

VINCENT F. NICHOLS, 32617182, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, 920th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 13 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

WALTER KOPPELMAN, JR., 01100625, Captain, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 December 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

ARTHUR J. KILMURRAY, 31208817, Corporal, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

KENNETH C. DE VAULT, 39161314, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

CLEMONCE R. CRAWLEY, 0438914, Captain, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 28 January 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SALVATORE J. DI STEFANO, 31207995, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 18 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

WALTER E. EVENSON, 16093406, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CLINTON BEYER, 6663207, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

HEROLD N. DE GROOT, JR., 32960391, Sergeant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

RAYMOND H. CLEAR, 37601243, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

DOIL S. HAMMONS, 0465355, First Lieutenant, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

RUSSELL E. NETHERTON, 36356467, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, 920th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 11 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

WALTER C. KELLY, 36357539, Staff Sergeant, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

EUGENE F. CLARK, 36003070, First Sergeant, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN C. COATES, 16093422, Corporal, CE, Company C, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ALFRED CARCIERI, 31181820, Corporal, CE, Company B, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MICHAEL J. PETRUS, 02009613, First Lieutenant, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of Kerlingen, Germany. During an attack by Company K, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) PETRUS took charge of two platoons whose leaders had been wounded, and led them through dense fog and heavy artillery fire with conspicuous courage, audacity and skill. When an enemy machine gun held up one platoon, he and two others outflanked the gun and killed the gunner. Later, when lack of communications periled the company defensive position, First Lieutenant PETRUS reorganized the remnants of two platoons into a strong perimeter defense which later stopped a counter attack. His courageous actions and initiative reflect great credit on him and are in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General TADDLE:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

CARL L. DANIELSON, 37287579, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, at Metz, France. During the attack on Metz, France, the section leader of the 81mm mortar platoon was seriously wounded and evacuated. Staff Sergeant DANIELSON, then squad leader, immediately took charge and has done an excellent job in that capacity through all the campaigns in which the company has participated. During the same attack Staff Sergeant DANIELSON was also wounded, but remained at his post. In the attack on Saarlautern-Roden, Staff Sergeant DANIELSON went forward with the attacking elements of Company G riflemen as a forward observer and was subjected to heavy enemy fire. Many times he moved to exposed positions to better observe mortar fire and thereby laid down effective fire on the enemy. Entered military service from Minnesota.

EDWARD E. HALL, 35333099, First Sergeant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lippebourg, Germany. Upon learning that an enemy Mark V tank had maneuvered into a position to seriously impair a planned river crossing of the 1st Battalion, First Sergeant HALL, in charge of a squad, unhesitatingly moved his 57mm anti-tank gun into position in clear view of the enemy tank so that it could be knocked out quickly. First Sergeant HALL, personally firing the gun, eliminated the enemy tank with eighteen rounds of ammunition, thus materially assisting the Battalion in making a successful river crossing the next morning with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES R. WESTPHAL, 36249018, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company D, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in North Lunen, Germany. Serving as Section Sergeant, Staff Sergeant WESTPHAL remained at his gun under extremely heavy enemy artillery and 20mm AA fire in order to deliver effective fire on the enemy. An enemy counter attack was delayed by his heroic and additional rifle troops had moved up. His unselfish devotion to duty exemplifies the highest military traditions and reflects great credit on himself. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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HENRY S. SZWEDA, 36834790, Private First Class, INF, Company K, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ost Tannen, Germany. Private First Class SZWEDA voluntarily exposed himself to a heavy volume of enemy machine gun fire. The squad of which he was a member was attacking the outpost positions of the enemy lines when one of the scouts was seriously wounded and the squad pinned down. Private First Class SZWEDA without regard for his personal safety placed himself in an exposed position and held the enemy fire to a minimum with a steady volume of fire from his M1 during which time the wounded soldier was evacuated to cover and the squad again was able to continue its attack and carry out its mission successfully. Private First Class SZWEDA'S daring and courage was directly responsible for the successful completion of the mission and his actions bring great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM E. SHEPARD, 35224327, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 23 January 1945, in the vicinity of Fraulautern, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade SHEPARD, while attached to Company E was advancing with the troops clearing the street and houses in Fraulautern, Germany. Endeavoring to escape a sudden artillery barrage three of the men jumped over a wall and landed in a mine field seriously injuring themselves. Without thought of danger from the mines of the continuing barrage. Technician Fourth Grade SHEPARD went into the mine field, administered first aid, and evacuated all casualties. His courage and heroic devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROBERT R. SKALCISKI, 16093280, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company D, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of North Lunen, Germany. Serving as platoon sergeant, Technical Sergeant SKALCISKI reorganized his platoon while pinned down by enemy fire and led them to new positions behind the enemy from which he was able to inflict many casualties. Seeing the enemy in retreat, he directed artillery fire to inflict even more casualties. His courage and heroic devotion to duty reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM C. SAMPSON, 33594483, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarlautern, Germany. While acting in the capacity of assistant forward observer for an 81mm mortar platoon, Private First Class SAMPSON volunteered to go out under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to repair the communication line running from the observation post to the gun positions one mile away which had been broken by artillery fire. In tracing the wire, he discovered the break and as he stopped to repair it, an artillery shell exploded and he was wounded in the thigh by shrapnel. Before he would allow himself to be evacuated, he made the necessary repairs. His actions enabled fire to continue and made possible the advance of our rifle troops. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT B. PERKINS, 15105875, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarlautern-Roden, Germany. At approximately 0900 Private First Class PERKINS, a rifleman took charge of his squad when his squad leader was wounded by enemy fire. After two unsuccessful attempts to contact the balance of the company and secure medical attention for the wounded, Private First Class PERKINS ran 300 yards through enemy sniper and sporadic mortar fire to make contact with company medics in order to secure treatment for his wounded squad leader. His demonstration of courage and disregard for personal safety resulted in the rendering of proper medical attention to the wounded squad leader, and reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

JACK C. DIETRICH, 36463490, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 November 1944, in the vicinity of Maizieres-les-Metz. While Technician Fifth Grade DIETRICH'S squad was held down by small arms and mortar fire from the enemy he lead three other men to the bottom of the slag pile where he killed two of the enemy with grenades and took three prisoners. Although wounded in his daring advance he assaulted a bunker on the slag pile by braving the terrible enemy fire and menacing mortar shells which were constantly bursting and exploding around him. His courageous performance of self-imposed duties was of invaluable assistance to the success of the operation and reflected great credit on Technician Fifth Grade DIETRICH and on the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

ALEX A. PASQUINZO, 36509115, First Sergeant, FA, Battery B, 920th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres-les-Metz. Serving as a communications sergeant during an attack made by the 2nd Battalion, 377th Infantry Regiment, First Sergeant PASQUINZO was constantly under deadly artillery and mortar fire, repairing communications so the field artillery forward observer could fire missions that were very vital to the operation. For sixteen hours during the furious fighting, First Sergeant PASQUINZO fearlessly exposed himself, drawing enemy machine gun fire many times while repairing wire lines in the face of the enemy. His heroic devotion to duty typifies the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on First Sergeant PASQUINZO and on the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

CHARLES B. LINDSTROM, 33421538, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kamen, Germany. While supporting elements of Company E in the attack on Kamen, Germany the machine gunners became pinned down by heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Private First Class LINDSTROM and another soldier, in the face of the heavy enemy fire, set up their machine guns and immediately opened up on the enemy. This unexpected concentration of fire reversed the condition and the enemy became pinned down. Through the excellent continuous fire of the machine gunners, the riflemen were able to advance on the enemy positions taking prisoners and breaking up the temporary set back they were suffering while moving forward and taking their objective. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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RICHARD A. HELMS, 32948064, Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kamen, Germany. During the attack on Kamen, Germany, the attacking riflemen of Company E became pinned down. No one could move without being fired on as the entire area was being bombarded by heavy enemy fire. Nearly everyone stayed under cover in trenches and low spots in the ground. Sergeant HELMS, with his section leader, another squad leader and two gunners broke the lull in the advance by climbing up a steep railroad cut and of necessity set up a machine gun in full view of the enemy and began a counter offensive. Through the excellent overhead fire of the machine gunners, the riflemen immediately advanced on the enemy positions, taking approximately 35 prisoners, three 20mm AA guns and continued on to take their objective. Entered military service from New York.

CHARLES W. FERRAR, 33888760, Private First Class, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lippburg, Germany. Private First Class FERRAR while serving as a radio operator was attached to a rifle platoon of Company E which had been assigned the mission of clearing out a small village and the surrounding area near Lippburg, Germany. This was a special mission with the purpose of allowing supply vehicles of another battalion to pass through this area and reach their units which had been isolated by enemy action. Communications were especially important during this operation since it was a highly important task and every effort was to be made to accomplish it. Private First Class FERRAR was moving with the platoon leader when they began receiving heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire. From his position he found that his radio would not work satisfactorily and that he had no communication with his company CP. Without regard for his own safety, he began crawling to a better location which was also an exposed position where he set up a radio and continued to operate it under the enemy's continuing fire to keep up the lines of communication to the Company CP open. This contributed greatly to the success of the mission and the killing of fifteen enemy and the capturing of thirty six. Entered military service from Maryland.

CARL E. RAY, 36061733, Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schwerte, Germany. Sergeant RAY, while standing by his heavy machine gun, set up in a window, saw an enemy rifleman dug in on the opposite bank of the Ruhr River, who had pinned down two of our machine gunners securing water from a partially exposed position. While firing on our men, the sniper critically wounded a civilian. Sergeant RAY immediately opened up and silenced the gun. Another started firing on him, shattering the window glass above his head. Sergeant RAY continued to fire on possible enemy positions attracting fire to himself, and thereby permitting our men to get back to a covered position. Entered military service from Illinois.

REMDELL P. HUNT, 34737427, Sergeant, INF, Company D, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in North Lunen, Germany. Serving as a squad leader, Sergeant HUNT performed his duty with such aggressiveness and heroism that an enemy counter attack was repulsed. Under extremely heavy enemy fire, he moved his gun to a more advantageous position to deliver fire which caused many casualties among the enemy. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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JOHN BLAZEK, 01315661, First Lieutenant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schwerte, Germany. Taking command of Company C, First Lieutenant BLAZEK, lead his men in a successful night attack, under adverse conditions, without any casualties sustained. The result of this successful attack was one "88" and crew captured and 80 prisoners taken. First Lieutenant BLAZEK'S expert leadership reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

SANTIAGO MARTINEZ, 38584243, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in the vicinity of Uerdingen, Germany. Private First Class MARTINEZ was serving as an assistant light machine gunner and participating with his company in the attack on enemy positions nearby. The company was advancing through open terrain to a group of buildings which was their immediate objective. While approaching this group of buildings, they began receiving heavy enemy fire which forced them to withdraw and reorganize for a second attempt. In this engagement the gunner in Private First Class MARTINEZ'S squad was wounded, and displaying aggressiveness and high personal courage, he immediately took over the weapon and began operating it to cover the advance of the company. So devastating was his fire that the demoralized enemy sought cover from which they could be protected from his hail of bullets. Entered military service from New Mexico.

EDWARD P. MANSUETI, 31417416, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hilbeck, Germany. Private First Class MANSUETI volunteered to go on a night patrol in the hope of saving a wounded comrade. Crossing the most difficult of terrain the patrol accomplished its mission without attracting the attention of the enemy. Although the wounded soldier later died the valiant efforts of each member of the patrol reflect great credit on them and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

WILLIS D. WATERMAN, 30340240, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Emsdorf, Germany. In the early morning darkness the enemy counter attacked a pillbox of the Siegfried Line held by Company C. A charge of dynamite was swung into the corridor by the enemy by means of a wire from the top of the pillbox, the explosion wounding Private First Class WATERMAN. Despite the fact that his left arm was rendered useless, he used a captured pistol, and despite numerous concussion grenades, he fired repeatedly through a slit guarding the entrance. By this fearless act he denied entrance to the enemy through the previously blown door until daylight when the enemy was forced to withdraw. Private First Class WATERMAN'S intrepid conduct and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the entire military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

CLAY E. CANUPP, 34388594, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wichmeder,

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Germany. When Company A was held up in their attack Private First Class CUNIFF voluntarily went out through heavy mortar and bazooka fire with one other man to an advantageous point. From that spot they killed three enemy and took two prisoners, thus destroying the enemy position, and permitting Company A to continue the attack. Entered military service from South Carolina.

RAYMOND G. HARFST, 37209787, Private First Class, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kamen, Germany. Private First Class HARFST participated with a small group of men in a direct assault against an enemy strong point which was holding down several platoons by machine gun and automatic weapons fire. This small group in the face of enemy fire advanced upon these positions killing three enemy and capturing fifteen others. The enemy was completely neutralized, thus making it possible for the unit to continue on their mission. Entered military service from Missouri.

IONNIE LOVELESS, 35463947, Sergeant, INF, Company E, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Dortmund, Germany. While Company E fought its way relentlessly from Poggenrich to Dortmund, Sergeant LOVELESS consistently distinguished himself as a fearless and devoted leader. His calm, intrepid conduct under heavy enemy fire was a great encouragement to his comrades. His resourceful initiative in leading patrols deep into enemy territory contributed materially to the decisive accomplishment of numerous missions. Sergeant LOVELESS' conduct in battle reflects great credit on him and exemplifies the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General TWIDDLE:

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SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

JOHN N. DOYLE, 33373471, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 November 1944 to 30 December 1945 and from 16 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

ROBERT E. WEBBER, 35927250, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

JAMES E. BRUZEK, 37286822, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany.

VAUGHN C. EMERSON, 37614792, Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 January 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

FRANCIS L. FARRELL, 32924173, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany.

ERNEST G. JOHNSON, 36251236, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

EARL E. KASSMAN, 42142842, Private First Class, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

WILLIAM A. KELLY, 35095173, Private First Class, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 January to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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JAMES H. LONDON, 38564979, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company K, 378th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

MARION P. LINDVALL, 37287460, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from North Dakota.

ERNEST J. MAXIM, 35315935, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

ELVIS A. MASON, 02012075, Second Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

RAYMOND L. HERSCHELL, JR., 01595568, First Lieutenant, GE, Headquarters, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

HARRY D. SEBRING, 02000139, Second Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 January 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

MARTIN A. VOLK, 01328776, Second Lieutenant, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 January to 12 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

SILVIO T. ROMANO, 33587778, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR, 36600464, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

BOB M. MOORE, 35243593, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOHN D. M. MC LEM, 15100381, Sergeant, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILBUR MOORE, 6122723, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

KENNETH G. HULTMAN, 16098832, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 3 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN A. HANCFIK, 13102175, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND HUNTINGTON, 35023000, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

FRANCIS J. GENIGNANI, 35362839, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

EDWARD J. GOLDI, 32778017, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

GERALD E. COOPER, 37745738, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

CHARLES H. ROSSETT, 36249226, Staff Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM B. POOLE, 35848420, Private First Class, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

LAWRENCE S. PAYNE, 36509574, Technician Fifth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

RAYMOND P. MURGOVAN, 36356859, Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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TONY E. KERHLIKAR, 16038780, Technician Third Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance (IM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

EDWARD E. KARKUT, 36600110, Staff Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RICHARD B. KROLL, 36600857, Technician Fourth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

LVIN W. HOLDEN, 38149391, Private First Class, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

ALDEN G. HARRINGTON, 36184272, Technical Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

JACOB BERGER, 01063096, First Lieutenant, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

ALBERT C. MCNEST, 36249343, Corporal, ORD, 795th Ordnance (IM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

STANLEY M. GLIJOZINSKI, 36247354, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

MELVIN L. GARVER, 37208686, Staff Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

DAVID H. ARMBURSTER, 36746932, Staff Sergeant, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RICHARD A. BROWN, 32758056, Corporal, MC, Medical Detachment, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

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MANIBAL C. DIAS, JR., 31181919, Technician Third Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

ELMER FLASSIG, 36061559, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

ROBERT E. DOWNIE, 0536110, First Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

RICHARD GOLDSTONE, 32960864, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN J. DONOHUE, 01300618, First Lieutenant, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

EDWIN J. ABRAHAMSEN, 32820997, Corporal, INF, Company I, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

RALPH R. BURZYNSKI, 36902627, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RAY D. BIVENS, 34373996, Technician Fifth Grade, MC, Medical Detachment, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CHARLES M. GATFIS, JR., 0394434, Captain, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 7 January 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM F. DECTER, 42102029, Technician Fourth Grade, MC, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

WILLIAM E. GREGG, 15093339, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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GEORGE E. BYER, 34923434, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

EDWARD E. ERNET, 35332878, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

BASIL P. CLARK, 37449714, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

FRED C. GRIDER, 37132141, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

MICHAEL J. GALANDAK, 36356463, Private First Class, INF, 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

BENJAMIN E. CLARK, 32584296, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

KENNETH M. BLINOSKE, 36645169, Technician Fifth Grade, ORD, 795th Ord (IM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

MICHAEL F. BUCKLEY, 36357199, Technician Third Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy; from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

ALFORD A. BASSETT, 34138213, Technician Third Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

ROBERT P. ENSMINGER, 36357373, Corporal, INF, Company M, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

DONALD J. BRIXIUS, 36981872, Private First Class, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 January 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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THEODORE A. CHADWICK, 33842619, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 December 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

ROY A. DECOYA, 31469027, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

RAYMOND L. BLIZINSKI, 36899199, Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM L. BROWN, 16108267, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RAIPH S. BAILEY, 36249484, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LYNDON H. JAMESON, 31469026, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

ARMI I. KOSKI, 36184805, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

DONALD G. KOCKX, 37288269, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

HARRY B. JOHANSEN, 42104269, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

STANLEY J. KLICK, 31193082, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

NESTOR H. HERBERT, 01323836, First Lieutenant, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

RUSSELL R. KEMPKER, 01323003, First Lieutenant, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in the vicinity of Urdingen, Germany. Despite the murderous fire coming from the dug in and well protected enemy positions, which were impeding the advance of his company, First Lieutenant KEMPKER fearlessly led his platoon in attack in order to carry out his mission of clearing out the right flank of B Company. Though wounded and dazed by a bazooka shell that had killed his BAR man, he redeployed his men in the quickest and most effective manner and prepared to attack. Attacking across an open field, he courageously led his men in storming and overcoming the enemy positions, personally destroying two machine guns which had inflicted heavy casualties among his men. Through his intrepid action nine Germans were killed and seventeen were captured; thus permitting B Company to press forward unimpeded to their final objective. First Lieutenant KEMPKER'S fearless action was an inspiring contribution to the speedy and complete accomplishment of a very difficult mission. Entered military service from Michigan.

SAM SIGLOW, 35388670, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 and 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Solde, Germany. With disregard to his own personal safety, Technical Sergeant SIGLOW, extinguished a fire in a house which his platoon had sought for cover, thus easing the precarious situation of his platoon. On 13 April 1945, he is credited with eight enemy vehicles destroyed, with the help of a tank. The aggressiveness and initiative displayed by Technical Sergeant SIGLOW is worthy of recognition and reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

OLIVER E. ISAACS, 01327634, First Lieutenant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Metz, France. During the attack of Company C across the draw towards the forts of Metz, southeast of Gravelotte, France, First Lieutenant ISAACS aggressive leadership and skillful deployment of his Weapons Platoon saved his company from being pinned down and completely annihilated. With complete disregard for his own safety he personally led the light machine gun section and at the same time kept the riflemen of other platoons moving forward. First Lieutenant ISAACS heroic performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOSEPH H. MATHIAS, 2108613, WOJG, USA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 December 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

GARL NYSTROM, 02052125, Captain, JAGD, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy, from 30 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany.
Entered military service from Iowa.

LEONARD P. ROCKEY, 01304792, Captain, INF, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

WALTER C. EMERY, 0432382, Captain, FA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

SYLVESTER G. TURBES, 01178019, Captain, FA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

ROBERT J. MAZANEC, 01304759, Captain, INF, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

JAMES E. SMITH, 01304805, First Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

HUBBARD B. SPRADLIN, W2108723, WOJG, USA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

WAYNE L. MOUNTAIN, W2129472, WOJG, USA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 22 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

ROBERT M. RAY, 0334147, Major, INF, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CLARENCE G. DAHMAN, 35316019, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

RALPH W. BOHN, 36357588, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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JERRY G. COLLINS, 0446877, First Lieutenant, FA, Headquarters 359th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General TWADDLE:

H. J. GOLIGHTLY,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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I. Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Act 500-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

LEONARD K. FULLER, 31371537, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarlautern-Roden, Germany. Private First Class FULLER, as first scout, advanced alone to reconnoiter an enemy pillbox. Suddenly a hidden enemy machine gun fired upon him, wounding him. Private First Class FULLER, with complete disregard for his own safety, stood upright shouting to the remainder of his platoon, the location of the gun and warning them not to attempt reaching him. He was mortally wounded during this action. Private First Class FULLER's courageous and gallant actions reflect great credit on him and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

LEON P. LOKACZYK, 30250360, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company D, 378th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kunthe, Germany. Technical Sergeant LOKACZYK's platoon encountered strong resistance from enemy snipers hidden in farm fields, fox-holes, farm houses, and ditches. When the advance bogged down, Technical Sergeant LOKACZYK rushed forward along an exposed road, exhorting his platoon to continue its progress. He then personally led a rapid advance on the sniper position with a bayonet, killing three enemy in a fox-hole while drawing concentrated enemy fire on his person. A sniper killed him as he led the charge, but his inspiring leadership gave his platoon a momentum which carried it successfully into the enemy positions. Several more snipers were killed, the remainder routed, and Company D's advance continued. Technical Sergeant LOKACZYK's fearless leadership and unflinching devotion to duty have brought lasting honor on himself and have typified the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II. Award of Silver Star: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Act 500-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following:

WILLIAM J. DUNCAN, 38700213, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company K, 378th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bunsdorf, Germany. On 19 December 1944, Staff Sergeant DUNCAN while operating a bazooka in rifle platoon volunteered to expose himself

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to murderous enemy fire in an attempt to knock out an enemy MG position. Not being able to get another volunteer readily, Staff Sergeant DUNCAN moved out alone to an exposed position. Under extremely difficult conditions caused by the enemy heavy mortars and MG fire and the lack of room to operate under cover, Staff Sergeant DUNCAN loaded and operated his Bazooka alone, fired three rounds into the enemy position, destroyed the enemy gun, forcing the enemy to abandon their position. Staff Sergeant DUNCAN'S cool and courageous actions in volunteering and carrying out a mission which offered only a small chance for a safe completion, reflects great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

DAVID G. HOSE, 01009616, Second Lieutenant, Inf, Company K, 174th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lussemb, Germany. On 17 December 1944, Second Lieutenant David G. HOSE, (then Technical Sergeant, acting platoon leader), was inspecting the positions held by one of his squads when machine gun fire from a friendly unit on the right flank pinned them down. Seeing the need for immediate action to save the situation, Second Lieutenant HOSE, in spite of the machine gun fire and a heavy barrage of enemy mortar and artillery fire, dashed across 75 yards of open ground under direct observation of enemy riflemen to contact the unit and inform them of the situation. Second Lieutenant HOSE was successful in stopping the machine gunners who were intent on wiping out Second Lieutenant HOSE'S squad, mistaking them for the enemy. Second Lieutenant HOSE'S daring and courageous exploit in the face of certain disaster was directly responsible for the saving of seven men's lives and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

DAVID G. HOLMES, 0101771, First Lieutenant, Inf, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of the Rhine, Germany. On 11 April 1945, First Lieutenant DAVID G. HOLMES, then Executive Officer of Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, was in command of the two reserve platoons and Company headquarters during the attack on the town of Gerning, in the Ruhr pocket. The two attacking platoons, 350 yards ahead of the reserve platoons had partially succeeded in taking their objective when they reported a terrific, almost crushing counterattack and called for immediate aid and reserves in order to prevent being completely cut off. First Lieutenant HOLMES immediately formulated and put into effect a brilliant plan to break through the attacking German forces by using the aid of every available man in his command. Leading his men in an attack, he succeeded in driving a wedge through their lines and establishing the contact necessary to bring the reserve platoons. With the successful junction of all forces in Company A, the counter-attack was smothered utterly and completely enabling our attack to continue. The instant, brilliant and decisive plans and action shown by First Lieutenant HOLMES under the circumstances demonstrated remarkable leadership and heroism of the highest order and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

EDWARD G. HOLLER, 35349327, Private First Class, Inf, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945 in the vicinity of Limburg, Germany. An enemy machine gun was covering the only avenue of approach to

Second Platoon of Company B had to the town. Despite the murderous fire coming from the well dug in and well-protected positions which were in the advance of his Company, Private First Class MOHLZ, without orders and without concern for his safety and welfare, crawled up 200 yards over exposed position within a few yards of where the enemy machine gun nest was located. With deadly accuracy he threw two hand grenades landing at the machine gun killing five and captured four Germans. Because of Private First Class MOHLZ's very courageous act, and initiative, Company B was able to send its drive deeper into Germany. His gallant intrepid actions in all leading an enemy strong point are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on Private First Class MOHLZ. Entered military service from Ohio.

BRAD LIND L. MILLING, JR., 0497293, Captain, FA, Headquarters 359th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 19 November 1944, in the vicinity of Fort Josme D'Irc, France. Captain MILLING, without regard to his own safety went forward with the leading elements and directed fire on enemy positions which were holding up the advance of the Second Battalion. After reaching the objective in rear of Fort Josme D'Irc, the battalion was almost out of ammunition and was badly disorganized with only about one-third of the Battalion reaching the objective. An enemy counter attack was expected and was in progress when Captain MILLING finally was able to relay fire positions over an infantry radio which he had expertly repaired. Through Captain MILLING's skillful handling of this artillery fire, the enemy counter attack was broken up and the enemy driven back. Captain MILLING's staunch, unwavering devotion to duty reflects distinct credit on his record on the military service. Entered military service from California.

RAYMOND GOLDBERG, 14194215, Corporal, INF, Company H, 373rd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 11 November 1944 to 2 March 1945 in France and Germany. In the crossing of the Moselle river at Thionville, France, Corporal GOLDBERG acted as liaison man for his heavy machine gun platoon. During the bitter fighting for the bridgehead, Corporal GOLDBERG, without regard for his own safety, made a thorough reconnaissance and directed a machine gun section into position immediately in their support, thus enabling them to deliver effectively supporting fire for the rifle troops. Later in the attack on Fort D'Ursange, Corporal GOLDBERG repeatedly exposed himself to enemy sniper fire and machine gun fire while carrying messages from his platoon leader to the deployed sections. During the action the platoon leader was wounded and had to be evacuated. Corporal GOLDBERG, a man without regard for his personal safety, assumed command of his platoon and executed all necessary duties until the platoon sergeant was able to come forward and assume command. The great determination and courageous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal GOLDBERG reflects distinct credit on his record on the military service. Entered military service from New York.

WALTER J. MURPHY, 01323843, First Lieutenant, INF, Company H, 373rd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 11 November 1944 to 25 November 1944 and from 25 March 1945 to 13 April 1945 in France and Germany. In the vicinity of Monerstraff, France, while

loading his section into that town, First Lieutenant HUGHES was severely wounded in the hand and leg, and several of his men were also wounded. Despite his own pain First Lieutenant HUGHES led his men forward into position, and to the evacuation of the wounded, and set up his guns to assist the attack. Only after all these measures were taken did First Lieutenant HUGHES succumb to his wounds and was evacuated. In the fighting in the main Pocket, First Lieutenant HUGHES bravely fought the most forward positions from which to direct mortar fire in support of the rifle elements. The constant, faithful devotion to duty, characteristic of First Lieutenant HUGHES' service is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on his entire military service from Massachusetts.

III. AWARD, PCSTHS-COS, OF THE DZS STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Act 600-75, as amended, and Par. D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, The Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

FRANCIS R. CARRINO, 12226442, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 October 1944, in France. While in action in the vicinity of Metz, France, Private First Class CARRINO saved the life of a comrade by pushing him to safety. As a result of this gallant deed Private First Class CARRINO was hit by a heavy mortar shell. Such heroic conduct in regard to his comrades is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF THE DZS STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Act 600-75, as amended, and Par. D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

EDWARD R. HANCO, 31082431, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kawan, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade HANCO, a member of an outpost, at great personal risk, traveled through 200 yards of open fire swept terrain to reach an enemy machine gun that if left till daylight would wipe out the entire squad. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ANDREW E. CLARK, 37237612, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 November 1944, in the vicinity of Paderborn, Germany. After being informed that twenty-two of his platoon had been captured in the area of a section of high ground overlooking the town of Paderborn, Germany, he volunteered to lead the remaining members of his platoon in order of the wounded men and salvaged equipment that were being sought by the enemy. Under a hail of enemy heavy artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Clark held his men until he came upon one of his men who was left for dead. With the aid of the group of which he was commander, Staff Sergeant Clark successfully transported his comrade approximately 1000 yards to the rear area of the front line and covered one of the heavy .50 calibre machine guns used by the enemy which was damaged. Entered military service from North Dakota.

HOWARD L. HILLYER, 35332676, Sergeant, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lanen, Germany. On 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lanen Germany, Sergeant HILLYER, in the face of the enemy fire, left his protected position to help administer first aid to the men of his squad when they were wounded. Sergeant HILLYER had to approach the wounded in the face of machine gun and sniper fire. Sergeant HILLYER treated the men until the medics arrived. All of this was done at great personal risk. He had to crawl some fifty yards over flat open country to reach these men. This deed reflects the highest tradition of the military service and reflects great credit on Sergeant HILLYER. Entered military service from Ohio.

