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HAROLD H. KRUSE, 37129849, Private First Class, Company C, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FRANKLIN C. FIELDS, 34653102, Private, Company A, 2 December 1944. Entered the Service from Belton, South Carolina.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

CHARLES H. STARR, 34773156, Private First Class, Company F, 23 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lincolnton, North Carolina.

JOHN J. JUTRIEWICZ, 31326314, Private First Class, Company C, 23 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Jewett City, Connecticut.

ARCHIL E. CHRISTOPHER, 39342726, Private First Class, Company G, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

GILBERT BERRYMAN, 35271545, Private First Class, Company M, 22 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sterling, Kentucky.

HARRY R. LIPPOLD, 33191625, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

MICHAEL V. HYNEK, 31007538, Private First Class, Company K, 18 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM F. MILLER, 20802723, Private First Class, Company G, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Alice, Texas.

EDWARD S. LEVENS, 32665033, Private First Class, Company M, 17 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mechanicville, New York.

LEONARD R. HARTMAN, 42028820, Private First Class, Company K, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

FRED S. MOYA, 20801312, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 16 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

MARTIN W. DILTER, 32633611, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.


MILTON GELMAN, 32799926, Private First Class, Company F, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DANIEL W. CELENTANO, 36545184, Private First Class, Company M, 19 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

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**APO #36, U. S. Army**

27 February 1945

**GENERAL ORDERS**

**MOUSA ORIGINAL ORDER**

NO. 52

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Air Medal.....II  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Air Medal.....III

**I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

JOSEPH A. CELEORA, 01297837, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CLYDE E. ARMSTRONG, 35267290, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Farmers, Kentucky.

RAUL F. LOPEZ, 38026106, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from McAllen, Texas.

MANLEY R. WHITCOMB, 35224724, Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 and 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

JEWELL W. MATTHEWS, 35687963, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, 34104639, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jamison, Alabama.

JOSEPH A. GALARNEAU, 11013731, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brunswick, Maine.

OSCAR V. RIKKE, 37556511, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 and 29 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JOSEPH P. SCHNEIDER, 32670648, Private First Class, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 to 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

RAYMOND G. HOLMES, 32846580, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Van Etten, New York.

THOMAS K. SMITH, 35806710, Private First Class, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from LaGrange, Kentucky.

ANTHONY TORMABE, 32918734, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Linden, New Jersey.

CLARENCE P. HUNTER, 36040549, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sterling, Illinois.

GEORGE C. SCHINDELAR, 32839270, Private, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 to 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Binghamton, New York.

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MARVIN MANTHEI, 36818369, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

DAVID L. BAYNE, 33217650, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Collierstown, Virginia.

II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

RAYMOND F. KENT, 01176092, First Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 6 October to 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Boston, Mass.

MONTI R. LEE, 20813571, Technician Fourth Grade, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 17 August to 7 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lubbock, Texas.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

MONTI R. LEE, 20813571, Technician Fourth Grade, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 8 November to 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lubbock, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the sixth Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:


ARTHUR F. SVOBODA, 01180360, First Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 3 September to 20 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ellsworth, Kansas.

WALLACE T. HIGGINS, 01173284, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 21 October to 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Missouri.

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MINOR ORIGINAL ORDER

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 51

Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal..... II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

HERBERT C. HAMWOOD, 32639626, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Queens Village, New York.

EDWARD S. SMITH, 33279146, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fairchance, Pennsylvania.

RAY J. SCOTT, 19104004, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Seattle, Washington.

KAROL S. BOGDANSKI, 32221895, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Maspeth, Long Island, New York.

AARON A. BRAUN, 36320269, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Washburn, Illinois.

JOSEPH SZEWZEK, 32301957, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 August to 1 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

RUSSELL H. FITZGERALD, 33231333, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM BINDER, 33747181, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Arlington, Virginia.

ALVIN L. CHIPMAN, 36191625, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 and 29 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

EARL E. WOODARD, 36409894, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ionia, Michigan.

ERNEST L. HARPER, 35848454, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Trout, West Virginia.

JOSEPH E. ARLEDGE, 35241805, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hillaboro, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, 33947120, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES D. TANOS, 13200366, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES M. RAGO, 42065549, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH G. CASCO, 42136742, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

GLEN E. BURTON, 35779690, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Louisa, Kentucky.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERTO BARAJAS, 20802262, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

EARL E. LANGLEY, 38066004, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 13 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Lubbock, Texas.

GEORGE T. HOLLEY, 33635257, Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 January to 30 October 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Keyville, Virginia.

DANIEL W. PRICE, 33204526, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 February to 9 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Little Orleans, Maryland.

HAROLD I. MICHEL, 12055432, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 February to 9 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Niagara Falls, New York.

JESUS CARRASCO, JR., 38065541, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 9 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Pecos, Texas.

JOHN V. HOOD, JR., 34492332, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 12 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

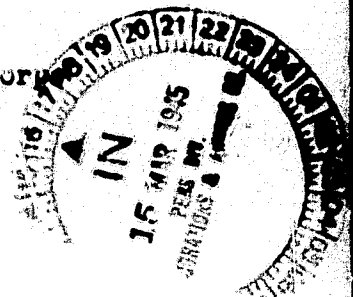
SHELBY SPEIGHTS, 14194309, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Poplarville, Mississippi.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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HTOUSA ORIGINAL ORDER

27 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 50

Award of Soldier's Medal.....I  
Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Missing in Action.....III  
Award of Bronze Star medal.....IV  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star medal.....V

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroism:

COLIN R. LOGHRY, 37086296, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 13 December 1944 in France. The area occupied by the supply and maintenance elements of the Cannon Company was subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage, and one of the shells ignited gasoline and ammunition stored in front of the supply building. Artillery shells began exploding, and the building burst into flames. Fire and shell fragments forced personnel stationed in the house to escape from the back windows. Aware that the company would suffer a severe loss in maintenance equipment, Private First Class Loghry, a truck driver, braved the flames and the exploding ammunition in an attempt to extinguish a burning vehicle in the garage adjoining the building. Realizing the impossibility of mastering the flames, he collected the tools and equipment in the garage and carried them to a place of safety. Then, courageously returning to the building, he forced his way into the rooms and threw blankets, rifles and other pieces of personal equipment from the house. Fearlessly exposing himself, he continued rescuing items of equipment until the roof and walls began caving in about him and forced him to leave the building. As a result of his daring and determination, much valuable equipment was saved from destruction. Entered the Service from Riverton, Wyoming.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

HENRY L. GRIFFIN, 34872050, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Dury M. H. Griffin (Mother), Route #2, Vardaman, Mississippi.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for heroic achievement in combat:

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ALOYSIUS A. BONSTINGL, JR., 33068540, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Mr. Aloysius A. Bonstingl, Sr., (Father), 337 Truax Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

MICHAEL J. KENNELLY, 33317477, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN C. MC INTOSH, 33272369, Sergeant, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 7 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MELDON R. WRIGHT, 39658326, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mesa, Arizona.

WILLIAM F. PILANT, 20818360, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 8 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

LESLIE G. MC CRAW, 20818540, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 8 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Texarkana, Texas.

MELVIN G. JOHNSON, 33827986, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 7 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Morea Colliery, Pennsylvania.

CRISOSTEN G. CARABAJAL, 38358460, Private First Class, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Goliad, Texas.

JOSEPH O. COOK, 36616650, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

HEROLD R. SORRELL, 35635923, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 7 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wellston, Ohio.

**V. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

WILLIAM BRADLEY, JR., 37526541, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Kansas.

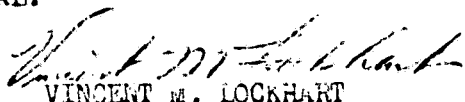
ANTON JOCKICH, 33277069, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROY H. COBB, 31653789, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Westminster, South Carolina.

RALPH S. GERACE, 33715065, Private First Class, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 49

Award of Purple Heart.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....II

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

- ✓ FRANK MALCZEWSKI, 33136955, Private First Class, Company K, 1 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.  
✓ DAN MARTINEZ, 37348272, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pueblo, Colorado.  
✓ JESUS H. CRUZ, 39026172, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.  
✓ ANTHONY J. GABRIEL, JR., 31342341, Private First Class, Company M, 17 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.  
✓ MARVIN L. JACOBSON, 34948578, Private First Class, Company M, 17 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Marietta, Georgia.  
✓ HENRY W. GHERING, 16170875, Private First Class, Company M, 17 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Opportunity, Washington.  
✓ RAYMOND L. WINTNER, 37447770, Private First Class, Company M, 17 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Atlantic, Iowa.  
✓ ROBERT CAMALANI, 36878947, Private First Class, Company D, 12 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.  
✓ EARL E. FISHER, 39478634, Private First Class, Company F, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hangle, Washington.  
✓ CECIL G. PRICE, 35267586, Private First Class, Company D, 5 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lunice, West Virginia.  
✓ CURTISS LE COUNT, 35899008, Private First Class, Company I, 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Warsaw, Indiana.  
✓ ROBERTO GURUI, 38581292, Private First Class, Company I, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Taos, New Mexico.  
✓ RALPH D. FLEENOR, 33657406, Private First Class, Company I, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Abingdon, Virginia.  
✓ JOE F. SCHEMBRE, 37638113, Private First Class, Company A, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Crystal City, Missouri.  
✓ MARION T. SHOEMAKER, 35082873, Private, Company L, 17 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Milton, West Virginia.  
✓ VICTOR L. ROUSSEAU, 31464612, Private, Company L, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lowell, Massachusetts.  
✓ ROBERT MAIDONADO, 36881296, Private, Company D, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

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✓ GRAYDON F. MOSES, 31291887, Private, Company L, 8 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

✓ JOSEPH N. ARASIN, 33610815, Private, Company K, 9 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dickson, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ WALTER R. BRUYERE, III, 022644, Major, 17 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Montclair, New Jersey.

✓ EUGENE SAFFOLD, 02055058, Captain, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Rosebud, Texas.

✓ GORDON E. NELSON, 01313036, First Lieutenant, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dedham, Massachusetts.

✓ JACK M. TOWSEND, 02005926, Second Lieutenant, 15 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

✓ PAUL A. GRIFFO, 38035770, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

✓ DOUGLAS K. HILL, 38050548, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Edsterly, Texas.

✓ FRANK J. WILARY, 36690288, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cicero, Illinois.

✓ JOHN V. WILKES, 35170891, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 19 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

✓ ROBERT L. HARRISON, 38472982, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pryor, Oklahoma.

✓ REUBEN MAIER, 39922771, Sergeant, Company K, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Rupert, Idaho.

✓ THOMAS L. HARVELL, 34881239, Sergeant, Company L, 20 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Covington, Tennessee.

✓ LOUIS R. GARIVAY, 38035682, Sergeant, Company E, 11 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.


✓ CHARLES BURNS, 38591998, Sergeant, Company B, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chickerville, Oklahoma.

✓ MARSHALL L. VADEN, 16564449, Sergeant, Company H, 9 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

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NO. 48

**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ WALTER R. BRUYERE, III, 022644, Major, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Montclair, New Jersey.

✓ JOSEPH P. KIMBLE, 01313902, Captain, 20 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

✓ W. T. MC FARLAND, 01299772, 1st Lieutenant, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Long Beach, California.

✓ ERVIN R. DANIELS, 02055259, 2d Lieutenant, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Harwood, Texas.

✓ ROBERT D. DIETERLE, 16062508, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 14 February 1943, Africa. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

✓ WILLIAM B. TURNER, 36761551, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ JOHN V. WILKES, 35170891, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 11 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

✓ JOHN P. BURKE, JR., 32733687, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Geneva, New York.

✓ JOHN W. REED, 38025656, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 18 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from San Angelo, Texas.

✓ JAMES F. CARTER, 20802700, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 22 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

✓ JACK H. AUTEN, 38025663, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 24 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Angelo, Texas.

✓ ROBERT J. HILL, 35762560, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 4 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Starr City, West Virginia.

