congress approved 2 July 1926 [Bull. 8, WD 1926], a goldier's Model is awarded by the constraint General, 11th Airborno Division, to the following nemed onlisted men:

mochnician wifth grade gren o. Hosper, 37776602, Infantry, united states Army. For heroism at Long, Luzon, whilippine Islands and August 1945. on 13 August 1945, at about 0330, while enjoyed in a move by air from Tuzon, whilippine Islands to okinava the plane in which Technician Fifth grade Hooper was a passenger creshed and burst into flames about one and one half miles north of Loco; Luzon, Thilippine Islands. Technician Fifth grade Hooper was thrown from the plane by the crash and sustained numerous bruises and lacerations and was severely shakon. Then with the help of another soldier who had also been thrown from the plane, at a great danger to himself, he extricuted from the burning plane about eighteen soldiers, four of whom wowe a ready deed. While the other soldier went in search of modical mid. Technician wifth grade Hoeper kept moving the soldiers, who were unable to help themselves, safely away from the blazing plane and administered first old. Technician Fifth Ando Hooper's actions show great courage, a high some of loyalty, and lefter t great credit on the military service, Home address: Mrs Mary Houser, (Nother), Costport, Minnesota.

staff gorgant wrost r. Modeiros, 31299349, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism at lones, Land, Philipping Islands on 13 magest 1945. on 19 August 1945, at about 3930, while outsuid in a move by his from Luzon, wholipping galands to Okthewa the plane in which great dergeant Malulros was a passentor, exacted and barst into fluxes about one and one half uiles north of Locoff Turon, while plants, steff Lagrant Medicas was thom from the passes out suffered a dislocated shoulder and a broken nose, as well as numerous cuts and ourns, thile in this conditton, he with the help of another soldier, who was also softer ing from burns, bruises and neverture lacerations, or great denier to insmalf, oxtwice and from the turnia, plant cloud aighteen soldiors, of wheat four word already dends what we can specified then helped one soldier who was badly out and two others who were badly barned to the 4th portable Hospital, about one and one har miles came. This moving the and men at the hospital the tank to the man to plane respect palaires was hospitalized. The daring action displayed by graff conjumb Hedeires resulted in seving

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive order 9419, 4 metruary 1944 (meetion II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th hirborne Division, to the following named enlisted men.

quehnical sergeant warren L. Applen, 38449998, mfantry, united states Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at sulce, Luzon, philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. puring an assault on the heavily defended town of sulac in southern Luzon on 8 April 1945 the leader of the platoon of which rechnical 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 Tachnical sorgeant Applen crawled forward approximately forty-five yards over lightly covored fire swapt 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. Tochnical 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 mon. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by rechnical sorgeant Applen exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Susie L. Applen (Mother), Route "1, cov. city, Arkansas,

staff sorgeant Jerry Hayhurst, 19177484, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Nichols Field on Luzon, Thilippine Islands on 14 robruary 1945. During an attack upon a heavily defended line of pillboxes on Nichols Field at Luzon, Thilippine Islands on 14 February 1945. staff rereacht Hayhurst displayed great courage and superior loadership being directly responsible for the successful storming by his company of a network of enemy pillboxes. "ith utter disregard for his own safety, Staff sorgoant Hayhurst repeatedly exposed himself to enemy machine gun. twenty (20) MM (Millimoter) and sniper fire to direct the fire of his company's bazookas and granada launchors. Despite furious enemy fire directed against him, which killed his platon leader and wounded his platoon sorgeant and several others, staff sergeant Hayhurst maintained his position and at the same time took command of his plateon and led it in the subsequent attack upon the position. As a result of Staff Sorgeant Hayhurst's horoic stand his company commender 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: Ims. Anne E. Hayhurst, (Mother), 8110 routh Essex Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

cteff corgoant Donald II. Lembeth, 34965103, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mt. Maclod, Luzon, whilippine Islands on 27 March 1945. During an attack upon heavily armed and well concealed enemy defense positions at it. Macalod, Suthern Luzon, Thilippine Islands on 27 March 1945, staff sorjecut Ismboth and two seriously wounded men from his plateon were cut off from the main body of their company. Staff correcant Lambath, when offered the opertunity to withdraw to safety elone, chose to remain with his commides, Thaff for Joint Lambeth engaged and held the enomy away from his position with hand cronades and an army revolver. One of the enemy makin; a desperate attempt to overrum his position succeeded in rouching one of the wounded men. staff cormaint Lembeth completely disregarding his own Larsonal safety, jumped between his comrade and the enemy, killing the enemy, and saving his comrades life. His daring initiative and fourlessness even lifty the highest exulitions of the military service. Home address: 1ps. Mane Lamboth, (Nother), Route #1. prown gumnit, North Carelina.