GORDON S. HALLIS, 35339003, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lippburg, Germany. Private First Class HALLIS was serving as a radio operator and was attached to a rifle platoon of Company B which had been assigned the mission of clearing out a small village and the surrounding area near Lippburg, Germany. Communications were especially important during this operation and every effort was to be made to accomplish it. Private First Class HALLIS was moving with the platoon leader when they began receiving heavy small arms and mortar fire. From his position he found that his radio would not work satisfactorily so, without regard to his own safety, he began crawling to a better location which was also an exposed position, where he set up a radio and continued to operate it under the enemy fire. This contributed greatly to the success of the mission and the killing of fifteen enemy, capturing thirty six. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

EMILY J. SZANOGUZA, 10134150, Corporal, E, Battery B, 359th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kenen, Germany. Corporal SZANOGUZA was attached to an infantry rifle company which was pinned down in a railroad pass by enemy small arms, machine guns, 20mm and mortar direct fire. Setting up his radio, the corporal was unable to control fire direction due to the abundance of metal in the vicinity so he crawled with the radio on his back, up to the lip of the pass in order to get more height with his aerial. In this position he exposed himself to the enemy fire also placed himself in direct observation of an enemy machine gun which had worked to our rear. Through Corporal SZANOGUZA'S efforts the company was relieved. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FREDERICK F. FLOMIG, 39226994, First Sergeant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sonzson, Germany. During the night of 12 April 1945, the supply convoy of 1st Battalion was closely following the attacking Germans. Due to the heavy artillery barrage the enemy laid on our supply lines, the convoy was forced to halt. At that time, an ammunition truck was hit and set afire endangering all nearby vehicles. First Sergeant FLOMIG volunteered, with complete disregard for his own safety to drive the trucks near the burning ammunition truck to safety. As a result of this action, none of the other trucks in the convoy were damaged and the badly needed supplies arrived at the front intact. Entered military service from California.

SAMUEL FURUSH, 13145154, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lippstadt, Germany. On the morning of 4 April 1945, the combat scouts of 379th Infantry Regiment crossed the Lippe River at 0200 attacking Schrick's Panzern, Germany, five hours ahead of advance rifle battalions. Private First Class FURUSH was charged with scouting out a possible route through the swamp and barbed wire fences and leading the unit onto the objective. Without faltering, Private First Class FURUSH led the Combat Scouts across the Lippe River, over 700 yards of swamp, fences and exposed terrain so rapidly that the objective was reached and fourteen enemy guards captured before they had time to open their fire. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

WALTER W. DAVIS, 37203532, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 November 1944, in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. Staff Sergeant DAVIS led his squad in the attack on a strongly fortified bunker. Upon approaching the bunker, the squad was held up by fierce enemy small arms fire. Staff Sergeant DAVIS rallied his men for a final rush, personally leading them over the top of barbed wire entanglements in the full view of enemy gunners. This bold maneuver so confused the enemy that the bunker was quickly captured and the enemy guns were put into operation against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

EARL W. MADOLEN, 30976110, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Appleback, Germany. Private First Class MADOLEN observed enemy soldiers attempting to load into a tank. He advanced and opened fire with his machine gun and held them down while the tank rolled over his squad. In addition, he loaded a bazooka. Private First Class MADOLEN then advanced a tank and without regard for his own safety aimed an exposed position from which he could bring more intensified fire upon the enemy, while his bazooka fired his bazooka and knocked out the tank. In this action five enemy were killed and eight taken prisoners. Entered military service from Michigan.

DAVID MARRERO, 38531226, Private First Class, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Frobenstein, Germany. Private First Class MARRERO, crawled across a 50 yard open space to reach his wounded squad leader, rendered first aid, and brought him back to safety, under constant sniper fire, the result of which saved a man's life. This deed exemplifies the traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him. Entered military service from Texas.

LOUIS F. J. MINACCI, 42177620, Private First Class, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Frobenstein, Germany. Because a machine gun was pinned down his patrol, Private First Class MINACCI volunteered to flank the enemy. After crawling to within 25 yards of the enemy machine gun, he threw a hand grenade into the nest destroying it and killing one of the crew and killing another with his rifle. Private First Class MINACCI's intrepid, courageous service reflects great credit on his and on the military service. Entered military service from New York.

LOUIS S. DI CESARE, 31237244, First Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Linecke, Germany. Lieutenant Di Cesare's men followed relentlessly after the platoon leader became a casualty. First Sergeant DI CESARE (then Technical Sergeant) secured the exposed left flank of the company and drove off several enemy counter attacks on his position while under direct and well observed enemy artillery and mortar fire. His complete devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM GOOGLER, 32988223, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gelsche, Germany. Private First Class GOOGLER and another soldier with utter disregard for their own personal safety during a furious artillery barrage picked up a severely wounded comrade and carried him nearly 60 yards to the shelter of a school house although the barrage increased in intensity. The outstanding courage of Private First Class GOOGLER reflects everlasting credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

ORLANDO J. GARIBBO, 31203985, Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 April to 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gusecho, Germany. On 15 April 1945 when his company was held up by enemy fire Sergeant GARIBBO took cover in an enemy foxhole and opened fire on the enemy's left flank, killing three, wounding four and forcing four others into submission, thus, allowing his company to advance and accomplish their mission. Sergeant GARIBBO'S heroic and skillful performance exemplifies high traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JEROME L. LASS, 15105908, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company L, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Karm, Germany. While under enemy artillery and intense small arms fire Technical Sergeant LASS worked his way around the enemy lines and captured two horse drawn vehicles of ammunition and seven prisoners. While behind the lines he observed several strong points. He then worked his way back to his platoon and directed his men over the strong points that he had observed. In doing so his platoon advanced to push forward and to capture thirteen more prisoners. Entered military service from Ohio.

EARL L. BULL, 36613767, Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bennern, Germany. Sergeant BULL and his squad were held up by fire from a house directly in their path. Realizing the peril of the position and the danger involved he volunteered to undertake the task of clearing the house himself. Successfully negotiating the open area, he reached a window of the house. He threw a grenade, killing one enemy and causing two to surrender. Sergeant BULL'S outstanding action and achievement reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

LESLIE R. FORD, 01295397, First Lieutenant, INF, Company M, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 April 1945, in the Ruhr Pocket. First Lieutenant FORD participated in clearing a wooded section of machine gun and capturing thirty prisoners. First Lieutenant FORD's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

EDWARD A. FRYDRIK, 31287674, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France and Germany. Private First Class FRYDRIK has always done an excellent job in his capacity as rifleman. He has participated in many attacks and patrols and his application of his well-earned knowledge of conducting himself on the field of action has kept him from ever being wounded. His services have always been dependable and his manner of carrying out his assigned orders and duties has always been excellent. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

LEONARD J. MOHALL, 31154326, Private First Class, INF, Company E, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Dortmund, Germany. During the period 4 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, Private First Class MOHALL and three other soldiers served as a reconnaissance patrol, repeatedly reconnoitering under cover of darkness the area to be attacked on the following day. On 9 April 1945, Private First Class MOHALL and his comrades, during the course of one intelligence patrol, reached a point one thousand yards ahead of the most advanced friendly lines. The valuable information on enemy equipment and entrenchments gained by the reconnaissance patrol in its daring missions throughout this period of constant reconnaissance contributed greatly to the success achieved by Company E, reflecting great credit on Private First Class MOHALL and on the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FRANCIS W. ALLMAN, 38939986, Sergeant, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of Kerlingen, Germany. In the course of an attack, Sergeant ALLMAN's squad leader was killed and he immediately assumed command of the now isolated squad and reorganized it and led the men through the enemy fire back to the platoon's position. He reestablished communications with the company by permitting the platoon to withdraw to the defensive. Sergeant ALLMAN's leadership and great personal courage reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES I. FLANNIK, 39929760, Private First Class, INF, Company G, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 8 December 1944, in Poulvauborn, Germany, when a platoon of Company G was cut off from the rest of the company, Private First Class FLANNIK and another man volunteered for the job of taking ammunition and rifles to the platoon which was under a constant and heavy fire. With this ammunition and supplies the platoon advanced and escaped from the pocket.

On 21 March 1945, Private First Class FLANNIK and a team of men captured an enemy artillery piece and about 50 prisoners. Private First Class

PLUMB'S great personal courage reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

ROY L. HANCOCK, 33941166, Technician Fifth Grade, ID, 1st Battalion Medical Section, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Solde, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade HANCOCK was a litter squad leader attached to Company C in an attack on a hill north of Solde, Germany. Direct fire from the enemy's machine guns and 20mm guns was pinning the men down, and as the company moved forward, two soldiers in the lead platoon were hit. Private First Class HANCOCK, realizing the need of immediate medical aid, rushed ahead of the attacking elements under murderous fire to attend the wounded. Enemy fire halted the advance, but disregarding personal safety he carried the soldiers, one at a time, to a wind mill some 300 yards away where evacuation was feasible. Technician Fifth Grade HANCOCK'S heroic action and devotion to duty reflects distinct credit upon him and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RUFEL CHAVEZ, 33011996, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 December 1944, in Weiskirchen, Germany. Manning an outpost while his platoon was withdrawing, Private First Class CHAVEZ observed that enemy soldiers following along behind the platoon. Moving to a new position, Private First Class CHAVEZ directed a terrific stream of fire from his gun on the enemy, killing all the enemy and insuring the platoon's safe withdrawal. His initiative and devotion to duty reflects distinct credit on Private First Class CHAVEZ. Entered military service from Arizona.

EDWARD W. FIDLER, 32055493, Technician Fifth Grade, GM, Company C, 320th Air Insector Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Westhofen, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade FIDLER, assistant squad leader, with four of his men successfully removed demolition and anti-personnel charges from a bridge crossing the Ruhr River, saving an important source of water for the city of Dortmund and preserving an important communications link. Technician Fifth Grade FIDLER'S heroic coolness in action under enemy fire, excellent observation and machine gun fire, reflects great credit upon him and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

WILLIAM A. FIDLER, 36507955, Sergeant, GM, Company C, 320th Air Insector Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Westhofen, Germany. Sergeant FIDLER with four of his men successfully removed demolition and anti-personnel charges from a dam and roadway spanning the Ruhr River, saving an important communications link. Sergeant FIDLER'S heroic coolness in leading his men while working under enemy fire, excellent observation and machine gun fire, reflects great credit upon him and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

CARL K. LARSEN, 22153038, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in the Ruhr Valley, Germany.

Private First Class LAUGLE'S squad was fired upon by a well-concealed enemy machine gun, and with no thought for his personal safety he crawled forward to within 50 yards of the machine gun, killing two and seriously wounding one of the enemy with his rifle. Later during the day while his squad was engaged in house to house fighting, they were fired upon by the enemy. Private First Class LAUGLE'S accurate and deadly rifle fire eliminated the two enemy soldiers and wounded a third severely. His courageous and outstanding action reflects great credit to Private First Class LAUGLE and to the military service. Entered military service from New York.

LOYD G. LUBBI, 01288202, First Lieutenant, INF, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 December 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Germany. During the attack in southwestern Germany with his platoon pinned down by enemy machine gun fire and mortar fire, First Lieutenant LUBBI ran across the terrain in the direction of the enemy machine gun positions, his men to follow him. He was severely wounded in this action but the enemy was defeated. During the Ruhr Operation in the attack near Ostinghausen, Germany, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire and assist his men in the attack. First Lieutenant LUBBI'S intrepid leadership and high courage reflects great credit on him and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

IRVIN BLUMH, 30189245, Technician Third Grade, 1D, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 November 1944, in France. Technician Third Grade BLUMH crossed the Moselle river in charge of a litter team. That noon they were hit in several casualties, intermittently at night they kept on receiving casualties. The following morning Technician Third Grade BLUMH went across the river, at the enemy's fire, converged with them and safely returned. In the same time span he crossed the river to receive casualties. His fearless action reflects great credit on Technician Third Grade BLUMH and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

WALTON W. GUNDEL, JR., 19105592, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in Augustdorf, Germany. When the enemy fire hit just behind him in his machine gun squad out of action, Staff Sergeant GUNDEL, seized the gun from the wounded runner and fired it at the enemy concentrations in adjacent buildings. As his company advanced in the attack, he also advanced, carrying both the gun and his supply of ammunition. He supported the company's attack, giving valuable and accurate supporting fire to the company for six hours. His valuable fire support was responsible for facilitating heavy casualties upon the enemy. His fortitude, perseverance, and his personal courage reflect distinct credit on Staff Sergeant GUNDEL. Entered military service from Montana.

MARY V. DRAGO, 42179512, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in the vicinity of Corlinghausen,

Germany. Private First Class DRAGO as a member of a patrol observed a strongly defended point defended by thirty-four Germans. Exposing himself to draw their fire, he made the enemy troops and using hand grenades and well-placed small arms fire caused the enemy to surrender. Private First Class DRAGO'S initiative and daring reflect great credit upon the military service and himself. Entered military service from New York.

LEONARD C. GRIMALDI, 35413971, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Lortran, France, Private First Class GRIMALDI, a cook, volunteered to cross the Meuse with a group of men, to supervise the distribution of rations to Company B. While held in a trench of Lortran, about 700 yards from the river, a driving intense mortar fire was directed round trips from the bank to the team carrying such heavy supplies. This action contributed greatly to the successful repulsion of a mortar attack which followed shortly afterwards. Private First Class GRIMALDI'S great devotion to duty and heroic conduct reflect greatly upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

RICHARD C. SANDOZ, 36620087, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company A, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hamm, Germany. While another soldier, Staff Sergeant SANDOZ moved ahead of the platoon, pinned down the enemy on a strong point, in an attempt to destroy the position. Staff Sergeant SANDOZ'S initiative on the part of Staff Sergeant SANDOZ forced the enemy to surrender and permitted the attacking platoon to capture its part of Hamm, the city of Hamm. Staff Sergeant SANDOZ'S heroic determined efforts reflect distinct credit on his and on the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM E. GARDNER, 3519362, First Lieutenant, INF, Company E, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 and 19 November 1944, in the vicinity of Fort Juvac, France. First Lieutenant GARDNER'S heroic actions were serious and gallant in that he made it possible to maintain an important supply route. He bravely and courageously with his own body needed supplies to his men under enemy inflicted losses. During this period of the First Lieutenant GARDNER'S own personal bravery was shown on numerous occasions in order to more effectively carry out his assigned task. Entered military service from Texas.

THOMAS H. GARDNER, 36633073, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company A, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hamm, Germany. While the enemy machine gun position was delaying the advance of a unit of his company, Staff Sergeant GARDNER lost his legs across an open space at exposed with enemy fire to his team on the flank of the machine gun position. Faced with this additional threat, the enemy crew was forced to surrender, and the platoon moved forward on its mission. The gallant and decisive action on the part of Staff Sergeant GARDNER exemplifies his past courage and the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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WOLFGANG W. GULLIGON, 37493067, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 November 1944, at Fort Gerbette, France. When his platoon leader was killed in the withering fire from the fort, Technical Sergeant GULLIGON stuck to his forward position 300 yards in front of the fort and continued to command the situation to his company commander. Technical Sergeant GULLIGON adjusted the fire from supporting artillery and tank destroyer fire, thereby insuring the laying of a smoke screen under cover of which the platoon retreated its steps to safety. Technical Sergeant GULLIGON'S steadfast determination to carry out the high traditions of the military service and his great credit on his. Entered military service from Kansas.

JACK D. MCADAM, 35431919, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 27 March 1945, in the vicinity of Oberlassau, Germany. Private First Class MCADAM, upon learning that a German civilian had been hit by mortar fire, drove a jeep out to the area to help evacuate her. The enemy suddenly threw in a fire of mortar barrage, pinning the entire platoon to the ground. Despite the formidable danger and without consideration for his personal safety, he continued with his work, even though he had received a compound, comminuted fracture in his right leg. Private First Class MCADAM did not allow himself to be evacuated until all of the other patients had been treated and removed from the danger area. His good actions helped to save the lives of many men. Entered military service in 1941 at Virginia.

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SECTION I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

JOHN LYNN, 31293812, Sergeant, IIF, Company K, 377th Infantry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Fraulautern, Germany. Sergeant LYNN, seeing his platoon leader fall wounded and another squad leader killed by enemy fire, unhesitatingly rushed forward through a hail of fire and carried the platoon leader to safety, returning shortly after to recover the body of the squad leader. On 12 April 1945, while outposted at a bridge in Juteta, Germany, Sergeant LYNN was mortally wounded while repulsing an attack by enemy troops attempting to infiltrate our position. His complete devotion to duty typifies the highest traditions of the military service and reflects lasting honor on Sergeant LYNN. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

JAMES A. SAATCHI, 38055293, Staff Sergeant, IIF, Company H, 377th Infantry for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Hannoeville Woods, France. Staff Sergeant SAATCHI acting as forward observer for his mortar squad which was in support of an attacking battalion worked his way forward with a comrade to an observation post in front of the rifle troops. During the attack the battalion was forced to withdraw but he and his comrade were unaware of this and continued to hold their position. After a fierce fight Staff Sergeant SAATCHI was mortally wounded. His high personal courage and gallant devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the military service and reflect credit upon himself. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

THOMAS E. RANDOLPH, 16072578, Staff Sergeant, EMR, Headquarters and Service Company, 300th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOSEPH S. NICOLLINI, 36809308, Staff Sergeant, IIF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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EARL E. HOLM, 16098412, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES F. KAVCHAS, 36356449, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RICHARD H. HONE, 32831295, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

CHARLES L. GILES, 35485803, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

IRVING J. JAMES, 35249794, Staff Sergeant, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

MELVIN W. JOHNSON, 37295072, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

WALTER G. MOYNT, 36482927, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

GERIE E. HALL, 36249480, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CLEMENT A. MUELLER, 36249038, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ROBERT A. MC SULLOUGH, 16175579, Sergeant, INF, Company E, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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FRANCOIS W. KUOHTA, 33386187, Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 28 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

BENJAMIN L. COLLINS, 34388787, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

ROBERT J. SARATCIC, 36409533, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 November 1944 to 16 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

ODIS A. DUKE, 38147889, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

RUBEN O. SCHREINER, 37292180, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from South Dakota.

THOMAS J. O'RIY, 37112198, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

YOUNGER W. THOMAS, 37208153, Master Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

BRUNO S. MULESZEWICZ, 3000199, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN J. HORVAT, 31193193, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

ROBERT G. FARR, 33509415, Technician Fourth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

GERARD P. WARWICK, JR., 0557722, Second Lieutenant, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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CHARLES L. ILLWIDE, 71383687, Technician Third Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

CHRISTOPHER J. WOLFE, 39088022, Technician Third Grade, G.D., 795th Ordnance (LM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

WILLIAM V. WOGH, 37136211, Technician Fourth Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance (H) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

RICHARD J. SYCAMON, 12130439, Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN P. SUTON, 33383906, Technician Fifth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

HAROLD L. SHIFFRIN, 32820648, Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

GEORGE EVAN THORPE, 36359323, Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

NORMAN H. PETERSON, 37287112, Technician Fourth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

WILSON E. GOSWAMI, 36572776, Technician Fifth Grade, MC, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

AMYSIUS W. SCHEIDT, 38600544, Private First Class, I F, Company D, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

ALFRED H. SWANSON, 37128628, First Sergeant, CG, Company G, 30th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

LESTER HYATT, 33889307, Technician Fifth Grade, FO, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 10 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

ANDREW L. HOFFS, 34014339, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 20 January 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

CHARLES LEIDEN, 42064376, Private First Class, MD, Medical Department, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 20 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

ELLIOT G. LEFUR, 35362197, Technical Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 378th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

HENRY F. LEYLAND, 31208133, Private First Class, INF, 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FRANK J. LIEB, 36357435, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES A. LOEBERY, 37448511, Sergeant, INF, Company F, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

G. EDWIN LOYD, 35441116, Corporal, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

PAUL F. LOHMEYER, 37448041, Staff Sergeant, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 300th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

ROBERT L. LUTZ, 37285240, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

LOYD M. MUNDQUIST, JR., 37446173, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

IRVING L. BROWN, 37213298, Private First Class, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

JERRY J. BURR, 35342677, Technician Fourth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

EDWARD A. DEWANE, 0154781, First Lieutenant, MC, Company C, 320th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LOYSIUS J. DIPIERS, JR., 32609921, Technical Sergeant, FI, Headquarters Battery, 309th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JOSEPH DOMAN, 33767311, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LUTHER G. FOOTE, 32806094, Corporal, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

GEORGE G. FOM, JR., 0462427, Captain, MC, Company G, 320th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 19 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

FRED RICH H. GUIDRY, 38497582, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

NICHOLAS J. GUSTAF, 32951552, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

MAYO H. HILLSVIG, 37280568, Sergeant, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

RICHARD W. HOWARD, 01284878, Captain, INF, Company F, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN E. MAHAFFY, 37358783, Corporal, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

ALFRED E. PALACIUSKI, 36247115, Corporal, ORD, 795th Ordnance (LI) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 11 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LYNARD C. HATHES, 33634973, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

WALTER L. MC GORTICK, 35437916, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

WILLIAM H. MC LEE, 36059804, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN L. MC PHERSON, 14203046, Private First Class, MD, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM L. MILLARD, 12239469, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

FRANK S. MONFAR, 36600759, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ROBERT J. COBB, 36600397, First Sergeant, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

WILLIAM S. MUGLY, 36581723, Private First Class, INF, Company I, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

RAYMOND J. MUNITZ, 35233359, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY, 35216108, Staff Sergeant, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

WALTER MUSHYNSKI, 36301274, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 17 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOSEPH M. WYSZKOWSKI, 36356344, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

STANLEY J. MATRUS, 36357134, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

FREDERICK P. OLC, 36248781, First Sergeant, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

PEDRO P. PERALTA, 39021566, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

WILLIAM E. FONCO, 01296899, First Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN J. PURKOSKI, 35388787, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

JIM C. RAILSTON, 38581197, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

WILLIAM R. SAUSSEN, 36673024, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

ROBERT E. ROBERTSON, 34374974, Technician Fourth Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance (L) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JOHN N. SCANSI, 39088007, Technician Third Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance (LM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

EUGENE H. SHARPSTEIN, 11088290, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

EDWIN M. SHUM, 35887587, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

WILLARD F. WHEELDS, 34193820, Private First Class, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

CURTIS H. SIMS, 34923352, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

JAKE B. SLAFKIN, 35572106, Private First Class, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

KENNETH J. SMITH, 16093333, Technical Sergeant, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LAWRENCE P. SOUZA, 01301896, First Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Hawaii.

ROBERT E. STOLLER, 35250695, Technician Fourth Grade, MG, Medical detachment, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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WILLIS E. TANNHILL, 13114201, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General TWIDDLE:

H. J. GOLIGHTLY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Act 300-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Bulletin Number 40, Headquarters Second Army, 6 October 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

WILK J. LASKOWSKI, 35664144, Technical Sergeant, 1D, Medical Detachment, 173th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of Altomünster, Germany. A litter squad led by Technical Sergeant LASKOWSKI was evacuating a casualty under fire from enemy forward positions when a concentration of mortar fire hit in their immediate vicinity. Technical Sergeant LASKOWSKI and all other members of his squad were wounded, one very seriously in the throat. Technical Sergeant LASKOWSKI, himself wounded and bleeding, rendered his immediate first aid, thereby saving his life. He then reorganized his squad and evacuated all casualties, refusing to receive medical attention for himself until all other casualties were in the aid station. His complete devotion to duty, leadership and courage typifies the highest traditions of the military service and reflects lasting honor on Technical Sergeant LASKOWSKI. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOSEPH MOIDA, 32617437, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, Battery C, 359th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 December 1944 and 5 March 1945. On 3 December 1944, a surprise crossing of the Saar River at Saarlautern was made and the east end of the bridge secured. The enemy counter attacked and all communications were lost. Technician Fourth Grade MOIDA volunteered to set up communications with the supporting 155 self propelled gun in order to reinforce the company's fire power. Disregarding his own personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade MOIDA maintained communications with higher headquarters until the bridgehead was finally secured. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN D. HILLS, 35623561, Staff Sergeant, LIF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 November 1944, in the vicinity of Bertrange, France. Staff Sergeant HILLS volunteered for a carrying party which made the trip across the flooded Moselle River taking badly needed supplies to Company A, which was isolated in the town of Bertrange, France. The courageous initiative of Staff Sergeant HILLS under the heavy artillery fire encountered in the hazardous crossings was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROY A. SMITH, 34727755, Private First Class, CL, Company C, 320th Engineer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Westhofen, Germany.

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Private First Class SIMPSON, with four other engineers, successfully removed demolition and anti-personnel charges from a main roadway spanning the Ruhr River, saving an important source of water for the city of Dortmund and preserving an important communications link. Private First Class SIMPSON'S heroic coolness while acting under enemy artillery fire, excellent observation and accurate aim in fire, reflects great credit upon him and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JAMES L. STIFFY, 33936958, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of St. Barbara, Germany. Staff Sergeant STIFFY volunteered to be first across during the attack on St. Barbara, Germany. Inside the town was strongly held by the enemy, he placed himself at twice the normal distance to the front in order to give added protection to his comrades. Although subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire, he inspired the men of his company by coolly returning the enemy fire and directing proper routes of advance. The vigorous and fearless leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant STIFFY reflects distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN SCHILLER, 31409331, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 November 1944, in the vicinity of Fort Sauerbetta, Germany. When the advance of Staff Sergeant SCHILLER'S platoon was temporarily halted by heavy mortar and small arms fire which caused heavy casualties, SCHILLER assumed command of his platoon. From a dip in the ground he observed an enemy bunker and quickly advanced himself. After this he noticed several more enemy gun positions. Finally his squad he led them against the bunker which was wounded in the action but remaining until the objective was taken. Staff Sergeant SCHILLER'S courage and leadership and stoic courage reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

FREDERICK F. SAMPSON, 31409333, Sergeant, INF, Company G, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 13 October 1944, near Aachen, France, Sergeant SAMPSON led his squad in an attack on Forest Farm in the face of heavy enemy fire. Their aggressive action and persistence was instrumental in breaking down enemy resistance. On 1 April 1945, near the Reichswehrbach, Germany, when the tank column's advance was stopped, Sergeant SAMPSON with five other men went out in the face of enemy fire and succeeded in capturing an enemy 80mm gun and about thirty prisoners. Sergeant SAMPSON'S great personal courage and leadership on these occasions throughout this entire period reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

LESLIE W. SELIGER, 37209336, Sergeant, INF, Company M, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 January 1945, in Saarlautern-Roden, Germany. During an extremely heavy enemy counter attack, Sergeant SELIGER took over the command of his squad when the squad leader was killed; he succeeded in reorganizing the men, who were mostly inexperienced replacements, while concealing his own wounds which were aggravated by falling masonry which trapped the squad. Succeeding in freeing himself from the debris, he crossed the mine-swept area in an unobstructed line, in re-arranging the men to aid in the rescue work.

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During the rescue operations he killed five enemy endeavoring to hinder the operation. Once the squad was free Sergeant WILCOCK again organized the men and continued to repulse the counter attack. His staunch leadership and resolute devotion to duty reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

WALTER E. SMITHWOOD, 33940106, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 December 1943, in the vicinity of Saarbrücken-Norden, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade SMITHWOOD and four fellow line-men under enemy observation, small arms fire, artillery and mortar fire, completed the wire lines across the Saar river and extended them to observation posts inside the town. Radio communications were jammed with traffic and the dangerous job of sustaining wire communications was very essential in the battalion and regiment carrying out their missions. At this time the enemy fire was so heavy that our troops were at times still under cover. Nevertheless, Technician Fifth Grade SMITHWOOD and his fellow line-men worked fearlessly, almost suicidally, in attempting to maintain contact with our elements all day and night. They made several crossings of the Saar bridge, which was the hardest hit spot of the area being open to observation and fire. Technician Fifth Grade SMITHWOOD's courage and unswerving devotion to duty reflects great credit upon him and on the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WALTER F. JANKOWSKI, 36169174, Sergeant, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Remen, Germany. During the attack on Remen, Germany, the attacking rifleman of Company A became pinned down. He did not move without being fired on as the entire trench was being bombarded by heavy enemy fire. Nearly everyone stayed under cover in trenches or low spots in the ground. Sergeant JANKOWSKI, with his section leader, another squad leader and two machine gunners made the kill in the advance by climbing up a steep railroad cut and of necessity in full view of the enemy but the machine gunners started a counteroffensive. Through the excellent overland fire of the machine gunners, the rifleman successfully advanced on the enemy position taking approximately 35 prisoners, three down and pinned down on to take their objective. Entered military service from Michigan.

JAMES E. MCNEILL, 34432295, Sergeant, INF, Company K, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lilson, Germany. Sergeant MCNEILL by his courage in the face of fire reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM G. WILKINSON, 35797713, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 31 December 1944, in the vicinity of Insulatern, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade WILKINSON and another litter bearer advanced through heavy enemy small arms fire to reach a casualty in a forward observation post which was isolated by the enemy. In executing the wounded man, fierce enemy fire drove the litter bearers and their litter into the cover of a building. While reconnoitering a safe route of evacuation

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the other bitter battle was especially severe. Reckless fifth grade WILLIAM...
...with the second aid to evacuate...
...with the highest traditions of the military...
...military service from Indiana.

...Staff Sergeant, INF, Company 2, 377th...
...in connection with military operations...
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...during an attack in the vicinity of...
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...his personal safety...
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lead tank of an infantry-tank column, he led his squad in capturing 40 of the enemy who had forced the column to stop and were causing heavy casualties. Sergeant WOODLAND'S personal courage under fire contributed greatly to his company's success. His heroic achievement reflects great credit on him and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

LEONARD R. WATKIN, 35315696, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company C, 370th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 & 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hildersheim, Germany. Staff Sergeant WATKIN dashed into a burning building to disarm self-propelled "88's", saved the lives of three of his comrades, and acted for elimination of a sniper who was harassing the advance of his platoon. Staff Sergeant WATKIN'S intrepid, courageous service reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROBERT W. WISSE, 16142279, Sergeant, INF, Company M, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 & 2 November 1944, in the vicinity of Heizleres-les-Bois, France. While firing a heavy machine gun, Sergeant WISSE was painfully wounded but the fire did not stop when fire from an enemy mortar beyond the immediate bar attached to his position exploded the magazine. In this eventuality, he continued to assist his squad, which was in support of Company H, finally reorganizing the squad and executing casualties. The intrepid devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant WISSE reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

PHILIP G. WILK, 3089404, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 January 1945, at Beersleben, Germany. When Technical Sergeant WILK'S platoon came under an intensive artillery barrage, he, without regard for his own safety, moved from position to position near within his men. During the counter attack that followed he directed mortar fire to break up the attack. Still under intense fire, Technical Sergeant WILK crawled to the rear over 200 yds of exposed ground for vital ammunition. When he returned he learned of a squad which was temporarily lost. He immediately searched for it to locate, reorganize and lead the squad back to the position. Technical Sergeant WILK'S resourceful devotion to duty reflects great credit on his person and the military service. Entered the military service from Michigan.