✓ FRED A. AYERS, 20801296, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 12 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

✓ MORRIS DE MAYO, 3222076, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 12 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ WALTER G. SALEERS, 36785370, Sergeant, Company K, 17 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Joliet City, Illinois.

✓ PAUL E. DILLIE, 35778347, Sergeant, Company L, 16 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Milton, West Virginia.

✓ RUBEN MAIER, 39922771, Sergeant, Company K, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rupert, Idaho.

✓ ELVIN H. SMAALAND, 37542382, Sergeant, Company M, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lakota, North Dakota.

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THOMAS L. HARVELL, 34881239, Sergeant, Company L, 18 August 1944, France.  
Entered the Service from Covington, Tennessee.

CHARLES BURNS, 38591998, Sergeant, Company B, 6 October 1944, France.  
Entered the Service from Hockerville, Oklahoma.

MARSHALL L. VADEN, 36564449, Sergeant, Company H, 12 June 1944, Italy.  
Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE C. CASSIDY, JR., 35881899, Sergeant, Company A, 29 September 1944,  
France. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JACOB LANGROTT, 37540329, Corporal, Company M, 17 February 1945, France.  
Entered the Service from Columbus, Kansas.

MANUEL MARTINEZ, 42063256, Private First Class, Company F, 3 October 1944,  
France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

JOHN N. HAMILTON, 33752769, Private First Class, Company A, 28 November  
1944, France. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

VOYLE C. HARRIS, 34723635, Private First Class, Company M, 21 September 1944,  
France. Entered the Service from Harris, Tennessee.

ARCHIE E. CHRISTOPHER, 39342726, Private First Class, Company G, 5 October  
1944, France. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

HERMAN E. KASEE, 35267820, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st  
Battalion, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

LEON M. OLIVER, 42100530, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st  
Battalion, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from New Brunswick,  
New Jersey.

THOMAS F. OSBORNE, 20801318, Private First Class, Service Company, 26 October  
1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT I. PAXTON, 35531851, Private First Class, Company F, 15 December  
1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN MURZYN, 36785928, Private First Class, Company F, 28 October 1944,  
France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GILBERT BERRYMAN, 35871545, Private First Class, Company M, 26 August 1944,  
France. Entered the Service from Sterling, Kentucky.

WILLIAM A. MASON, 33640189, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d  
Battalion, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Charlotte, Virginia.

DONNIE E. CARROLL, 34854565, Private First Class, Company H, 12 October  
1944, France. Entered the Service from Smithfield, North Carolina.

LUIGI VERLINGIERI, 32221994, Private First Class, Company I, 14 February  
1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 47

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

PAUL H. WYATT, 36036083, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Grand Prairie, Texas.

CLAUDE H. STOKES, 38463151, Sergeant, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 27 and 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

CLYDE T. STOKES, 38463140, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 27 and 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

DANIEL S. SKLAR, 38413302, Private, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 27 and 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brenham, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT A. MORTON, 0462795, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 July to 15 August 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Alabama.

RAYMOND H. LIVINGSTON, 02055073, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 to 11 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Union, Mississippi.

HENRY J. MIRANDA, 39251893, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 17 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Fallbrook, California.

RALPH M. HEATH, 19111043, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 22 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from San Diego, California.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

ANTHONY E. FURINO, 32222940, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GERALD U. DEVINS, 32943892, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Plattsburgh, N. Y.

HOWARD H. NIX, 20810981, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Timpson, Texas.

SALVATORE JORDAN, 32633043, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

HERBERT W. FOARD, 33390078, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Md.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

HAROLD G. MORNING, 20816323, Corporal, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 and 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT M. ARN, 01289021, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 July to 10 September 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Brownsville, West Virginia.

JOSEPH A. RADCLIFF, 01309606, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 1 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ga.

JOHNNIE C. BURCH, 38037349, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1943 to 18 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Terrell, Texas.

JOSEPH G. ABEL, 13061420, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 25 December 1943 to 20 February 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 46

- Award of Purple Heart.....I
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....II
- Corrected Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....III

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- GEORGE H. NORTON, JR., 01059223, 1st Lieutenant, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Berwyn, Illinois.
- HAROLD H. HAMILTON, 20804590, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 29 September 1944. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.
- CONRAD MANDINO, 34076288, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 14 February 1945. Entered the Service from Gayle, Louisiana.
- HOWARD H. NIX, 20810981, Sergeant, Company C, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Garrison, Texas.
- HOWARD G. BARNER, 34926997, Private First Class, Company C, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Thyatira, Mississippi.
- PAUL J. BULLEN, 34887182, Private First Class, Company M, 14 February 1945. Entered the Service from Powell Station, Tennessee.
- JOE F. NEUMAN, 37626825, Private First Class, Company L, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Memphis, Missouri.
- RICHARD L. CALLIHAN, 35779670, Private, Company C, 9 February 1945. Entered the Service from Greenup, Kentucky.
- JOHN L. DOWNS, JR., 34948859, Private, Company M, 16 February 1945. Entered the Service from Columbus, Georgia.
- SOLOMON PARASH, 32420791, Private, Headquarters Company, 12 February 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- DALE GILBERT, 35121302, Private, Company I, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Hazard, Kentucky.
- STANLEY KLIWANSKI, 31141539, Private, Company L, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Terryville, Connecticut.
- BUFORD L. MC BRIDE, 34150635, Private, Company F, 12 February 1945. Entered the Service from Jacksonville, Florida.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- WILLIAM M. HEARN, 01319207, 2d Lieutenant, 12 February 1945. Entered the Service from College Park, Georgia.
- GILBERT M. PARDUE, JR., 34775974, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Boonville, North Carolina.

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JAMES K. BISE, 33659773, Private First Class, Company L, 12 February 1945. Entered the Service from Chatham Hill, Virginia.

WILLIAM H. WEBBER, 42066917, Private First Class, Company I, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Yonkers, New York.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

GAYE H. PARE, 19166856, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Kelso, Washington.

CHARLES R. DUDEK, 36519268, Private First Class, Company L, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT L. TOMEY, 39336733, Private First Class, Company E, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Redmond, Oregon.

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III. CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. So much of Paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders 18, this Headquarters, dated 29 January 1945, as awards a Purple Heart to ADOLPH A. ROSNOVSKY, 38026424, Private First Class, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

"ADOLPH A. ROSNOVSKY, 38026424, Private First Class, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 January 1945. Entered the Service from Shiner, Texas."

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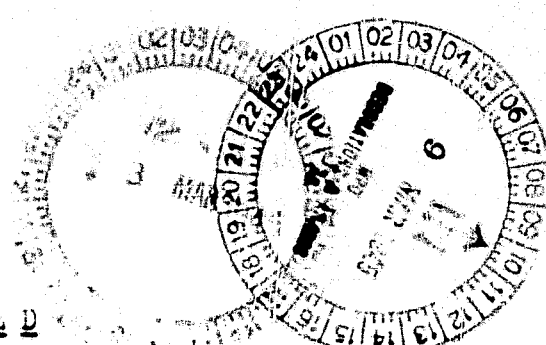
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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 45

- Award of Soldier's Medal.....I
- Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....III
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....IV

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroism:

PAUL A. BROOKS, 15076823, Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 13 December 1944 in France. The area occupied by the supply and maintenance elements of the Cannon Company was subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage, and one of the shells ignited gasoline and ammunition stored in front of the supply building. Artillery shells began exploding, and the building burst into flames. Fire and shell fragments forced personnel stationed in the house to escape from the back windows. Aware that the company would suffer a severe loss in maintenance equipment, Tec 4 Brooks, transportation sergeant, courageously braved the flames and the exploding ammunition to guide the driver of the maintenance truck in removing his vehicle to a place of safety. He then ripped off pieces of burning canvas from the top of the truck and helped to extinguish the fire. Returning to the building, he saved tools and equipment from an adjoining garage. Then, returning a third time, he forced his way into the rooms of the house and rescued items of personal equipment. Only when the roof and walls began collapsing would he desist from his heroic efforts. As a result of his daring and determination, much valuable equipment was saved from destruction. Entered the Service from Woodsfield, Ohio.

CHARLES R. MINNS, 31262440, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 22 September 1944 in France. A mortar platoon, ordered to support rifle elements in establishing a bridgehead across a strategically important river, forded the swift-flowing stream under cover of darkness. The platoon members, each loaded with at least 50 pounds of equipment, struggled across the river under incessant artillery and mortar shelling with only a cable stretched across the stream for support. In the middle of the river, where the current was most rapid, one of the soldiers lost his grip on the cable and slipped beneath the surface of the water. Risking his own life to save his comrade, Private First Class Minns let go of the cable and, struggling against the swirling currents, pulled the drowning man from the water. Although he could have been swept away by the treacherous rapids, he ignored personal safety to assist his comrade across the stream. By his quick-thinking and selfless courage, he saved the life of a fellow soldier. Entered the Service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

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II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

JACOB F. SOVIK, 32944264, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Next of kin: Mr. Stephen Sovik (Father), 8 Canal Street, Johnstown, New York.

CLAUDE R. HOWELL, 36973219, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Letha Howell (Mother), 186 North 6th Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

CLIFFORD A. RISTOW, 16154707, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Private), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Genoa, Wisconsin.

LEO L. LEONARDI, 32638800, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

WILLIS R. WEBSTER, 38060842, Private, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Texola, Oklahoma.

JOHN P. AKERS, SR., 33921581, Private, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 and 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Youngstown, Ohio.

SAVRINO F. GLISCI, 32686626, Private, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 and 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

PAUL EDOUARD JOSEPH LEFORT, Captain, French Army, Mission Francaise de Liaison, 15 August to 1 November 1944, France. Home Address: La Nadeleine-lez-Mord, Lille, France.

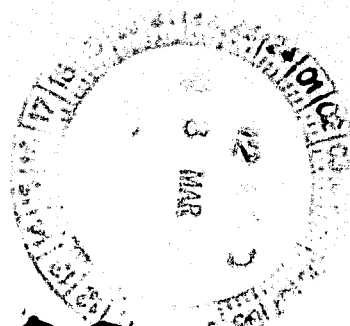
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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 44

- Award of Bronze Star Medal, Missing in Action.....I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JACK HOLTON, 01176374, First Lieutenant, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 22 November 1944 to 19 January 1945, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Lois Holton (Wife), 5909 Northwest 54th Street, RR #2, Box 243, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. \*

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

JOHN F. SCHNELLER, 36055228, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Springfield, Illinois.

WILLIAM S. CARPENTER, JR., 34825536, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Demorest, Georgia.

ERNEST J. SACCOCCIA, 31069836, Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

JAMES V. THOMAS, 38051044, Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Texas City, Texas.

ALLEN O. BRIDGES, 20817059, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 686th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kerrville, Texas.

HARRY L. KARPAN, 38035520, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

WILLARD R. CRAWFORD, 36052577, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

CHARLES B. PARSONS, 32267566, Technician Fifth Grade, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Claymont, Del.

ROBERT J. GAMBRELL, 35235427, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 24 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Hayes, Ohio.

JOHN C. SNYDER, 33885622, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Covington, Va.

HERBERT BLUM, 32999321, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Yonkers, New York.

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✓ EUGENE L. CREWS, JR., 32983064, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

✓ ROBERT S. BONHAM, 35482753, Private First Class, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

✓ JACK W. MILLER, 36171588, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from West Branch, Michigan.

✓ WALLACE S. MC GALLIARD, 34813184, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sylacauga, Alabama.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

✓ JOSEPH D. DUNCAN, 0418026, Major, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 10 June 1943 to 7 February 1945, North Africa, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

✓ IRA J. KAIL, 0375442, Captain, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 28 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

✓ REX L. LANTRIP, 34544243, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 to 31 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Daytona Beach, Florida.

✓ LEONARD H. GILLIAM, 34710749, Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 September to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Summitville, Tennessee.