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general order number 183, Headquarters, 11th A/3 Division, dated 15 pecember 1945 is rescinded.

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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 Eronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer.

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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States Army, For month received in action of manual Larme Failingthe Islands on 10 Fatragey 1965. The address; Mrs Mary F Miller, Abr. No. 1.

Technical Sergeant Rafaél Il Molina, 39700347; 511th Tawachare Infantry. United States Almy, Forwar as tenetred in ention at Salas, Inzer , Philippine Islands on 16 April 19 5. Home address. Ar. R. L. Molina, 1054 Main Street, Brawley, California,

Staff Sargeant Thomas W Myrick, 335:3601, Flith Furnehute Infantry, United States Army, For wounds received in ention on lawous that traine Islands on 16 April 1945, "Homo address: Mrs L. F. Martin, 60. South 7th Avenue. Portsmouth, Virginia,

Private First Class Kenneth Robinson, 350-77569, 511th Purachuta Infantry. United States Army, For wounds resolved in action on issen-Philippine Islands on 16 april 1949. Home address: The Live Eurks, 146 South 5th Street, Infayette, Indiana,

Sergeant Leonard Wairta, 2758259h, 511th Parachute Imarkry United States Army. For wounds resulved in action on latter, failing the triands on 7 February 1945. Here alianess. Mrs M Wirtz, 4795 Livent Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesta.

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'Section I

Bronzo 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 moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands between a February 1942 and 17 February 1945. Home address; Mrs Elizabeth R Fagor (Wife), 212 Willow Ave e, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Air Medal

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARTHUR H WILSON, JR., 090693, Infantry, Parachutist, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerisl flights in the vicinity of Barauran Loyto, and in the vicinity of Mt. Kacalod, Luzon, Philipping. Islands, during the period I December 1944 to 1 April 1945.

During this ported LIMUTENANT COLONSE WILSON flew humarous air missions to reconnector energy installation sacking a route of attack for 187th Glider Infantry Regiment. These flights were at tangerously low altitudes, over mountainous, hostile territory, and Limutenant Colonse 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 energy. Limutenant Colonse, Wilson's utter disregard for hit 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. Henc address: Mrs Mary P Wilson (Wife), 525 North 7th St. Builington, Towa.

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CAPTAIN VALENTINE J BURKHABSER, Parachutist, Ol109168, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights and parachute jumps at Oro Eas, 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 Rogulations 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, 0-1117781, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Grevenbroich, 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 02265" is amended to read "LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS L MANN 022665".

So much of General Order 9 dated 6 February 1946 as reads General Order 3 1 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 13 dated 7 February 1946 as roads "Section I - Appointment of Acting Chief of Staff Section II - Appointment of Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3"

is amonded to read:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT ADOLPH J SULLIVAN, (02037516), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meriterious 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), 16384 Keswick Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1910 (Bulletin 44, "D 1019), a Silver Star in a world by the Commanding Officer, lith Airborna Division, to the following number (frient:

FIRST LIEUTERANT (then SECCED LIETERANT) JIEGE TO SERIEV, processes, Phold artillary, (Purachutist), United States army. For rall arry in action on Luzon, Philippino Islands, on II april 1945. Daring the tigning in the Fit. Malapunyo area on II april 1945, FIRST LIEUTERART SMILEN was reder of an critilary forward observer's party attached to a company of latertry. The Infantry secured a ridge-line and established a defensive position preparatory to a longe scale attack in the morning. During the night, the Infantry common was attached furtically by a strong enemy force employane machine game and so all stone. With complete disregard for his can enforty and on his can initiative, FIRST LIEUTERARY SMILEY moved across machine-gam-swept terrain to an advant pages but arroad root ion and began a systematic and accurate adjustment of attillary fire. The many was at this time within 50 pards of LIEUTERARY SMILEY and one on troops. The skills ful placing of artillary fire by FIRST LIEUTERARY SMILEY forces, who interprity, the cool courage, and the quiete-thinking of FIRST LIEUTERARY SMILEY are in fairly avaid our infuntry from leases, and permitted the almost unexpected dry nee the following arraing to the next objective. Those acts of FIRST LIEUTERARY SMILEY are in fairly with highest traditions of the military service. Bore address: Mrs. Geraldins R. Smiley (Wife), 1344 Union Etrent, Indiamoslie, Indiamos

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mention and noblevement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Talarda from a February 1945 to 17 February 1945.