ROBERT A. WILKIE, 34592970, Private First Class, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, 30 December 1944, in Beersleben, Germany. While under mortar, subjected to mortar and artillery fire and in a position completely exposed to enemy observation, Private First Class WILK volunteered to bring up demolition charges to the front lines. While completing his mission, Private First Class WILKIE was wounded by mortar fire. In spite of his pain, he carried his demolition charge forward. Upon discovery that demolition charges had been abandoned along the way, he returned, still under fire, and picked up the charge and brought it up to the line. Private First Class WILKIE'S devotion to duty reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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WILBERT D. SMITH, 32778655, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 January 1945, in Bavelsturn-Rodon, France. After Private First Class SMITH's squad had crossed a wide street under fire of the enemy, he discovered one of the squad lying in the middle of the street, wounded, and still being fired on. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class SMITH returned to the spot under deadly fire. He seized his comrade and dropped him to safety, saving his life. Private First Class SMITH'S actions reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

EARL SMITH, 33810341, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 November 1944, at Fort Gramette, France. Technical Sergeant SMITH, while leading his squad through a tremendous hail of mortar weapons fire, was severely wounded but continued to lead the fire of his weapons into the gunports of the fortress. He refused to be evacuated until his men were safely removed to a sheltered position and he had covered the withdrawal of the rifle company he was supporting. Technical Sergeant SMITH displayed courageous leadership and devotion to duty that reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

BERNARD W. SMITH, 3147412, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company I, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 November 1944, at Arzvières-les-Bains, France. Staff Sergeant SMITH, from his defense position on the slope, recognized a German patrol moving up to his position. He waited until the patrol had approached and then he fired and wounded it. His fire was seen by the enemy and in the action, Staff Sergeant SMITH and his comrade were wounded. Quickly fixing his comrade's gun, he opened fire, hitting three enemy soldiers. Staff Sergeant SMITH'S resolute devotion to duty reflects credit upon him and exemplifies the traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

LESLIE A. SMITH, 35778235, Private, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, in the vicinity of Vellinghausen, Germany. On 4 April 1945 while with the forward aid station at the Lippe River bridgehead, Private SMITH, member of an aerial medical team of Company I, located two miles from the aid station. Two patients were cut off from the aid station, and the situation was very bad for these men to be served by litter. Showing initiative and resourcefulness, Private SMITH equipped a horse and loaded an improvised litter to get out after the patients. Despite machine gun fire from the points on the road, he got through to the wounded men and successfully evacuated the three most seriously wounded over the road and into the aid station. His initiative and bravery under fire were responsible for bringing these men to treatment in time to help them. Entered military service from West Virginia.

FRANK R. SMITH, 02011000, Second Lieutenant, Company A, 789th Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kronen, Germany. Second Lieutenant SMITH (then Staff Sergeant) was ordered to break through German defenses and reach the Lippe River. While on this mission he and his squad

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captured more than 100 prisoners and destroyed one Tiger tank. When his tank commander was wounded, he was placed in command of the platoon and has been in command ever since, giving more than adequate aid and protection to the company of infantry he was supporting. Entered military service from New York.

ALFRED P. MC NULTY, 4401110, Private First Class, US, Company C, 377th Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Westhofen, Germany. Private First Class MC NULTY, with fear of his squad successfully made a demolition and anti-personnel charges from a ditch and across the main river, giving an important source of water for the city of Westhofen and providing an important communications link. Private First Class MC NULTY's heroic conduct while acting under enemy artillery fire, excellent marksmanship and coolness in fire, reflects great credit upon him and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

GEORGE A. GELMAN, 32437771, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 January 1945, in Saarbrücken-Lexen, Germany. His machine gun emplacement being completely surrounded, Private First Class GELMAN volunteered to bring up ammunition. Upon leaving, the machine gun was hoisted across the length of the hall by the pivot of a door. Although wounded, he determinedly killed the enemy troops running through his aggressive action caused five more enemy to surrender. Returning to his position with the ammunition, he thus enabled his squad to repulse all enemy assaults. Private First Class GELMAN's great display of courage and devotion to duty, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

EDWARD MUMFORD, 0512741, First Lieutenant, US, Company C, 388th Central Postal Directory, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarbrücken, Germany. When enemy planes took up the advance of the German supporting First Lieutenant MUMFORD's platoon, he planned and directed the movement of the platoon. By personally leading a squad of his platoon to the pillbox, firing the operations, by cutting casualties, by using his own body as a shield in the use of explosives to destroy the pillbox, a constructed bunker, First Lieutenant MUMFORD insured the success of his mission, and 47 prisoners were captured and an unusually large amount of military materiel was destroyed. Entered military service from Alabama.

GEO MUMFORD, 37651145, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. While his battalion was establishing the initial bridge over the Rhine at its bridge, France, he observed enemy observation and fire, and was able to deliver vital ammunition to the forward elements of the bridge, France, in several instances, after two previous attempts had failed to do so, succeeded in delivering vitally needed ammunition and material by walking under enemy fire. Next day at Westhofen, Germany, he and his squad captured more than 30 prisoners who had been oppressed by the forward elements of the enemy, destroyed the enemy's vehicles and rear elements. Sergeant MUMFORD's devotion to duty, reflects great credit on him and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

BILLY B. MC INCOH, 34903922, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 19 November 1944, and 1 February 1945 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 2 April 1945, Private First Class MC INCOH crawled through a wooded area to about 100 yards of an enemy tank to a place of observation and with the information he obtained, our tanks opened fire and forced the enemy tank to withdraw. Shortly thereafter, while he and two comrades were advancing towards the enemy, they discovered and killed 20 enemy who were attempting to retreat. Private First Class MC INCOH's initiative and devotion to duty reflect credit upon the military service. Entered military service in 1942.

Dale H. FOM, 37426348, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of Goussier-la-Belette, France. When the platoon leader was wounded, Technical Sergeant FOM completely commanded the platoon until the officer returned from the situation. The following morning he led the platoon to the height of the ridge, and organized a successful defense of the position. Technical Sergeant FOM's exemplary leadership and heroic actions reflect credit upon the military service. Entered military service from France.

CHARLES MC DONALD, 35600318, Private First Class, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 January 1945, in Ober-Unter-Loden, Germany. When killed on by the enemy, and while a member of a patrol in an attack on an enemy-occupied village, Private First Class MC DONALD dashed forward and threw his grenades, eliminating an enemy rifleman. Then, after being hit three times by machine fire on the house, he held the position until he was killed, working in on the enemy position and forcing the entire group of enemy to surrender. Private First Class MC DONALD's heroic actions reflect credit upon the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

ANTONIO S. FOM, 36014766, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in the vicinity of Corling-Gutten, Germany. Private First Class FOM's platoon had ordered two casualties from a machine sniper, with complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled through the fire to kill the sniper. In doing this he was primarily responsible in the capture of a machine gun and the mission was completed. Private First Class FOM's heroic actions reflect credit upon the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

WALTER A. FLOCH, 36825129, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of Oberlinburg, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade FLOCH was his way through the enemy fire and administered first aid to seriously stricken men. He determined

effort to save his wounded comrade's life, Technician Fifth Grade, PLSCh performed his work in face of heavy enemy fire. When more casualties were sustained from the continuing enemy fire, he gave aid to comrades of his own company and to casualties of other units in the vicinity, reportedly crossing difficult terrain to reach wounded men. Technician Fifth Grade PLSCh's initiative and courage and medical skill have saved many lives and contributed significantly to his Company's accomplishments in combat. His fearless action reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

DEAN L. HULLZ, 37208990, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company I, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 & 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Mezieres-lès-Metz, France. Staff Sergeant HULLZ volunteered to move beyond the lines of friendly troops to a abandoned factory well within the enemy lines. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant HULLZ was able to bring down a veritable rain of mortar shells on enemy positions facing them to the rear. The next day he took the place of a forward observer who had been wounded and from an exposed position reported his performance of the previous day. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highly on the military service and himself. Entered military service from Kansas.

ROBERT F. HUBON, 30175527, Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 December 1944, in the vicinity of Arvieux, Germany. Sergeant HUBON was painfully wounded by shrapnel and sent back to the aid station. Determined to hit enemy's position, which in his absence had advanced, Sergeant HUBON crawled through the line and found himself surrounded by four enemy men. Opening fire, Sergeant HUBON ordered them to surrender, wounding one and forcing the remaining two to surrender. His aggressive action exemplifies the high traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit on Sergeant HUBON. Entered military service from Arkansas.

PATRICK P. O'LEARY, 32094142, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bruchel, Germany. During an attack on an enemy airfield, Private First Class O'LEARY's platoon became separated from the rest of the company. Late that night Private First Class O'LEARY volunteered to lead a patrol from the company CP through enemy held territory to contact the lost platoon. Taking his patrol through 2000 yards of hostile territory, he located the platoon and directed their safe return through enemy fire to the company area. Entered military service from New York.

MARCEL H. JOHNSON, 34118183, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bruchel, Germany. During an attack on an enemy airfield, Private First Class JOHNSON'S platoon became separated from the rest of the company. Late that night he volunteered to lead a patrol from the company CP through enemy held territory to contact the lost platoon. Taking his patrol through 2000 yards of hostile territory, he located the platoon and directed their safe return through

JOHN D. STANGELI, 33703361, Sergeant, INF, Company G, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 31 March 1945, in the vicinity of Brensteinfurt, Germany. The infantry-tank column he was with was stopped by heavy machine gun fire and Sergeant STANGELI and his squad were sent to attack the guns. Under a volley of fire he led his squad successfully in capturing one of the guns and in killing the other gun with the loss of only one of his men. Sergeant STANGELI and his men killed ten of the enemy and captured four more thus making it possible for the column to advance. Sergeant STANGELI'S leadership and personal courage reflect great credit on himself and on the military service he rendered during military service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES R. WELLS, 33432392, Staff Sergeant, RA, Battery B, 940th Field Artillery, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 December 1944 to 29 December 1944, in the vicinity of Wolfenbutel, Germany. Staff Sergeant WELLS assisted in establishing a forward observation post in the west bank of the Saar River to direct fire against enemy positions on the east bank. Enemy patrols infiltrated into the town as the town was subjected to artillery and mortar fire. In spite of constant enemy mortar and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant WELLS remained at his post and directed artillery and mortar fire. The enemy troops and their supplies. His heroic conduct in the city exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on himself. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. WILK, 16024968, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 37th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Rechen, Germany. While under fire in a tank gun, Private First Class WILK advanced to a position and endeavored to fire his gun into the enemy position. In doing so, the enemy was forced to leave the piece, thus enabling the platoon to advance and capture the gun. Thirty two prisoners in nearby positions were taken during military service from Wisconsin.

LESLIE W. WOOD, 33721056, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 37th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 December 1944, in the vicinity of Breda, Germany. Private First Class WOOD was radio operator for the forward observer of the close mortar platoon. The OP was located in a partially destroyed building. In order to get clear reception, Private First Class WOOD went to the radio on the upper part of the building, which was exposed to the enemy. Although the entire area was being battered by heavy mortar and artillery, rifle and machine gun fire, he stayed in the exposed position, endeavoring to make work the fire orders of the forward observers. His act enabled the observer to lay off direct fire on the enemy, including heavy concentrations of fire. Entered military service from Missouri.

EDWARD WITOM, 3161093, Corporal, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 37th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Metz, France. During the attack, three members of Corporal WITOM'S gun crew were killed by enemy artillery fire. Corporal WITOM, with complete disregard for his personal safety, provided cover for the gun team in under the enemy artillery barrage and carried the wounded men to a safe concealed

position. Corporal TUTOKY'S unselfish and heroic action under intense enemy fire reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES H. WILSON, 38430573 Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in the vicinity of Uerdingen, Germany. During a company night attack, Technician Fifth Grade WILSON, first runner on a light machine gun squad, covered his company's advance. Heavy resistance was encountered and during the ensuing fire, Technician Fifth Grade WILSON was wounded. He refused evacuation and remained on his post delivering counter fire on the enemy positions until the company's objective was secured. He then was given first aid and evacuated. Technician Fifth Grade WILSON'S distinct courage reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

EDWARD M. WHITAKER, 35088120 Private First Class, INF, Company G, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarbrücken, Germany. Private First Class WHITAKER on many occasions was a source of confidence to the men in the squad. On one particular occasion, reported smoke grenades and enemy rifle fire kept the squad alert but there was no way to determine the exact location from which the fire was coming. Private First Class WHITAKER volunteered to take up an observation post outside the bunker where he was certain to draw enemy fire to try to locate the source. He stayed at the post directing fire for many hours, entering the pillbox only when visibility became difficult.

WILLIAM S. MORTON, 12100300 Private First Class, INF, Company M, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France and Germany. Private First Class MORTON, a radio operator for the forward observer of the mortar platoon, on his own initiative, voluntarily took command of a light machine gun squad whose leader was wounded in a heavy hostile mortar barrage at Saarbrücken-Kuden, Germany on 19 January 1945. During the attack on Fort Gumbert, France, 16 November 1944, Private First Class MORTON, without regard for his own safety went to the aid of wounded riflemen who were lying in an exposed position. Crawling forward to the enemy, he valiantly removed them to a place of safety where he administered first aid. Private First Class MORTON'S exemplary performance of his duties reflects credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Delaware.

ROLAND L. BARNHART, 32940957, Private First Class, ID, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wörzheim, Germany. While under direct small arms fire from the enemy, Private First Class BARNHART moved to aid a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and evacuated the man to safety. His selfless and heroic action exemplify the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit on Private First Class BARNHART. Entered military service from New York.

ADAM C. GILLIS, 31424301, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gerl, Germany. Private First Class GILLIS, as runner for the supporting platoon, was operating a 50 rifle. With his platoon assisting the assault platoon and caught in withering small arms and machine gun fire, he crawled to a more secure position with a print from where he relayed his platoon's situation. Even though the enemy tanks were operating about 60 yards to his front and friendly artillery shells landed near him, he maintained his position and continued communication. Private First Class GILLIS' devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service in Massachusetts.

LEWIS A. GIBSON, 34375267, Staff Sergeant, CG, Company B, 320th Engineer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 & 8 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lisserf, Germany. During the night 7-8 December 1944, an attempt was made to construct a bridge across the enemy mine in the vicinity of Lisserf, Germany, but artillery and mortar fire was so heavy on the bridge site that very little progress was made. In order to carry supplies to troops in the bridgehead area, Staff Sergeant GIBSON assembled all available boats and organized a ferrying service in supplies to the far shore and evacuation wounded on the return trips. Despite the onslaught of the constant and continuous enemy fire which made the operation extremely hazardous, Staff Sergeant GIBSON worked tirelessly to insure the delivery of ammunition and supplies to troops on the enemy shore by evicting the mined. Entered military service in Tennessee.

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 174, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, dated 6 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Frederick W. Gaffney, (2011000, which reads "Award of Bronze Star Medal", is amended to read, "Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

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- SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR
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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: by direction of the President, and under the provisions of an SGO-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Bulletin, Number 40, War Department, 6 October 1945, the silver star is awarded to the following:

STANLEY G. JONES, O132212, Second Lieutenant, INF, Company H, 507th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 November 1944, in the vicinity of Amiens, France. Second Lieutenant JONES, acting as a tank observer for his water squad which was in support of an attacking battalion, worked all day long with his squad to an observation post in front of the rifle troops. During the attack the battalion was forced to withdraw but the courage and tenacity of this squad continued to hold their position. After a fierce fight, Second Lieutenant JONES was wounded and later captured. His gallant personal courage and brilliant devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon him. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILSON L. JOHNSON, O1100801, Captain, CA, Company G, 320th Engineer Battalion, for gallantry in action against the enemy, during the period 20 November 1944 to 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Metz, France and Saarbrücken, Germany. During this period, Captain JOHNSON moved continually with the front line units of his company, inspiring them to heroic deeds by his cool courage and brilliant leadership. On the afternoon of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of Oberfolsberg, Germany, the enemy, firmly entrenched in Oberfolsberg, was fiercely resisting an advancing infantry. Tank and stragglers, urgently needed, were held up by an anti-tank ditch blocking the road leading to Oberfolsberg. Captain JOHNSON was supervising the construction of a temporary bridge at the end of the road, in full view of the enemy. A few minutes after construction started, the enemy laid a heavy artillery barrage on the bridge site, forcing the engineers to take cover in the ditches. Captain JOHNSON, knowing the imperative need for the bridge, called for the center of the road and called upon his men to return to it. They were so inspired by the cool courage of their leader that they knew the enemy line and completed the construction of the bridge. The tank advanced and supported the infantry, driving the enemy from their positions. During this period, Captain JOHNSON's continued courage, leadership and gallant example were the constant inspiration which led his officers and men to perform the valiant deeds necessary to accomplish their mission. Entered military service from Virginia.

GARLAND W. JONES, 3442323, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in East, Germany. Private First Class JONES volunteered to lead two

their riflemen to a French Pan Camp and effect the surrender of the enemy guards in line, the French officers prisoner. He led his group 1000 yards out of his company's sector and received fire from two enemy guards who were defending a road which approximately 500 yards from the camp. These guards were reinforced by a truck load of enemy riflemen who were driving down the road. The group led by Private First Class STILES provided such heavy small arms fire that the entire enemy group was forced to flee by vehicle. When they returned to the camp, Private First Class STILES overpowered one of the guards and directed his group to distribute the weapons from the first group of enemy soldiers across the French Pan and, thereafter, with one of the French officers, effected the surrender of the entire garrison, approximately 600 of the enemy. Truly a First Class STILES' aggressive action was responsible for the capture of at least 500 of the enemy and the release of over 3000 French soldiers held captive. His initiative and devotion to duty reflects distinct credit in his and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

LEVIN C. STILES, 01107153, Captain, GM, Company A, 320th AM, Inoculation Battalion, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 5 December 1944 to 12 December 1944, in Germany. Captain STILES' cool personal courage and calm leadership, first in the face of enemy fire, consistently inspired the officers and men of his company to exert themselves to the utmost. His care, ease and skillful leadership and superior technical knowledge were exemplified during the retreat of our riflemen, Company A destroyed numerous enemy supported machine gun positions, resulting in killing, wounding or capturing many of the threats to the infantry. His leadership was displayed while Company A was attacked to break forces with armor, the reaction of the tank pocket, including the prompt removal of road blocks, and by trapped mines, and bridging construction which materially assisted the infantry in their swift advance and destruction of the enemy. During this entire period, Captain STILES, while exhibiting unflinching zeal, sure professional skill and inspiring personal courage, was never absent for which he was later awarded. Only upon occasion a relative effort did he seek treatment for himself. Entered military service from Louisiana.

RICHARD L. SPANGLER, 35709219, Sergeant, INF, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 29 November 1944 and 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of St. Barbara and Brulautern, Germany. On 29 November 1944 in St. Barbara, Germany, the vehicle which Sergeant SPANGLER was driving came under the fire of an enemy tank. He jumped from the vehicle and while firing his rifle at the tank's vision slits was wounded in the hand by shrapnel from a shell fired by the tank. He lost consciousness and when he regained his senses he returned to his company under cover of his own rifle fire. On 10 December 1944 he was again wounded by an enemy mortar. Unheeding his wounds and exhaustion, Sergeant SPANGLER materially aided in resisting a local counter attack. His devotion to duty and personal courage reflect great credit in Sergeant SPANGLER and in the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

ROBERT C. SPANGLER, 37440515, Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 November 1944 and 20 January 1945, at Metz, France, and Brulautern-Isden, Germany. During the battle for the city of Metz, France, Sergeant SPANGLER made his way under fire, through a trench which overlooked the enemy position. With accurate

fire he killed three enemy soldiers manning a machine gun. This enabled a rifle company to continue the advance. During the enemy counter attack at Scharlauternboden, Germany, one machine gun squad was cut off and isolated. When its squad leader was killed, Sergeant ABRAHAM volunteered to go to its aid. Despite a wound, he worked his way to the machine under intense artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire. Upon reaching the position, he at once reorganized the squad and established communications with the rest of the company. His action helped to break the enemy back with many losses. Sergeant ABRAHAM's complete disregard for his own personal safety to heroically assist his comrades reflects most credit upon him and upon the traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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ABRAHAM W. ABLETT, 33916952, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of Bizieres-la-Metz, France. Observing a hole in a fence through which enemy snipers were firing into our positions, Private First Class ABLETT and two comrades volunteered to eliminate the opposition. Advancing in the face of heavy fire and firing continuously, he was able to kill two enemy soldiers and a third enemy soldier. Observing two more enemy soldiers escaping through an entrenchment he ran across them, killing both while exposing himself to enemy fire. His devotion to duty and courageous skill reflects great credit upon the military service and upon Private First Class ABLETT. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JULIUS FABLONITZ, 12221028, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 13 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. In Metz, France, on 20 November 1944, he led a group of five sent out to check a house which was holding up the advance of the platoon. The house defended by five of the enemy contained machine guns and rifles, was taken only after a room to room entrance assault. Five enemy soldiers were taken prisoner. In Friedberg, Germany, on 10 December 1944, when his squad leader was killed by an enemy artillery barrage, he took over the command of the squad, assisted in the rendering of first aid to the other men who were injured, personally made a trip through open terrain swept by machine gun fire to bring back medical aid and litters, and then helped evacuate the wounded, again crossing 50 yards of open terrain. His leadership, fearlessness and heroic skill reflect great credit upon Staff Sergeant FABLONITZ and upon the military service. Entered military service from New York.

LEWIS E. HASK, 30977068, Sergeant, INF, Company D, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of St. Barbara, Germany. When an enemy machine gun position was located by Sergeant HASK, and realizing its potential threat to our attack he took the initiative. The next day, he left the security of his foxhole to destroy the position. As he neared the position, the machine gun fired on him. He returned this fire, and destroyed the position with a hand grenade killing six of its occupants. The audacity and courage of Sergeant HASK are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon him. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN W. JORAN, 01059006, First Lieutenant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 20 January 1945,

in the vicinity of Saarlutern-Roden, Germany. First Lieutenant MOSEB demonstrated courage and superior leadership in repelling an enemy counter attack on his platoon when over fifty enemy soldiers crossed in company, equipped and armed with automatic weapons, flamethrowers and demolitions attacked his platoon between the hours of 0330 and 0400. Notified by the outpost of the infiltration, First Lieutenant MOSEB went forward, disregarding his own safety, and personally directed the defense of the outpost. When it became evident that they would have to withdraw, he led his men back successfully through heavy opposition and encirclement. First Lieutenant MOSEB's courage and leadership typify the high traditions of the military service and reflect credit upon him. Entered military service from Alabama.

JACK M. LAMBSB, 36978303, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, Airborne, in action against the enemy, on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Prualutern, Germany. During an enemy counter attack, Technical Sergeant LAMBSB exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire to rescue a wounded comrade. He then located an enemy machine gun which was effectively covering the enemy advance, crawled forward under heavy fire to gain a better field of fire, and fired one round from a bazooka at the position. Fire from this enemy machine gun silenced the enemy weapon. A second enemy machine gun, located in a nearby house, which was also covering the enemy attack was destroyed by his third bazooka round. He then returned to his position and directed their fire in successfully repelling the determined attack. The high courage and leadership of Technical Sergeant LAMBSB which inspired his comrades and materially aided in breaking up the enemy counter attack, reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

LAMPSON W. KAMPHANS, 369131, First Lieutenant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, Airborne, in action against the enemy, from 30 November 1944 to 2 December 1944 and on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of St. Barbara and Prualutern, Germany. On 30 November 1944, First Lieutenant KAMPHANS led a twelve man patrol through heavy enemy artillery fire to seize a high tactical hill in the vicinity of St. Barbara, Germany. In the subsequent defense of the position, two of the enemy were killed. First Lieutenant KAMPHANS, accompanied by his platoon sergeant, made five patrols behind enemy lines on his own initiative. On 1 December 1944 he directed enemy artillery fire from a position inside the enemy lines. On 13 December 1944, First Lieutenant KAMPHANS reconnoitered and led an attack across the railroad tracks in Prualutern, Germany, clearing all houses and one pillbox and taking 200 prisoners. During this attack he exposed himself to enemy fire and with his rifle killed two enemy machine gunners, forcing the gun out of action. The courageous leadership and complete disregard for his personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant KAMPHANS reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

VANON L. JOHNSON, 14024503, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, Airborne, in action against the enemy, on 20 January 1945, in Saarlutern-Roden, Germany. With his outpost machine gun under direct attack from the enemy, Private First Class JOHNSON remained at his post. His fortitude prevented the enemy from infiltration and as a result of his accurate fire twelve enemy soldiers were killed and six wounded. Private First Class JOHNSON's devotion to duty and commendable action reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JOHN R. GILST, 0367879, First Lieutenant, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of Arnhem Bois, France. On the night of 8 November 1944, First Lieutenant GILST was ordered to support the battalion attack with his heavy machine guns. He went forward under heavy concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire to reconnoiter for advanced positions, and while in the line through an enemy mine field detonated a mine which rendered his right foot useless. Disregarding the extreme pain, First Lieutenant GILST dragged himself back through the mine field to warn the following rifle companies of the minefield. Only after he had contacted the rifle companies and advised them of the mine field did he give valuable information before he was evacuated. First Lieutenant GILST's resourcefulness, leadership, personal courage reflect great credit on him and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

WILLIAM L. GOELLS, 36877740, Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of Hammelbach, Germany. When enemy machine guns were inflicting casualties in his platoon and had already killed his platoon leader, Sergeant GOELLS made a quick appraisal of the situation and promptly organized a group of men to flank the enemy and so that the platoon could advance. In the end of the assault, with grenades and rifles, two of the enemy were killed, five were captured, two were forced to flee to positions of safety, and one enemy was taken into captivity. His fearlessness, high combat skill, and gallantry in action reflect great credit on Sergeant GOELLS. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM R. FRELICH, 35411334, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ulzen, Germany. When Company A attacked Ulzen, Germany it was held up by fire from a 20mm gun emplacement. As a member of a three man patrol, Staff Sergeant FRELICH showed great courage and gallant action when his patrol charged the position across open terrain and killed or wounded the enemy holding the position, permitting the company to continue the attack. Entered military service from Ohio.

FRANCIS B. GILMAN, 39052443, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company I, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 20 November 1944, at Metz, France. While searching the third floor of an enemy barracks, Staff Sergeant GILMAN was fired upon and returned the fire, mortally wounding and killing another enemy soldier and causing the officer and five soldiers to surrender. He engaged eight more enemy soldiers and one officer and the six remaining enemy. His superb courage and coolness under fire typify the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him. Entered the military service from California.

HENRY G. BOCCARDI, 37286767, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 13 October 1944 to 11 December 1944 and from 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 20 November 1944, in Metz, France, as a platoon leader in command of his squad when his squad leader was unable to advance due to heavy enemy fire. After several members of his squad had been wounded by the enemy, in particular in the, Technical Sergeant BOCCARDI volunteered

to crawl forward, under direct enemy observation to the enemy position and through the trenches into the concentration. Through this bold and fearless action, his comrades were encouraged to follow and resulted in the capture of over 40 prisoners. His aggressiveness and gallantry in action reflect great credit to the individual Sergeant BOGARD. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN BLAZUK, 01315661, First Lieutenant, Inf, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, near the Ruhr Valley, Germany. For leadership and gallantry in leading Company C in a successful night attack. First Lieutenant BLAZUK personally coordinated the overwatch machine gun nests and dug in positions, directed the second platoon from under fire to successfully taking the company's first objective. First Lieutenant BLAZUK's courage and utter disregard for his own life is exemplary and in keeping with the high tradition of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

ALVIN BLANK, 32838959, Staff Sergeant, Inf, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 29 November 1944 and 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of St. Gerbert and Frulatern, Germany. On 29 November 1944, while delivering ammunition in St. Gerbert, Germany, in the face of artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant BLANK braved an enemy infantry-tank attack. Knowing there was a mine in the vicinity, he overpowered the vehicle, located the 57mm gun crew, and with the vehicle used it to the required position. He remained with the gun and vehicle until withered enemy tank fire had rendered him unconscious by concussion. On 10 December 1944, while delivering supplies to his company in the vicinity of Frulatern, Germany, Staff Sergeant BLANK was wounded and his vehicle disabled. He crawled forward and delivered the supplies to his company. The courage and loyalty of Staff Sergeant BLANK reflect distinct credit to him and to the military service. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN W. BUCK, 39315191, Staff Sergeant, Inf, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 14 November 1944 and 15 November 1944, in the vicinity of Bertrange and Metz, France. On 14 November 1944, Staff Sergeant BUCK volunteered to lead a carrying party while taking important supplies across the swollen Moselle river, through enemy artillery fire, to Company A which was isolated in Bertrange, France. On 15 November 1944, during the attack on Metz, France, Staff Sergeant BUCK was wounded while manning a 30 calibre machine gun from an exposed position atop a truck, which was virtually blown in the reaction of the enemy machine gun positions, in the execution given of the enemy were killed and sixteen captured. The courage and alert conduct of Staff Sergeant BUCK under fire reflects great credit to him and typifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

WALTER J. BUSHLEY, 37724244, Technical Sergeant, Inf, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of Frulatern, Germany. During an enemy counter-attack, Technical Sergeant BUSHLEY traced a broken telephone wire to an inter-locked mortar or heavy artillery. Under mortar fire, his rifle destroyed in his hands by shrapnel, he repaired the wire only to be rendered unconscious by the concussion of the shellfire. Technical Sergeant BUSHLEY regained his

senses he repaired the again broken line. During the attack, he continually repaired ruptured wires several times while under heavy fire. The inspiring devotion to duty and heroic action of Technical Sergeant SHELLEY reflect great credit on him and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Bulletin Number 40, Hq., Second Army, 6 October 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

LEAH L. FLEMING, 37210061, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of St. Barbara, Germany. His company being halted by fierce machine gun fire supported by tanks, Staff Sergeant FLEMING immediately led his squad around the left flank and destroyed two machine guns and then led an open assault on the third machine gun position. In the course of the action he was killed but his inspiring action continued and overcame the position. The high courage and sterling leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant FLEMING reflect great credit on the military service and upon himself. Entered military service from Kansas.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Bulletin Number 40, Hq., Second Army, 6 October 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

FRANK S. FULMIGER, 37286147, Staff Sergeant, Co., Company A, 320th Engineer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of Fulsberg, Germany. During the advance to the Saar River, the infantry overran a large crater road block which seriously restricted movement of the armor supporting the attack. Staff Sergeant FULMIGER, knowing that it was imperative that the road be opened at the earliest possible moment, brought up two squads of engineers and working continuously under shellfire, supervised the filling in of the crater. Within two hours the road was open allowing the armor to move forward to the support of the infantry. Staff Sergeant FULMIGER's leadership, courage and devotion to duty in accomplishing his mission reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM R. PARISH, 35887717, Private, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 January 1945, in Saarbrücken-Kaen, Germany. During enemy counter attack, with ammunition supplies becoming low, Private First Class PARISH and two comrades volunteered to go back for supplies. Despite a severe artillery and mortar barrage he and his comrades made the 1,000 yard trip. Upon reaching the supply point, Private First Class PARISH obtained the supplies and returned through that same hail of fire, thus enabling his platoon to repel the enemy attack. Private First Class PARISH's resolute devotion to duty reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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 SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF OLIVIER

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Circular Number 40, Headquarters Second Army, 6 October 1945, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following:

PAUL H. NEUMANN, O376918, Major, INF, Service Company, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered the military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF OLIVIER: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Circular Number 40, Headquarters Second Army, 6 October 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star already awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Olivier is awarded to the following:

JAMES BRUBIN, O404268, Major, INF, Headquarters, 378th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

PHILIP Z. HORTON, JR., O337402, Major, INF, Headquarters 378th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

PAUL DAVIS, O1284833, Captain, INF, Service Company, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 February 1945 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

WILLIAM L. RYSSBERG, W2119503, Chief Warrant Officer, U.S.A., Service Company, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following Enlisted Man for wounds received in action in France on 14 November 1944.