✓ WILLIAM A. ADAMS, 34114679, Corporal, Battery B, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 1 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

✓ WILLIAM B. MEERS, 20816473, Corporal, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 and 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Tex.

✓ LORRAINE F. HAAS, 36055289, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Baden, Ill.

✓ BRANDON J. FAYNE, 42010373, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kearny, New Jersey.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 43

Award of Purple Heart.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....II  
Corrected Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....III

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- ✓ ROBERT G. MATTOX, 0313543, Captain, 13 February 1945. Entered the Service from North Hollywood, California.
- ✓ IRVIN EVANS, 7024493, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 9 February 1945. Entered the Service from Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.
- ✓ ROY E. NELSON, 36752493, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 9 February 1945. Entered the Service from Andover, Ohio.
- ✓ SHERMAN S. SMITH, 35219549, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 1 December 1944. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.
- ✓ TROY G. BRONER, 38588019, Private First Class, Company B, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Pryor, Oklahoma.
- ✓ DAVID M. FAGGIONE, 32803420, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.
- ✓ GLENN H. HALL, 34898317, Private First Class, Company C, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Halls Mills, North Carolina.
- ✓ JULIO J. DELIZ, 42048532, Private First Class, Company E, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- ✓ DAVID REGENBOGEN, 42135856, Private First Class, Company B, 9 February 1945. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- ✓ WILLIAM F. SAMPSON, 36550278, Private First Class, Company E, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Melvindale, Michigan.
- ✓ WILLIAM J. SANDERS, 37744529, Private First Class, Company L, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Missouri.
- ✓ WILBERT STUTTS, 34530750, Private First Class, Company I, 9 February 1945. Entered the Service from Pinetta, Florida.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- ✓ IRWIN G. SHAPIRO, 01173774, 2d-Lieutenant, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 October 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- ✓ TEROY SMITH, 36052844, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Quartermaster Company, 6 February 1945. Entered the Service from Littleton, Illinois.
- ✓ RICHARD H. WEIDMAN, 33315825, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 6 February 1945. Entered the Service from Nottingham, Pennsylvania.

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✓ ERNEST F. TOND, JR., 31021127, Private First Class, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 2 December 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Maine.  
✓ THOMAS E. WELLS, 20813392, Private First Class, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Lockney, Texas.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

LAWRENCE A. SCHOPPER, 36648177, Private, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ WILLIAM J. HUGHES, 39180470, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Tacoma, Washington.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fourth Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ EUGENE JOHNSON, 14027475, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Webster, Florida.

III. CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. So much of Paragraph 3, Section II, General Orders 27, this Headquarters, dated 13 February 1945, as awards a third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fourth Purple Heart to MARVIN J. COYLE, 018602, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as result of enemy action in France:

"MARVIN J. COYLE, 018602, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at Large."

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NO. 42

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

ROY E. NELSON, 36752493, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in France. The 3d Platoon of Company C was assigned the mission of crossing a canal and capturing an area which had been converted into an island by flooding. Sergeant Nelson, leader of the 3d Squad, led his men under harassing artillery and small arms fire to the crossing point and directed his squad in shuttling a three-man rubber boat across the canal. When the entire platoon had crossed the swollen, swift-flowing stream, the unit was swiftly reorganized and missions were assigned to each squad. The 2d and 3d Squads were instructed to secure and hold a powerhouse on the left side of the island and to reduce all enemy strong points along their route of advance. Valiantly moving to the front of his squad, Sergeant Nelson led his men through direct small arms fire toward the objective, skillfully maneuvering them in smashing all hostile resistance and in forcing the enemy to withdraw. As he and his men advanced across 50 yards of open terrain in an assault on the powerhouse, the enemy began sweeping the area with rapid bursts of machine gun fire. Swiftly placing his automatic rifle team in an advantageous position to furnish fire support, he valiantly led his men through the hostile fire to the objective. Simultaneously charging the powerhouse, the 2d and 3d Squads overwhelmed the hostile troops, capturing one officer and 20 enlisted men. Sergeant Nelson's daring, aggressive leadership enabled his squad to attain its objective in a minimum of time. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

LUIS M. PLUMMER, 38297536, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 August 1944 in France. The antitank platoon of the 3d Battalion was part of a task force assigned the mission of establishing a road block along the enemy's route of withdrawal. After seizing four houses near the main highway, the platoon, supported by several riflemen, was subjected to a series of hostile tank and infantry attacks. When friendly troops on the right flank of the platoon withdrew from the seemingly untenable area, the antitank positions were completely exposed to enemy action. The gunner on the No. 1 gun was killed during the first hostile thrust, and Private Plummer, the assistant gunner, immediately took his place and kept the weapon in action. During the 14 hours of fighting, he made frequent trips under heavy enemy fire to his gun position, firing on hostile targets whenever they were spotted. On one occasion, when two tanks charged his position, Private Plummer fearlessly manned the gun and, at a distance of 150 yards, scored a direct hit on one of the tanks, then forced the

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other to withdraw. With an enemy self-propelled weapon firing directly into his position, he encouraged his crew to remain with the gun and continue firing. By his daring and determination, he delayed the advance of the hostile force and inflicted irreparable damage on the enemy troops. Entered the Service from Searcy, Arkansas.

RALPH J. CARTWRIGHT, 33588321, Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in France. The 3d Platoon of Company C was assigned the mission of crossing a canal and capturing an area which had been converted into an island by flooding. Sergeant Cartwright, leader of the 1st Squad, led his men under harassing artillery and mortar fire to the crossing point. By using a three-man rubber boat in establishing a shuttle system, the platoon effected a successful crossing. The unit was swiftly reorganized, and missions were assigned to each squad. The 1st Squad was ordered to secure the road leading off the opposite end of the island and to reduce hostile strong points in the nearby buildings. The squad encountered initial resistance in a burned factory. Skillfully directing the fire of his men, Sergeant Cartwright forced the enemy to withdraw. Driving relentlessly forward, he maneuvered his squad in assaulting a well-defended air raid shelter, capturing 26 prisoners. Upon reaching the last building to be cleared, the squad was subjected to rapid bursts of fire from a machine gun emplaced in the house. Heavy small arms fire directed against the hostile position forced the gun crew to withdraw behind an embankment, and Sergeant Cartwright crawled forward and silenced the weapon with a hand grenade. His outstanding leadership enabled his squad to accomplish its mission, and the entire island was taken within a short period of time. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES W. LEADINGHAM, 33715052, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in France. Private First Class Leadingham was the leader of the 2d Squad of the 3d Platoon when that platoon was assigned the mission of crossing a canal and capturing an area which had been converted into an island by flooding. He led his men under harassing artillery and small arms fire to the crossing point and piloted the first boat-load across the swollen, swift-flowing stream. When the entire platoon had crossed the canal, the unit was swiftly reorganized and missions were assigned to each squad. The 2d and 3d Squads were instructed to secure and hold a powerhouse on the left side of the island and to reduce all enemy strong points along their route of advance. Courageously moving to the front of his squad, Private First Class Leadingham led his men in the face of direct small arms fire toward the objective, skillfully maneuvering them in smashing all hostile resistance and in forcing the enemy to withdraw. Although painfully wounded in the leg by a hurtling fragment from a hand grenade, he directed his squad in clearing the last building and then led the assault across 50 yards of open, fire-swept terrain to the powerhouse. Fighting valiantly against strong resistance, the 2d and 3d Squads overwhelmed the hostile troops and captured 40 prisoners. Largely as a result of Private First Class Leadingham's determination and aggressiveness, his squad accomplished its mission, and the entire island was taken within a short period of time. Entered the Service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.

JOHN L. YUSKO, 32407328, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 and 28 September 1944 in France. When Headquarters Company was ordered to leave a defensive area and re-



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join the 1st Battalion, Sergeant Yusko led the Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon as a point for the company. Advancing aggressively toward the battalion's position, he surprised six fully armed enemy soldiers and forced them to surrender before they could open fire on the column. Upon reaching the battalion, Sergeant Yusko and seven of his men were assigned the mission of evacuating two seriously wounded comrades to a previously designated collecting point. He left his men to protect the injured soldiers and proceeded on a lone reconnaissance of the route of evacuation. The area was subjected to harassing artillery fire and was patrolled by the enemy. Ignoring the dangers which confronted him, he carefully reconnoitered the area and, returning to his men, led them in evacuating the wounded to the collecting point. Entered the Service from Port Chester, New York.

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**JESUS TRUYILLO**  
 \*TRUYILLO JESUS, 38441737, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 October 1944 in France. Private First Class ~~TRUYILLO~~ an acting squad leader, advanced at the extreme point of his company, moving across high ground which overlooked an important enemy stronghold. After advancing 1000 yards, the company was ordered to halt and organize a defensive position. Private First Class ~~TRUYILLO~~ occupied an outpost in advance of the other elements of his company and remained constantly on the alert throughout the night for enemy patrol action. When a group of hostile soldiers approached his position, he cleverly tricked them into advancing into a trap. The enemy patrol moved unwittingly toward friendly soldiers waiting in well-concealed positions. Although he was exposed to small arms fire from his own men as well as from the enemy, Private First Class ~~TRUYILLO~~ bravely ordered his men to open fire. As a result of his resourcefulness and courage, the hostile patrol was completely disorganized, two of the enemy soldiers were killed, one was captured and several were wounded. Private First Class ~~TRUYILLO~~ was seriously injured during the engagement and was forced to be evacuated. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

JOHN E. GESNALDO, 31382590, Private, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 31 October to 5 November 1944 in France. Private Gesnaldo volunteered to assist his squad leader in establishing an observation post in a building 500 yards beyond the friendly lines. Although the house was under direct enemy observation and was subjected to heavy artillery and mortar concentrations, he dauntlessly remained in position for four days and three nights. Utilizing both wire and radio communications, he observed and reported enemy activity in a nearby village and on high ground across the valley, skillfully adjusting artillery and mortar fire on all targets. The accurate shelling destroyed numerous hostile buildings and two horse-drawn vehicles and forced two self-propelled mounts to withdraw. Although the enemy was aware of the existence of the observation post and was blasting the area with incessant shellfire, Private Gesnaldo valiantly maintained his position until a direct hit set the house afire and he was seriously wounded. Entered the Service from Hartford, Conn.

RICHARD L. CALLIHAM, 35779670, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in France. The 3d Platoon of Company G was assigned the mission of crossing a canal and taking an area which had been converted into an island by flooding. By employing a three-man rubber boat in establishing a shuttle system, Private Calliham, a rifleman in the 2d Squad, and his companions crossed the canal under harassing artillery and small arms fire.

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The platoon was swiftly reorganized, and missions were assigned to each squad. The 2d and 3d Squads were instructed to secure and hold a powerhouse on the left side of the island and to reduce all enemy strong points along their route of advance. Driving relentlessly forward, Private Callihan and his comrades smashed hostile resistance in nearby buildings and pushed on toward their objective. They advanced across 50 yards of terrain swept by rapid bursts of machine gun fire and assaulted the powerhouse. Overwhelming the enemy defenses, the 2d and 3d Squads captured 40 hostile soldiers. Private Callihan was assigned the task of guarding the prisoners. When an enemy group attempted to free the prisoners, he swiftly opened fire with his rifle, killing one and wounding another of the hostile soldiers and forcing the remainder to flee in disorder. His daring and determination contributed materially to his squad's success in attaining and holding its objective. Entered the Service from Greenup, Kentucky.