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quarters, dated 3 January 1946 pertaining to Hijer Jollany MINOOD,
C-24703, Signal Corps, (Parachutist) United Status Arismosas, reach
"For meritorious achievement in connection with military oberetions on Leyte, Philippine Islands from "" "comber 1944 to 51
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So much of Section II, General Order Number 25, this Head-quarters, dated 15 February 1945 pervaining to MAJOR NICHOLAS G 5 TADTHERR, 0-303823, Field Artillery (Farechutiat) United States Army as reeds, "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Loyte 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 Loyte lalends from 12 December 1944 to 25 December 1944."

So much of Section IV, General Order hurber 104, this Head-quarters, dated 2 June 1975 pertaining to LieJUENANT COLONEL NICHOLAS G STADTHERR, 0-303823, Field Arminary (Facachutist) United States Army, as reads, "For meritorius achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Lucen, Philippine Islands from 31 January 1045 to 55 april 1946" is amended to read "For meritorious achievament in connection with military operations against the enemy as Yuki, hillprine Islands from 5 Merch 1876 to 25 April 1845.

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BRONZE SEAR MEDAL AWARD

3. direction of the Fresident under the provisions of Executive Order 2419, 4 February 1944 (Section II. Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronne Stor Medil in awarded by the Commanding General. 11th Airborne Division, to the fellowing maned Unlisted Man:

Mater Sergeant (then First Lieutenant) HAROLD E FRAKER, 6859719,
Infinity, (Terrobutiat), United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious
of devenors in the performance of cutstanding service as Commanding Officer,
Company (14), 511th Farachute Infantry from 18 Hovember 1944 to 22 December
1264. With exactional foresight and sound strategy, Master Sergeant FRAKER
on or about b Recember 1944 Placed his company in ambush on what was later
found to be the main Japanese angely trail on Leyte, Philippine Islands. In
the compact of two (1) days, under the exemplory leadership of Master Sergeant
FRAYER, the company killed approximately one hundred fifty (150) Japanese
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in direction of the Fresident, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, if February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the Controlling General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named officer.

FIRST LIBURALIT ROPERT D EXESTONE, 08037543, Infantry, (Farachutist), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on Luson, Fhilippire Islands from 11 August 1945 to 30 August 1945. Mode Address: Mrs. Fosephine Evestone (Mother), 8436 N. Hartman, Fortland 5, Oregon.

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Section III

Bronze Star Medal

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

LIEUTENA'T CCLCMEL ED'ARD C MILAU 0348365, Air Corp, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with organizing and conducting glider training at Lipa, Juzon, Philirpine Islands between 8 July 1945 and 10 August 1945. Home address; Ars. Carolyn R Milau (Wafe), 43-37 Vtopia Parkway, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Saction IV

Air Modal

By direction of the President under the rrovisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 942 (Bulletin 25, 'D, 194'), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, "D, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division, to the following named Officer:

LIBUTENANT COLONEL EDTARD C MILAU 0348365, Air Corp, United States Army. For commanding the first gliar 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 anythere. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn R Milau ("life), 43-37 Vtonia Parkvay, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Suction V

Air Medal (Cak Leaf Cluster) - avard

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal aranded to LIEUTANALI COLORAL AD AD CHILAU of the Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division as published in Section IV, this General Crder, 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, 1D 1942), as arended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, 3D 1942). The citation is as follows:

LIEUTEMANT CCIONEL 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 Pay, during which storm two other gliders were lost with the loss of all personnel aboard. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn R Milau ("ife), 43-37 Vtopia Parkway, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

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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.