ROSARIO P. LA FONTAINE, 6137049, Private First Class, INF,
Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AF 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943 as amended by Change No. 3, 24 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Sergeant John G. Brock, 50254311, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on November 12, 1944, near Dagami, Leyte. When several members of a patrol were wounded, Sergeant Brock, voluntarily and at great personal risk, made several trips across a 300 foot ravine to aid in their evacuation. Although under enemy fire at all times, he continued on his hazardous work until all wounded were in a place of safety. Sergeant Brock's courageous conduct reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Hubert C. Brock, Father, Route #1, Bartlett, Texas.

Private John E. Daley, 36903771, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on November 12, 1944, near Dagami, Leyte. When several members of a patrol were wounded, Private Daley, voluntarily and at great personal risk, made several trips across a 300 foot ravine to aid in their evacuation. Although under enemy fire at all times, he continued his hazardous work until all wounded were in a place of safety. Private Daley's courageous conduct reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Helen Daley, Wife, 10906 Haric Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant Charles F. Dienst Jr., 0517765, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. While in action against enemy machine gun fire which was holding up the advance of the company to which he was attached, First Lieutenant Dienst, without regard for his own safety, left his foxhole and from an exposed position adjusted artillery fire on the enemy. He continued his fearless performance of duty until severely wounded. First Lieutenant Dienst's actions, reflecting exemplary courage and coolness under fire, were an inspiration to all who witnessed them and contributed materially to the success of the action. Home Address: Lillian H. Dienst, Mother, 517 Bowne, Flushing, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy Dunn, 36610355, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Leyte campaign. When three men of his company were wounded and lay on open ground exposed to enemy mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Dunn, without regard for his own safety, ran forward, treated the wounded men and remained with them until they could be evacuated. Technician Fifth Grade Dunn's heroic actions saved the lives of his comrades. Home Address: Charles Dunn, Brother, 9645 South Merrimac Street, Oaklawn, Illinois.

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Private First Class Herbert D. Fish, 35516200, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on November 14, 1944, near Dagami, Leyte. When the patrol of which he was a member received heavy machine gun and rifle fire, Private First Class Fish was wounded. Despite his wound, he remained in his exposed position and covered the patrol's withdrawal to a more favorable position. The heroism displayed by Private First Class Fish is in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Dwight G. Fish, Father, 3107 Arenwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class John F. Jesse, 36904469, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on November 14, 1944, near Dagami, Leyte. When several members of a patrol were wounded, Private First Class Jesse, voluntarily and at great personal risk, made several trips across a 300 foot ravine to aid in their evacuation. Although under enemy fire at all times, he continued his hazardous work until all were in a place of safety. Private First Class Jesse's courageous conduct reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Frank Jesse, Father, 5522 South Lowe Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Florian G. Promowicz, 36539845, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guirawan, Leyte, on October 29, 1944. When Private First Class Promowicz saw his platoon leader fall wounded in a rice paddy ahead of our troops, he crawled 300 yards through enemy fire and over an area waist deep in mud and water to aid in evacuating him. Due to the severity of the enemy fire, an hour and one half was required to make the rescue. The courage and persistence displayed by Private First Class Promowicz reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Ann H. Promowicz, Wife, 1626 East Dakota Street, Flint, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Leary C. Ray, 38293459, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 27, 1944, on Leyte. Staff Sergeant Ray twice led patrols into a village still under enemy fire to evacuate wounded soldiers and recover the bodies of comrades who had been killed. Volunteering for every hazardous patrol assigned his company, Staff Sergeant Ray displayed coolness and courage which reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Navis S. Ray, Wife, Route #2, Box 31A, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men:

Private First Class Robert C. Exner, 32001926, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Loyte campaign. When Private First Class Exner's platoon lost contact with the tank with which it was working, the tank driver, unaware of the situation, continued on alone into enemy territory. Private First Class Exner without hesitation, ran forward about 150 yards, attracted the driver's attention and, while fully exposed to enemy fire, protected and directed the tank's return to our lines. Private First Class Exner's heroic action cost him his life, but as a result of his courage and initiative, a potentially disastrous situation was forestalled. Next of Kin: Ruth Exner, Mother, 356 Bulleville Pike, North Arlington, New Jersey.

Private Attilio J. Nichilo, 36654002, Infantry, United States Army. For her achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Loyte on November 12, 1944. While his platoon was engaged in cleaning out a pocket of Japanese resistance, Private Nichilo saw three enemy soldiers sneaking through a draw an attempt to outflank the platoon. Ignoring the fire of other Japanese, he attacked them and killed all three. The following day, under similar circumstances, Private Nichilo was killed, but his unflinching courage and devotion to duty set a lasting example for his fellow soldiers. Next of Kin: Mary Nichilo, Mother, 1145 South Independence, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military person.

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Corporal Andrew Schoeb Jr., 32600592, Infantry, United States Army. For his service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first night of the Leyte campaign. Corporal Schoeb, occupying a position on the battalion defense perimeter, observed an enemy soldier creeping toward him. Unwilling to fire because friendly troops were in direct line, he unhesitatingly left his foxhole and, armed only with a machete, attacked the enemy. As the Japanese soldier fell from Corporal Schoeb's slashing blow, another infantryman shot and killed the enemy. The courage shown by Corporal Schoeb and his careful regard for the safety of his fellow soldiers reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Tessie Schoeb, Wife, 1215 Hillside Place, North Bergen, New Jersey.

Private James M. Tharp, 300624, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the third night of the Leyte campaign. When a large enemy patrol approached his unit's position, Private Tharp, a member of the perimeter defense, immediately manned his automatic rifle and throughout an all night attack delivered highly effective fire. Several times he silenced an enemy machine gun, finally putting it out of commission after it has been repeatedly re-manned. Because of his tolling fire, enemy mortars and small arms were concentrated on his position and several attempts were made to rush him. He repulsed all attacks and accounted for at least eight enemy dead. When his weapon jammed after five and a half hours he moved to another hole and fired the weapon of another automatic rifle team, all of whom had been wounded. His courage, skill and tenacious devotion to duty displayed by Private Tharp reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Ola Mae Hobbs, Mother, Route #4, Box 344, Dothan, Alabama.

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By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 25 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military person:

Private First Class Edward H. Harding, 11061143, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20 to November 15, 1944, on Leyte. Home Address: Dorothy E. Harding, Wife, 2560 Colorado Boulevard, Denver, Colorado.

Technician Third Grade Henry Silverstein, 32694616, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20, 1944, to November 15, 1944, on Leyte. Home Address: Miss Shirley Silverstein, Sister, 2065 Creston Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Second Lieutenant James R. Young, Jr., 0524416, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20 to November 15, 1944, on Leyte. Home Address: Mrs. James R. Young, Mother, Bowman, California.

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SECTION I

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PROVOST MARSHAL

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A. KINSER, 01796101, Corps of Military Police, is announced as acting Provost Marshal, 96th Infantry Division.

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REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of General Orders 73, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 14 December 1944, as pertains to Private First Class Wilson A. Trahan, 36260511, is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders 82, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 30 December 1944, as pertains to Private Victor Emelio, 36950003, Infantry, is revoked.

SECTION III

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943 as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private Victor Emelio, 36950003, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 26, 1944, near Tabontoon, Leyte. When his mortar platoon was ambushed and his section leader hit. Private Emelio knelt in an exposed position and covered two attempts to evacuate the wounded man. One man was killed and another wounded in these attempts. Spotting the enemy machine gun which was preventing the rescue, Private Emelio immediately called for and directed rocket fire, which effectively silenced the enemy gun. The courage and initiative demonstrated by Private Emelio, who subsequently lost his life, were in the finest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Victory Emelio, (Father), 2305 West Ohio Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class Wilson A. Trahan, 38260511, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Iwo Jima on 24 October 1944. While serving as lead man in a patrol, Private First Class Trahan observed three enemy snipers in position to place direct fire on his squad as it advanced across open terrain. Without hesitation he exposed himself to their fire, attacked them single handed and so diverted their attention that his squad was able to cross the clearing. The courage and initiative demonstrated by Private First Class Trahan, who subsequently lost his life, were in the finest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Marguerete Trahan, Natchez, Creole, Louisiana.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section 11, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943 as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private Spurgeon P. Howe, 3444100, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 30, 1944. Private Howe, whose normal duties do not extend forward of his battalion aid station, volunteered to evacuate two casualties from the Catmon Hill battlefield. Ignoring constant sniper and machine gun fire from enemy pillboxes, he and two fellow soldiers brought the casualties to safety down the steep slope of the hill and through swamps at its base. Home address: Mrs Effie Howe, (Mother), Plain Dealing, Louisiana.

Private Arthur T. Karas, 38049715, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 30, 1944. Private Karas, whose normal duties do not extend forward of the battalion aid station, volunteered to evacuate two casualties from Catmon Hill battlefield. Ignoring constant sniper and machine gun fire from enemy pillboxes, he and two fellow soldiers brought the casualties to safety down the steep slope of the hill and through swamps at its base. Private Karas' courageous devotion to duty saved the lives of his comrades. Home address: Mrs Ruth Karas, (Mother), Avery Road, Breckton Heights, Ohio.

Sergeant Junco Sanders, 38319000, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 29, 1944, near Gaingawan, Leyte. When his company came under intense enemy machine gun fire and received casualties, Sergeant Sanders crawled forward fifty yards and under heavy fire helped evacuate four wounded comrades from an open rice paddy. Sergeant Sanders' courageous action was instrumental in saving their lives. Home address: Mrs. Lissie Sanders, (Mother), Williams, Oklahoma.

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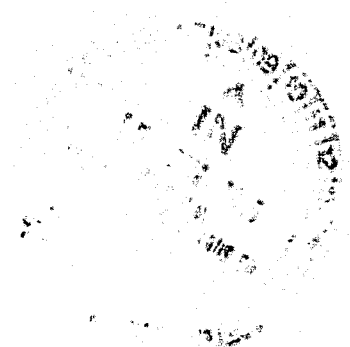
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NUMBER 6)

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations, 22 September 1943), a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on the dates indicated:

Private First Class Leslie A. Bacon, 35539850, Infantry, wounded 6 November 1944.
Home Address: Sophie Bacon, Mother, 740 Stewart Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant Ralph E. Brewer, 01324499, Infantry, wounded 6 November 1944.
Home Address: Mrs. Ralph Brewer, Wife, 224 East Spruce, Montesano, Washington.

Private First Class Raymond E. Garrett, 37233484, Infantry, wounded 6 December 1944. Home Address: William W. Garrett, Father, RFD 1, Bates City, Missouri.

Private First Class Merle R. Johnson, 37318253, Infantry, wounded 28 October 1944. Home Address: Maudie V. Johnson, Mother, Route #1, Sebeka, Minnesota.

Captain James R. Kneisler, 01101906, Corps of Engineers, wounded 21 October 1944. Home Address: Mrs. James R. Kneisler, Wife, 2619 California Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

Private First Class John A. Logan, 37435614, Field Artillery, wounded 25 October 1944. Home Address: Gertrude Logan, Mother, Hillsboro, Iowa.

Private First Class Forrest J. May, 36700115, Infantry, wounded 22 November 1944. Home Address: Irene May, Wife, RFD 1, McAree Road, Waukegan, Illinois.

Private Harold J. Miller, 32766123, Infantry, wounded 6 November 1944. Home Address: Theresa Miller, Mother, 10 Parsons Avenue, Newton, New Jersey.

Private First Class Willie Markos, 33823703, Infantry, wounded 29 October 1944. Home Address: Frances Markos, Mother, Route #1, West, Texas.

Private First Class Leon B. Nickle, 3254865, Infantry, wounded 3 December 1944. Home Address: Caroline Nickle, Mother, Route #1, Box 1, Adkins, Texas.

Private John T. Nigro, 37704512, Quartermaster Corps, wounded 25 November 1944. Home Address: Carolyn A. Nigro, Wife, Route #1, Pueblo, Colorado.

Private First Class George H. Raillon, 32473009, Infantry, wounded 6 November 1944. Home Address: Willamena H. Raillon, Wife, 545 Hayward Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Private First Class Sharon W. Rodgers, 38229917, Infantry, wounded 4 November 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Alpha Rodgers, Mother, General Delivery, Box 1335, Breckenridge, Texas.

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Private Lewis J. Runchey, 39565624, Infantry, wounded 26 October 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Marion L. Williams, Mother, 1451 West Bernon Street, Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant Arza G. Stalley, 34131317, Infantry, wounded 27 October 1944. Home Address: Mildred Smalley, Mother, 6714 Maplewood Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio.

Private First Class Wilbur J. Swannick, 33534763, Corps of Engineers, wounded 21 October 1944. Home Address: Marie Swannick, Mother, Route #1, Winchester, Virginia.

Private First Class Earl J. Thompson, 3792890, Infantry, wounded 28 October 1944. Home Address: Eleanor J. Thompson, Mother, 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant John F. Thompson Jr., 3622877, Infantry, wounded 25 November 1944. Home Address: Vivian Thompson, Mother, 1300 Avenue G, Galveston, Texas.

Private First Class Norman J. Wagon, 37607913, Medical Department, wounded 26 October 1944. Home Address: Iris Wagon, Mother, Nashua, Iowa.

Private First Class Howard E. Wray, 16057369, Infantry, wounded 22 October 1944. Home Address: Eva Sass, Sister, 119 Battle Creek Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Private Leo J. Yrskoski, 37465521, Infantry, wounded 1 November 1944. Home Address: Theresa Yrskoski, Mother, Claris, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Bernard Zaban, 36617353, Infantry, wounded 28 October 1944. Home Address: Sarah Zaban, Mother, 1125 North Christiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Rolland F. Zoch, 35581557, Infantry, wounded 4 November 1944. Home Address: Lucille E. Zoch, Wife, 534 Pierce Street, Sandusky, Ohio.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on the dates indicated:

✓ Captain Robert J. Antonelli, 0396181, Field Artillery, wounded 20 December 1944. Home Address: Aurelius A. Antonelli, Father, 305 West 11th Street, Newport, Kentucky.

✓ Private First Class Hubert J. Asher, 355360A0, Infantry, wounded 29 November 1944. Home Address: Rosale Hicks, Mother, Route 1, Box 470, Portsmouth, Ohio.

✓ Captain Harold V. Christensen, 0277503, Infantry, wounded 24 October 1944. Home Address: William C. Christensen, Father, 1024 Washington Street, Lead, South Dakota.

✓ Second Lieutenant Salvatore E. Di Nuzzo, 01325816, Infantry, wounded 24 November 1944. Home Address: Nancy Di Nuzzo, Mother, 51 Townsend, New Haven, Connecticut.

✓ Private Julius L. Granowski, 3231F759, Infantry, wounded 24 November 1944. Home Address: Iretta Granowski, Wife, 427 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

✓ Private George H. Graves Jr., 30903590, Infantry, wounded 27 November 1944. Home Address: Mae Graves, Mother, 3319 Washington, Chicago, Illinois.

✓ Technician 4th Grade Thomas J. Hantschel, 36415852, Infantry, wounded 26 October 1944. Home Address: Betty M. Hantschel, Wife, RFD #4, Box 317, Traverse City, Michigan.

✓ Private First Class Myron R. Holamor, 38231053, Infantry, wounded 6 November 1944. Home Address: Tom Holamor, Father, Route #3, Stephenville, Texas.

✓ Sergeant Irwin C. Iverson, 3700666, Infantry, wounded 25 October 1944. Home Address: Clara Iverson, Mother, 2026 James Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

✓ Technical Sergeant Bert E. LaRue, 6555100, Infantry, wounded 6 November 1944. Home Address: Ellen M. LaRue, Mother, 227 Snake River Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho.

✓ Staff Sergeant Talmadge D. Lively, 38300609, Infantry, wounded 28 October 1944. Home Address: Dorothy L. Lively, Wife, 1115 North Conrad, Palestine, Texas.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade T. V. McKinney, 38403178, Medical Department, wounded 29 October 1944. Home Address: Della F. McKinney, Mother, 540 Southeast 16, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

✓ Private First Class Glen G. Nelson, 39319433, Infantry, wounded 21 October 1944. Home Address: Roy Nelson, Father, Oilton, Oklahoma.

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Second Lieutenant Billy M. Parham, 0527848, Infantry, wounded 20 November 1944.
Home Address: Fred L. Parham, Father, Route #1, Box 790, Fontana, California.

Technical Sergeant John C. Rea, 650308, Infantry, wounded 25 November 1944.
Home Address: Harriet Rea, Wife, 1491 South Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

Private First Class Morris M. Reznick, 35049950, Infantry, wounded 6 November 1944.
Home Address: Miriam Reznick, Mother, 2171 Cranston Road, University Heights, Ohio.

Private First Class Petronilo Salinas, 38361304, Infantry, wounded 27 October 1944.
Home Address: Jesus Salinas, Father, Box 561, San Juan, Texas.

Sergeant Michael L. Schneider, 37519022, Infantry, wounded 28 October 1944.
Home Address: Ervin J. Schneider, Brother, Box 259, Route #2, Richmond, Minnesota.

Private Howard C. Shaw, 31295227, Infantry, wounded 23 October 1944.
Home Address: Sarah F. Shaw, Mother, 240 Union, South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Carl E. Sheraden, 36383420, Infantry, wounded 24 November 1944.
Home Address: Zella Sheraden, Mother, Box 13, Burnt Prairie, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Elvin J. Stanek, 37266356, Infantry, wounded 6 November 1944.
Home Address: Clara C. Stanek, Mother, Morse Bluff, Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant, Thomas E. Sweeney Jr., 0139235, Infantry, wounded 22 November 1944.
Home Address: Marieta Sweeney, Wife, 331 North Valley Kansas City, Kansas.

Captain Walter F. Trott, 01230740, Infantry, wounded 10 December 1944.
Home Address: Katherine Trott, Wife, 24 Leay Street, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Private James Tshalos, 3238298, Infantry, wounded 25 October 1944.
Home Address: Eva Tshalos, Mother, Lee Conklin, Binghamton, New York.

Private First Class James H. Wood, 35053383, Infantry, wounded 17 November 1944.
Home Address: Ellen Gang, Mother, Stop 45, Lakewood Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private First Class Harry J. Constantino, 3832206, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Leyte campaign. When his company was forced to cover by small arms and mortar fire from friendly troops, Private First Class Constantino volunteered to carry a message to these troops. Moving across open terrain he successfully accomplished his mission. Private First Class Constantino's courageous action permitted his company to resume its advance. Home Address: Mrs Pauline Morris, Mother, Route 1, Box 5A, Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

Private First Class Howard E. Cromwell, 36430833, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guingawan, Leyte, on October 29, 1944. When an enemy force masquerading under a flag of truce opened fire on our troops, inflicting severe casualties, Private First Class Cromwell crawled forward 50 yards under intense fire and helped evacuate four wounded men 250 yards through an open rice paddy. His heroic action enabled his comrades to receive immediate medical attention. Home Address: Mrs. David Opsal, Sister, 607 First Street, Mendota, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant William H. Pryor, 38319115, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Leyte campaign. During establishment of the Leyte beachhead, Staff Sergeant Pryor's squad was given the mission of securing a bridge on his battalion's left flank. Weakened by casualties, his squad hesitated to advance. In the face of heavy mortar and automatic weapons fire, Staff Sergeant Pryor advanced alone, and, continually exposing himself, led his squad forward. His bold and courageous leadership was the key factor in the successful accomplishment of his squad's mission. Home Address: Mrs Ethel L. Pryor, Mother, Canadian, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Donald E. Sturm, 35242990, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guingawan, Leyte, on October 29, 1944. When an enemy force masquerading under a flag of truce opened fire on our troops and inflicted severe casualties, Private First Class Sturm crawled forward 50 yards under intense fire and helped evacuate four wounded men 250 yards across an open rice paddy. His heroic action enabled his comrades to receive immediate medical attention. Home Address: Mrs. Ella M. Sturm, Mother, 538 Hudson Run Road, Barberton, Ohio.

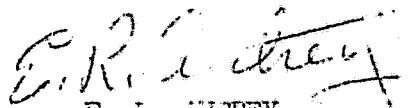
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SECTION I
POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal John A. Mlynarczyk, 32484856, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. When Japanese armed with machine guns and grenades made a night attack on his sector of the battalion defense perimeter, Corporal Mlynarczyk, gunner of anti-tank squad, left the cover of his position in a courageous attempt to resupply his gun with ammunition. He was immediately struck by a grenade but bravely continued on. Corporal Mlynarczyk died before he could reach his goal, but his unflinching devotion to duty set a heroic and lasting example for his fellow soldiers. Next of Kin: Mrs. John A. Mlynarczyk, Wife, 1333 Princess Avenue, Camden, New Jersey.

SECTION II
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943 as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private Gene Owen, 35710032, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 24, 1944.

SECTION III
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named enlisted man per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on dates indicated:

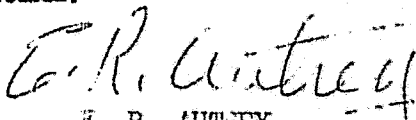
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Private First Class Trinidad Fuentes, 38253516, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 November 1944. Previous award per General Orders 32, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 November 1944. Home Address: Damaso Fuentes, Brother, I. Bravo, Tamps, Mexico.

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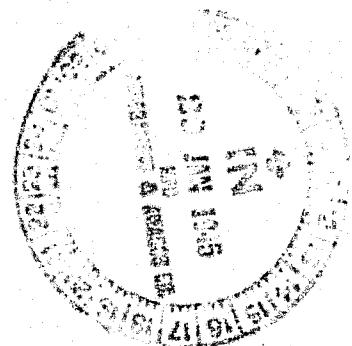
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Title No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class Merle Bicker, 3590641, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte, on October 29, 1944. While Private First Class Bicker and another soldier were guarding a road from a machine gun emplacement, they perceived a patrol of nine Japanese running along a ditch on the other side of the road with obvious intentions of infiltrating our positions. Without hesitation, Private First Class Bicker and the other gunner carried their weapon to an exposed position on the road from where they were able to get an effective field of fire. Private First Class Bicker's courageous action was instrumental in the annihilation of the enemy. Home Address: Florence Bicker, Wife, 406 East Pearl St., Lemark, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edgar L. Ellender, 38260796, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 6, 1944. When Staff Sergeant Ellender's squad was unexpectedly heavy fire from an enemy pillbox, it became disorganized and began to withdraw. Although in an exposed position and subjected to enemy fire, he coolly rallied his men and directed their assault on the position. The courage and leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Ellender reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Emma Ellender, Wife, 324 12th Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Private Wayne I. Johnson, 36994301, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte, on October 29, 1944. While Private Johnson and another soldier were guarding a road from a machine gun emplacement, they observed a patrol of nine Japanese advancing along a ditch on the same side of the road with obvious intentions of infiltrating our positions. Unhesitatingly, Private Johnson stood up and held the machine gun on his shoulders while the other soldier fired into the patrol. Private Johnson's courageous action was instrumental in the annihilation of the enemy. Home Address: Nettie L. Johnson, Mother, Route #5, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Private First Class Robert N. Koski, 39038245, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte, on October 29, 1944. While Private First Class Koski, and another soldier were guarding a road from a machine gun emplacement, they observed a patrol of nine Japanese running along a ditch on the other side of the road with obvious intentions of infiltrating our positions. Without hesitation, Private First Class Koski and the other gunner carried their weapon to an exposed position on the road from where they were able to get an effective field of fire. Private First Class Koski's courageous action was instrumental in the annihilation of the enemy. Home Address: Hilda Koski, Mother, 60 Caselli Avenue, San Francisco, California.

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First Lieutenant William D. Langford, 01325064, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tabontabon, Leyte, on October 26, 1944. When members of First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Langford's platoon were forced to fall back at a critical moment during the attack on this enemy stronghold, he remained in a forward position and directed a steady stream of fire on the enemy until his platoon could reorganize and resume the attack. Later the same day, with exemplary coolness in the face of intense fire, he directed removal of vital parts from one of our howitzers which was in danger of falling into enemy hands. The high courage and leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Langford reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Anna Mae Langford, W.Ro., 2008 Iowa Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

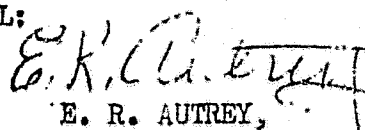
Private First Class John H. Miller, 38329592, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte, on October 29, 1944. While Private First Class Miller and another soldier were guarding a road from a machine gun emplacement, they observed a patrol of nine Japanese advancing along a ditch on the same side of the road with obvious intentions of infiltrating our positions. Unhesitatingly exposing himself, Private First Class Miller stood up and, while the other soldier held the machine gun on his shoulders, fired into the patrol. Private First Class Miller's courageous action was instrumental in the annihilation of the enemy. Home Address: John P. Miller, Father, Route #1, Montgomery, Louisiana.

Private First Class Willie E. Taliaferro Jr., 34734912, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Leyte campaign. When a comrade was wounded shortly after the initial landing, Private First Class Taliaferro, in the face of heavy enemy fire, crawled forward 100 yards through thick grass and over difficult terrain to help the wounded man back to an aid station. His daring action was instrumental in saving the life of a fellow soldier. Home Address: Bertha Taliaferro, Mother, 939 West Oak Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

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POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private First Class Victor J. Kuczynski, 32732668, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte, on November 7, 1944. While the company to which Private First Class Kuczynski was attached was engaged in clearing a strongly defended and heavily overgrown area, advance elements were fired upon and suffered casualties. At the height of the action, Private First Class Kuczynski ran forward, and, moving from man to man, administered first aid and directed evacuation until he was mortally wounded. The exemplary and heroic devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Kuczynski was in the highest tradition of the military service. Next of Kin: Rose Kuczynski, Mother, 22 Humphrey Street, North Tonawanda, New York.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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✓ Sergeant John O. Harris, 36431212, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 22, 1944. Home Address: Lara Harris, Wife, 1123½ East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois.

✓ Sergeant William Keselowski, 36405024, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tabon-Laban, Leyte, October 26, 1944. Home Address: Nellie Keselowski, Wife, Route #1, Lawton, Michigan.

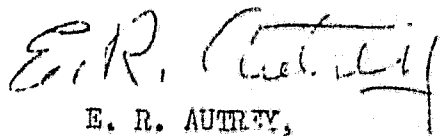
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Second Lieutenant Walter P. Standish, O1317327, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, on November 12, 1944. Home Address: Stella Kudzius, Mother, 1116 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Clyde R. Magness, 38292175, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Leyte campaign. While dressing the wounds of another soldier immediately after reaching the beach, Technician Fourth Grade Magness was himself hit by shrapnel. Disregarding his injury, he completed administering aid to his comrade and assisted in his evacuation; then dressed his own wound. The exemplary courage and poise displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Magness in this initial contact with the enemy reflect the greatest credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Ella Magness Mother, General Delivery, Hartford, Arkansas.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

a. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named enlisted man per Section I, General Orders Number 13, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 11 January 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division:

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Clyde R. Magness, 38292175, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944. When two scouts of the company to which he was attached were hit by enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Magness, unmindful of his own safety, crawled to their aid through withering machine gun fire. Finding one man dead, he dressed the wounds of the other and remained with him until evacuation could be effected. By his heroic action, Technician Fourth Grade Magness was instrumental in saving the life of a comrade. Home Address: Ella Magness, Mother, General Delivery, Hartford, Arkansas.

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b. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named enlisted man per Section I, General Orders Number 13, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 11 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division:

Technician Fourth Grade Clyde R. Magness, 38292175, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagari, Leyte, on November 8, 1944. When a fellow soldier was wounded, Technician Fourth Grade Magness made several attempts to reach him but each time was driven back by deadly enemy fire. Waiting until there was a lull in the firing, he raced to a shell crater near the wounded man and from there crawled to him. He then dragged him to safety and administered first aid. The unflinching courage displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Magness was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Ella Magness, Mother, General Delivery, Hartford, Arkansas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section IV, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in Act 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Noble S. Hicks Jr., 14091661, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. Private First Class Hicks twice left the comparative safety of his entrenchment, in the face of naval and artillery shelling from our own positions, to administer aid to seriously wounded men. By checking arterial bleeding from shell wounds, he saved the two soldiers' lives. Private First Class Hicks' action reflected exemplary courage and coolness under fire. Home address: Iola Hicks, Mother, 115 Garland Street, Covington, Tennessee.