DANIEL C. CAMPBELL, 33885577, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in France. Private Campbell was an automatic rifleman in the 3d Squad of the 3d Platoon when that platoon was assigned the mission of crossing a canal and taking an area which had been converted into an island by flooding. By employing a three-man rubber boat in establishing a shuttle system, he and his companions crossed the canal under harassing artillery and small arms fire. The platoon was swiftly reorganized, and missions were assigned to each squad. The 2d and 3d Squads were instructed to secure and hold a powerhouse on the left side of the island and to reduce all enemy strong points along their route of advance. Pressing dauntlessly forward, Private Campbell furnished his squad with invaluable fire support. As he approached each house to be cleared, he would move to a forward, exposed position and force the enemy to withdraw with his accurate bursts of automatic rifle fire. While advancing across a 50 yards stretch of open terrain in an assault on the powerhouse, the squad was subjected to heavy machine gun fire. Swiftly moving to an advantageous firing position, he returned the hostile fire, enabling his comrades to charge the powerhouse and capture 40 enemy soldiers. Private Campbell was assigned the task of guarding the prisoners. When a hostile group attempted to free the prisoners, he killed one and wounded another of the enemy soldiers, forcing the remainder to flee in disorder. By his resourcefulness and courage, he contributed materially to the success of his squad in attaining and holding its objective. Entered the Service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.

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NO. 41

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

DAVID KAPLAN, 01700526, Captain, Medical Corps, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 and 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Sioux City, Iowa.

REUBEN D. PARKER, 01285635, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Murray, Kentucky.

BILLY C. MC FADDEN, 01313276, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Independence, Missouri.

BERNHART J. MEIER, 0378498, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DUDLEY W. ROBINSON, 01307135, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Camford, New Jersey.

JULIUS E. HOLLUB, 02055216, Second Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 and 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JOAQUIN VENEGAS, 20602354, Technical Sergeant (then Private), Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

DAVID A. DAVIS, 38036236, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Megargel, Texas.

JOSEPH H. CLOUD, 38472969, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Locust Grove, Oklahoma.

PETE B. VALENZUELA, 20802358, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

GEORGE INGLE, 34399986, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brilliant, Alabama.

WILLIAM BRADLEY, JR., 37528541, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Kansas.

HENRY V. TYSON, 33510151, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from York, Pennsylvania.

EARL L. PFINDER, 35808488, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Evansville, Indiana.

JOHN T. BODICK, 31335524, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

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JOHN O. FORCE, 32839415, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Elmira, New York.

HERBERT L. MILLER, JR., 35778545, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Page, West Virginia.

CLARENCE E. BARRETT, 35805081, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Barbourville, Ky.

ENOCH W. ENSEY, 34884108, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

JOE A. GONZALES, 38579689, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

JAMES E. RICHEY, 34813409, Private, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Bessemer, Alabama.

JAMES PELLERITO, 32967770, Private, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WILLIAM H. MC MORROUGH, 20809825, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August to 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from West, Texas.

JOSEPH H. PICKARD, 38065760, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 September to 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Levelland, Texas.

HUBERT V. SMITH, 38065821, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 September to 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Margaret, Texas.

WILLIAM H. JAMES, JR., 38060237, Corporal, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 25 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Claude, Texas.

CHARLES F. MASON, 32303597, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August to 31 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey.

EUGENE J. BRAATEN, 37560680, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August to 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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20 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 40

- Award of Soldier's Medal.....I
- Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroism:

✓ JOHN J. BISCEGLIE, 33600474, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 25 November 1944 in France. Sergeant Bisceglie, with the battalion communications officer, the communications sergeant and a driver, started out from the battalion command post in a jeep to search for a road to the regimental command post. When the vehicle struck an antitank mine in the road, he was severely wounded by the explosion. Although suffering from shock, powder burns and cuts, he mastered the pain of his own injuries in order to assist the seriously injured officer back to the battalion command post. Although he was in urgent need of medical attention, Sergeant Bisceglie insisted upon leading a patrol back to the disabled vehicle, which was a mile away, in order to expedite the evacuation of the driver. He directed the men in lifting the jeep from the driver, who had been pinned beneath it, and supervised his speedy evacuation. Several hours later, after completing his self-imposed mission, Sergeant Bisceglie was evacuated. As a result of his heroic efforts, both the communications officer and the driver received prompt medical attention. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

✓ FRANK CANGELOSI, 38051062, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena Cangelosi, (mother), Box 12, Stanford, Texas.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- ✓ KARL F. MARTIN, 01180599, First Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 and 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- ✓ WILLIAM E. JARBOE, 36690453, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Manlius, Illinois.
- ✓ NELSON F. ROLPH, 35877289, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Wallingford, Kentucky.

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PETER C. KRUPA, 42007816, Sergeant (then Private), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

ANDREW T. DLUGOSZ, 36878697, Sergeant (then Private), Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Mich.

EUGENE F. KEEGAN, JR., 32238980, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 11 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Somerville, New Jersey.

JOHN T. HARRINGTON, 32238420, Corporal, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 11 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE G. GUNZELMAN, 12050773, Corporal, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Somerville, New Jersey.

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AVALEPLAN L. PRZYGOCKI, 36595033, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 7 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Bay City, Michigan.

MASON L. PARKER, 32859488, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mechanicville, New York.

KENNETH GUNNOE, 35267535, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Munion, West Virginia.

GEORGE R. ARTHUR, 42027601, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Silver Creek, New York.

JACK LEVIN, 31407477, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

HENRY E. BEINERT, 32232682, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, New York.

ORVILLE S. DUSTHIMER, 35277340, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newark, Ohio.

RALPH S. GRACE, 33715065, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

FRANK A. DETTA, 32903931, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN P. LITKE, JR., 35305116, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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Award of Purple Heart.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....II

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- ✓ THOMAS K. ROCHE, 01310763, Captain, 8 December 1944. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.
- ✓ LEON J. WALKUT, 01310257, First Lieutenant, 17 December 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- ✓ GEORGE F. KLAMER, 01289930, First Lieutenant, 8 December 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.
- ✓ ALLEN J. MALCHOW, 01301845, First Lieutenant, 17 December 1944. Entered the Service from Tonawanda, New York.
- ✓ CARL A. PATTERSON, 01319007, First Lieutenant, 2 November 1944. Entered the Service from Bryan, Texas.
- ✓ MELVIN F. PATTERSON, 02055070, Second Lieutenant, 3 November 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- ✓ ROBERT B. HUGHES, 35277276, Sergeant, Company H, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.
- ✓ MICHAEL J. FERROTTI, 35536095, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.
- ✓ CHARLES S. DAKE, 32944001, Private First Class, Company H, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Saratoga Springs, New York.
- ✓ JOHN W. HARRIS, 38036969, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Post Oak, Texas.
- ✓ VERN N. TOVSEN, 36236522, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 6 February 1945. Entered the Service from Hazelhurst, Wisconsin.
- ✓ LLOYD E. BUSH, 33624679, Private First Class, Company G, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Tremont, Pennsylvania.
- ✓ HOWARD F. LUCAS, 36900908, Private First Class, Company F, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Dubuque, Iowa.
- ✓ JOHN SAREK, 33938485, Private First Class, Company L, 14 December 1944. Entered the Service from Avella, Pennsylvania.

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- ✓ CHARLIE M. BURTON, 34889806, Private, Company F, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Eidson, Tennessee.
- ✓ WILLIAM H. JORDAN, 34874966, Private, Company E, 5 February 1945. Entered the Service from Camden, Mississippi.
- ✓ HOWARD B. DUNLAP, JR., 39117093, Private, Company F, 5 February 1945. Entered the Service from Richmond, California
- ✓ JOHN W. CLEPHANE, 33376676, Private, Company F, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.
- ✓ JACK E. COLLETT, 33683255, Private, Company K, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Limestone, Pennsylvania.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the 2d Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- ✓ JOSEF C. DINE, 0418284, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 January 1945. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the Third Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- ✓ RICHARD B. HAWK, 0415562, Captain, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 3 January 1945. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- ✓ WILDEN M. GREEN, 01299734, 1st Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944. Entered the Service from Thatcher, Arizona.
- ✓ ALVIN E. MELUNKE, 01702999, 1st Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.
- ✓ WILLIAM P. CURTIS, 33540798, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944. Entered the Service from Manassas, Virginia.
- ✓ FRANKIE TATE, 33526770, Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 October 1944. Entered the Service from Glaxorgan, Virginia.
- ✓ MILTON CAGAN, 31143595, Corporal, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 6 December 1944. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.
- ✓ GEORGE B. MILLER, 13112693, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pa.
- ✓ JAMES R. PICKERING, 34874665, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Seminary, Mississippi.
- ✓ JOHN SAREK, 33938485, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Avella, Pennsylvania.
- ✓ WALTER E. BIEDERMAN, 35677349, Private, Company B, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 15 November 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 30

- Posthumous Award of Silver Star.....I
- Award of Silver Star, Missing in Action.....II
- Award of Silver Star.....III

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

THOMAS B. GAUTIER, JR., 0461111, Captain, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in France. When the bridge spanning a creek was demolished, Captain Gautier was assigned the mission of selecting a new site for a vehicle bridge to be erected over the creek. Given the choice of making the reconnaissance by plane or by vehicle, he decided to travel by vehicle because, although it was more hazardous, he could obtain more detailed and accurate information by this means. Upon nearing the creek bank, he dismounted and started across an open field toward the site of the blown bridge. Aware that that the terrain might be mined, he unselfishly refused to let his two men accompany him to the creek. As he reached the bank, he stepped on a hidden anti-personnel mine. Instantly cognizant of the danger, he crouched close to the ground as the mine exploded. Captain Gautier was mortally wounded by the explosion of the mine. His heroic sacrifice inspired his men to complete the mission and obtain the vital information. Next of kin: Mrs. Carrie P. Gautier (Mother), 135-A Broad Street, Charlestown, South Carolina.

LESLIE A. WOLFF, 20803605, First Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 August 1944 in France. Sergeant Wolff was advancing with the assault platoon of his company during an attack against an important enemy stronghold when the officer leading the 2d Platoon was wounded by the hostile fire. Sergeant Wolff immediately assumed command of the platoon. As he approached the town, he was seriously wounded in the leg. Mastering the intense pain of his injury, he continued to press forward at the head of the platoon, leading his men toward their objective. Upon reaching the edge of town, he was confronted by a high stone wall. As he rounded a corner of the wall, he encountered a group of eight enemy soldiers. Moving with lightning swiftness, he hurled a hand grenade into their midst, wounding several of the enemy and forcing the remainder to take cover. He immediately became the target for heavy fire and was mortally wounded by a burst from a hostile machine gun. His heroic sacrifice saved his men from being ambushed by the hostile force. Next of kin: Mr. Alious Wolff (Father), Woulton, Texas.

JAMES C. JONOSHA, 13073016, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944 in France. During an attack against well-defended enemy positions, Sergeant Jonosha, platoon sergeant

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of the weapons platoon of Company G, advanced with the leading rifle platoon in order to locate positions for his machine guns. A large hostile force launched a violent counterattack with concentrated mortar, machine gun and rifle fire in an effort to drive the company back. Valiantly exposing himself to the hostile fire, Sergeant Jonosha raised himself on his hands in order to direct accurate mortar fire on the charging enemy, successfully delaying the attackers. Realizing the importance of bringing his machine guns forward, he left his position, ran back to his machine gun section and, facing direct small arms fire, led it into position beyond the most advanced rifle elements. Throughout the engagement, he conducted himself with outstanding courage and aggressiveness, skillfully directing his mortars and machine guns in repelling a second hostile assault. When the enemy troops approached his position during a third counter-attack, he opened fire with his carbine, killing two of the hostile soldiers. While crawling from his machine gun positions to his mortar observation post, Sergeant Jonosha was killed by a sniper's bullet. Next of kin: Mr. Jacob C. Jonosha (Father), Poplar Street, Westernport, Maryland.