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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 Battalian 11th Airborne Division APO 112, US Army 20 December 1954 to 29 April 1957

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. DAWSON JR., 060801, QUARTERMASTER CORPS 11th Quartermaster Parachute Supply Company 11th Airborne Division APO 112, US ARMY 10 Cotober 1955 to 29 April 1957

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AMARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and changes thereto, the Purple Heart is hereby awarded to SECCHD LIEUTERANT STUART L M3 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 OHAPPIAN:

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Private Richard E. Donnelly, 35 541 676, Battery MBM, 460th Parachuto Field Artillory Battalion, for gallantry in action 3 and 4 January 1945 at Trois Ponts, Relgium. Private Donnelly, while serving as a member of a forward observer party, became the only member I 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 artillary 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 containing to give fire missions from his exposed but commanding observation post, Private Donnelly was killed by more tar fire. His courageous action, devotion to duty and utter disregard for parasonal safety were instrumental in forcing the enemy withdrawal and reflect great credit on himself and his unit. Entered Hiltory Service from Ohio.

II — AWARD OF EROUZE STAR WELL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph B 1, Scotion III, Inclosure Number 1 to letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, 008 (G-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps himbers, 19 September 1944, the Bronse Star Medal is awarded to the following a med personnel for callantry in action against the enemy in Germany:

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Carrett Jr. 34 787 402, Battary 484, 460th Parcelute Field artillary Battalion, for gallantry in action 8 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. During an attack on the high ground south of Bergstein, Technician Fifth Grade Carrett 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 dwan, he was temporarily blinded by flying debris and wanded in the shalder by shrapule the refused evacuation and continued to move forward with his section, carrying vital commications equipment, although the condition of his ages made it necessary for his consides to guide him by vice. He remained with the section, relaying a mands by radio, until after the infantry had withdrawn be permitting himself to be evacuated to the hespital. The devotion to duty and him a carrying of Technician Fifth Grade Carrett reflect the highest or dit in himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Florida.

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III - AWARD OF PRONZE STAR REDAL - Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 Deptember 1943, and pursuant to authority o attained in paragraph 3 1, Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to 1 tter, Heatquarters XVIII Corps, 003 (G-1), Abdinistrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airbane, 19 September 1944, the frame 5 or 1 dal is supported to the following manual personnel for head additional in action against the energy in Germany:

FIRST LIEUTE LANT BENVENUTO A. DEZZUTTO, OL 165 604, h60th Parachute Field artill by Buttaling, for her to achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Dergstein, Germmy. As an artillery Carrent becover, Identant Descutto established an OP in high ground 600 yards south of Borgstein in an attempt to bring relief to an infantry a mpany pinned down by energy small arms and morter fire in the outer perimeter of the Singfried Line. Despite heavy morter concentrations near his position he remained there for almost eight hear maneur ring artillery fire in such a manner as to cover 'e withirawal of the infantry. Having remained at his post until after the withdrawn! It utenant Desnutto and three of his men were wounded while evacuating their position, and he assisted in the further evacuation of his wounded non. His courage and coolness under fire were an inspiration to his men and ware in keeping with the highest standards of the service. Entered Hilitary Service fr n Pernsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTINANT FRANK H. REAN, OI 175 940, 460th Parachute ield artillary Battalian, for her is achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergatein, Commany. As forward observer with an infantry unit attacking the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line, First Lieutenant Born established an OP on commanding but dangerously expess? or und. When the infantry became pinned Jown by intense enemy fire he further expessed himself to mortar, sniper and automatic warpens fire in his attempt to estimate the situation and eall down relieving artillary fire. He mintained this post until after all infantry had withdrawn. This jotion reflects great credit in himself and the military service. Entered Military dervice fr m Galarada.

FIRST MEUTENANT THOMAS W. MEHRER, OI 13h h12, Battury "C", h60th Puricipute Field Artillary Entialism, for harris notherement in notion & February 1945 near deristein, Geramy. Due to very per visibility, Meutament Mehler, who was serving as forward artillery bears resith infastry elements attacking the uter perimeter of the Sienfried Idno, was unable to see the I critical of enougle positions from which they had kept his unit pinned in throughout the day. With utter disregard for his ewa personal safety he Left his position of mertar fire to a position alose enough to positifin to properly adjust his fires. So successfully lie he are uplish this that the unit he was supporting was able to vithiraw with comparatively few lives lest, reflecting great credit on himself and the military service. Patered Military Service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Charles E. Whitson, 34 191 149, Estieny "O", 460th Pursonute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergatein, Germany, this nation as forward artill are one by rewith attacking in a layer mate, First & rest Withouts position was a weekly al. Hed by enemy artillery and morters. When the ground became intenable, he writed in his position and r intens. fire directing downing the for the withdrawing infinity. Three men in the section becoming sound decret decrease assuming more than 200 yards three interest interest for until more than 100 yards three interests and Wilson insist details that the men be uvacuated before him. His courage and devotion to enty and his courains to do making of the highest produce and a liliting being the first produce.