Private First Class Charles J. Lavine, 37576024, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944. When our troops were subjected to naval gunfire from friendly ships, Private First Class Lavine, alone and without orders, left his entrenchment and set off smoke grenades in an attempt to establish our front lines. He continued his efforts until wounded. The courage and initiative shown by Private First Class Lavine reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Alice Lavine, Mother, 205 West Chestnut Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Private Leslie E. Middlebrooks, 38227536, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. When a scout preceding his platoon was wounded by enemy fire, which also pinned down the platoon, Private Middlebrooks, in the face of this fire, ran to the wounded man, administered first aid and, with the help of another scout, brought him safely back to our lines. Later the same evening, during a Japanese counter-attack, he again braved enemy fire to aid a wounded comrade. Private Middlebrooks' heroic devotion to duty was instrumental in saving the lives of two men. Home address: Mrs Maggie Middlebrooks, Mother, Route 1 Crossot, Arkansas.

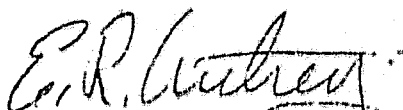
Sergeant Alexander C. Pankow, 16141505, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tabontaban, Leyte, on October 25, 1944. Sergeant Pankow, leader of a light machine gun section, moved his guns under heavy sniper fire to positions from where he could cover evacuation of the wounded. Seeing one of his officers hit, he dashed to his side with a machine gun and held off the enemy while his ammunition bearers improvised a stretcher and carried the wounded officer across an exposed area to safety. Sergeant Pankow's courageous actions reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Margaret Pankow, Wife, Emmett, Idaho.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943 as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Sergeant Emery J. Duhon, 38260226, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on San Vicente Hill, Leyte, on October 26, 1944. Seeing his first sergeant wounded, Sergeant Duhon crawled to his aid through extremely heavy machine gun and rifle fire and dragged him to safety. Sergeant Duhon's exemplary courage and coolness under fire reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Alisia Duhon, Mother, Route #1, Box 120, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Private First Class Hans H. McLain, 38467948, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. While his company was pinned to the ground by heavy machine gun and rifle fire, Private First Class McLain, without regard for his own safety, went forward, administered aid to three men and, alone, brought them to safety. Immediately thereafter, he again entered the exposed area, administered aid to three more men and brought another to safety. He then went forward and administered first aid to the company commander, who was suffering from heat exhaustion, and after reviving him, telephoned the executive officer, giving him the situation. Subsequently, he took charge of a group of litter bearers and supervised evacuation of other wounded. Private First Class McLain, throughout this action, displayed a quality of courage and initiative reflective of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Joyce McLain, Wife, 1112 North Boston Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Chello O. Ortega, 39724744, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Leyte campaign. At the close of the first day's action, Private First Class Ortega was one of a small group of soldiers who fought a delaying action to cover evacuation of the wounded and withdrawal of their company to a perimeter defense. His presence in the area was entirely voluntary, and he had been wounded earlier in the day but had refused evacuation. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Ortega reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Paz Ortega, Mother, General Deliberoy, Salinas, California.

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By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 1419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943 as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Third Grade Conrad F. Czarnik, 32726983, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944. Home Address: Kasimira Czarnik, Mother, 2023 Powell Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Chief Warrant Officer William A. Dick, W2109018, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20 to October 31, 1944. Home Address: Alva Geraldine Dick, Wife, RFD 4, Paris, Illinois.

First Lieutenant William M. Murfin, O2948088, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20 to November 1, 1944. Home Address: J. W. Murfin, Father, 606 East Randolph Street, Kirksville, Missouri.

First Lieutenant John J. Regan, O543556, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20 to December 20, 1944. Home Address: John J. Regan, Father, 61 Verndale Road, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Wesley A. Trainor, 12103332, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20 to November 1, 1944, on Leyte. Home Address: Mildred B. Trainor, Mother, 143 Schuyler Street, Boonville, New York.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section IV, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-15 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 1, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military person:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L. DUDLEY, 38220115, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, on October 25, 1944. Home Address: Sally C. Dudley, Wife, #1, Rockwall, Texas.

Private First Class FRED L. FIELDS, 38227774, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from Leyte on October 1, 1944, on Leyte. Home Address: Elsie T. Fields, Mother, #1, Delmar, Kansas, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM H. COOK, 35572544, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 11, 1944. Home Address: Mary Jack, Sister, Box 35, Bellmore, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES J. KUBITZ, 32602162, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 9, 1944. Home Address: William Boerner, Uncle, RFD #1, Van Etten, New York.

Private RUDOLPH N. PIZIO, 33591052, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 9, 1944. Home Address: Jenny Pizio, Mother, 2500 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE L. TERRILL, 31344380, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 11, 1944. Home Address: Ethel Terrill, Mother, 9 Litchfield Street, The Groton, Connecticut.

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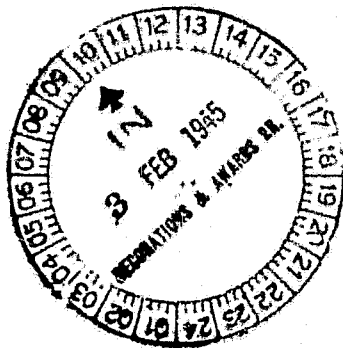
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in Act 190045 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Chapter No. 3, Public Law 100, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class César J. Gaubert, 28212543, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Leyte campaign. On the first day of the first day's fighting, Private First Class Gaubert, an automatic rifleman, without orders held his position until the last of his platoon had withdrawn to a perimeter defense. Although without a defensive position prepared for the night, he then voluntarily remained behind with an aid man to assist in the care of the wounded. Private First Class Gaubert's unhesitating willingness to place the welfare of his comrades above his own exemplifies the finest traditions of the service. Home Address: Louise Gaubert, Mother, Box 308, Thibodeaux, Louisiana.

Private First Class Lee Willie Werix, 34316164, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 30, 1944. When his platoon was pinned down and his platoon leader seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Werix, with complete disregard for his own safety, ran forward, administered aid to the officer and removed him to safety. The exemplary devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Werix reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Graham Werix, Brother, Route 2, Box 107, Red Springs, North Carolina.

Private First Class William V. Conklin, 15306662, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun and mortar fire and suffered 13 casualties, including the aid man of another platoon, Private First Class Conklin, without regard for his own safety, moved forward and administered aid to all casualties. As a result of Private First Class Conklin's heroic efforts, all wounded were evacuated without loss of a man. Home Address: Herbert K. Conklin, Father, 208 Lexington Avenue, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd Comte, 36700026, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 11, 1944. When his unit was heavily hit and pinned to the ground by extremely heavy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire, Technician Fifth Grade Comte and two other aid men successfully treated and evacuated 27 casualties. Although constantly exposed to intense fire, Technician Fifth Grade Comte worked with such speed and efficiency that only one of the wounded was lost. The courage and skill displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Comte reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Thelma Comte, Sister, 1928 Herbert Street, Murphysboro, Illinois.

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Private Albert A. B. Jackson, 36829510, Medical Department, United States Army for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 11, 1944. When his unit was heavily hit and pinned to the ground by extremely heavy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire, Private Jackson and two other aid men successfully treated and evacuated 27 casualties. Although constantly exposed to intense fire, Private Jackson worked with such speed and efficiency that only one of the wounded was lost. The courage and skill displayed by Private Jackson reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Walter Schulz, Mother, 79 Everett Street, Fon du Lac, Michigan

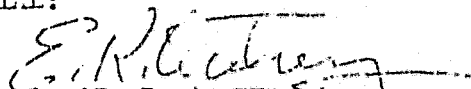
Private Melvin Weingarden, 36566774, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 11, 1944. When his unit was heavily hit and pinned to the ground by extremely heavy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire, Private Weingarden and two other aid men successfully treated and evacuated 27 casualties. Although constantly exposed to intense fire, Private Weingarden worked with such speed and efficiency that only one of the wounded was lost. The courage and skill displayed by Private Weingarden reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Melvin Weingarden, Wife, 4061 Fullerton, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Merle E. Swanson, 39273678, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When a member of the company to which he was attached lay wounded on a river bank in sight of Japanese entrenched across the river and sniping from trees, Private First Class Swanson crawled forward to administer first aid. Although our troops gave him what cover they could muster, his actions entailed extreme risk of life and reflected exemplary courage and coolness under fire. Home Address: Anna Swanson, Mother, 418 Gretna Green Way, Los Angeles, California.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, 38 Stat. 1417, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 28 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men:

Private Howard W. Lamoreaux, 36451896, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 10, 1944. While scouting ahead of a patrol, Private Lamoreaux drew fire from an enemy machine gun. Rather than withdraw to safety, he returned fire until mortally wounded. By his heroic action, Private Lamoreaux enabled his platoon to locate the machine gun and destroy it. Next of Kin: Alice Lamoreaux, Mother, 213 Hartlandale Street, Sparta, Michigan.

Sergeant Robert L. Young, 36757498, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 14, 1944. When his squad was ordered to lay fire on the enemy to enable other squads to maneuver against two machine guns, Sergeant Young crawled forward of his squad's position and directed the fire of his available rifle team directly against the machine guns. Sergeant Young's heroic action, which cost him his life, enabled the other squads to outflank and kill the enemy. Next of Kin: Marie Young, Mother, 5731 South Mozart Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, 38 Stat. 1417, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 28 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard S. Kaminsky, 33569152, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 11, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Kaminsky, leader of a litter squad following assault troops, advanced alone and without regard for his own safety beyond forward litter elements to give first aid to a casualty under machine gun fire. He ordered a litter team to advance and evacuate the casualty, but the men were immediately pinned down by enemy fire. With exemplary courage and coolness, Technician Fifth Grade Kaminsky unhesitatingly exposed himself again and directed covering automatic weapons fire which permitted the wounded man to be carried to safety. Home Address: Rebecca Kaminsky, Mother, 14 River Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Edwin H. Stricker, 38434319, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 21, 1944. When his platoon, assaulting a strong enemy position, was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire, Private First Class Stricker moved forward with his automatic weapon in the face of this fire to obtain better observation of the enemy. He then, with another automatic rifleman, fired at the enemy and so successfully diverted their attention that the platoon was able to withdraw and evacuate its casualties. Private First Class Stricker's courageous action reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Edwin H. Stricker, Wife, 718 Marsalis Street, Dallas, Texas.

By command of Major General CASLEY:

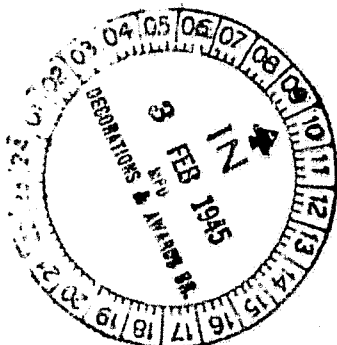
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POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in A G O 35 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Technical Sergeant Charles E. King, 7031136, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from November 23 to December 10, 1944. Next of Kin: Roberta King, Mother, Box 74, Roberts, Kentucky.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Personnel:

Sergeant Edward C. Jensen, 37461395, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 5, 1944. While on patrol, Sergeant Jensen located a group of 40 Japanese. After passing the information on to the patrol leader, Sergeant Jensen, instead of withdrawing, exchanged fire with the enemy. The diversion enabled the patrol to maneuver so successfully that 12 of the enemy were killed. Sergeant Jensen's heroic action cost him his life. Next of Kin: Mrs. Grace Jensen, Mother, 909 North 49th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Sergeant Leon C. Berger, 3627333, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tabonabon, Leyte, on October 27, 1944. When his squad was subjected to a flank attack and suffered casualties, Sergeant Berger, with no regard for his own safety, crawled under heavy enemy fire to the aid of the wounded and evacuated several. He then rejoined his squad, which, under his direction, held its line until its flank could be secured and the attack resumed. The exemplary courage and coolness displayed by Sergeant Berger was instrumental in saving several men and in the final success of the action. Home Address: Mrs. Alton O. Berger, Wife, Route 5, Viroqua, Wisconsin.

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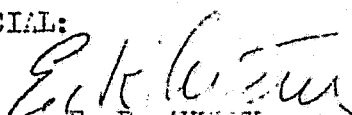
First Lieutenant Robert J. Bolan, 01307796, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagadi, Leyte, on November 3, 1944. When the advance of his platoon was held up by machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Bolan moved to a forward position and by effective direction of mortar fire silenced the enemy gun. He then left his position and crawled 200 yards under concentrated fire to aid in dragging a wounded officer to safety, an arduous and hazardous task requiring an hour and a half. First Lieutenant Bolan's fearless conduct earned him the respect and admiration of all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Jean Bolan, Wife, 272 Snyder Street, Orange, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. Conkright, 36594217, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tabonbon, Leyte, on October 27, 1944. When our troops were caught in a sudden concentration of crossfire from nine enemy machine guns, Technician Fifth Grade Conkright unhesitatingly crossed the fire-swept terrain to administer aid to our wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, he evacuated his patients; then returned to the scene and continued his work in heroic fashion throughout the afternoon. Technician Fifth Grade Conkright's unflinching courage in the face of the enemy was a principal factor in saving the lives of many soldiers. Home Address: Mrs Mary Conkright, Mother, 421 Frazer Avenue, Owensboro, Kentucky.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 26 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 15 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant August J. Edema, 4409090, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, on November 13, 1944. When his company was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Edema, alone and without regard for his own safety, took over an unmanned machine gun and with deadly accuracy broke up the Japanese attack. He continued to fire until his company could move to a more favorable position and evacuate its wounded. Staff Sergeant Edema's actions, reflecting great courage and initiative, prevented further casualties and cleared the way for our occupation of a valuable area. Home Address: Margaret Edema, Wife, Route #1, Byron Center, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Victor H. Kern, 35666898, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tabonabon, Leyte, on October 23, 1944. When his squad encountered an unexpected concentration of machine gun and sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Kern, with no regard for his own safety, sprang out and eliminated a sniper who was harassing the squad to such an extent that any movement was hazardous. Subsequently, after moving his squad to a more favorable position, he realized that his assistant squad leader had failed to hear the withdrawal order and was in a dangerous forward position. Under intense enemy fire, he returned to the scene and led the man to safety. Staff Sergeant Kern's strong and courageous leadership was in accord with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Gertrude Kern, Mother, 503 Bakewell Street, Covington, Kentucky.

Private First Class Joseph R. Kowemecewa, 38348786, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 13, 1944. When two machine guns inflicted casualties on his company and forced withdrawal of leading elements, Private First Class Kowemecewa, a platoon scout, remained in his position. Under heavy enemy fire, he knocked out one machine gun with rifle fire, then engaged the other gun. His action allowed his company to maneuver and enabled mortar observers to move up and deliver fire. The heroism displayed by Private First Class Kowemecewa reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Serafin Kowemecewa, Mother, Cubero, New Mexico.

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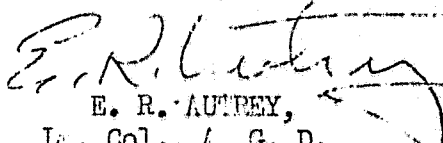
Technician Fifth Grade T. V. McKinney, 38403178, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Killing, Leyte, on October 29, 1944. When a rifleman in his company was wounded, Technician Fifth Grade McKinney, without regard for his own safety, ran forward, administered aid and, when litter bearers failed to appear, lifted the wounded man to his shoulder and carried him to safety. Shortly thereafter, while giving aid to four other men who had been cut down by an enemy machine gun, Technician Fifth Grade McKinney was shot through the ear. Ignoring his wound, he continued giving aid and directing the work of two assistants until all four of the casualties had been removed. The courage and poise displayed by Technician Fifth Grade McKinney are worthy of the highest commendations of the service. Home Address: Della F. McKinney, Mother, 540 Southeast 15th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

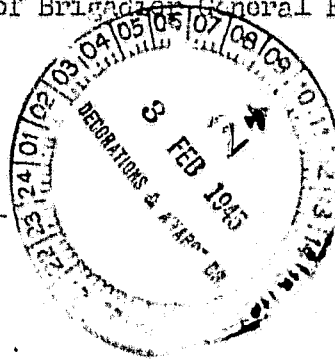
Private First Class Kenneth Patrick Thornton, 39712359, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tabontabon, Leyte, on October 28, 1944. When a land mine became lodged in the track of a tank which was supporting the advance of his battalion, Private First Class Thornton, at his own expense, raced 100 yards to its aid through a merciless stream of fire. Under the most severe fire, he removed the mine. The exemplary boldness and initiative displayed by Private First Class Thornton in this heroic action, reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Matrice G. Wilcox, Mother, 73 Roosevelt Avenue, American Fork, Utah.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department, 44), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division to the following named military personnel:

Private Frank G. Devers, 37247262, Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 31, 1944. While Private Devers, a truck driver, was parked in front of a rations, fuel, and ammunition dump, three enemy planes strafed the area from a height of about 200 feet. While others took cover, Private Devers, without regard for his own safety, climbed to the top of his cab, manned his 50 caliber machine gun and brought down one Japanese plane. Private Devers' heroic action dealt the enemy a serious blow and reflects the greatest credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Rose M. Devers, Wife, Adrian, Missouri.

First Lieutenant Charles G. Fyfe, 0462162, Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For his service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 24, 1944. First Lieutenant Fyfe was leader of a tank platoon which was ambushed in a bog by an enemy force armed with light machine guns and anti-tank mines. With complete disregard for his own safety, he dismounted under enemy fire and directed four of his tanks while they maneuvered into position, attached cables and pulled one another through the bog. First Lieutenant Fyfe's actions, reflecting exemplary courage and coolness under fire, were instrumental in saving valuable equipment and the lives of his men. Home Address: James G. Fyfe, Father, 22 Audubon Road, Worcester, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant J. H. Freeman, 01181253, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 14, 1944. When First Lieutenant Freeman was unable, due to terrain and fog, to find a suitable observation post from which to direct artillery fire on dug-in enemy positions, he crawled forward under fire to determine its exact location. He then led a radio-equipped infantry patrol to the enemy's rear and from there directed fire for three hours while Japanese patrols combed the area in search of the party. The mission completed, he led the patrol safely back to our lines. As a result of First Lieutenant Freeman's heroic and skillful performance of duty, our artillery shelled the position so thoroughly that the infantry was able to assault and capture it without casualties. Home Address: Albert W. Freeman, Brother, 1307 Taft Street, Houston, Texas.

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First Lieutenant Miller Hansen, 01101476, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 18, 1944. First Lieutenant Hansen was a volunteer member of an underwater demolition team which reconnoitered assault beaches on Loye two days prior to our landing on that island. Although under mortar, small arms and machine gun fire which caused five casualties, First Lieutenant Hansen photographed and sketched beach terrain, gun positions, fortifications, and water depths throughout his boat's run along the beach. The exemplary courage and coolness displayed by First Lieutenant Hansen in accomplishment of this mission was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home address: Betty Hansen, Wife, 402 N. 3rd Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred E. Starnor, 39621047, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 18, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Starnor was a volunteer member of an underwater demolition team which reconnoitered assault beaches on Loye two days prior to our landing on that island. Although under mortar, small arms and machine gun fire which caused five casualties, Technician Fifth Grade Starnor photographed and sketched beach terrain, fortifications, gun positions, and water depths throughout his boat's run along the beach. The exemplary courage and coolness displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Starnor in accomplishment of this mission was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Stella Starnor, Mother, 7002 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, Montana.

SECTION II

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders No. 17, this Headquarters, current series, as pertains to the date of the General Order as reads, "23 December 1945," is amended to read, "23 January 1945."

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

First Lieutenant Fred Ashford Jr., 0520513, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 10, 1944. Home Address: Mrs Fred Ashford Jr., Wife, Route #1, Longport, Texas.

Sergeant William G. Carter, 3220217, Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20 to December 10, 1944. Home Address: Mrs Helen Carter, Mother, 7 Carlton Place, Passaic, New Jersey.

Major Edward H. Dougherty, 0455029, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in August 20 to December 20, 1944. Home Address: Evelyn R. Dougherty, Wife, 29 Lavergne Street, Belleville, New Jersey.

Sergeant Albert J. Howard, 31059850, Infantry, (Armored), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20 to December 10, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Christine Howard, Mother, 254 Brookline Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Nels I. Lundsten, 36231767, Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 25, 1944. Home Address: Nels Lundsten, Father, Arnegard, North Dakota.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named officer per Section I, General Orders Number 24, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 January 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division:

Major Edward H. Dougherty, 0455029, Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the second day of the Leyte campaign. During an artillery bombardment which killed one man and wounded six in his organization, Major (then Captain) Dougherty heroically exposed himself to give aid to the wounded. Throughout the shelling, he remained in the impact area, administering first aid, obtaining litters and seeking further medical assistance. The caliber of leadership displayed by Major Dougherty reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Evelyn R. Dougherty, Wife, 29 Lavergne Street, Belleville, New Jersey.

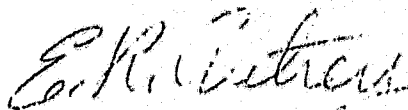
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on the dates indicated:

Private First Class Warren H. Anderson, 37318548, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Elizabeth Anderson, Mother, Route 2, Walcott, North Dakota.

Sergeant John M. Blair, 38109991, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded on 1 November 1944 near Aslom, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Jeyenell F. Blair, Mother, P.O. Box A, Lamesa, Texas.

Private First Class Walter F. Czekaj, 33676340, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 25 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Helen Czekaj, Mother, 223 Kline Avenue, Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Marvin W. Daniels, 01011616, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 28 December 1944, near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: John M. Daniels, Father, Anacostia, Washington.

Private First Class Francis J. Dolan, 33330767, Infantry, United States Army, wounded on 25 October 1944 near Aslom, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Dolan, Mother, 4520 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Roy A. Evans, 36431906, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 October 1944 near Aslom, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Patricia Evans, Wife, 911 West Taylor Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Carol Furry, 36533950, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 October 1944 near Pikas, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Minnie Furry, Mother, Hazel Park, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Hyman Kramer, 31353401, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, wounded 6 November 1944 near Hiabangan, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Sadie Kramer, Mother, 91 A Intervale Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Major Alex E. Lancaster, 0418515, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 28 December 1944 near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Alex E. Lancaster, Wife, 1500 Highland Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Corporal Holmes L. Lofton Jr., 34425386, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 24 October 1944 near Hindang, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Daisy M. Lofton, Mother, Route 1, Box 73, McCall Creek, Mississippi.

Private First Class Edd V. Mathis, 38282495, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 October 1944 near Catmon Hill, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Hattie Mathis, Mother, Route 1, Mesquite, Texas.

Private First Class Max Rubin, 36562107, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 near Dulag, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Ida Rubin, Mother, 1601 Blaine, Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class Arthur E. Miller, 36899114, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 November 1944 near San Jose, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Ethel Miller, Mother, Route 2, Gregory, Michigan.

Captain (Chaplain) John K. Ormond, 0470962, Chaplains Corps, United States Army, wounded 20 November 1944 near Alto Peak, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Helen Ormond, Wife, 110 Fincerest Road, Durham, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Harry R. Peterson, 36271708, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 near Pitas, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Ole Peterson, Father, Park Falls, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Schneider, 36271676, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 October 1944 near Tabontabon, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Margaret Schneider, Mother, 1st Street North, Park Falls, Wisconsin.

Private Albert Seer, 37560556, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 November 1944 near Alto Peak, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Christman, Sister, Route 4, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles R. Simala, 35524508, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 25 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: James Simala, Father, 2554 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Edward W. Turcotte, 31319313, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 November 1944 near Alto Peak, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Meleda Turcotte, Mother, Lewiston, Maine.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-5, (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on the dates indicated:

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Private First Class Charles M. Korbe, 15343123, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 December 1944 near Alto Peak, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: John L. Korbo, Father, Fowler, Indiana.

Sergeant Daniel Rubin, 32602195, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Rose Rubin, Wife, 154 Harrison Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Willie Bannister, 38272581, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 24, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Effie B. Bannister, Mother, 106 N. Ash Street, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant L. B. Dickerson, 36700240, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, November 22 to December 24, 1944. Home Address: Mary A. Dickerson, Wife, 6728 NE Going Street, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Frost, 36616545, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to October 31, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Alice Frost, Wife, 572 W Warwick Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Herbert S. Hatch, 36713707, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 27, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Gertrude Hatch, Mother, 211 Park Street, River Forest, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Lewie F. Johnson, 20436356, Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte during November, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Dora Johnson, Mother, Slapperville, Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert H. Koehler, 15065645, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 21 to November 25, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Audrey M. Koehler, Wife, 127 Mason Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

First Lieutenant Mederith J. Larson, 01101539, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Harriet Larson, Wife, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant James Maccono, 36431815, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 30, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Fred Maccono, Mother, Route 1, Ottawa, Illinois.

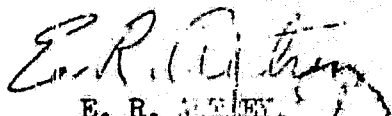
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Staff Sergeant Edward M. Szostak, 36700157, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 24 and 25, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Szostak, Mother, 1614 W. 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Staff Sergeant Ashley F. Hennings, 37316197, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. While leading his squad in an attack on an enemy machine gun nest, Staff Sergeant Hennings was mortally wounded. Refusing evacuation, he calmly continued directing his men in the attack and in the evacuation of other wounded. The supreme courage and devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Hennings were in the highest tradition of the military service. Next of Kin: Melitta Hennings, Mother, Grand Rapids, North Dakota.

Sergeant Gordon E. Landeck, 35584295, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, on November 28, 1944. When his platoon was hit and pinned down by close enemy fire, Sergeant Landeck immediately moved to a flank position and by throwing grenades at a machine gun, diverted the enemy's attention from the main body of the platoon. As he continued grenading the enemy with good effect, the platoon was able to withdraw with its dead and wounded. Sergeant Landeck was killed in this action, but his heroic sacrifice saved the lives of several comrades. Next of Kin: Amy Landeck, Mother, 324 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Herman E. Seegers, 20731208, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. When Staff Sergeant Seegers' squad was subjected to intense mortar fire while crossing an exposed area, he so skillfully maneuvered his men that they passed through the impact area unscathed. In so doing, he acted without regard for his own safety and was mortally wounded. Staff Sergeant Seegers' unhesitating willingness to place his men's welfare above his own reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Charley E. Seegers, Father, RFD 2, Kenneth, Missouri.

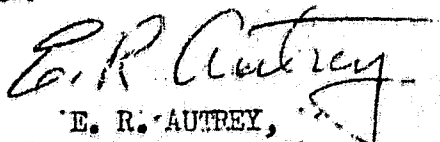
Private First Class Calvin C. Weber, 36404129, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. During the attack on Catmon Hill, Private First Class Weber's squad was pinned down by enemy fire. Although bullets were falling all around him, he advanced, firing his automatic rifle. His heroic action, which enabled his comrades to reach a position of safety, cost Private First Class Weber his life. Next of Kin: Mabel Weber, Wife, Box 216, August, Arkansas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Sergeant Frank J. Dowell, 36700169, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 25, 1944. When an enemy force, entrenched on a ridge line, opened fire on his squad with machine guns and mortars, Sergeant Dowell, from a shallow shell crater offering little concealment, returned fire with his own mortar. He drew fire constantly, as it was necessary for him to raise head and shoulders above the ground to observe the results of his own fire. On one occasion, his mortar was hit and knocked down but he resumed firing immediately. A little later he left the crater to retrieve ammunition which had been thrown to him. Throughout the action, Sergeant Dowell displayed the most exemplary courage and coolness. Home Address: Marguerite Dowell, Mother, Ivanhoe Road, Grayslake, Illinois.

Private James M. Gould, 38282695, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 24, 1944. When two men of Private Gould's platoon were wounded, they fell in a position exposed to enemy automatic weapons and rifle fire. The danger both to the wounded men and the aid man treating them was extreme. Without regard for their own safety, Private Gould and another man moved forward under enemy fire to positions from which they could neutralize the enemy fire, and continued firing until aid was administered and the men removed to safety. Private Gould's courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of three men. Home Address: Mrs. Welchie M. Gould, Mother, 2617 Loving Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Technical Sergeant William P. Ingison, 37316516, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 24, 1944. When he and another soldier were wounded by machine gunfire while moving on an enemy position, Technical Sergeant Ingison made his way out of a ravine back to his platoon leader and delivered information which enabled the platoon to destroy the enemy position with hand grenades. Although ordered to the rear for medical aid, he then moved to a mortar squad and directed its fire on other positions he had observed while forward. The courageous devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Ingison reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Adeline Ingison, Wife, 2918 North 3d Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Private First Class George H. Raillon, 32473009, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, on November 6, 1944. Private First Class Raillon was a mortar gunner of a company attacking the enemy in well camouflaged and dug-in positions. Observation was very poor due to kunai grass, trees and brush, and all avenues of approach were covered by the enemy. Three men had been killed and ten wounded when Private First Class Raillon, without regard for his own safety, moved his gun to an exposed position, the only one from which he could deliver effective support. He remained at his gun for one and one-half hours until wounded by mortar fire. Private First Class Raillon's courageous actions enabled the assault troops to advance and take the position. Home Address: Williamena H. Raillon, Wife, 545 Hayward Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Second Lieutenant Melvin G. Schulman, 01014217, Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. When a tank of his platoon became immobilized in a tank trap, Second Lieutenant Schulman, without hesitation and at great personal risk, dismounted from his command tank in the face of mortar and sniper fire in order to attach a towing cable to the trapped tank. Still under heavy fire, he remained exposed until the tank was pulled from the trap. The cool and courageous leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Schulman reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home address: Bella Schulman, Mother, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain Jesse R. Thomas, 01286921, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. In its assault on San Vicente Hill, Captain Thomas' company became pinned down by rifle and machine gun fire and suffered many casualties. Captain Thomas fainted from heat exhaustion. Regarding consciousness and refusing evacuation, he successfully directed the company's withdrawal and personally supervised evacuation of casualties. In the face of continued enemy fire, he then led a patrol forward and recovered radios and other valuable equipment abandoned in the withdrawal. Captain Thomas' leadership, reflecting exemplary courage and coolness under fire, was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Louis G. Thomas, Wife, Lacrosse, Florida.