OWEN F. ZIMMERMAN, 37163656, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 30 November 1944 in France. While attempting to remove a mined enemy road block of felled trees, an officer of Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and one of his men were seriously wounded by mortar fragments. Fully aware of the dangers involved, Sergeant Zimmerman, acting on his own initiative, courageously led a tank to the road block to remove the remaining five trees. The area was subjected to heavy artillery, mortar and sniper fire. Realizing the urgency of clearing the strategically important road, he pressed dauntlessly forward on foot, guiding the tank into positions. As he approached the first felled tree, Sergeant Zimmerman stepped on a hidden mine and was mortally wounded by the explosion. Next of kin: Mr. Frank L. Zimmerman (Father), 1617 Princeton Street, St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

TRUMAN L. KILLINGSWORTH, 37501740, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 in France. A patrol from Company G was assigned the mission of clearing a group of houses which were being used by the enemy as observation posts. As the patrol moved up a level, exposed road, it was suddenly subjected to heavy machine pistol fire directed from hostile positions in the houses. While their companions sought cover, Private First Class Killingsworth and a comrade, automatic riflemen supporting the patrol, moved aggressively forward in the face of the enemy fire and, putting their weapons into action, forced the hostile group to surrender. As the patrol continued forward along the road to clear nearby enemy vantage points, a large hostile force opened fire with machine guns and rifles. Acting entirely on their own initiative, Private First Class Killingsworth and his comrade swiftly moved to the center of the road and, standing directly in the enemy's line of fire, delivered effective bursts of automatic rifle fire into the well-concealed positions. Contemtpuous of personal safety, they attracted the hostile fire to themselves, enabling their companions to seek places of cover. The patrol members reached advantageous firing positions from which they routed the hostile force, but Private First Class Killingsworth was mortally wounded by the small arms fire. Next of kin: Mr. Leonard G. Killingsworth (Father), Route #1, South, Greenfield, Missouri.

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HARK STONE, 35432763, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944 in France. When Company G attacked hostile positions on a barren hillside, the enemy, firing from a wooded sector on the crest of the hill, inflicted heavy casualties with machine guns and artillery. Private Stone, an aid man, courageously moved about the exposed terrain, calmly administering emergency treatment to the members of his platoon. Crawling under direct small arms fire to reach the injured soldiers, he worked tirelessly in caring for the many casualties. When the company attacked its second objective, all the other aid men were wounded, and Private Stone assumed the responsibility for treating all the casualties of Company G. Although he was subjected to direct sniper fire, he never faltered in performing his important duties. Hearing a cry for aid from his wounded platoon sergeant, he worked his way forward through heavy small arms fire and began administering first aid. While treating the wounds of his injured comrade, he was killed by a sniper's bullet. His heroic sacrifice was a source of inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. Next of kin: Mr. William Stone (Father), Route #1, Louisa, Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for gallantry:

HILBURN BUNCH, 34833437, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 in France. A patrol from Company G was assigned the mission of clearing a group of houses which were being used by the enemy as observation posts. As the patrol moved up a level, exposed road, it was suddenly subjected to heavy machine pistol fire directed from hostile positions in the houses. While their companions sought cover, Private Bunch and a comrade, automatic riflemen supporting the patrol, moved aggressively forward in the face of the enemy fire and, putting their weapon into action, forced the hostile group to surrender. As the patrol continued forward along the road to clear nearby enemy vantage points, a large hostile force opened fire with machine guns and rifles. Acting entirely on their own initiative, Private Bunch and his comrade swiftly moved to the center of the road and, standing directly in the enemy's line of fire, delivered effective bursts of automatic rifle fire into the well-concealed positions. Contemptuous of personal safety, they attracted the hostile fire to themselves, enabling their companions to seek places of cover. The patrol members reached advantageous firing positions from which they routed the hostile force, but Private Bunch was seriously wounded by the small arms fire and was reported missing in action from this engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine H. Bunch (Mother), Route #2, Ranger, Georgia.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

D. C. BYERS, 01692574, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 October 1944 in France. Sergeant Byers volunteered to lead a four-man reconnaissance patrol into hostile territory to determine the enemy's strength and disposition. He directed his men toward the hostile defenses, leading them across exposed terrain, through mine fields and past numerous enemy outposts and machine gun positions. From a vantage point within the hostile lines, he carefully observed enemy strong

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points, machine gun positions and mortar emplacements, accurately marking them on his aerial photograph and map. After completing his assignment, he had started leading his patrol back toward his unit when he spotted a well-concealed enemy observation post which could be recognized only from the rear. Aware that this position presented a serious threat to the safety of the friendly troops, he crept cautiously forward with his sub-machine gun and, crouching only a few feet from the entrance to the hostile dug-out, commanded the hostile soldiers to surrender. As they reached for their weapons, Sergeant Byers swiftly opened fire with his sub-machine gun, mortally wounding two of the soldiers and capturing the third. Then, moving through direct small arms fire, he led his men back to the safety of the friendly lines. He immediately made his way to the artillery and mortar observation post and helped direct accurate shellfire on the hostile positions which he had observed. Entered the Service from Chickamauga, Georgia.

WILLIS G. YARBROUGH, 34827957, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 October 1944 in France. As Company K approached a clearing near the foot of a wooded hill, the enemy opened fire with artillery, mortars and small arms. Heavy machine gun fire directed from a nearby house threatened to inflict numerous casualties on the unit. Private First Class Yarbrough, a first scout, was guiding his squad down a draw toward the clearing. Instantly cognizant of the critical situation, he fearlessly dashed from the cover of the woods across a stretch of open, fire-swept terrain to a fighting hole near the enemy-held house. He skillfully hurled three hand grenades in rapid succession through a window. Although he became the target for grenade fire from the house, he charged the building, kicked the door open and sprayed the room with rapid bursts from his light machine gun, killing two of the startled soldiers. Swiftly reloading, he killed two more of the enemy as they attempted to escape. After clearing the rest of the house, he returned to his squad. By his quick-thinking and aggressiveness, Private First Class Yarbrough smashed an enemy strong point single-handedly. Entered the Service from Slocomb, Alabama.

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I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

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\* ROBERT E. CASSADY, 36481128, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 November 1944 in France. Company B, in which Sergeant Cassady was a squad leader, was advancing abreast of another rifle company in an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions. Sergeant Cassady noticed a widening gap between his company and the adjoining unit. In order to maintain contact, he swiftly maneuvered his squad to the left. Courageously moving beyond his men, he pressed forward to scout the enemy-infested area. Entering a thicket, he located a well-concealed machine gun and observed the six-man crew preparing to deliver flanking fire on the unsuspecting friendly troops. Sergeant Cassady immediately opened fire on the machine gun nest and killed the gunner with an accurate shot. The other five soldiers, startled by the suddenness of his action, surrendered. By his daring initiative and fearlessness, he prevented the enemy from inflicting heavy casualties on the assault company adjoining his own unit and dispelled a serious threat to the entire battalion effort. Sergeant Cassady was killed in action during a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Cassady (mother), Route #1, Blackstone, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals, missing in action, for gallantry:

ALFRED E. JONES, 33268159, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. At a time when the 2d Battalion was fighting desperately to avoid encirclement by hostile troops, Sergeant Jones was ordered to place his mortar squad in position on the battalion's exposed right flank and to protect it against enemy infiltration. Almost immediately a large hostile force launched a savage attack. Without a thought for personal safety, he braved heavy tank and automatic weapons fire in order to obtain better observation and to direct the fire of his men. He constantly moved among them, distributing ammunition and encouraging them to hold their position. The initial assault was repelled, but, throughout the day, the enemy launched repeated attacks against the sector. Sergeant Jones killed and wounded a large number of the enemy with his rifle and skillfully directed effective mortar fire on the hostile troops. He remained dauntlessly in his exposed position until he

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was seriously wounded by shell fragments. His outstanding leadership and personal daring prevented an enemy breakthrough on the battalion's right flank. Sergeant Jones was reported missing in action during a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Jane L. Jones (Mother), Box 205, Roscoe, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH W. SUTTON, 39558081, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 November 1944 in France. The 3d Platoon, assigned the mission of seizing a strategically important hill, was subjected to machine gun and rifle fire as it approached its objective. Although fully aware of the dangers involved, Sergeant Sutton volunteered to direct his squad in forming a base of fire while the other two squads maneuvered to the enemy's flank. In order to reach an advantageous position from which he could deliver effective fire on the hostile force, he crossed 100 yards of flat, barren terrain under direct enemy observation. Although he was the target for heavy small arms fire, he pressed dauntlessly forward to an exposed position and, operating his automatic rifle, directed rapid bursts of fire into the midst of the hostile emplacement. He killed one of the crew members and wounded the other. As the two flanking squads approached the top of the hill, he valiantly led his men forward in an assault against the enemy position and personally captured the wounded soldier. His courage and aggressiveness enabled his platoon to complete its important mission. Sergeant Sutton was reported missing in action during a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mr. Hazmon H. Sutton (Father), 921 South Paines, Compton, California.

HORACE O. SONJU, 37585703, Private, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944 in France. The 1st Platoon of Company K was ordered to attack around the right flank of stubbornly defended enemy positions. Private Sonju, the platoon runner, was advancing well forward with the scouts and platoon leader when the enemy suddenly opened fire with machine guns and rifles. The hostile weapons, firing at close range, pinned down the leading elements of the platoon. Although seriously wounded, Private Sonju immediately returned the hostile fire with his rifle. Fearlessly braving continuous small arms fire and grenade explosions, he diverted the enemy's attention from the remainder of the platoon and attracted the hostile gunners to his own position, enabling his comrades to escape from the trap. Ignoring the intense pain of his wound, he maintained his hazardous position and continued firing until the remainder of the platoon members had withdrawn to a more advantageous location from which they could direct effective fire on the hostile emplacements. Only then did Private Sonju crawl back to rejoin his platoon. Later in the day he was reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Ottelia Sonju (mother), Route #1, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

RALPH B. FEUERMAN, 32992922, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 October 1944 in France. The 2d Platoon was assigned the mission of leading an attack against a well-defended enemy hill. The initial objective was a strong point consisting of two machine guns protected by riflemen. As the attackers advanced across the open stretch of terrain in front of the hostile positions, the platoon leader was wounded by small arms

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fire. Acting entirely on his own initiative, Private First Class Feuerman assumed command of the platoon and, by skillful maneuvering, forced the enemy soldiers from their positions. Swiftly reorganizing the platoon, he courageously led his men in the face of direct fire to the hill and directed them in capturing several prisoners and securing the objective. After darkness, he took his platoon around the left flank and completed the mission by establishing a road block. As a result of his fearlessness and aggressive leadership, his company was able to occupy the strategically important hill. Entered the Service from Rockaway Beach, New York.

RALPH A. BURT, JR, 36419951, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in France. When a large hostile force launched a determined counterattack against Company C's position, Private First Class Burt, a radio operator, was sent back to contact a tank destroyer and guide it into position to support his unit. Working his way over 400 yards of terrain subjected to heavy artillery, mortar and nebelwerfer fire, he reached the tank destroyer and issued instructions to its crew. As he started back toward his company's position, enemy infantrymen who had infiltrated the friendly lines attacked the tank destroyer with bazookas. Private First Class Burt discovered a disabled automatic rifle. Disassembling it in the dark, he swiftly made the necessary adjustments and put the weapon back into action. He directed effective bursts of fire into the midst of the hostile troops, killing at least four and wounding several others. Although he was the target for direct fire, he valiantly maintained his position and continued operating his automatic rifle until elements of his company arrived to assist him in driving back the enemy force. Entered the Service from Ann Arbor, Mich.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - SILVER STAR. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

GEORGE N. HARTWELL, 0424333, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 November 1944 in France. The 2d Battalion was assigned the mission of attacking through a strategically important pass and forcing an entry to the plain below. The organization launched its assault at midnight, with Company E in the lead. Captain Hartwell, commanding Company E, found control so difficult in the complete darkness that it was necessary for him to lead the first scout and, at the same time, to act as liaison officer, supervising the movement of the supporting tanks. As he moved aggressively down the road, enemy soldiers were often driven from their fighting holes at the point of a bayonet; and, in the hand-to-hand fighting, several prisoners were taken. By going from man to man to insure coordination and returning to the tanks to insure adequate support, Captain Hartwell was largely responsible for the progress of the attack. In spite of rain, which made the advance difficult, and heavy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, which threatened to delay the assault, he pressed determinedly forward, always at the head of his company, and succeeded in driving the enemy back, killing and capturing those who remained to fight. Early in the morning, after clearing several hundred yards of hostile positions along the main road, Captain Hartwell was seriously wounded by enemy antitank fire. Entered the Service from Madera, California.