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Sorgount Paul E Corbett, 34 516 397, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parashute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergstein, Sermany. While serving with a forward observer section attached to an infantry unit in an attack on the outer defendes of the Siegfried Line, Sergeant Corbett was wounded by mortar fragments. Discregarding 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.

Sorgeant Henry F. Remay, 35 136 646, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalien, for hereic schiovement in action against the enemy from 7 to 10 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. As chief of a forward artillery observation section, Sorgeant Remay 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 Sorgeant Ramey's calm courage, wit and sound judgment constituted an approximable factor in the high morals of infantry and artillery percennel alike and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Sorvice from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley Kolegynski, 32 849 337, Battery "O", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battelion, for hereid achievement in action 7 February 1945 near Bergstein, Germany. When the liainon officer and the entire forward observer section with whom Technician Fourth Grade Kolegynski was serving as radio operator were put out of action by the enemy, he and one other were the only artillory personnel in the area. Although expected to heavy enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Kolegynski 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 wither drawn, he left only when ordered back by an efficier and managed to take his radic out with him. The heroic manner in which this man mastered a critical situation reflect great credit upon himself and the military corvice. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Mortenaen, 37 357 031, Headquarters Battery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalien, for heroic schievement 8 February 1945 near Bargstein, Germany. As a member of an artillery liaison scotion 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 sulper and mortar fire in order to better direct the fire of his artillery batteries. Driven from one observation post by machine pictol fire, he continued his adjusting from a secondary position under heavy rifle granade fire, successfully assisting the infantry advance. His complete discregard of enemy fire of all types and each efficiency while in extreme peril reflect grant credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Myoming.

Private First Class William J.Oude, 34 736 943, Battery "B", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalien, for heroic achievement against the enemy from 7 to 10 February 1945 near pergatein, Germany. As a member of a forward artillery observation section, irrents First Class Oude participated in three accessive night attacks against entrenched enemy positions within the Sieg-fried Line with leading infantry elements. During a withdrawel action he remained in an exposed forition 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 Oude's conduct under fire, encelled to the contion. His courage, atoming and profusional ability reflect the highest standards of the corrier. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

Privato First Class James M. Reimer Jr. 38 540 282, Battery "B", 480th Parachuto Field Artillary Battalion, for heroid achievement against the enemy from 7 to 10 February 1945 near Bernstein, Germany. As a member of a forward

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tillory observation section, Private First Class Raimer 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 coveraing 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 sorvice. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Private First Class Elmer D. Kendrick, 39 912 615, Hendquarters Battery, 460th Parachut: Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 6 February to 10 February 195 in Germany. As operator of a forward switchboard, Private First Class Kendrick demonstrated amazing tenneity and extreme merit by strict adherence to duty despite intence enemy artillery and morter fire which fell around his expensed position. For a period of four days he acted as a communications element in a vital notwork 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 emipers and completed require 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. Languator Jr, 34 658 966, Handquartors Battory, 460th Parachute Field Artillary Battalion, for haroic achievement in action from 7 to 10 February 1945 near Bergetain, Termany. 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 morter first in order to affect continuous communication between his battalian and lowered clements. During a three-day attack on cuter defenses of the Sieght al Line, during which shall-firs caused more than 75 major breaks in the communications line, he worked for one 30-hour period without aloop to keep the line operating. His courage and personarrence under fire reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Hilitary Service from South Carolins.

Private First Class Kanneth E. Allon, 20 455 295, Readquarters Rettery, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for herois schieverant in action 6 February 1945 near Bargatein, Germany. Member of a semmunications section, Private First Class Allon braved intense resist and mortar first to lay by hand an important wire connecting a licison officer with the artillary fire direction center. Volunteering for this haradous mission, he preceded through an exemy minefield and under sniper fire to successfully accomplish this vital task. His courage and devation to duty were in keeping with the highest standards of the service. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Private First Class to the Rodell, 36 744 109, Condquesters Battery, 460th Personute Field Artillary a station, for heroid editerent in editor trop 7 to 10 % brushy 1945 now Formatch, Francy. As a wire and during a thresholy attack on the outer defenses of the Higgfried Line, Private First Class Rodell to ved intense onemy morter and small from fire while living and maintaining a communications network to forward also arts of his artillary to the line. Contained for an article that there is he busined account tuning a star of air large to be there as an assuminations. We county and achievement when fire reterminally contributed to the success of the operation and radical great credit on the 11 and the military carvice. Ordered Military Jervice from Military Jervice.