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First Lieutenant Daniel C. Barnett, 0528933, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 27, 1944. In the course of a withdrawal which First Lieutenant Barnett (then Second Lieutenant) was covering with a machine gun section, his company commander was mortally wounded. Crawling forward under the cover of his one remaining machine gun, First Lieutenant Barnett administered first aid and called for litter bearers. Although all other friendly troops had cleared the area and enemy fire was intense, he held his gun in position until the wounded officer was evacuated. Throughout the action First Lieutenant Barnett displayed exemplary courage and coolness. Home Address: Mr. J. Barnett, Father, Route 1, Richland, Washington.

Private Edward J. Bielawski, 36384228, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on 29 October 1944. During his company's first close combat with the enemy, Private Bielawski crawled forward virtually under the muzzle of an enemy machine gun to administer aid to four wounded comrades. With enemy grenades falling around him and only a slight rise between him and the enemy machine gun, he treated the men and aided in their evacuation. The calm courage displayed by Private Bielawski was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Bielawski, Mother, 3743 S. Emerald Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Stanley R. Monlezun, 18151037, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 25, 1944. When Japanese machine guns killed two litter bearers, wounded several other men and pinned down his platoon, Private First Class Monlezun moved forward three times in face of this fire and evacuated three casualties. By his heroic disregard of his own safety, Private First Class Monlezun was instrumental in saving the lives of three comrades. Home Address: Mrs. Clara Monlezun, Mother, 2008 Gen Taylor Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth A. Pickard, 38271399, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 24, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Pickard, acting without orders, and at the risk of his life, exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire for approximately twenty-five minutes by crawling thirty yards to the aid of a wounded comrade. Working with coolness and efficiency and without covering fire, he administered aid and dragged the wounded man to safety. Technician Fifth Grade Pickard's courageous and steadfast devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Moody Pickard, Father, Route 1, McCloud, Oklahoma.

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Staff Sergeant Arthur H. Reis, 36381616, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. While Staff Sergeant Reis' battalion was preparing a perimeter defense for the night, it was subjected to intense machine gun and sniper cross fire, which forced all personnel to take cover. Staff Sergeant Reis, a radio operator, knowing the battalion commander had no means of communicating with the reserve company, which was vitally needed, left his covered position and with utter disregard for his own safety, dashed with his radio twenty-five yards through the fire to where the commander lay. His daring and courageous action enabled the battalion commander to call on his reserve company and bring about the decisive action necessary for successful consummation of the operation. Home Address: Mrs. Elsie Reis, Mother, 1304 S. 57th Street, Cicero, Illinois.

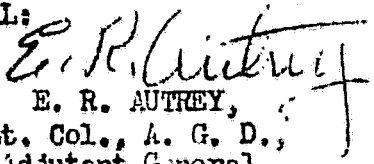
Private First Class Otis I. Walding, 38329494, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944. Private First Class Walding volunteered for duty with a light machine gun section during an attack on a heavily fortified enemy position. When the gunner was wounded, he took over the gun, delivered effective fire, and deliberately exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire to draw attention and permit evacuation of our wounded. Private First Class Walding's exemplary courage and coolness under fire reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Tomye Walding, Wife, Route 2, Shell Road, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Private First Class James Wisdom, 36617307, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 24, 1944. When two men of Private First Class Wisdom's platoon were wounded, they fell in a position exposed to enemy automatic weapon and rifle fire. The danger both to the wounded men and the aid man treating them was extreme. Without regard for their own safety, Private First Class Wisdom and another man moved forward under enemy fire to positions from which they could neutralize the enemy fire and continued firing until aid was administered and the men returned to safety. Private First Class Wisdom's courageous act was instrumental in saving the lives of three men. Home Address: Mrs. Cle Wisdom, Wife, Cofer, Kentucky.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men:

Private First Class Sam P. Gagliano, 35700725, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 20, 1944. Private First Class Gagliano, a radio operator, moved at great personal risk into an exposed clearing more effectively to direct mortar fire. Exposed to intense enemy fire, he remained at his post until mortally wounded. Private First Class Gagliano's unfaltering devotion to duty reflects the highest credit on himself and on the military service. Next of kin: Sarah Gagliano, Mother, 30 Belden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Cloyd W. Sutton, 36701364, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. During a night banzai attack, Staff Sergeant Sutton was mortally wounded by a bayonet thrust. With supreme courage, he continued to fight and killed his assailant with the butt of his rifle. Staff Sergeant Sutton's unfaltering determination to destroy the enemy was a source of lasting inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of Kin: Pauline Sutton, Wife, 363 Hoover Street, Peru, Indiana.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private Earl M. Chambers, 36466546, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. When enemy fire drove back aid men attempting to evacuate two wounded soldiers, Private Chambers, without hesitation exposed himself in order to deliver covering fire. His courageous action permitted removal of the two casualties and was instrumental in saving their lives. Home Address: Mona L. Chambers, Wife, 704 South Indian Avenue, La Follette, Tennessee.

Private Louis M. Fyock, 36903746, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 27, 1944. When his company was subjected to an enemy counterattack and the squad defending its exposed flank suffered severe casualties, Private Fyock, at great personal risk, exposed himself to enemy fire to gain a better defensive position. He then directed a steady stream of carbine and rifle fire at the enemy until the attack was broken. Private Fyock's courage and skill as a rifleman were important factors in turning back this enemy threat. Home Address: Doris Fyock, Wife, 734 South Sacramento Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant George K. Gerrans, 01291931, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 14, 1944. When a patrol which he was accompanying to reconnoiter a route for supplies was held up by enemy fire from the front, flanks, and rear, First Lieutenant Gerrans, with utter disregard for his life, passed through the enemy lines and obtained help. He then led the reinforcements back and attacked and disorganized the enemy. The heroism displayed by First Lieutenant Gerrans was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Hel R. Gerrans, Wife, 1001 Park Avenue, Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

Corporal William F. Grinstead, 17132470, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun and snipe fire, Corporal Grinstead, an aid man, advanced under fire to treat and direct the evacuation of ten seriously wounded men. In one case, he gave blood plasma within twenty feet of an enemy machine gun nest. Corporal Grinstead's bold and skillful action was a major factor in the saving of many lives. Home Address: Mrs. Billie D. Grinstead, Wife, 3711 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Private First Class Donald C. Bloom, 36815761, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte November 3, 1944. When a machine gun squad was hit by mortar fire, Private First Class Bloom, with no regard for his own safety, moved forward, administered aid to a wounded gunner, and sent him to the rear. At that point, attacking elements maneuvered to a new position, but Private First Class Bloom remained under continuing enemy fire to give aid to a second man. Improvising a litter, he then, with the aid of others, evacuated the second man 400 yards across a fire-swept rice paddy. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Bloom was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Lydia Bloom, Mother, 1114 21st Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Merle W. Hanel, 36534699, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 9, 1944. When his platoon was unable to advance because of extremely heavy enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Hanel, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, moved to a forward position and directed the fire of automatic rifles on the enemy position. It was largely due to Staff Sergeant Hanel's courageous action that the enemy machine guns were knocked out and the platoon enabled to resume its advance. Home Address: Frank Hanel, Father, 1509 Dakota Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Clifford L. Huff, 36432385, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 8, 1944. When Private First Class Huff saw a large enemy force attempting to encircle the patrol of which he was a scout, he opened fire and killed two of its leaders. Having thus delayed the enemy, he worked his way back to the patrol under intense fire, and gave information which enabled the patrol to accomplish its mission with minor casualties. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Huff reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Eloise Huff, Wife, RFD #2, St Elmo, Illinois.

Private First Class Donald E. Johnson, 18148156, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 5, 1944. Private First Class Johnson, with absolutely no regard for his own safety, moved forward 25 yards in the face of heavy enemy fire to rescue a wounded comrade. After administering aid, he removed the casualty to a place of safety. Private First Class Johnson's courageous action reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Foster F. Johnson, Father, Carter, Oklahoma.

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Private Harrill L. Kennedy, 18083040, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 12, 1944. When word was received at a battalion command post that several men had been wounded, Private Kennedy and another soldier voluntarily made their way to the front through heavy sniper fire. From there, they advanced an additional 50 yards in the face of intense automatic weapons fire, administered aid to a seriously wounded man, and brought him to safety over terrain too steep and treacherous to permit use of litters. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Kennedy were in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Gloria M. Kennedy, Wife, 2135 North Racine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Henry J. Kuna Jr., 17133403, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. Private Kuna was wounded above the knee on the second day of the Leyte campaign but refused evacuation. Rejoining his organization, he advanced 2000 yards through swamp and jungle and participated in action against the enemy. Subsequently, it was necessary to evacuate Private Kuna, but his courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Henry J. Kuna, Sr., Father, 4959 Reber Place, St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Clayton A. Miller, 32808488, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 14, 1944. When a member of his patrol was wounded, Private First Class Miller guided an aid man and stretcher bearers to the spot, and although drawing continuous fire on himself, remained in position and delivered covering fire until the casualty was evacuated. Private First Class Miller's courage and coolness under fire reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Clara C. Miller, Mother, 555 Knollwood Road, White Plains, New York.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

First Lieutenant Donald F. Rentz, 01286890, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 7, 1944. When one of his men was shot by an enemy sniper, First Lieutenant Rentz exposed himself to deadly rifle and machine gun fire to crawl over open ground to the wounded man and administer aid. He was shot through the knee while dressing the other man's wound but made a courageous attempt to drag him to safety. The concern shown by First Lieutenant Rentz for the welfare of his men reflects a high standard of leadership. Home Address: Mrs. Don F. Rentz, Wife, 440 West McKilben Street, Lima, Ohio.

Private Gabriel G. Rudnitsky, 12202747, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 12, 1944. Private Rudnitsky, under heavy enemy fire and at great personal risk, crawled across a 300 foot ravine to administer first aid to several wounded men. Although continuously drawing fire upon himself, he calmly went about his work until all casualties were evacuated. The exemplary courage and coolness displayed by Private Rudnitsky reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Rebecca Rudnitsky, Mother, 119 Sunset Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class George E. Scott, 35344694, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. When two men of his company were seriously wounded, Private First Class Scott, a messenger, voluntarily and under heavy enemy fire, went to their aid. With enemy fire falling all about him, he remained with them 30 minutes, holding bandages on their wounds until they could be evacuated. Private First Class Scott's heroic action was instrumental in saving his comrade's lives. Home Address: Mrs. Viola H. Bartozek, Mother, 219 La Porte Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

Private First Class Joseph E. Shinabargar Jr., 37229124, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 9, 1944. Private First Class Shinabargar was a member of a patrol sent to rescue a burial party which was under enemy attack. In the ensuing action, he was wounded in the elbow, but continued delivering effective automatic rifle fire to cover withdrawal of the burial group. Private First Class Shinabargar's steadfast devotion to duty reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Joseph E. Shinabargar, Father, Route 2, Box 924, Branard, Missouri.

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Private First Class Ramon C. Trejo, 38254909, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944. Private First Class Trejo, leader of a light machine gun squad, was protecting his company's left flank in an attack on a fortified enemy position. With mortar shells dropping only five yards from his position, he remained in place and delivered effective fire until ordered to move by his section leader. Then singlehandedly he carried his gun and tripod to another position and from there laid down a deadly curtain of fire. Private First Class Trejo's actions reflecting the most exemplary courage and coolness, contributed materially to our capture of the position. Home Address: Mrs. Pilar Trejo, Mother, 202 I Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class Charles R. Warfield, 36407495, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 18, 1944. Private First Class Warfield, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, ran to administer aid to two wounded men. While treating them, he was himself wounded. Private First Class Warfield's unhesitating willingness to put the welfare of his comrades above his own safety reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs Olga Warfield, Mother, 1002 2nd Street, N. W., Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class Frank B. Williams, 38405557, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 12, 1944. When word was received at a battalion command post that several men had been wounded, Private First Class Williams and another soldier voluntarily made their way to the front through heavy sniper fire. From there, they advanced an additional 50 yards in the face of intense automatic weapons fire, administered aid to a seriously wounded man, and brought him to safety over terrain too steep and treacherous to permit use of litters. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Williams was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Abbie P. Williams, Mother, 4th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9402, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Salvadore C. Aranda, 39718915, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 14, 1944. While under heavy enemy attack, Private First Class Aranda and three other men, at extreme risk to themselves, carried a seriously wounded soldier to safety through 450 yards of intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. The courage displayed by Private First Class Aranda in this action reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Marie Aranda, Mother, 1123 Columbia Street, Redlands, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Edwards, 36594490, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. When a soldier was seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire and lay in an exposed position, Technician Fifth Grade Edwards, with utter disregard for his own safety, went immediately to his aid. Under constant close-range fire from enemy machine guns, he administered treatment. Enlisting the aid of two men, he then removed his casualty 25 yards over difficult and exposed ground. Technician Fifth Grade Edwards' steady devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Ethel Edwards, Mother, 4894 Van Dyke, Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Jackson C. Elliott, 20739962, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 14, 1944. While under heavy enemy attack, Technical Sergeant Elliott and three other men, at extreme risk to themselves, carried a seriously wounded soldier to safety through 450 yards of intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. The courage displayed by Technical Sergeant Elliott in this action, reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Ruby D. Elliott, Wife, General Delivery, Dumas, Arkansas.

Private First Class William H. Harmon, 35243247, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 14, 1944. While under heavy enemy attack, Private First Class Harmon and three other men, at extreme risk to themselves, carried a seriously wounded soldier to safety through 450 yards of intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. The courage displayed by Private First Class Harmon in this action, reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Freda J. Zeyen, Mother, 13604 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Private First Class James W. Kellogg, 38191859, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. When the gunner and assistant gunner of his machine gun squad were both wounded, Private First Class Kellogg unhesitatingly moved forward under intense enemy fire and took control of the gun. His courageous and effective action was instrumental in the capture of his unit's objective. Home Address: Jim W. Kellogg, Father, Route # 2, Poteau, Oklahoma.

Corporal Harold I. Moss, 6594421, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. When the mortar squad of which Corporal (then Private) Moss was a member was called upon for an urgent fire mission from an exposed position, the gunner became a casualty before a round could be fired. Corporal Moss immediately manned the weapon, and ignoring heavy enemy fire, singlehandedly delivered 18 rounds and successfully completed the fire mission. Corporal Moss' coolness and courage under fire reflect the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Lucille C. Moss, Wife, Marovillo, Wyoming.

Private First Class Felipe Sanchez, 36624741, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 1, 1944. While under heavy enemy attack, Private First Class Sanchez and three other men, at extreme risk to themselves, carried a seriously wounded soldier to safety through 450 yards of intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. The courage displayed by Private First Class Sanchez in this action, reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Vicente Rios, 1355 South Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Private David J. Latondras, 36885771, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When the company to which he was attached as litter bearer was pinned down and suffering heavy casualties, Private Latondras worked continuously for four and one half hours aiding and evacuating wounded men. He acted with complete disregard for enemy fire and with such speed and efficiency that a man lay wounded for more than 5 minutes. Private Latondras' heroic devotion to the welfare of his comrades reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Edna Mae Latondras, Wife, 22620 Martin Road, Clair Shore, Michigan.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1944, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Francis J. Charbonneau, 37232962, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. During the attack on Catmon Hill, Private First Class Charbonneau's platoon leader, platoon sergeant and platoon guide were all wounded at his side. Although subjected to a hail of enemy fire so intense that it riddled his poncho, he remained at his post receiving and passing on to the radio orders from the company commander. Private First Class Charbonneau's courageous and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Napoleon A. Charbonneau, Father, Route #2, Clyde, Kansas.

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✓ Private William E. Reed, 37557665, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. When enemy fire wounded three men in a forward area, Private Reed crawled to them through a hail of fire, administered first aid and remained with them until the enemy position was neutralized. His heroic conduct was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Dorothy Reed Mother, 1325 Girard Avenue, North Minneapolis, Minnesota.

✓ Private Ozzie Whitlow, 35900877, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When the company to which he was attached as litter bearer was pinned down and suffering heavy casualties, Private Whitlow worked for four and one half hours aiding and evacuating wounded men. He acted with complete disregard for enemy fire and with such speed and efficiency that no man lay wounded for more than 5 minutes. Private Whitlow's heroic devotion to the welfare of his comrades reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Margie Whitlow, Wife, 516 Indiana Street, Hammond, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Richard P. Woods, 36702093, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. On the first day of the Leyte campaign, a tank commander was wounded and fell in an area exposed to heavy enemy fire. Staff Sergeant Woods voluntarily and at great personal risk, rushed forward to his aid and evacuated him to a place of safety. Staff Sergeant Woods' courageous action was instrumental in saving the officer's life. Home Address: Ruth Woods, Wife, Honey Creek, Wisconsin.

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POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Staff Sergeant Amos L. Lipe, 38292057, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. While his squad was under heavy sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Lipe unhesitatingly exposed himself to lead his men forward to a superior position in which to establish a night perimeter. This action cost him his life, but a few minutes later his men, from the position he had selected, were instrumental in repulsing a "Banzai" attack. The courageous and aggressive leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Lipe was in the highest tradition of the military service. Next of Kin: Nancy A. Lipe, Mother, Route #4, Booneville, Arkansas.

Private First Class Edward J. Loskill, 37265380, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. When his battalion suffered such heavy casualties that aid men were unable to cope with the situation, Private First Class Loskill, an infantryman, responded to a call for volunteers. Advancing under intense rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, he had evacuated one wounded man to safety and was evacuating a second when he was himself killed. The heroic devotion to the welfare of his comrades displayed by Private First Class Loskill was in the finest tradition of the military service. Next of Kin: Theresa M. Loskill, Mother, Route #1, Juniata, Nebraska.

SECTION II

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By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men:

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Private First Class Harry Engle, 37439571, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. Private First Class Engle, an inexperienced line soldier, crawled forward in darkness under enemy fire to reestablish communications with an advance platoon. He accomplished this hazardous and vitally important mission three times during the fire fight. Private First Class Engle's heroic devotion to duty reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Minnie Engle, Mother, RFD #1, Pleasanton, Kansas.

Private First Class Willie A. Williams, 38229799, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 15, 16, and 17, 1944. On three successive nights, Private First Class Williams, of his own volition, crawled forward under cover of darkness to within a few yards of Japanese gun positions and placed booby traps as a defense against a surprise attack. On the night of November 17, the enemy attacked as a result of Private First Class Williams' courageous and skillful work, his company was amply armed and easily repelled the attack. Home Address: Wanda Williams, Wife, Comanche, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on the dates indicated:

Private First Class Joe E. Coffelt, 38319762, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 October 1944 near Kiling, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Joe Coffelt, Father, General Delivery, Cloudy, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Crawford Cornett, 38272536, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 October 1944 near Catmon Hill, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Kitsie M. Cornett, Mother, 415 C Street, Portersville, California.

Private First Class James M. Gould, 38282695, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 January 1945 near Santa Marguerita, Samar, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Welchie M. Gould, Mother, 2617 Loving Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Technician 4th Grade Daniel Y. Hahn, 34586126, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 October 1944 near Tanawang, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Maggie C. Hahn, Mother, Route 2, Box 528, Pensacola, Florida.

Private First Class Robert L. Hawthorne, 32722774, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 23 October 1944 near San Jose, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs Sophie Hawthorne, Mother, 430 Fourth Avenue, Palmyra, New York.

Private First Class Verne E. Lockhart, 37586586, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 near San Jose, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs Verne E. Lockhart, Wife, Cando, North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant D. W. Mayes, 20740167, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944 near Hitamog, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Edith Mayes, Wife, Route 1, Prescott, Arkansas.

Private First Class Shelby Curry, 38517833, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 near Luwan, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs Myrtle Curry, Mother, Berrien Center, Michigan.

Sergeant Howard E. Stock, 37438213, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 December 1944 near Alto Peak, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Jean Stock, Wife, Lone Tree, Iowa.

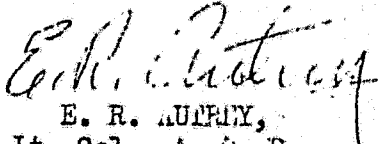
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Captain Lucius W. Durham, 0537030, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious services in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 23, 1944. Home Address: George H. Durham, Father, 1223 Lake Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Staff Sergeant Harold Gennes, 37315853, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23 and 24, 1944. Home Address: Elizabeth C. Gennes, Wife, 8 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Thomas W. Jamson, 38320118, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 19 and 20, 1944. Home Address: Minnie E. Dishman, Mother, 3617 Morrell Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 7419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

First Lieutenant Robert E. Best, 0515439, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944. While under intense enemy mortar fire, First Lieutenant Best, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled to the aid of two men who had been wounded by enemy machine gun fire and lay on the crest of a nearby hill. With the aid of an enlisted man, he dressed their wounds from a prone position and dragged them to safety. First Lieutenant Best's heroic conduct reflects the highest traditions of military leadership. Home Address: Mrs. Robert E. Best, Wife, 311 9th Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Dennis O. Dunipin, 19045811, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 19, 1944. Technical Sergeant Dunipin was leader of a small volunteer patrol which, over rough, mountainous terrain, accomplished the mission of reconnoitering a route for a flank attack on an enemy fortified position. Knowing that the Japanese were unaware of the patrol's presence, he then, on his own initiative, led the patrol deep into enemy lines and obtained valuable information as to Japanese strength and disposition. The knowledge gained through Technical Sergeant Dunipin's daring move enabled his company to capture the position without casualties. Home Address: Virgil Dunipin, Brother, Box 126, Tranquility, California.

Private David P. Myerchin, 17084568, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tabontabon, Leyte, on October 26, 1944. During the attack on this enemy stronghold, a soldier fell wounded in an exposed position on the road. Private Myerchin, a medical aid man, went immediately to his aid. He was himself hit in one arm, but courageously continued his work until the man was cared for and evacuated. Private Myerchin's steadfast devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Paul S. Myerchin, Father, Alvarado, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant George E. Schmoll, 15075258, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 20, 1944. Staff Sergeant Schmoll volunteered to lead a small patrol up the steep sides of a saddle overlooking his company's position to silence an enemy machine gun which was delivering harassing fire. After climbing for two hours, he was fired upon by the Japanese machine gunner. Staff Sergeant Schmoll instantly shot and killed the enemy soldier and forced the other two members of the crew to withdraw. His aggressive and courageous leadership reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Esther Schmoll, Mother, 1055 Neil Avenue Columbus, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Alfred E. Solheim, 37439734, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944. When two soldiers were hit by enemy machine gun fire and lay wounded on the crest of a nearby ridge, Staff Sergeant Solheim and an officer crawled to them through heavy enemy mortar fire. Together, they dressed the wounds, and dragged the two men to safety. Staff Sergeant Solheim's heroic action was a source of inspiration to all who witnessed it. Home Address: Gertrude Solheim, Mother, 514 Baker Avenue, Decorah, Iowa.

Private First Class Arthur Tubergen, 36899841, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 30, 1944. Scouting through a heavily wooded area ahead of his platoon, Private First Class Tubergen was forced to cover by enemy fire. As the platoon approached, he unhesitatingly exposed himself to direct enemy fire to warn the others. On his own initiative, he then assaulted the enemy position, killed three riflemen and returned to lead the patrol through the area. The leadership and initiative displayed by Private First Class Tubergen in this heroic action, was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Mattie Tubergen, Mother, Marquette, Michigan.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private First Class William C. Willard, 35138046, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944. While acting as volunteer rear guard for a group of three litter squads carrying wounded soldiers to an aid station, Private First Class Willard and the other men held off an estimated fifteen enemy soldiers armed with a heavy machine gun until the wounded were in a place of safety. His heroic devotion to the welfare of his comrades cost Private First Class Willard his life. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ethel Willard, Mother, 520 East 8th Street, Rochester, Indiana.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private Robert E. Westholm, 39218242, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from November 15 to 19, 1944. Home Address: Mr. Elmer Westholm, Father, 4812 42nd Avenue, N. W., Seattle, Washington.

Technical Sergeant Joseph W. Gaal, 36382069, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 24 to December 11, 1944. Home Address: Mary A. Gaal, Wife, 2610 S. Millard Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant Howard F. M. Tway, 01323251, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 24 to December 11, 1944. Home Address: Lucille C. Tway, Wife, 170 N. Snelling St., St. Paul, Minnesota.

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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders No. 27, this Headquarters, 30 January 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Charles M. Korbe, 15343123, Infantry, is rescinded.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Man per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

Private First Class Charles M. Korbe, 15343123, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 December 1944, near Alto Peak, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 7 November 1944. Home address: Mr. John L. Korbe, Father, Fowler, Indiana..

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Private First Class Jason W. Autery, 36430670, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. When a battalion command group, in a position ahead of an attacking company, was seriously endangered by the fire of our own tanks, Private First Class Autery volunteered to carry a message informing the attacking company of the situation. Under deadly enemy machine gun fire, he dashed to the rear and delivered the message. As a result of Private First Class Autery's heroic action, the tank fire was adjusted and a possible catastrophe averted. Home Address: Mrs. Alton Autery, Mother, Pleasant Hill, Illinois.

Private First Class Gilbert A. Babbs, 35242987, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944. While acting as volunteer rear guard for a group of three litter squads carrying wounded soldiers to an aid station, Private First Class Babbs and two other men held off an estimated fifteen enemy soldiers armed with heavy machine gun until the wounded were in a place of safety. Private First Class Babbs' devotion to the welfare of his comrades was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Blanche E. Babbs, Mother, 71 1/2 Third Street, Barber, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Howard L. Davis, 38329467, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 28, 1944. While leading a patrol back to our lines, Staff Sergeant Davis killed two Japanese soldiers with whom he came face to face. He then searched out and killed a sniper who was delivering such effective fire that the patrol was pinned down. The vigorous and courageous leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Davis was in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Emily E. Davis, Wife, 732 Adelaide Street, Pillsbury, Pennsylvania.

Private Robert J. Flowers, 38532009, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 13 and 14, 1944. Private Flowers, on two successive days, volunteered with another man to reconnoiter enemy dug-in positions preparatory to an attack by our forces. On both days they were fired upon but escaped. Private Flowers' fearless disregard for his own safety enabled him to bring back information which proved of vital importance to his company. Home Address: Myrtice Flowers, Wife, General Delivery, Smithdale, Mississippi.

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Private Howard E. Kern, 36534119, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944. While acting as volunteer rear guard for a group of three light squads carrying wounded soldiers to an aid station, Private Kern and two other men held off an estimated fifteen enemy soldiers armed with a heavy machine gun until the wounded were in a place of safety. Private Kern's devotion to the welfare of his comrades was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Gertrude Kern, Mother, General Delivery, Howell, Michigan.

Private First Class Melford B. Olson, 37347435, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 24, 1944. When he observed a Japanese soldier attempting to sneak inside the perimeter at night, Private First Class Olson, mindful of instructions to maintain perimeter silence, held his fire and attempted to strangle the enemy. Although the Japanese broke away and was killed by another soldier, Private First Class Olson's alertness and devotion to orders at the risk of his life, reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address (in absence of relative): Mrs. Shirley H. Standish, Friend, Burlington, Colorado.

Private First Class Louis J. Straus, 17107106, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tabontoon, Leyte, on October 26, 1944. When his platoon came under heavy machine gun and rifle fire which wounded several men, Private First Class Straus, without thought for his own safety, went to their aid. Moving from man to man, he administered aid to all while under constant fire. Private First Class Straus' quick and courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of several comrades. Home Address: Ethel E. Straus, Mother, 1024 Grand Avenue, Valley City, North Dakota.

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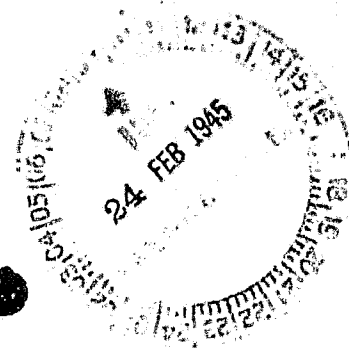
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private First Class Lloyd R. Beckham, 16075734, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 3, 1944. A rifleman in an infantry company, Private First Class Beckham took upon himself the responsibility for laying important wire circuits between his company's forward observation post and the battalion command post. Alone, and under constant exposure to heavy fire over 4000 yards of enemy infested terrain, he continually checked this wire for breaks. Private First Class Beckham's steadfast devotion to duty kept open a vital channel of communication. Home address: Mrs. Helen B. Beckham, Wife, Route 1, Hillsboro, Illinois.

Private Franklin H. Carlson, 36738799, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. While an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by fire from a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout and two litter bearers who had gone to his aid were critically wounded twenty five yards ahead of our front lines. Private Carlson and three other men, disregarding the risk to their own lives, went to the aid of the casualties. While ministering to the wounded, Private Carlson was himself seriously wounded. His unflinching devotion to the welfare of his comrades was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Judith Carlson, Mother, 5134 Illinois Street, Danford, Illinois.

Private First Class Anthony Cicardo, 36384274, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. While an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by fire from a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout and litter bearers who had gone to his aid were critically wounded twenty five yards ahead of our front lines. Private First Class Cicardo and three other men, disregarding the risk to their own lives, went to the aid of the casualties. Private First Class Cicardo aided in treatment and evacuation not only of the three casualties but also of two members of his own litter squad, who were hit and seriously wounded. His heroic conduct in the face of such devastating fire reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Cicardo, Mother, 1502 N. Larrabee Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel Herbert R. Damisch, O174409, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Ite on October 21, 1944. When troops of his command were subjected to heavy accurate artillery shelling and suffered casualties, Lieutenant Colonel Damisch without hesitation or regard for his own safety, exposed himself to this fire to aid to the wounded. As a direct result of his efforts, his casualties, including several seriously wounded men, received immediate medical attention. The devotion to the welfare of his men displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Damisch in this courageous action reflects the highest standards of military leadership. Home Address: Mrs. H. R. Damisch, Wife, 364 North Spring, Elgin, Illinois.