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SHELBY SPEIGHTS, 1/194309, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 December 1944 in France. The 3d Platoon of Company C was assigned the mission of clearing enemy-held houses and of rescuing a Company B outpost which had been surrounded by hostile troops. Sergeant Speights, a squad leader in the 3d Platoon, led his men from house to house, driving a stubbornly resisting enemy from each building until he contacted the outpost. Almost immediately, the platoon was subjected to direct, rapid bursts of machine gun fire from the crest of a nearby railroad embankment. Sergeant Speights swiftly moved into the house occupied by the Company B outpost and, fearlessly exposing himself to the hostile fire, located the gun position. Taking careful aim, he fired a rifle grenade into the midst of the enemy emplacement, destroying the weapon, wounding several of the crew members and forcing the remainder to withdraw. As a result of his courage and resourcefulness, the platoon was able to occupy the high ground of the railroad embankment and observe all enemy activity to the front. Entered the Service from Poplarville, Mississippi.

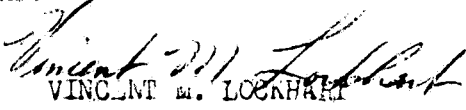
2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

FRANCIS CULOTTA, 01320437, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 and 28 November 1944 in France. Although he was a platoon leader in the Cannon Company, Lieutenant Culotta volunteered to lead an infantry patrol into enemy territory to determine the hostile strength and disposition in the area. Under his skillful leadership, the patrol inflicted several casualties on the enemy and returned to the friendly lines with valuable information. On the following morning, Lieutenant Culotta commanded a task force with the mission of penetrating the hostile defenses and capturing a strategically important mountain. Although the task force was subjected to almost continuous artillery and small arms fire, he refused to take cover in a self-propelled mount and advanced on foot. When three 75mm guns opened fire on the task force, Lieutenant Culotta skillfully maneuvered his self-propelled mounts into position and directed a heavy barrage on the weapons, destroying the three guns, killing three of the enemy and forcing the others to flee. He then led his task force through small arms fire to the top of the mountain. Upon encountering a road block of three concrete pill boxes, he guided one of his mounts into position and, from an exposed spot outside the mount, directed effective fire on the strong points, destroying one and forcing the 11 occupants of the other two pill boxes to surrender. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

KENNETH H. SAUL, 0510188, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 November 1944 in France. Lieutenant Saul assumed command of Company F just before an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions on a wooded hill. The company had been depleted by heavy casualties and was alarmingly under-strength. Lieutenant Saul led his men aggressively forward until heavy enemy machine gun fire delayed the advance. Instantly cognizant of the situation, he called for tank support and, exposing himself to direct small arms fire, walked beside the lead tank to direct its fire on the hostile emplacements. After neutralizing the machine gun nests, he again led his men forward in the assault. He seized the company objective and organized a defense of the area. While placing his men in position, he spotted an enemy soldier who had feigned death and had now started to fire on the friendly troops. He swiftly killed the sniper and then located and killed two more hostile soldiers who had attempted the same trick. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.

SAUEL D. FLORENCE, 02055240, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 and 18 December 1944 in France. Lieutenant Florence, leader of a heavy machine gun platoon, was assigned the mission of supporting a depleted rifle platoon in attacking a strategically important hill. As soon as the assault was launched, the attackers were subjected to heavy small arms and mortar fire, and both the machine gun platoon Sergeant and the rifle platoon leader were wounded. Lieutenant Florence unhesitatingly assumed command of the entire assault force and, skillfully coordinating the two units now under his command, personally led the attack. Advancing across 500 yards of open, fire-swept terrain, he directed his men in destroying two hostile machine guns and driving enemy troops from the initial objective. Then, after reorganizing his platoons, Lieutenant Florence again led his men toward the enemy-held hill in the face of cross-fire from concealed machine gun positions. Personally firing one of his heavy machine guns and directing the fire of the other weapon, he covered the riflemen, enabling them to approach the hostile emplacements and destroy the two guns with hand grenades. As a result of Lieutenant Florence's brilliant leadership and daring aggressiveness, 11 enemy soldiers were killed, 19 were captured, and the platoon's objective was secured. Entered the Service from Rockwall, Texas.

JOSEPH F. PECUKONIS, 31306494, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry

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Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 October 1944 in France. Company F was advancing in an attack when the troops suddenly encountered an anti-personnel minefield covered by well-emplaced automatic weapons. When Sergeant Pecukonis saw several of his men wounded by the exploding mines, he determined to neutralize the mines and prevent additional casualties. He spotted a trip wire near him and, tracing it, found a mine at one end. He cut the trip wire and removed the igniter from the mine. When he discovered a second mine at the other end of the wire, he neutralized it in a similar manner. Although the area was subjected to incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he moved forward and located six more mines. Aware that the slightest mistake would mean instant death, he began carefully removing the igniters. Working calmly under the heavy fire, he did not falter until he had completed his self-imposed task and had thrown away the neutralized mines. As a result of his skill and cool fearlessness, Company F was able to continue its attack and achieve its objective without suffering additional casualties. Entered the Service from Saugus, Massachusetts.

KENNETH V. CENEDELLA, 19133379, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in France. The 3d Battalion's advance was delayed by heavy fire from a well-fortified house which commanded a long stretch of open terrain. Sergeant Cenedella volunteered to lead a nine-man patrol in clearing the house. He led his patrol to the edge of the clearing and placed his men in protected positions from which they could cover the house. He then rushed across the open ground alone, pressing forward to within a few yards of the hostile strong point. There he paused, motioned back for two of his men to start forward, and then charged the fortified house. He surprised the guard who was manning a machine gun and forced his surrender. Moving into the next room, he captured eight more enemy soldiers and a second machine gun. By his courage and aggressiveness, he destroyed a hostile strong point and enabled the battalion to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Berkeley, California.

HAROLD F. BUCHHEIM, 37249163, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 December 1944 in France. Sergeant Buchheim was assigned the mission of protecting the right flank of Company D with his heavy machine gun. During a savage enemy counterattack, the hostile artillery scored a direct hit on the gun position, killing two of the crew members and wounding a third. The traversing mechanism was knocked off the machine gun, and the water jacket was punctured. In spite of the heavy artillery shelling, Sergeant Buchheim recovered the weapon and moved it through direct small arms fire to another sector. Although he was handicapped by a shortage of men and by the damages inflicted on the gun, he swiftly put the weapon into action and again directed rapid, effective bursts of fire into the midst of the hostile attackers. From his new position, he inflicted 18 casualties on the enemy and was largely responsible for the repulse of the determined flank assault. Entered the Service from Highmore, South Dakota.

HILLARD R. TOLLINGER, 33204659, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1944 in France. The 1st Platoon of the Cannon Company was supporting an infantry attack against an important enemy-held town. The immediate objective was a rise in ground which overlooked the hostile stronghold. As the self-propelled gun commanded by Sergeant Tollinger reached the top of the rise, enemy antitank guns opened fire from well-concealed positions. Aware that to continue forward over the present

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route of approach would be suicidal, Sergeant Tollenger valiantly left the protection of his mount and, moving on foot, started to guide the self-propelled gun out of the shelled area to another route of approach. Before he could accomplish his self-imposed mission, he suffered a severe leg wound from a hurtling shell fragment. Ignoring the intense pain of his wound and the antitank shells which continued to explode around him, Sergeant Tollenger courageously refused medical aid and, although he was crippled and bleeding profusely, continued guiding his self-propelled gun until he reached another, more advantageous route of approach. Only then would he relinquish his command and submit to evacuation. Entered the Service from Havre de Grace, Maryland.

SHELBY SPEIGHTS, 14194309, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1944 in France. The 3d Platoon of Company C, supported by two tanks, was advancing along a street toward its objective when, upon rounding a curve which obstructed the view of the route of advance, it was subjected to direct fire from two enemy tanks. The heavy tank fire delayed the platoon's advance and forced the friendly troops to take cover. Instantly cognizant of the serious threat to the safety of his comrades, Sergeant Speights seized a roll of communications wire and a telephone and moved straight through the hostile fire to the other side of the street, laying a wire line as he advanced. Swiftly establishing communications, he directed effective artillery fire on the enemy, scoring a direct hit on the lead tank and forcing the crew members of the second tank to abandon their vehicle and flee. He then directed the friendly tanks which were supporting his platoon to a position from which they could deliver effective fire on the hostile soldiers still resisting the unit's advance. The accurate tank fire swiftly neutralized all opposition. As a result of Sergeant Speights' quick-thinking and daring aggressiveness, his platoon was able to continue its advance and capture its objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered the Service from Poplarville, Mississippi.

GEORGE A. GLEASON, 32836501, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944 in France. Sergeant Gleason was a squad leader during an attack against high ground held by strong hostile forces. When his squad became pinned down on a slope commanded by enemy small arms fire, he alertly detected the location of the machine gun nest which was holding up the advance. Placing his men in covered positions, he daringly crawled 300 yards under incessant fire and successfully reached a point about 10 yards from the enemy position. There he savagely attacked the machine gun crews, killing four of the enemy and capturing four more. With the advance of his men again made possible, Sergeant Gleason signalled them forward and skillfully deployed them in anticipation of an expected counterattack. The enemy struck back within a matter of minutes; but, by fearlessly moving among his men and inspiring them with his coolness and confidence, he was able to direct devastating fire against the hostile forces and repel their assault. When their second and their third counterattack met with the same fate, the enemy attempted to flank Sergeant Gleason's position; but once again he anticipated and detected their move. Setting up a skillful ambush, he personally accounted for one more enemy soldier and completely blocked the maneuver. Entered the Service from Fulton, New York.

HAROLD H. HERZOG, 36199378, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France.

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When heavy enemy shellfire shattered the battalion wire lines and disrupted communications, Sergeant Herzog, battalion wire chief, assumed personal responsibility for helping to maintain the lines. While repairing the wire, enemy fire was caught in an intense artillery and mortar barrage which the enemy fired in preparation for a counterattack. Several times Sergeant Herzog was hurled to the ground, covered with dirt and mud and imperilled by hurtling shell fragments. Lying flat on his stomach, he waited until the shelling ceased and then crawled forward toward Company B, repairing the line as he advanced. As he approached the company area, a large hostile force attacked the friendly positions and swept the terrain with heavy small arms fire. Without a thought for personal safety, he pressed determinedly forward, fearlessly braving the hostile fire, to reestablish the vital communications. He returned to the battalion command post and, although almost exhausted by his exertions, refused to rest. As other lines were knocked out, he helped repair them, working indefatigably to insure his unit of excellent communications. Entered the Service from Six Lakes, Michigan.