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Occional Melvin M. Cory, 36 748 405, Battery "A", 46Cth Parachute Pielt Artillery Battalion, for gallentry in action 3 January 1945 near Trois Ponts, Belgium. Constant energy artillery, morter and eniper fire caused a number of casualties among the forward observer section with which Cornoral Dory Was serving as radio operator. The remainder of the section withdrew. Mith 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 tenseity in the face of overwhelming energy fire reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Y — AMARD OF RRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous) — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, 22 September 1945, and pursuant to sutherity contained in paragraph B 1, Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, 908 (G-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to following personnel for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium:

SECOND LIEUTEMANT GEORGE F. WATY, OI 178 185, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy 3 January 1945 near Dairomont, Belgium. Thile serving as forward observer with a parachute infantry battalion, the company to which he was attached was forced to by-pass an enemy strongpoint in high ground to the north of Fairomont. Until to give artillery support from his faition with the load elements of the infantry, Second Lieutemant Heafy circled the enemy units opposing the infantry and catablished his OF in 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 aucoess of the operation and the subsequent capture of the high ground commanding the town. Second Lieutemant Heafy was killed in subsequent action. Entered Military Service from New York.

VI -- A"ARD OF FRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as smended, 22 September 1945, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 2 1 Section III, Inclosure Number 1 to letter, Headquarters XVIII Corps, 606 (J-1), Administrative Procedure, XVIII Corps Airborne, 19 September 1946, the Branze Star Medal is swarded to the following personnel for heroic achievement, in actionagainst the enemy in Belgium:

Toohnical Rergant Jeorge S. Hubbard, CO 530 570, Headquarters Enttery Afoth Parachute Field Artillery Battalien, for hereic achievement in action 3 canuary 1945 near Trois Fents, Belgium. In the morning of A Jamuary 1949 while nerving as a freeze of Fents, Belgium. In the morning of A Jamuary 1949 while nerving as a freeze of Fents. Substant action of Ponthist exposed ground appropriate the test of Trois Ponts. Although his radio was duraged by shell-fire he made to repair it and conting adjecting fire furing the attack. In attempting to evacuate one of his wounded men be now critically wounded himself, but remained in position covering the mithdreval of the athers with his weapen before persisting himself to be removed. Pla courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered Military Service free 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 mear Trois Fonts, Bolgium. In an occurvation post under occurrent enoug artillery, mortar and uniper fire, Corporal Herold observed that a vital communication line had been out by fire. Without orders he left the comparative asfety of his cover er and repaired the line under direct energy observation and resultant eniger fire. Then the wire was out 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 Glass Meyer Resnikoff, 32 891 715, Battery "B", 460th Paruchulo Wield Artillery Battalion, for heroid achievement in action 3 January 1945 near Treis Ponts, Bolgium. In company with another enliated war Private First Class Resnikaff remained in an advance absorvation .out despite beauty erospy artillary, mortar and aniper fire in order to obtain valuable intelligence information. In order to obtain this information, which subsequently materially facil-Itated an attack by friendly infantry, he and his companies exposed themselves and were both struck by enouy fire, the other man being killed. Bespite his wounder Private First Class Rounikoff assured himself that his radio and equipment wors taken ours 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.

Frivate First Class Richard G. Huffman, 35 723 003, Battery "O", 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement 6 January 1945 near Borgeval, Belgium. At 0645 hours with attacking infantry pinned down, honey onemy small arms, automatic vectors and morter fire threatened to make guina untenable. Private First Class Huffman, radio operator with a forward observer section, contemptuous of morter and machine pistol fire all around him, carried his 30R 609 radio to a point approximately 500 yards from infantry protection. In this position he succeeded in contenting the artillery fire direction center and for almost two hours remained in full view of the onemy relaying vital fire commands to his battalion. His devotion to duty, calmoss under fire and determination of purpose enabled his battalian to give close support to attacking units when most needed and reflect great credit on himself and the military nervice. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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