Private First Class Charles A. Greenback, 38324726, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, on November 5, 1944. Private First Class Greenback, a member of an infantry platoon which had trapped a large number of enemy in a concrete pill-box, crawled atop the fortification and, after dropping hand grenades through ventilation pipes, single-handedly killed 12 enemy soldiers as they fled from the pill-box. As the remaining enemy tried to throw hand grenades, he fired into the openings, then, with others, killed 17 more Japanese seeking to escape. Private First Class Greenback's bold and aggressive actions were a major factor in the annihilation of the enemy force. Home Address: Pauline Greenback, Sister, 129 B Street, Southeast, Miami, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Raymond R. Greenleaf, 31220705, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. When an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by fire from a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout and a litter bearer who went to his aid were critically wounded and lay about twenty-five yards in advance of the front lines. Private First Class Greenleaf and three other litter bearers, disregarding the risks to their own lives, went to the aid of the casualties. Private First Class Greenleaf assisted in aiding and evacuating these casualties and a member of his own litter squad who was seriously wounded in the action. His courageous conduct reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Jessie F. Greenleaf, Mother, Lakewood Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private Kenneth Ferguson, 16171793, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte, on November 5, 1944. While an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by the fire of a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout 25 yards ahead of our front lines was critically wounded. Private Ferguson, accompanied by three other litter bearers, advanced under the enemy fire, disregarding the risk to his own life. While treating the casualty, Private Ferguson was fatally wounded, but his unflinching devotion to duty served as a lasting inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of Kin: John Ferguson, Father, 527 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Robert E. Robinson, Jr., 33683105, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. While an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by fire from a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout and two litter bearers, 25 yards ahead of our front lines, were critically wounded. Private Robinson and three other men, disregarding the risk to their own lives, went to the aid of the casualties. While administering aid, Private Robinson himself was mortally wounded. His unflinching devotion to the welfare of his comrades was in the highest tradition of the military service. Next of Kin: Robert Robinson, Sr, Father, Rural Route #5, Greensville, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private First Class Wilbur A. Harrison, 38227718, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 1, 1944. Home Address: Mabel Harrison, Mother, Huttig, Arkansas.

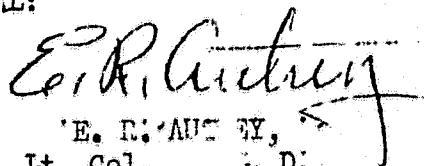
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Technician Fifth Grade Charles A. Atkinson, 35691891, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from November 19 to December 8, 1944. Home Address: Eleanor Atkinson, Wife, Ransay, Indiana.

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Private First Class Ross S. Gilbert, 36659458, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. When an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by fire from a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advanced scout and a litter bearer, 25 yards ahead of our front lines, were critically wounded. Private First Class Gilbert and three other litter bearers, disregarding the risks to their own lives, went to the aid of the casualties. Private First Class Gilbert assisted in treating and evacuating these casualties and a member of his own litter squad who was seriously wounded in the action. His courageous conduct reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Flor Albert, Mother, 3802 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph I. Hoover, 32833798, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. While an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by fire from a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advanced scout and two litter bearers, 25 yards ahead of our front lines, were critically wounded. Private First Class Hoover and three other men, disregarding the risk to their own lives, went to the aid of the casualties. Private First Class Hoover aided in treatment and evacuation not only of the three casualties, but also of two members of his own litter squad, who were hit and seriously wounded. His heroic conduct in the face of such devastating fire reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Ira Hoover, Father, 244 Tison Street, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Leo R. Johannson, 39130332, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. When an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by fire from a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advanced scout and a litter bearer, 25 yards of our front lines, were critically wounded. Private First Class Johannson and three other litter bearers, disregarding the risk to their own lives, went to the aid of the casualties. Private First Class Johannson assisted in treating and evacuating these casualties and a member of his litter squad who was seriously wounded in the action. His courageous conduct reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Greta Johannsen, Mother, 3127 D. Street, Eureka, California.

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Corporal Mike Misko, 35602648, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. While an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by the fire of a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout, 25 yards ahead of the front lines, was critically wounded. Corporal (then Private) Misko, accompanied by three other litter bearers, advanced under the enemy fire, disregarding the danger to his life. He assisted in aiding and evacuating both the scout and one of the other litter bearers who had been hit and critically wounded. Immediately hereafter, he returned to the same treacherous area and assisted in treatment and removal of two more casualties. Corporal Misko's unflinching devotion to duty reflects the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Sophia Misko, Baker, Market Street, Yorkville, Ohio.

Private Ralph H. Peck, 36 9261, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. When an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by fire of a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout and a litter bearer, 25 yards ahead of the front lines, were critically wounded. Private Peck and three other litter bearers, disregarding the risks to their own lives, went to the aid of the casualties. After maneuvering himself into a position where he could lift a casualty onto a litter, Private Peck was himself seriously wounded. His courageous action reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Margaret Peck, Motley, 743 Mortel Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Leonard A. Repling, 1710695, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 5, 1944. While an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by the fire of a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout, 25 yards ahead of the front lines, was critically wounded. Private First Class Repling accompanied by three other litter bearers, advanced under the enemy fire, disregarding the danger to his life. He assisted in aiding and evacuating both the scout and one of the other litter bearers who had been hit and critically wounded. Immediately hereafter, he returned to the same treacherous area and assisted in treatment and removal of several casualties. Private First Class Repling's unflinching devotion to duty reflects the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Rose Repling, 405 North 2d Street, Elmhurst, Illinois.

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14 February 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Robert R. Ryan, 36816362, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Davao, Leyte on November 5, 1944. While an attacking platoon of riflemen was held up by the fire of a strongly entrenched enemy force, an advance scout, 25 yards ahead of the front lines, was critically wounded. Private First Class Ryan, accompanied by three other litter bearers, advanced under the enemy fire, disregarding the danger to his life. He assisted in aiding and evacuating both the scout and one of the other litter bearers who had been hit and critically wounded. Immediately thereafter, he returned to the same treacherous area and assisted in treatment and removal of two more casualties. Private First Class Ryan's unflinching devotion to duty was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Hattie Ryan, Mother, 2612 Mason Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant Alexis J. Schumacher, 01305489, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When a patrol from another company was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force, Second Lieutenant Schumacher led a scout propelled howitzer to the rescue. Completely disregarding his own safety, he walked in front of the gun directing its movement and fire by telephone. Despite the fact that two men were wounded at his side and the telephone shot out of his hand, he continued directing the fire until the besieged platoon reached the safety of the battalion perimeter. Second Lieutenant Schumacher's heroic conduct exemplified the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Henry C. Schumacher, Father, Lindsay, Nebraska.

Private First Class Norman L. Thomas, 39147213, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 13 and 14, 1944. Private First Class Thomas, on two successive days, volunteered with another man to reconnoiter enemy dug-in positions preparatory to an attack by our forces. On both days, they were fired upon but escaped. Private First Class Thomas' fearless disregard for his own safety enabled him to bring back information which proved of vital importance to his company. Home Address: Mary A. Thomas, Wife, 311 Chestnut Street, Vallejo, California.

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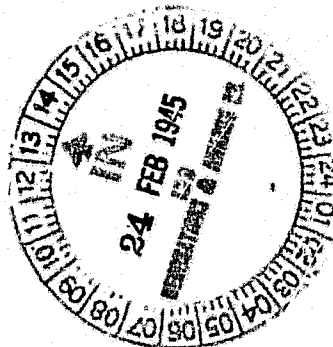
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18 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 53)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section 17, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Alec E. Bohy, 34436281, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. When his unit came under fire from what was believed to be friendly artillery, Private First Class Bohy, while other men took to their foxholes, attempted radio contact one of our battalions. Ignoring the continued shelling, he remained at the radio until wounded. Private First Class Bohy's concern for the welfare of his comrades above his own reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Bohy, Mother, 9164 Haverhill, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Adolph Lavin, Jr., 38313670, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Lavin and three other men, whose normal duties do not extend forward of the battalion aid station, crawled to a position 75 yards ahead of our front lines to administer aid to a seriously wounded soldier. Under full view of the enemy, they dressed the casualty's wounds and carried him to safety. Technician Fifth Grade Lavin's heroic conduct reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Adolph Lavin, Jr., Wife, 2421 South Robinson Street, New Orleans 13, Louisiana.

Private John M. King, 35798224, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. Private King and three other men, whose normal duties do not extend forward of the battalion aid station, crawled to a position 75 yards ahead of our front lines to administer aid to a seriously wounded soldier. Under full view of the enemy, they dressed the casualty's wounds and carried him to safety. Private King's heroic conduct reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home address: Miss Florence King, Sister, 1218 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private Eugene S. Maloney, 32987428, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. Private Maloney and three other men, whose normal duties do not extend forward of the battalion aid station, crawled to a position 75 yards ahead of our front lines to administer aid to a seriously wounded soldier. Under full view of the enemy, they dressed the casualty's wounds and carried him to safety. Private Maloney's heroic conduct reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Eugene S. Maloney, Wife, 536 Grant Place, Chicago 14, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert G. Muff, 37266255, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. Private First Class Muff, whose normal duties do not extend forward of the Battalion Aid Station, volunteered along with two other litter bearers to evacuate a casualty lying 100 yards forward of our outer perimeter. Crawling over exposed ground in the face of determined sniper fire, they gave the casualty emergency treatment and evacuated him over the hazardous terrain. Private First Class Muff's exemplary courage and coolness under fire reflects the highest standards of the military service. Home address: Mrs. William J. Muff, Mather, Rural Route #1, Crete, Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul D. Shadwell, 36700408, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Shadwell, whose normal duties do not extend forward of the Battalion Aid Station, volunteered along with two other litter bearers to evacuate a casualty lying 100 yards forward of our outer perimeter. Crawling over exposed ground in the face of determined sniper fire, they gave the casualty emergency treatment and evacuated him over the same hazardous terrain. Technician Fifth Grade Shadwell's exemplary courage and coolness under fire reflects the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Albert Shadwell, Mather, Rural Route #1, Effingham, Illinois.

Private Louis E. Visi, 35557604, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. Private Visi and three other men, whose normal duties do not extend forward of the Battalion Aid Station, crawled to a position 75 yards ahead of our front lines to administer aid to a seriously wounded soldier. Under full view of the enemy, they crossed the casualty's wounds and carried him to safety. Private Visi's heroic conduct reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Louis Visi, Wife, 424 North Whaling Street East Toledo 5, Ohio.

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18 February 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 54)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President; under the Provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 27 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Military personnel:

Private First Class Roy ~~Harvell~~, 38253810, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. Private First Class Harvell, whose normal duties do not extend forward of the Battalion Aid Station, volunteered along with two other litter bearers to evacuate a casualty lying 100 yards forward of our outer perimeter. Crawling over exposed ground in the face of determined sniper fire they gave the casualty emergency treatment and evacuated him over the same hazardous terrain. Private First Class Harvell's exemplary courage and coolness under fire reflects the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: William W. Harvell, Father, General Delivery, Port Lavaca, Texas.

Private First Class Harold M. Benjamin, 37559345, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 24, 1944. While setting up a night perimeter, Private First Class Benjamin's company came under heavy fire from enemy machine guns and mortars. Although several men were wounded nearby and his position was in an exposed position, Private First Class Benjamin remained at his post calling for medical aid. His exemplary courage and coolness under fire was instrumental in the saving of several lives. Home Address: Mrs Ida L. Benjamin, Mother, 2000 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Victor C. Taylor, 01180069, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic action in connection with Military operations against the enemy on Leyte on 28 October 1944. While enemy planes were strafing an airfield, First Lieutenant Taylor, with complete disregard for his own safety, from his fox-hole and, with the assistance of an enlisted man, removed an artillery liaison plane from the close proximity of a plane already burning. First Lieutenant Taylor's courageous and quick-witted action saved his organization's plane and reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Mother, 7607 Winona Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Sergeant Paul L. Wernick, 37439377, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When heavy machine gun fire slowed the advance of his company, Sergeant Wernick and one companion advanced 70 yards under fire, flanking the Japanese positions and laid down such heavy automatic rifle fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw. From the same position, they then designated targets for 81mm mortar fire. Sergeant Wernick's heroic efforts were instrumental in routing the enemy and permitting our advance to continue. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Wernick, Mother, 2340 Barker Street, Clinton, Iowa.

Private First Class Melvin D. Vincent, 37527582, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dagami, Leyte on November 4, 1944. When elements of an infantry battalion came under intense enemy fire from three directions, and suffered casualties, a mortar was put into action to cover evacuation of the wounded. At a critical moment, the forward observer's wire went out. Instantly and without order, Private First Class (then Private) Vincent and another wireman moved forward and in full view of the enemy spliced on the wire so rapidly that the observer was not aware it had been broken. In meeting this emergency, Private First Class Vincent displayed a degree of courage and initiative worthy of emulation by all ranks. Home Address: A. H. Vincent, Fisher, Route #1, Burlington, Iowa.

Private First Class Wley T. Wellander, 16122416, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. When his company was pinned down by heavy rifle and machine gun fire, Private First Class Wellander and another aid man moved forward unarmed under this intense fire to administer to the wounded. Fully exposed to the enemy fire, they treated and supervised the evacuation of over 30 casualties. Private First Class Wellander's heroic devotion to the welfare of his comrades reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Anna C. Wellander, Mother, Route #2, Box 9, Sycamore, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade Blaine O. Woods, 17003115, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on 28 October 1944. While enemy planes were strafing an airfield, Technician Third Grade Woods, with complete disregard for his own safety, left his fox-hole and assisted an officer in removing an artillery liaison plane from the close proximity of a plane already burning. Technician Third Grade Woods' courageous and quick-witted action saved his organization's planes and reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Margaret A. Woods, Wife, 517 North Third Avenue East, Newton, Iowa.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 55)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change 1, 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

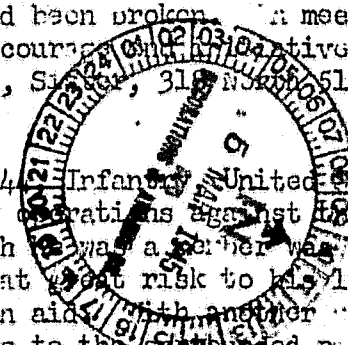
Private First Class Floyd R. Bishop, 36841998, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 1, 1944. When his battalion came under heavy, close-range enemy machine gun and rifle fire from entrenched and cleverly concealed positions, Private First Class (then Private) Bishop, together with his first gunner, instant and without orders put their machine gun into action. Enemy fire was immediately shifted to the exposed gun crew, slightly wounding the gunner, but Private First Class Bishop, standing erect to expedite action, continued to load ammunition until all was exhausted. His heroic devotion to duty was instrumental in permitting evacuation of our wounded and in providing covering fire for organization of a night perimeter. Home Address: Olga Bishop, Mother, 3744 East Summers Avenue, Cudahy, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Robert L. Bynum, 33300971, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When heavy machine gun fire slowed the advance of his company, Sergeant Bynum and one comrade advanced 70 yards under fire, flanked the Japanese positions and laid down such heavy automatic rifle fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw. From the same position, they then designated targets for 81mm mortar fire. Sergeant Bynum's heroic efforts were instrumental in routing the enemy and permitting our advance to continue. Home Address: Samuel Bynum, Father, Route #6, Pittsburg, Texas.

Private First Class William E. Cox, 35243425, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 14, 1944. When a patrol of which he was a member was attacked by a strong enemy force, Private First Class Cox, at great risk to his life, moved 450 yards over sniper-infested terrain to obtain aid. With another soldier, he then guided the rescue unit through the enemy lines to the surrounded patrol. The accomplishment by Private First Class Cox of this hazardous mission, was instrumental in the rout of the enemy and the extrication of the patrol from its precarious position. Home Address: Lillie B. Cox, Mother, 1210 State Street, Paducah, Kentucky.

Captain Llewellyn E. Christensen, 0515560, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 27, 1944. When a critically wounded infantryman was brought to his first treatment, Captain (then First Lieutenant) Christensen, although the area was raked by machine gun and rifle fire, placed the casualty in his own foxhole, leaving himself partly exposed to the relentless enemy fire. He then further exposed himself while giving treatment. Captain Christensen's heroic devotion to the welfare of his patient was in the highest tradition of the Medical Corps. Mary H. Christensen, Wife, 3624 Janalyn Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant Edward J. Fromm, 32065805, Infantry, United States Army. For her service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Itoya, I on November 4, 1944. When elements of an infantry battalion came under intense enemy fire from three directions, and suffered casualties, a mortar was put in action to cover evacuation of the wounded. At a critical moment, the forward observer's wire went out. Instantly and without orders, Sergeant (then Private) Fromm and another man crawled forward and in full view of the enemy spliced the wire so rapidly that the observer was not aware it had been broken. In meeting this emergency, Sergeant Fromm displayed a degree of courage and initiative worthy of emulation by all ranks. Home Address: Eva Fromm, 318 North 51st Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Private First Class Kurt G. Kiddoo, Jr., 1707434, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 14, 1944. When a patrol of which he was a member was attacked by a strong enemy force, Private First Class Kiddoo, at great risk to his life, moved 450 yards over a snipe-infested terrain to obtain aid from another patrol. He then guided the rescue unit through the enemy lines to the surrounded patrol. The accomplishment by Private First Class Kiddoo, of this hazardous mission was instrumental in the rout of the enemy and the extrication of the patrol from its precarious position. Home Address: Florence A. Kiddoo, Wife, 7012 South State Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

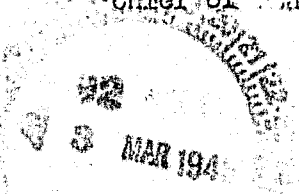
Private First Class Willie L. Krienke, 37315682, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944. When his battalion came under heavy, close-range enemy machine gun and rifle fire from entrenched and cleverly concealed positions, Private First Class Krienke, together with his ammunition bearer, instantly and without orders put his mortar into action. Private First Class Krienke was wounded in the hand by enemy fire, now concentrated on the exposed gun crew, but continued firing until ammunition was exhausted. His heroic devotion to duty and his skillful handling of his mortar, where a small error could have brought his fire on own troops, were instrumental in permitting evacuation of our wounded and providing covering fire for organization of a night perimeter. Home Address: Charlie E. Krienke, Groshar, Morris, Minnesota.

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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER I
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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

a. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named Officer per Section I, General Order Number 55, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 18 February 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division:

Captain Llewellyn E. Christensen, 0515560, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. When a casualty in imminent danger of bleeding to death from an arterial wound was brought to his aid station, Capt. (then First Lieutenant) Christensen ignored deadly mortar, sniper and machine gun fire to perform emergency surgery above ground although a foxhole was available nearby. In the course of this treatment, which saved the man's life, a bullet pierced a tin wall an inch from Captain Christensen's head. Over a three and a half hour period, Captain Christensen, while under incessant fire and complete disregard for his own safety, treated 57 patients without losing a man as a fatality. Home Address: Mary H. Christensen, Wife, 3624 Janalyn Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

b. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named Officer per Section I, General Order Number 55, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 18 February 1945, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division:

Captain Llewellyn E. Christensen, 0515560, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 13, 1944. Home Address: Mary Christensen, Wife, 3624 Janalyn Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fourth Grade Berry E. Blalock, 36312757, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to January 31, 1945. Home Address: Martha Blalock, Wife, 8634 Apricot Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Captain Garland D. Campbell, 01304017, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to October 29, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Garland D. Campbell, wife, Brownwood, Texas.

Captain John P. Hecimovich, 0430481, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 15, 1944. Home Address: Rose A. Hecimovich, wife, Penld, Illinois.

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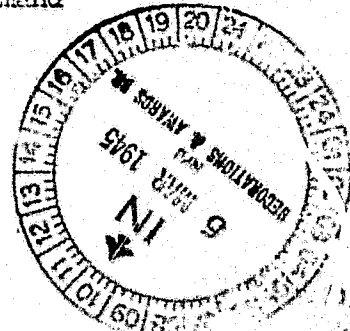
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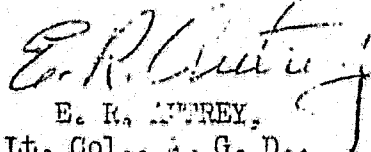
AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the 321st Medical Battalion is hereby awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty of exceptionally difficult tasks over the period 1 August 1944 to 1 February 1945, prior to and during the Leyte Island, Philippine Islands, Operation.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Private First Class Bruce B. Morland, 36674203, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy west of Dagami, Leyte, on November 8, 1944. When an enemy machine gun wounded several men and pinned down the rest of a patrol, Private First Class Morland, without regard for his own safety, advanced to cover an aid man. His heroic action, by which he diverted the enemy fire to himself, permitted evacuation of the wounded and his effective fire was instrumental in elimination of the enemy position. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ethel Morland, Mother, 516 Gertrude Street, Elgin, Illinois.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private Warren V. Perkins, 37230658, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Buri Airstrip on Leyte on December 8, 1944. When Private Perkins, a rifleman, located an enemy machine gun which was inflicting serious casualties on his company, he unhesitatingly exposed himself in order to direct mortar fire on the enemy position. So accurate was his fire adjustment that the mortar crew scored a direct hit on the machine gun, and, although firing at a range of only 100 yards, accomplished the mission without injury to our troops. The initiative and skill displayed by Private Perkins in this courageous action reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Betty Ann Perkins, Wife, 832 Custer Street, Wichita, Kansas.

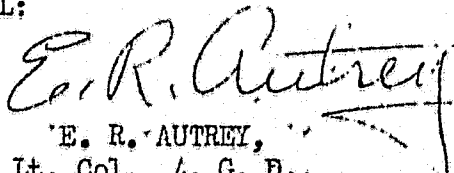
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Private First Class Lawrence H. Sharper, 32973203, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 6, 1944. When his patrol encountered a strongly entrenched enemy force, Private First Class Sharper unhesitatingly moved forward. Alternately throwing grenades and delivering rifle fire, he killed two of the enemy and so disrupted the enemy's defense that the patrol was able to liquidate the position. Private First Class Sharper's bold and courageous action reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Maud E. Sharper, Mother, Avenue A, Kings Park, New York.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Warrant Officer Junior Grade Hyman I. Arnovich, W-2123003, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from August 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945. Home Address: Eva O. Arnovich, Wife, 425 Hammond Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis J. Bernard, 35271955, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 20, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Angelo Bernard, Mother, 705 Delaware Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Sergeant Andrew R. Cooper, Jr., 36162234, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 3, 1944. Home Address: Josie E. Cooper, Mother, 3168 Maple Drive, Keego Harbor, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond S. Graves, 37132038, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 25, 1944. Home Address: Mary C. Graves, Mother, St. Genevieve, Missouri.

First Lieutenant Bernard A. Hart, 02047680, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to January 18, 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Bernard Hart, Wife, 25 Liberty Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

Lieutenant Colonel Stanley R. Kelley, 021414, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to January 31, 1945. Home Address: Alice H. Kelley, Wife, 2033 N. E. 41st Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant Ernest Mackoprang, Jr., 33135469, Infantry, (Armored Force) United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 3, 1944. Home Address: Helen Mackoprang, Mother, 6319 Monmouth Avenue, Ventnor City, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Emil M. Ozimec, 01613964, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 25, 1944. Home Address: Anna Ozimec, Mother, Route #1, Cady Road, Brcksville, Ohio.

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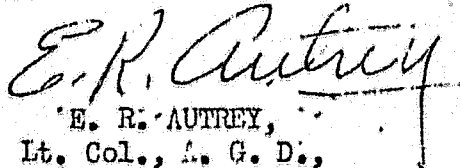
Private First Class Samuel L. Scoggin, 37401842, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 3, 1944. Home Address: George B. Scoggin, Father, Clover, Missouri.

Private Frank P. Yetti, 12188613, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 3, 1944. Home Address: Peter Yetti, Father, 2347 East 1st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 95th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on the dates indicated:

Sergeant Eouford T. Anderson, 35272960, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944 near Sibiano, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: William H. Anderson, Father, 609 4th Street, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Walter L. Anderson, 38510280, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 near San Jose, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Ethel S. Anderson, Mother, 276 West LaPaze Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Private First Class John F. Carey, 37232877, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: William Carey, Father, RFD #1, Humansville, Missouri.

✓ Sergeant William L. Demovich, 36384315, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Pauline Demovich, Wife, 1602 South Carpenter Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Roy E. Fidler, 35586329, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 December 1944 near White Chalk Cliff, Mt. Alto, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Ruth Fidler, Wife, RFD #1, Massillon, Ohio.

Private Joseph H. Grafton II, 39858243, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 October 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Rayle L. Grafton, Mother, 25 Cochise Row, Bisbee, Arizona.

Private First Class William W. Jackson, 30594012, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 Jan 1945 near Santa Margarita, Samar, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Leulla Jackson, Mother, 22626 Norm Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

Private First Class Clayton W. Jaalous Of Him, 37461689, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 Nov 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Alice Jaalous Of Him, Mother, Porcupine, South Dakota.

Private First Class Henry Jones, 35636153, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Middle Jones, Father, First Gap, Kentucky.

Private First Class Edward R. Manz, 37233314, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 near San Jose, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Elizabeth Manz, Mother, Route #2, Neosho, Kansas.

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Private First Class Albert McClain, 38293625, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 January 1945 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Ollie M. McClain, Mother, Herbine, Arkansas.

Private First Class Daniel F. McCurdy, 37265680, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 November 1944 near Kiling, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Gertrude S. McCurdy, Mother, 4040 North 58th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Private First Class Henry Fai, 20013246, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 February 1945 near Campalua Barrio, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Yil Chin Fai, Father, 602 Hi School Street, Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Private First Class James A. Peters, 38963369, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Fanny Peters, Mother, 1721 East Spring Lane, Chicago, Illinois.

Private Howard A. Smith, 39014700, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Marion Smith, Mother, 1639 22d Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class John F. Stauffer, 33453344, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 December 1944 near White Chick Camp, Mt. Albo, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Edna Stauffer, Mother RFD #1, Rohnton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William L. Tims, 38300318, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 November 1944 near Hitalmag, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Alberta Tims, Mother, c/o Sturgis Lumber Company, Marshall, Texas.

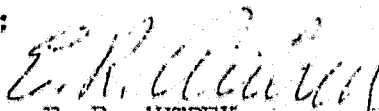
Private First Class Carbon G. Yarbrough, 38591490, Infantry, United States Army, wounded near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Verna P. Yarbrough, Mother, Box 375, Pheonah, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Robert Young, 38227453, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 near San Jose, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mamie M. Young, Mother, Bowie Courts 8, Texarkana, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the 96th Signal Company is hereby awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty of exceptionally difficult tasks over the period October 20, 1944 to February 1, 1945, during the Leyte, Philippine Islands, Operation.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Corporal Edwin J. Burkacki, 31540630, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. Corporal Burkacki, an anti-tank gunner, moved with his gun through almost impassable terrain in advance of an infantry battalion to bring fire on enemy emplacements which had halted the battalion's advance. After destroying an observation post and a machine gun nest, he continued firing to divert the enemy until another gun could be brought to bear. Corporal Burkacki's actions, reflecting exemplary courage and coolness under fire, were instrumental in driving the enemy from his positions. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Morawski, Mother, 19464 Shields, Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant Henry E. Cooke, Jr., 01182804, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 6, 1944. While on a supply mission for his organization, First (the Second) Lieutenant Cooke was halted on a main highway and told that fighting was in progress ahead. Although his duty in no sense required him to proceed on, he went forward with two men. Arriving at the scene of action, he learned that 30 men of a lightly-armed unit had been under attack since dawn, four hours earlier, by an estimated 150 Japanese. He immediately was present and the men were disorganized. First Lieutenant Cooke immediately obtained arms, ammunition and personnel from nearby units and under heavy fire set up an effective defense. He remained in command until almost dusk, by which time further relief had arrived. The exceptional initiative and sense of responsibility displayed by First Lieutenant Cooke exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Henry E. Cooke, Father, 506 Easton Avenue, Geneva, Illinois.

Private First Class Earl C. Nye, 31576018, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, on October 26, 1944. When a surprise counter-attack by the enemy momentarily disorganized his platoon and forced them to withdraw, Private First Class Nye fearlessly remained in his forward position delivering a steady stream of fire. The courage and coolness of Private First Class Nye gave the enemy no opportunity to take advantage of their attack and allowed the platoon to quickly reorganize, move forward, and wipe out all opposition. Home address: Genda Nye, Mother, 1808 West 4th Street, Faribault, Minnesota.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Art 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named enlisted man per Section I, General Orders Number 67, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division.

Private First Class Earl C. Nye, 37576018, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 7, 1944. When enemy machine guns held up the advance of his platoon, Private First Class Nye, at great risk of life, fearlessly crossed an open field covered by intense machine gun and sniper fire to bring up tanks necessary to knock out the enemy guns. This heroic action by Private First Class Nye resulted in the destruction of the enemy machine guns and enabled his platoon to continue its attack. Home Address: Gerda Nye, Mother, 1818 West 4th Street, Faribault, Minnesota.

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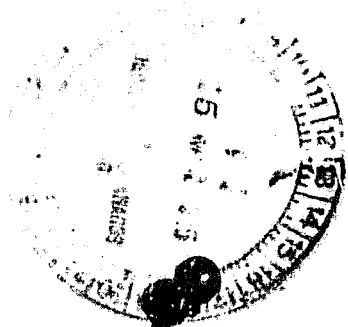
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Staff Sergeant John H. Culp, 32382906, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. Staff Sergeant Culp, leader of an anti-tank squad, moved his squad over almost impassable terrain in advance of an infantry battalion to bring fire to bear on fortified positions which were impeding the battalion's advance. He accomplished this movement so cleverly that the squad was not detected until it opened fire. Under heavy enemy pressure, Staff Sergeant Culp and his men courageously held their position and delivered effective fire until the enemy was repelled. Home Address: Mrs. Millie Culp, Mother, 408 9th Street, Cairo, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John E. Kimbauer, 36700683, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Kimbauer led his anti-tank squad over unsecured ground in advance of our front lines after artillery fire had failed to knock out an enemy position which had halted his battalion's advance. From this exposed position he fired more than 40 rounds of 37mm ammunition and effectively silenced the enemy. The exemplary courage and cool leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Kimbauer were instrumental in his battalion's success in seizing its objective. Home Address: Mrs Anna Rascoy, Mother, 3008 S. Farnell Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Doyle B. Langdon, 38294156, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on 26 October 1944. When a surprise counter-attack by the enemy momentarily disorganized his platoon and forced them to withdraw, Staff Sergeant Langdon fearlessly remained in his forward position delivering a steady stream of fire. The courage and coolness of Staff Sergeant Langdon gave the enemy no opportunity to take advantage of their attack and allowed the platoon to quickly reorganize, move forward, and wipe out all opposition. Home Address: John H. Langdon, Father, Elaine, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert T. Lynch, 38310300, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 28, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Lynch, a medical aid man, without regard for his own safety dashed into withering machine gun fire to move a wounded soldier to safety. The courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Lynch exemplified the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Elmas A. Lynch, Father, Route 2 Box 41 Shelbyville, Texas

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Lieutenant Colonel Edwin C. List, 0158541, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 27, 1944. Lieutenant Colonel List, a battalion commander, accompanied one of his companies forward to investigate an enemy strong point. When he was ordered by higher headquarters to withdraw, he remained forward until all elements were withdrawn and the wounded evacuated. Lieutenant Colonel List's uncompromising devotion to duty, which resulted in his being seriously wounded, reflects the highest standards of military leadership. Home Address: Linda A. List, Wife, 2153 Second Street, Bay City, Michigan.