JAMES D. BLONDET, 33475146, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944 in France. As aid man with Company E, Private First Class Blondet advanced with the unit in an attack on an important hill. The enemy directed a heavy mortar barrage on the area, inflicting a number of casualties; and Private First Class Blondet was wounded twice by hurtling shell fragments. In spite of the intense pain of his wounds, he refused to be evacuated and unselfishly remained at the company command post, administering expert first aid treatment to his injured comrades. When he learned that one of the company members was severely wounded and was lying in an exposed position on the hill, he unhesitatingly left the comparative safety of the command post and ran across 100 yards of shell-blasted terrain, under direct enemy observation, to the side of the injured soldier. With artillery and mortar shells exploding in the vicinity and with small arms fire directed at him, Private First Class Blondet calmly administered emergency treatment to the wounded man and then supervised his evacuation to the aid station. Although the company was relieved during the night, he voluntarily remained with his patients, caring for them until they were evacuated to the battalion aid station on the following morning. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

THOMAS M. ROCHE, 01310763, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 and 9 December 1944 in France. During an attack against an important enemy stronghold, Company A suffered heavy casualties and its commanding officer was evacuated. Lieutenant Roche, 1st Battalion S-3, immediately assumed command and led the company forward in the attack. Braving incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he skillfully maneuvered the unit into a temporary defensive position and, moving forward alone, located an enemy tank which was firing on his troops from an open field. He adjusted accurate mortar fire on the tank, scoring two hits and forcing it to withdraw. On the following morning Lieutenant Roche led the company, seriously depleted by casualties, in continuing the attack. Driving forward in the face of determined enemy resistance, he directed his men in eliminating numerous hostile strong points and in attaining the company's objective on the outskirts of town. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

BERNARD LIEB, 01184254, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 21 November 1944 in France. Lieutenant Lieb was assigned as artillery forward observer with Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, during an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions on high ground. Courageously braving heavy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire, he observed the hostile positions and adjusted effective artillery concentrations in support of the infantry attack. As Company A advanced toward its objective, the enemy began sweeping the area with rapid bursts of machine gun fire. Instantly cognizant of the serious threat to the success of the assault, Lieutenant Lieb again exposed himself in order to direct artillery fire on the hostile weapon. Although severely wounded by a machine gun bullet, he valiantly mastered the intense pain of his injury and, displaying outstanding determination and devotion to duty, continued firing his mission until the enemy gun was destroyed. By his skill and daring, he enabled Company A to attain its objective without suffering a single casualty. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

WALTER R. GONZALES, 20801389, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. During a savage enemy attack, the 1st Battalion positions were subjected to heavy small arms, artillery and mortar fire, and two riflemen were seriously wounded. A nearby truck, loaded with ammunition, received a direct hit and burst into flames. Ignoring the dangers from the hostile fire and the ammunition exploding on the blazing truck, Sergeant Gonzales volunteered to rescue the two men. Creeping and crawling under the incessant shellfire, he reached the nearer soldier and carried him to a place of cover. Then, again braving the hurtling

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shell fragments and small arms fire, he worked his way to the second casualty and carried him to safety. After saving the two soldiers from almost certain death, Sergeant Conzales, although untrained in firing the mortar, acted as observer and No. 2 man in a mortar squad. Working in the face of heavy enemy fire, he directed effective mortar shelling on the hostile attackers, contributing materially to the repulse of the assault. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES L. TANNER, 19048779, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 August 1944 in France. Sergeant Tanner, forward observer for his mortar platoon, established his observation post on the exposed right flank of the battalion. Enemy troops, in danger of being trapped by the friendly forces, launched a series of savage counterattacks against the battalion positions. Courageously exposing himself to small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant Tanner adjusted effective artillery and mortar shelling on the hostile attackers, successfully repelling the assault in his sector. He then moved under direct sniper fire to the battalion's left flank and established a new observation post. From his exposed position, he directed accurate shellfire on the enemy, contributing materially to the repulse of another attack. When his radio failed to function and hostile shelling shattered his wire line, Sergeant Tanner crawled from his observation post and, in the face of heavy fire, repaired the line and reestablished communications. By his skill and determination, he inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy and was largely responsible for the repulse of a series of hostile assaults. Entered the Service from Maywood, California.

RICHARD H. WALLACE, 12062132, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 October 1944 in France. As forward observer for his mortar platoon, Sergeant Wallace was assigned the mission of establishing an observation post with a forward rifle company. Upon reaching the designated position, he discovered that his observation was limited. Acting entirely on his own initiative, he crawled forward to within 50 yards of the enemy positions and reached a spot on the forward slope of a hill which was exposed to direct small arms fire. Still not satisfied, he climbed a tree and, from this vantage point, adjusted effective mortar fire on the hostile force. Several times his communication line was shattered by the enemy shelling, and each time he braved heavy small arms and artillery fire to repair the line. When the enemy launched a savage counterattack, the situation became so critical that Sergeant Wallace opened fire with his sub-machine gun, inflicting numerous casualties on the hostile troops. As the enemy approached the friendly lines, he courageously adjusted mortar fire to within 40 yards of his own position, thereby delaying the attackers at the risk of his own life. As a result of his quick-thinking, courage and skill, he was largely responsible for the repulse of a determined assault. Entered the Service from Watertown, New York.

WILLIAM S. TURNER, 36761551, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 October 1944 in France. Sergeant Turner was assigned the mission of leading a combat patrol to ascertain enemy positions and strength. He led his men aggressively forward and was moving through hostile territory when the enemy suddenly opened fire with three machine guns and several machine pistols. Swiftly deploying his men and directing them to a place of cover, he located one of the gun emplacements 50 yards to his front. Crawling forward alone under the incessant small arms fire, he reached a spot within 10

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yards of the machine gun nest and ordered the three crew members to surrender. The hostile soldiers swung their gun around, but, before they could open fire, Sergeant Turner killed all three with accurate bursts of fire from his sub-machine gun. He then signalled his patrol to join him and continued on his mission. His determination and daring enabled the remainder of his company to advance and secure its objective. Entered the Service from La Salle, Illinois.

HENRY A. HERA, 33609908, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944 in France. When Company I launched an assault against a strategically important hill recently lost to an enemy counterattack, the attackers were almost immediately subjected to heavy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire which temporarily delayed their advance. Aware of the importance of capturing the hill, Sergeant Hera, platoon sergeant of the base platoon, valiantly led his men directly into the face of the hostile fire. Although he could locate the enemy only by the sound of firing, he pressed dauntlessly forward and directed his men in overrunning two machine gun positions and killing the gun crews. The platoon suffered heavy casualties, but Sergeant Hera still led his men forward, killing and wounding a large number of enemy riflemen and securing his objective on the hill. Largely as a result of his aggressive leadership and personal courage, an important hill was retaken by the friendly troops. Entered the Service from Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE S. CRUMB, JR., 33610547, Sergeant, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 in France. Advancing across an open field, Company E moved forward behind its supporting tanks in an attack against a well-defended enemy town. Rapid bursts of machine gun fire pinned the assault platoon to the ground as it approached the edge of town. Leaving the protection of the tank which he had followed, Sergeant Crumb dodged from doorway to doorway and, by crawling and creeping under direct enemy observation and heavy small arms fire, outflanked the machine gun position. He crept to within 25 yards of the hostile weapon and attained a spot from which he could direct effective fire on the emplacement. Taking careful aim, he fired his rifle into the midst of the enemy strong point, wounding one of the crew members and forcing the other two to surrender. By his resourcefulness and daring, he silenced a hostile machine gun which was delaying the advance of his platoon and enabled his unit to continue its attack. Entered the Service from Danville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. HARTWELL, 42012399, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 in France. Private First Class Hartwell, acting communication sergeant of Company F, was checking his radio equipment at the company command post when a large group of enemy soldiers attacked the command post group with machine guns and automatic pistols. Aware of the seriousness of the situation, Private First Class Hartwell bravely crawled from one fighting hole to another, distributing ammunition and directing the fire of his comrades. In spite of the large volume of fire directed at the hostile force, one machine gun continued firing into the friendly positions. Private First Class Hartwell exposed himself to the hostile fire in order to secure hand grenades. He moved into position and hurled the grenades into the machine gun emplacement, killing three of the enemy soldiers and silencing the weapon. As a result of his courage and aggressiveness, six more of the enemy were killed and 12 were captured. Entered the Service from Caldwell, New Jersey.

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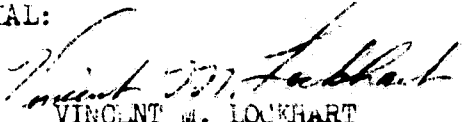
BERNARD FISHSTEIN, 32814825, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 October 1944 in France. Tec 5 Fishstein, a company aid man, advanced with a platoon of Company F as it moved across 150 yards of fire-swept terrain to a wooded slope where enemy machine guns were emplaced. Upon reaching the edge of the wooded area, he was severely wounded by the machine gun fire. At the same time, a bullet severed an artery in the platoon leader's leg. Although weakened by a loss of blood and by the intense pain of his wound, Tec 5 Fishstein valiantly crawled under the incessant bursts of machine gun fire to the side of the injured officer. He swiftly applied a tourniquet to the leg of his platoon leader, stopping the profuse bleeding which, if unchecked, would have caused almost instant death. Then, exerting a final effort, he dragged the officer from the field of fire to a covered position. Only then would he attend to his own severe wounds. As a result of Tec 5 Fishstein's heroic and unselfish action, the life of the platoon leader was saved. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

PAUL C. MONTGOMERY, 35277207, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. The mortar squad in which Private First Class Montgomery was an ammunition bearer was assigned the mission of protecting the 3d Platoon's defensive positions in a recently captured town. The enemy launched a savage counterattack, and a large hostile force moved into a house 200 yards to the left front of the mortar position. In order to direct fire on the house, the squad was forced to move the mortar to a new position which afforded almost no cover or concealment. As the squad put the mortar into action, a sniper opened fire on the position. His companions ran to cover, but Private First Class Montgomery valiantly remained with the weapon. He began operating it alone, adjusting accurate mortar fire on the house. Although he was the target for small arms fire, he calmly directed 33 rounds at the building and stopped firing only when the enemy waved the white flag of surrender. By his skill and daring, Private First Class Montgomery captured 23 hostile soldiers, wounded six and killed two, eliminating a serious threat to the safety of his comrades and contributing materially to the repulse of the counterattack. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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NO. 34

Divisional Citation of Unit.....I  
award of Purple Heart.....II  
award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....III

~~I. DIVISIONAL CITATION OF UNIT. Company B, 83d Chemical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in support of infantry troops in combat on 12 December 1944, in France. On the morning of 12 December 1944, Company B, 83d Chemical Battalion, was supporting the 142d Infantry Regimental Combat Team from positions near a strategically important town. Without warning, the company was surrounded and their mortar positions overrun by numerically superior enemy troops who had infiltrated through the densely wooded terrain. The members of Company B, whose mortars were located in the narrow space between the woods and the town, immediately directed heavy small arms fire at the onrushing enemy from their inferior, downhill position, and fought with such valor and determination that they delayed the attackers, providing sufficient time for the deployment of reserve units. The intensity of the hostile assault forced the mortarmen to withdraw to the outskirts of town where they hastily replenished their supply of small arms ammunition and joined the counterattacking force in a strong thrust which cleared their overrun positions. Then, while still under heavy automatic weapons fire, they directed effective mortar concentrations which completely disorganized and hastened the retreat of the hostile force.~~

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- 1. DONALD L. DE FOREST, 0540116, 2d Lieutenant, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Crestwood, New York.
- 2. ELMER H. LANGVAD, 36748386, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Winthrop Harbor, Illinois.
- 3. FOSTER R. WARREN, 34895094, Sergeant, Company B, 24 January 1945. Entered the Service from Asheville, North Carolina.
- 4. MICHAEL P. CHILDRESS, 34027721, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 5. DAN GRUBBS, 34833081, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Metter, Georgia.
- 6. CHARLES W. HEAL, 39725795, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Altadena, California.
- 7. AFOLONIO P. HERNANDEZ, 36547749, Private First Class, Company E, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.
- 8. EUGENE B. McCULLOUGH, 38037074, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 5 February 1945. Entered the Service from Marmona, Texas.

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REUBEN NICHOLSON, 34830385, Private First Class, Company F, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Hiwassee, Georgia.

CHARLES M. RAGO, 42065549, Private First Class, Company C, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALEXANDER J. ZYRUMBI, 31406885, Private First Class, Company G, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

CLYDE P. SLATON, 6923843, Private First Class, Company L, 3 December 1944. Entered the Service from Albertsville, Alabama.

HULEN T. GARNER, 38446004, Private First Class, Company I, 13 February 1945. Entered the Service from Newport, Arkansas.

FRANK L. NAHLEN, 38669521, Private First Class, Company B, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Conway, Arkansas.