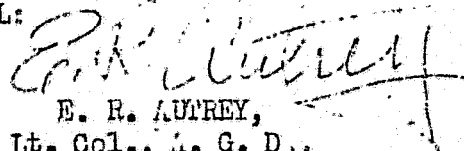
Technician Fifth Grade Vaughn L. Lucbbe, 36728817, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. When a soldier was seriously wounded and left in a forward position, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Lucbbe, at great risk to himself, went forward alone in the face of intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire and singlehandedly carried him 200 yards to the rear where proper medical aid could be rendered. The prompt and fearless action of Technician Fifth Grade Lucbbe saved the life of a soldier and reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Edna Schranz, Mother, 2266 Melind, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Corporal Edmund A. Nowicki, 36539986, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the second day of the Leyte campaign. Corporal Nowicki, an anti-tank gunner, moved with his squad over unsecured ground in advance of the infantry to bring fire on enemy emplacements which had halted his battalion's advance. Under intense enemy fire, he delivered more than 40 rounds on an emplacement on his left flank. Corporal Nowicki's deliberate and telling fire silenced the position and was instrumental in enabling the entire battalion to advance. Home Address: Joseph Nowicki, Father, Hawks, Michigan.

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Technical Sergeant Donald E. Burton, 37031589, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 27, 1944 to January 20, 1945. Home Address: Benjamin Burton, Father, 214 East Chestnut Street, Virginia, Minnesota.

Captain William A. Carpenter, 01633738, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 15, 1944. Home Address: Frank E. Carpenter, Father, 1236 East Wayne Street, North, South Bend, Indiana.

Captain William E. Haltom, 0437383, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to October 30, 1944. Home Address: Ruth Haltom, Wife, 716 North Grady Street, Altus, Oklahoma.

Sergeant O. D. Hayden, 13313808, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the first day of the Leyte Campaign. Home Address: Josie Hayden, Mother, Independence, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. McKay, 0301963, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 1944 to January 31, 1945. Home Address: Julia B. McKay, Wife, 1655 Vrain Street, Denver 4, Colorado.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class William J. Knoshal, 37313695, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 11, 1944. When heavy enemy fire pinned down the patrol of which Private First Class Knoshal was a member, he moved forward, without regard for his own safety, to deliver automatic rifle fire. He killed two of the enemy before he was himself mortally wounded. Private First Class Knoshal's unflinching determination to destroy the enemy was a source of inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anna Knoshal, Mother, Route #2, Hortevido, Minnesota.

Captain Richard C. Ufford, 01297419, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 27, 1944. During the attack on Liber Hill, Captain Ufford, through heroic and untiring leadership, was responsible for keeping all members of his company in position until another company, which he was supporting, could complete a forced withdrawal. He then elected to remain forward until all his wounded were evacuated. This decision cost Captain Ufford his life, but his heroism was a source of enduring inspiration to his men. Next of Kin: Mrs. Richard C. Ufford, Wife, 314 Ninth Street, Northeast, Mason City, Iowa.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

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Staff Sergeant Carl E. Spriggs, 38271635, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. Under Staff Sergeant Spriggs' leadership, his squad hand-carried its anti-tank gun through swamps to a position from which fire could be brought to bear on an enemy observation post and machine gun nest. Both were destroyed. He then directed his fire on emplacements directly to the front, deliberately drawing fire to permit another gun to go into action. The courageous action of the squad, stemming from Staff Sergeant Spriggs' cool leadership, enabled other guns to eliminate remaining enemy positions. Home Address: Carrie Springs, Mother, Route #1, Wanette, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Walter W. Van Coillie, 36431572, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on December 15, 1944. Staff Sergeant Van Coillie was leader of a patrol sent behind enemy lines to reconnoiter hostile emplacements preparatory to an attack, and to direct artillery fire by radio. He led his men through dense jungle and across rugged mountain terrain. When discovered by the Japanese, he killed two of them, then cleverly maneuvered his men away from enemy mortar fire. His cool and skillful direction of artillery fire resulted in destruction of all emplacements. Leading his men back to our lines without a casualty, Staff Sergeant Van Coillie was able to give information on the enemy positions which enabled his battalion to launch a successful attack. Home Address: Mrs. Hermanie Van Coillie, Mother, 347 8th Street, Moline, Illinois.

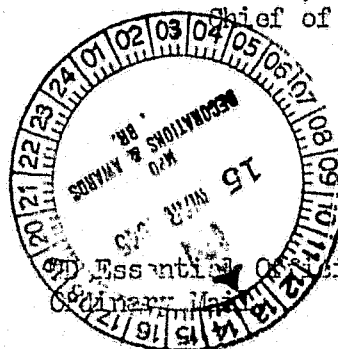
Private First Class Ewald H. Votava, 37317852, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. Private First Class Votava, an anti-tank gunner, moved his gun into a position entirely devoid of cover in order to place fire on enemy pill boxes and automatic weapon emplacements. Under intense enemy fire and without small arms protection, he delivered effective fire which was instrumental in neutralizing the positions. Private First Class Votava's exemplary conduct and coolness under fire reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Albert Votava, Father, Route #4, Grafton, North Dakota.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

3 March 1945.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technical Sergeant Guy R. Reop Jr., 0309110, Branch Immateral, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 26, 1944. Home Address: Mr. Guy R. Reop Sr., Father, 3311 Elgin Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

Lieutenant Colonel John G. Cassidy, 0309923, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on December 3, 1944. Home Address: Lucille Cassidy, Wife, 704 Harrison Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Sergeant John J. Chapp, 16101152, Branch Immateral, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 26, 1944. Home Address: Barbara J. Chapp, Wife, 1429 Fuller Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Private Sander Friedman, 16119922, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 27, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Yette Friedman, Mother, 1221 South Sawyer St., Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel Russell Graybill, 0289157, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte as Infantry Battalion Commander on October 27, 28, and 29, 1944. Home Address: Ione H. Graybill, Wife, Newton, Kansas.

First Lieutenant William M. Herch, 01320533, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 26, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Ida Herch, Mother, Sharon, Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel A. Nolan Jr., 021988, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, during the period October 26 to October 29, 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Joan C. Nolan, Wife, 1046 West Kensington Road, Los Angeles 26, California.

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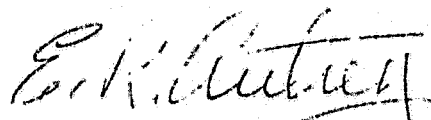
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Captain Howard H. Patrick, Oh69678, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to February 10, 1945. Home Address: Evelyn C. Patrick, Wife, 66 Mansfield Avenue, Mt Vernon, Ohio.

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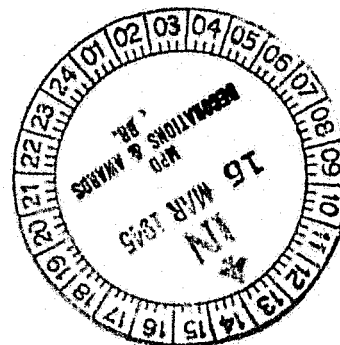
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section 7, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in DA 636-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Walter S. Acklin, 38230458, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. Private First Class Acklin volunteered to assist in the recovery of valuable equipment abandoned during a previous assault on Catmon Hill. This recovery was accomplished under intense enemy sniper fire. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Acklin reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home Address: Gertrude Acklin, Mother, Box 71, Houston, Texas.

Private First Class Clarence F. Bolton, 39909445, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. Private First Class Bolton volunteered to assist in the recovery of equipment abandoned in a previous assault on Catmon Hill. While exposed to intense sniper fire, he personally reconnoitered the positions and recovered valuable communication material. The courage and initiative shown by Private First Class Bolton was an inspiration to the other men of his company and reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Elah Bolton, Mother, Box 113, Pecho.

Private First Class Walter L. Cook, 34760038, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 7, 1944. In action in the foothills west of Tagani, flame-throwing tanks were called for to flush out a strongly fortified enemy position. Three of our wounded lay in the path of the tanks. Voluntarily and at great risk to their lives, Private First Class Cook and four other men crossed an open field and, under enemy machine gun and sniper fire, evacuated the wounded to safety. Home Address: Essie Cook, Mother, LaGrange, Georgia.

Private First Class James B. Cooper, 38242792, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 7, 1944. In action in the foothills west of Tagani, flame-throwing tanks were called for to flush out a strongly fortified enemy position. Three of our wounded lay in the path of the tanks. Voluntarily and at great risk to their lives, Private First Class Cooper and four other men crossed an open field and, under enemy machine gun and sniper fire, evacuated the wounded to safety. Home Address: Amanda Cooper, Mother, Box 113, Big Cabin, Oklahoma.

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Sergeant Harold P. Gillette, 16087398, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. In the midst of an enemy mortar barrage approximately one hour after the initial landing on Leyte, Sergeant Gillette heard a soldier call for help. Without hesitation or regard for the enemy fire, he crawled from the shell hole in which he had taken cover to administer aid to the wounded man. Sergeant Gillette's courageous action reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home Address: Doris Gillette, Wife, 229 North Main Street, Charlotte, Michigan.

Private First Class Albert W. Grossman, 39151546, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 7, 1944. In action in the foothills west of Dagami, flame-throwing units were called for to flush out a strongly fortified enemy position. Three of our wounded lay in the path of the tanks. Voluntarily and at great risk to their lives, Private First Class Grossman and four other men crossed an open field and, under enemy machine gun and sniper fire, evacuated the wounded to safety. Home Address: Mrs. Milda Grossman, Mother, 1110 Los Palms Street Los Angeles, California.

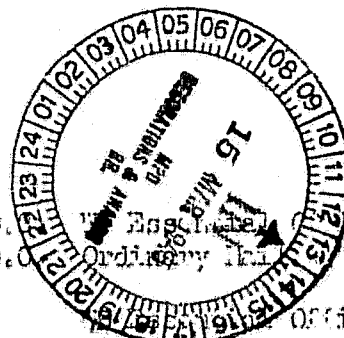
Private First Class Larry A. Hart, 37730573, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 22, 1944. When a patrol of three men was ordered to cross a river which heavy rains had swollen into a rushing torrent, Private First Class Hart volunteered to accompany the patrol leader in sustaining the tread across the striping to their underwear and leaving their weapons with the rest of the patrol. They fought their way to the opposite bank against a current which carried them 650 yards down stream. They then retraced their way up the sides of rough terrain, by three more rivers, to accomplish the patrol's mission of contacting a company out of communication with the battalion. Still without weapons, they returned on the same hazardous route. For heroic devotion to duty as displayed by Private First Class Hart in this outstanding action is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Fern Hart, Mother, 45 West G Street, Kingman, Kansas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant William A. Hood, 37233385, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on 26 October 1944. Staff Sergeant Hood volunteered to assist in the recovery of valuable equipment abandoned during a previous assault on Catmon Hill. This recovery was accomplished under intense enemy sniper fire. During withdrawal, other equipment and ordnance was salvaged. The courage and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Hood was an inspiration to the men of his company and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Hazel V. Hood, Mother, 99 E. Washington, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Earl T. McIntire, 3731734, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 23, 1944. While under heavy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire from strong enemy positions, Technical (then Staff) Sergeant McIntire observed a wounded machine gunner approximately thirty yards forward of his position. Advancing under heavy enemy fire down a slope to the wounded man, he carried him on his back to a position of safety where first aid could be administered. Technical Sergeant McIntire's unhesitating willingness to place the welfare of a comrade above his own bespeaks the most exemplary courage and devotion to duty. Home Address: Mr. Otis H. McIntire, Father, Carlton, Minnesota.

Private First Class Albert Melvin, 38271625, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. Private First Class Melvin volunteered to assist in the recovery of valuable equipment abandoned in a previous assault on Catmon Hill. While exposed to intense sniper fire he moved forward to a position of observation against counterattack. Upon withdrawal, he assisted in the recovery of the equipment. The heroic action of Private First Class Melvin enabled his companions to accomplish their mission and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Millie Melvin, Mother, Box 75, Tribbey, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Lewis C. Westhusing, 37229110, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 7, 1944. In action in the foothills west of Dagami flame-throwing tanks were called for to flush out a strongly fortified enemy position. Three of our wounded lay in the path of the tanks. Voluntarily and at great risk to their lives, Private First Class Westhusing and four other men crossed an open field and, under machine gun and sniper fire, evacuated wounded to safety. Home Address: Lewis Westhusing, Father, RFD #3, Montrose, Missouri.

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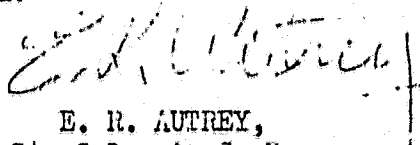
Sergeant John R. Willis, 37439498, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 7, 1944. In an action in the foothills west of Agaña, flame-throwing tanks were called for to flush out a strongly fortified enemy position. Three of our wounded lay in the path of the tanks. Voluntarily and at great risk to his life, Sergeant Willis led four other men across an open field and, under enemy machine gun and sniper fire, evacuated the wounded to safety. Home Address: Mrs. Verta Willis, Mother, Route #2, Hillsdale, Virginia.

Private First Class Harold I. Zimet, 37439498, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mount Lobi, Leyte on November 25, 1944. In the face of enemy fire so intense that two platoons were pinned down, Private First Class Zimet moved to the center of a small clearing to aid a wounded comrade. By so doing, he diverted the enemy fire to himself and was severely wounded. Before being evacuated he gave directions which were directly responsible for the speedy annihilation of three Japanese soldiers and one machine gun. Private First Class Zimet's heroic action reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Zimet, Mother, Springbrook, Iowa.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, War Department, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class LeRoy R. Crandall, Jr., 36534665, Infantry, United States. For gallantry in action on November 12, 1944 on Leyte. When his company was pinned down by hostile fire, Private First Class Crandall, a messenger, volunteered to go forward to help evacuate the wounded. Under heavy fire, he made six consecutive trips to the front, carrying ammunition forward and bringing casualties to the rear. On his sixth trip he voluntarily moved into a clearing swept by enemy weapons in a gallant rescue of a fellow soldier. Private First Class Crandall's loyalty to his comrades cost him his life. Next of Kin: Mrs. Agnes Crandall, Mother, Box 126, Potterville, Michigan.

Sergeant William G. Dunnaway, 34524835, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Samar on January 26, 1945. Sergeant Dunnaway, a member of an amphibious patrol endeavoring to land on a hostile beach from a motor launch, was left behind to provide machine gun cover. Other members of the patrol were in the water and had progressed to within 25 yards of the shore when they received heavy and accurate fire from enemy machine guns and rifles. As the others scattered, the enemy concentrated their fire on the boat, from which Sergeant Dunnaway was vigorously returning fire. With shells riddling the launch, he unhesitatingly remained at his post, delivering effective fire, until hit and knocked away from the gun. So great was Sergeant Dunnaway's loyalty to his comrades that he gallantly attempted to remain his weapon in disregard of wounds from which he died an hour later. Next of Kin: Mrs. Blanche P. Dunnaway, Wife, Box 248, Lebanon, Tennessee.

Private First Class John A. Edmiston, Jr., 32471450, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Dagami, Leyte on November 3, 1944. While in action against a heavily fortified enemy force, Private First Class Edmiston, acting as leader of a light machine gun squad, took over the gun and singlehandedly manned it after other members of the squad became casualties. Loading and firing without assistance, he protected the company's flank until return fire became so severe that he was unable to perform his mission. While courageously attempting to move his gun to a more favorable position, he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Edmiston's uncompromising devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroism. Next of Kin: Mrs. Jo Ann Edmiston, Wife, Box 123, Kellyville, Oklahoma.

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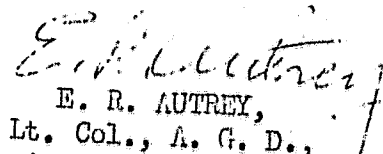
By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43; War Department, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Technician Fourth Grade Donald F. Adams, 37438090, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Marguerita, Samar, Philippine Islands, on January 26, 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Adams was the radio operator for a water borne patrol, the main body of which had disembarked in shallow water about 150 yards from shore. When the enemy delivered heavy and accurate rifle and machine gun fire on the men in the water, two natives who were operating the boat became panic stricken and headed the craft away from the shore, leaving the patrol stranded. Realizing the men in the water were doomed without cover from guns mounted on the boat, Technician Fourth Grade Adams, with another soldier, seized the controls and circled back to the men in the water. Despite the fact that all the enemy fire was now shifted on the boat, he maneuvered the clumsy craft in circles near the beach until all men in the water, including dead and wounded, had been taken aboard. The loyalty to his comrades displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Adams in this heroic action does honor to the finest traditions of the service. Home Address: Mrs. Florence A. Adams, Wife, RFD 2, Granada, Minnesota.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943 as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Major Fred F. Dyhrmann, O411000, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from August 1, 1944, to February 10, 1945. Home address Eugene F. Dyhrmann, Wife, 829 Capitol Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Sergeant Charles H. Freiberg, 3640798, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to January 1, 1945. Home address: Madelyn Freiberg, Wife, RFD #1, Comstock Park, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Warren T. Higa, 30105164, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to February 10, 1945. Home address: Mrs. Yukiko Tomisato, Sister, 1730-B Olona Lane, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Staff Sergeant William E. Hinds, 19045958, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from December 10, 1944 to January 15, 1945. Home address: Frances W. Hinds, Wife, 1207 Locust Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Captain Robert D. O'Neill, O454222, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from November 7 to November 12, 1944. Home address: Laura O'Neill, Mother, Burlington, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Farr J. Porter, O1003015, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from August 15, 1944 to January 28, 1945. Home address: Mary H. Porter, Wife, 1320 Newport, Denver, Colorado.

Corporal Sheldon L. Pambolz, 37461639, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from November 15, 1944 to January 1, 1945. Home address: Katie M. Pambolz, Mother, Star Route Number 2, Box 201 A, Bremerton, Washington.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 60-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Henry M. Elder, 18150735, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. Staff Sergeant Elder, with no regard for his own welfare, left the comparative safety of a prepared position after dark to rescue three men lying wounded in front of our lines. Accompanied by an officer and an enlisted man, he made his way to the casualties and removed them to safety through constantly harassing machine gun, mortar and sniper fire over extremely difficult terrain. Staff Sergeant Elder's heroic conduct was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Henrietta L. Elder, Mother, 2338 Audubon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Gerald D. Sisk, 38292040, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October , 1944. Technical Sergeant Sisk, with no regard for his own welfare, left the comparative safety of a prepared position after dark to rescue three men lying wounded in front of our lines. Accompanied by an officer and an enlisted man, he made his way to the casualties and removed them to safety through constantly harassing machine gun, mortar, and sniper fire over extremely difficult terrain. Technical Sergeant Sisk's heroic conduct was in the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Minnie L Turner, Mother, Paris, Arkansas.

Corporal Asa C. Winchester, 38291281, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 24, 1944. When an infantry patrol was sent, late at night, through enemy infested territory to obtain water, Corporal Winchester, exceeding his normal duties, volunteered to accompany the patrol as medical aid man. On the dangerous trip and from the supply dump, Corporal Winchester, showing little regard for his personal safety, twice volunteered for the extremely perilous task of reconnoitering the opposite shore of a river to safeguard the patrol's advance, and twice went forward alone to inform friendly perimeter defenses of the patrol's approach. Corporal Winchester's heroic actions in the course of this hazardous night mission were in larger part responsible for its successful accomplishment and the patrol's safe return. Home Address: Ona A. Winchester, Mother, RR #1, Sulphur Springs, Arkansas.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

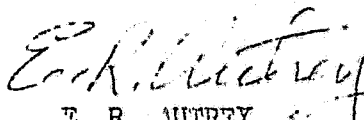
Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named officer per Section II, General Orders Number 78, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 18 December 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division.

Captain Frederic H. Miller, 0356266, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. Captain Miller was artillery liaison officer with an infantry battalion bivouaced for the night about 1000 yards from an enemy position from which counter-attacks were expected. When communications with the supporting artillery failed, he insisted upon being allowed to return after dark along a sniper-infested road, on which nine snipers had been killed two hours before dusk, and bring fire on the enemy position. As a result of his successful accomplishment of this courageous mission, the enemy was unable to attack. Home Address: Marguerite K. Miller, Wife, 967 West 12d Street, Houston, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on dates indicated:

Private First Class John E. Butcher, 20545680, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Corporal Jack Dressler, 35282749, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 20 December 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class Eugene J. Ehrhardt, 36430385, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 near San Jose, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Corporal Paul G. Siegmair, 16168988, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 20 December 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Corporal Melvin W. Wolf, 37229209, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 November 1944 near Hiacongan, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

SECTION II

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

a. So much of General Orders 61, this Headquarters, 27 February 1945, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel Stanley E. Kelley, 021414, Corps of Engineers, is revoked.

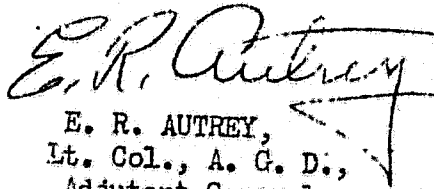
b. So much of Section II, General Orders 60, this Headquarters 2 March 1945, as reads "the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named enlisted man per Section I, General Orders Number 67, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division," is amended to read "the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named enlisted man per Section I, General Orders 66, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 March 1945".

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private Earl C. Wise, 36617284, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 20 and 21, 1944.

Private First Class William Horn, 20261473, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 15, 1944.

Sergeant Laurence R. Caughey, 3634496, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 25, 1944.

Second Lieutenant Robert J. Jensen, 01181920, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 4, 1944.

Major David W Fierke, 01166262, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to January 1, 1945.

Major Ben L. Bardick, 023562, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from September 15, 1944 to February 10, 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel Stanley R. Kelley, 021414, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to January 31, 1945.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Man per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division; for wounds received in action against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

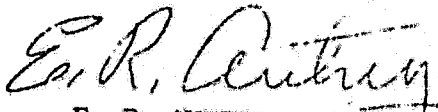
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Private First Class Frank S. Spisak, 35242830, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 January 1945 near Burauen, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Previous award per General Orders No. 19, Headquarters 58th Evacuation Hospital, 10 November 1944.

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- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR I
- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL II
- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL III

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, 'D, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

First Lieutenant Robert E. Gaines, 01307962, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Kiling, Leyte on October 28, 1944. When an advancing battalion encountered strong enemy opposition from well dug-in and concealed emplacements, First Lieutenant Gaines daringly led his platoon through the core of the resistance, personally knocked out an enemy machine gun and killed three Japanese soldiers, one with a trench knife. Later in the same action, as he moved to destroy a 75mm field gun on the flank, he spotted an enemy ammunition dump. He switched the fire of the patrol to the dump. The resulting explosion, in which First Lieutenant Gaines was himself seriously wounded, destroyed the enemy gun and its crew. The resourceful and gallant leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Gaines reflects the highest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant John Haruk, 01170770, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Tabontabon, Leyte on October 27, 1944. First Lieutenant Haruk went forward with leading elements of an assaulting infantry company to direct artillery fire against prepared enemy positions. Japanese heavy weapons and sniper fire inflicted many casualties on our troops and pinned them down so effectively that it was impossible to prepare defensive positions for the night. First Lieutenant Haruk moved up under fire to the foremost elements, moved the troops back to safety, then directed an accurate artillery concentration on the enemy fortifications from a position only fifty yards removed. Although his back was hit by a sniper's bullet and he was forced to take cover in a shellhole, he continued his direction of fire. First Lieutenant Haruk's heroic devotion to duty not only permitted the infantry to prepare defensive positions but also was instrumental in breaking up a counterattack and inflicting devastating casualties on the enemy.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, 'D, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to following Enlisted Man:

Technician Third Grade William W. Schroeder, 36431500, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Leyte, on October 25, 1944. While Technician Third Grade Schroeder was servicing Navy planes on the Dulag airstrip, a Navy plane landed but was unable to stop, and burst into flame as it crashed into a truck. A gasoline tanker, only thirty feet from the burning plane and deserted by its driver at the time of the incident, presented a grave menace to both personnel and equipment. With complete disregard for his own safety, Technician Third Grade Schroeder manned the vehicle and drove it to a safe location. The heroism displayed by Technician Third Grade Schroeder reflects great credit on himself and the military ser-

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, "D", 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

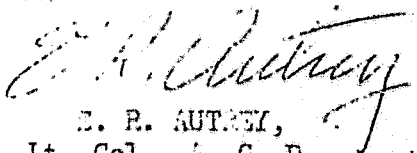
Private First Class Euell W. Gifford, 37527919, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Dagar, Leyte on November 7, 1944. When two enemy machine guns held up the advance of his platoon, Private First Class (Then Private) Gifford moved forward under heavy fire, and although armed only with an automatic rifle destroyed both enemy guns and put the gunners to flight. His daring action enabled his platoon to continue its advance and resulted in the annihilation of all enemy in the area. The leadership displayed by Private First Class Gifford in this gallant action is in the highest tradition of the military service.

Private First Class Roy S. Hyde, 38319099, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte on October 20, 1944. During an attack on a fortified enemy position fire from a pillbox inflicted heavy casualties on the assaulting troops. All attempts to eliminate the fire had failed when Private First Class Hyde, a messenger, rushed forward alone without regard for his own safety and threw two hand grenades at the pillbox. Private First Class Hyde's heroic and daring action, which destroyed a machine gun and its crew of three soldiers, enabled our advance to continue.

By command of Major General BRADLEY:

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7 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Victor Loebelo, 39717060, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Mombaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Casar Jo Amindio, 34709570, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Aue, Okinawa Island.

Captain Marion S. Bell, 04359122, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Shida, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles A. Benton, 38300174, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 April 1945 near Gingwan, Okinawa Island.

Private Joseph J. Cecaro, 34472765, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Mombaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Wayne E. Clark, 344452, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Mombaru, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Abraham Goffman Jr., 378383, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 October 1944 near Tabontabon, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private Charles G. Gethman, 39353317, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Mombaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Leo Dennis, 20416227, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Mombaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Peter J. Lurich, 3540033, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Aue, Okinawa Island.

Private Floyd O. Baker, 19018277, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter W. Fornal, 36540578, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Mombaru, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Roy J. Frawley, 36431267, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Futina, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Calvin J. Gaubert, 33313823, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Aue, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jack W. Gray, 16106035, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Milton V. Puck, 3439735, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Aue, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Miles L. Hudson, 38328516, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Marac, 36700821, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Albert T. Johnson, 38291272, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kaniyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Maurice E. Jones, 36698136, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Private Robert L. Kirk, 37470382, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Futina, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Ernest D. Landthrip, 36292576, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 November 1944 near Litomog, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Sergeant Walter S. Lazuericio, 36534297, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Roland W. Malsack, 36277201, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant William J. McElheran, 36534716, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momoharu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Burton W. Michel, 16143746, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant John J. Megray, 36431725, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence L. Ojeda, 39275130, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momoharu, Okinawa Island.

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GENERAL ORDER #

7 April 1945.

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Ar 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated.

Private First Class Kenneth C. Perry, 39344138, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momobaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Tranquillo Pasa, 37479118, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Momobaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Pilat, 35943500, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Edgar J. Raben, 36384626, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Sidney H. Rosenblatt, 05959771, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944 near Dagari, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class Evange J. Saltzman, 30261473, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Carlos H. Sanchez, 38254473, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momobaru, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Wesley L. Sludge, 35615804, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa.

Second Lieutenant John A. Smith, 01327894, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Paul W. Stockton, 30383379, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momobaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Dominic J. Tardo, 33313522, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant C. J. Thompson, 40233, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momobaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walter F. Thwaitt, 39725074, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Nelson J. Verett, 3320574, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momobaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Peter A. Vieten, 2914476, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Reinhold J. Wagner, 39622073, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momobaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William G. Hatley, 38534706, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clarence O Williamson, 39147070, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momobaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leonard N. Miner, 36383255, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

By command of Major General CHARLES F.

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18 January 1957

AGAR-SC 201 Kennedy, Harrell L.
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 86, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to Private First Class Harrell L. Kennedy, 18 088 040, for wounds received in action on Okinawa on 6 April 1945, is withdrawn.

2. This individual was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously, since wounds received in action on 6 April 1945 resulted in his death on the same date.

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

Adjutant General

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ORIGINAL ORDER

8 April 1945.

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER II

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private Warren O. Hinkle, 37501235, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant William J. Kramer Jr, 01012779, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Lewis Jr., 38232248, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Fuzuan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert C. Lowry, 33759421, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Delbert G. Masters, 19101191, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Sabinen, Okinawa Island.

Private Eugene G. Pisarski, 14034520, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Corporal August F. Ward, 33516720, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named officer (Previous award per General Order unknown), a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on date indicated:

Second Lieutenant Fred W. Messer, 02012427, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

By command of Major General BRADLEY:

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9 April 1945.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February, 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943 as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fifth Grade Donald H. Abel, 37437922, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from October 20 to November 26, 1944.

Captain Hulon D. Allmon, 01166172, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to February 10, 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Clyde H. Dooley, 38293241, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from October 20 to November 30, 1944.

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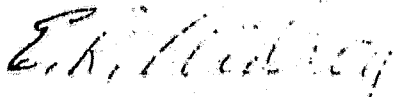
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