MAURICE H. RICHMOND, 33801108, Private First Class, Company G, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH VINGELLI, 32721868, Private First Class, Company A, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM H. WEBBLER, 42066917, Private First Class, Company I, 13 February 1945. Entered the Service from Yonkers, New York.

WALTER P. ROBBINS, SR., 33940768, Private, Company C, 13 February 1945. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PERSON E. PRESTON, 36983934, Private, Company E, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Galesburg, Illinois.

JOHN SAREK, 5538485, Private, Company L, 4 December 1944. Entered the Service from Avella, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH P. VAN SICKLE, 33941073, Private, Company L, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Pittston, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

KENNETH L. IVEY, 01310847, 1st Lieutenant, 30 November 1944. Entered the Service from Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

HOLGER B. MIKRELSSEN, 39396159, Sergeant, Company L, 16 December 1944. Entered the Service from San Francisco, California.

LANE L. BICE, 39864754, Private First Class, Company F, 5 February 1945. Entered the Service from Eloy, Arizona.

WALTER WALL, 31372221, Private First Class, Company L, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Seekonk, Massachusetts.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 111th Medical Battalion for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

- ✓ WILLIAM A. CAREY, JR., 0461173, Captain, 4 June to 31 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Quincy, Massachusetts.
- ✓ CASIMIR L. LIBNOCH, 01684864, Captain, 10 March to 31 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.
- ✓ HERBERT R. FARBER, 01692038, Captain, 9 September 1943 to 31 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Hempstead, New York.
- ✓ SAMUEL A. LEVIN, 0508299, Captain, 9 September 1943 to 31 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- ✓ SAMUEL PALLANTE, 0483491, Captain, 9 September 1943 to 31 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Westville, New Jersey.
- ✓ JACOB FEINSTEIN, 01534966, First Lieutenant, 9 September 1943 to 5 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- ✓ HAROLD A. MURPHY, 01546760, First Lieutenant, 9 September 1943 to 5 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.
- ✓ JAMES W. SHAFER, 01683466, First Lieutenant, 9 September 1943 to 5 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from DeKalb, Texas.
- ✓ FRANK A. STUMB, 01683516, First Lieutenant, 28 June 1944 to 5 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.
- ✓ HOWARD E. CLEMENTS, 01703073, First Lieutenant, 9 September 1943 to 5 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Burnet, Texas.
- ✓ ROBERT L. BARTON, 02055221, Second Lieutenant, 9 September 1943 to 5 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Abbott, Texas.
- ✓ MILDON E. BOLEN, 38038501, Sergeant, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Strawn, Texas.
- ✓ RALPH E. B. MITCALF, 38065876, Sergeant, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Panhandle, Texas.
- ✓ J. C. SLAUGHTER, 38065858, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Shamrock, Texas.
- ✓ ROBERT G. STOCKMIER, 38039689, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- ✓ HERBERT H. COLLIER, 38065870, Private First Class, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

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ADOLFO M. SOMIS, 38026241, Private First Class, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

ROBERT R. STEWART, 20818933, Private First Class, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from DeKalb, Texas.

ALBERT M. LAMERT, JR., 38065796, Private First Class, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Ennis, Tex.

EMIL A. MOLONI, 13080913, Private First Class, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Camden, N. J.

CAMILLE BOUTOT, 31146739, Private First Class, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Fort Kent, Maine.

FRANK SILHAVY, 38053099, Private First Class, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Dayton, Texas.

JOHN S. TRIZZA, 38039723, Private First Class, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

RICARDO L. RIVAS, 38025587, Private, Company C, 9 September 1943 to 20 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Del Rio, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JOHN H. BRYAN, JR., 0423627, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 to 29 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Westfield, New Jersey.

ARTHUR W. WILSON, 37501562, Private First Class, 36th Quartermaster Company, 7 October 1943 to 7 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

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NO. 32

- Award of Soldier's Medal.....I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroism:

FRED OELSNER, 32862909, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 30 August 1944 in France. When planes strafed the truck on which Private First Class Oelsner and his companions were riding, one of the men was struck by a machine gun bullet which severed an artery in his leg. The truck was set afire, and ammunition loaded on the blazing vehicle began to explode. With no medical personnel available, Private First Class Oelsner fearlessly exposed himself to the exploding ammunition in order to administer emergency treatment to his injured comrade. He applied a tourniquet to his leg and stopped the profuse bleeding. Without a thought for personal safety, he remained with the wounded soldier, attending to his needs, until an ambulance arrived to evacuate him. As a result of Private First Class Oelsner's selflessness and courage, the life of his injured comrade was saved. Entered the Service from Jackson Heights, New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France:

DICKERSON O. COLLINSON, 01015453, First Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Arcadia, Wisconsin.

JOHN T. DELMAR, 13076658, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

JAMES NELSON, 34890551, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

CLYDE E. DUCKER, 36886380, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD W. TREAKLE, 33526054, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Craddock, Virginia.

GEORGE E. RIDWELL, 33454523, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Arlington, Virginia.

AMBROSE A. BROOKS, 35762566, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 October 1944. Entered the Service from Woodfield, Ohio.

KENNETH E. HANEY, 35206986, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944. Entered the Service from Hollidays Cove, West Virginia.

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~~STEPHEN M. STEPHENS~~, 20815139, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Milford, Texas.

ZENON SLIWKA, 33315197, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. LILLY, 39711111, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Independence, Missouri.

FRANK L. THOMPSON, SR., 38591879, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Joplin, Missouri.

WILLIAM P. HENDERSON, 33710304, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Pitcairn, Pennsylvania.

GLENN L. LAHENDA, 32892883, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DAMON L. PAYNE, 38039056, Private, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 and 3 January 1945. Entered the Service from Gilmer, Texas.

SMULL B. HOWARD, JR., 31245909, Private, Company E, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 11 October 1944. Entered the Service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France:

JAMES L. TANNER, 19048779, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1944. Entered the Service from Maywood, California.

JOHN L. HAMMEL, 33726437, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 October 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

EDWARD C. DAHLGREN, 31261623, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Caribou, Maine.

ROBERT P. WILHELM, 20803916, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Red Rock, Texas.

RICHARD B. DOWIS, 37675448, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, Iowa.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

RUSSELL S. KIDDER, JR, 0407165, Captain, Medical Corps, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 in France. The 3d Battalion, mounted on tanks, was continuing its pursuit of the enemy through a small town when it suddenly encountered heavy machine gun and tank fire which disabled the two leading tanks and inflicted several casualties. Upon hearing the cries of the wounded, Captain Kidder, the battalion surgeon, unhesitatingly left his position of comparative safety and advanced in the face of direct machine gun and tank fire to care for the injured soldiers. He removed two wounded men from the first tank and carried them across 150 yards of fire-swept terrain to a place of cover. He again braved the heavy fire to press forward to the leading tank and carry two more seriously wounded soldiers to his place of safety. After administering expert emergency treatment, he left the building and proceeded under harassing tank fire to a rifle company near the rear of the column. He swiftly led a rifle platoon forward to the building which housed his patients and skillfully supervised their evacuation. As a result of his resourcefulness and personal courage, the lives of four wounded men were saved. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

KENNETH W. HAND, 01112195, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 20 November 1944 in France. Lieutenant Hand was assigned the mission of leading a reconnaissance patrol along the bank of a river to locate a crossing site for an infantry battalion. Although the terrain was planted with mines, he did not wait until mine detectors could be secured but, aware of the urgency of his mission, immediately led his patrol forward to reconnoiter the river bank. He and his men were in plain view of the enemy entrenched across the river and were continuously subjected to long range machine gun and mortar fire, but Lieutenant Hand kept his coolness and determination, skillfully maintaining control of his party. After advancing for a mile, the patrol was subjected to a particularly heavy concentration of mortar shells. As Lieutenant Hand moved toward cover, he stepped on a mine, detonating it, and was seriously wounded in the explosion. Although he was suffering almost unbearable pain, he called his patrol members to him and issued instructions for completing the mission. He insisted that they proceed with the important reconnaissance while he waited alone until he could be evacuated. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JOHN T. LACHENMEYER, 01293072, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for

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gallantry in action on 1 December 1944 in France. During an attack against an important enemy stronghold, Lieutenant Lachenmeyer led the 1st Platoon of Company I across an open area at the edge of town. The terrain was blasted by heavy artillery shelling and was subjected to machine gun fire from a house surrounded by a high wire fence. While waiting for an opening to be cut in the fence, Lieutenant Lachenmeyer was seriously wounded by a shell explosion. Ignoring the intense pain of his wound, he courageously led his platoon through the fence in an assault on the house. He swiftly neutralized the hostile machine guns and then assisted in locating the enemy artillery pieces which were destroyed by tank fire. With hostile resistance eliminated, Lieutenant Lachenmeyer continued leading his platoon, pressing dauntlessly forward to his objective. After successfully accomplishing his mission, he collapsed from weakness and exhaustion. Entered the Service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

ALLEN PHILLIPS, 35258124, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in France. The 1st Platoon of Company B was assigned the mission of clearing a group of four houses along a strategically important road. As the platoon advanced across rough, wooded terrain toward its objective, it was suddenly subjected to heavy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire which inflicted numerous casualties and threatened to disorganize the group. The platoon leader and all the non-commissioned officers were wounded and evacuated. Acting entirely on his own initiative, Private First Class Phillips, an acting squad leader, swiftly assumed command, skillfully reorganized the platoon and led the men forward toward the houses. Halting his platoon on the slopes overlooking the group of buildings, he went forward alone to investigate and discovered that the houses were unoccupied. While he returned to his men and led them toward the objective, a hostile patrol crept up to the houses and, as the platoon advanced, opened fire with small arms and a 20mm gun. Private First Class Phillips ordered his men to withdraw while he covered them with fire from his rifle and grenade launcher. Fearlessly facing the hostile force, he directed deadly accurate fire at the enemy, killing three and forcing the remainder to abandon the houses. He then led his platoon to the road and established a road block for the night, successfully completing the assigned mission. Entered the Service from Shelbyville, Kentucky.

CARL H. RAINES, 14123549, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 August 1944 in France. Sergeant Raines, a section leader in the mortar platoon of Company H, was assigned the mission of supporting a rifle company. He established his observation post with the front line riflemen on the forward slope of a hill which afforded little concealment and no cover. A large enemy force had been trapped in the river valley below. Aware that their only route of withdrawal was cut off by road blocks, the hostile troops, supported by tanks and self-propelled guns, launched a desperate attack against the friendly positions in an attempt to escape from the trap. The enemy tanks and self-propelled guns opened fire as they advanced, and the riflemen were forced to withdraw from their untenable positions to the reverse slope of the hill. Undaunted by the heavy fire, Sergeant Raines valiantly remained on the forward slope alone and directed mortar fire on the charging enemy. Although he was without rifle support and had become the target for direct tank fire, he determinedly maintained his position, adjusting accurate fire on the hostile troops, disorganizing them and forcing them to withdraw. Entered the Service from Greenville, South Carolina.



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SAM H. GINGLES, 38051357, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 September 1944 in France. During an attack against stubbornly defended hostile positions, Sergeant Gingles, commanding a radio section, was assigned the mission of maintaining contact throughout the entire battalion. The enemy launched a savage counterattack and succeeded in cutting off the radio section from the remainder of the battalion. Although hopelessly outnumbered by the hostile troops which surrounded him, Sergeant Gingles skillfully organized and deployed his section and engaged the enemy in an intense fire fight. Fearlessly exposing himself to the hostile small arms fire, he directed his men in firing on the enemy and personally killed seven of the hostile soldiers. Displaying unusual daring and aggressiveness, he hurled a hand grenade into a machine gun position, completely destroying it. Later Sergeant Gingles regained contact with the remainder of the battalion and was instrumental in capturing 14 of the enemy. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

ROBERT C. BAILEY, 35775806, Sergeant (then Private), Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HENRY D. PHILLIPS, 36900589, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Urbana, Illinois.

For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. While the 1st Battalion was occupying a defensive position in a recently captured town, a large hostile force infiltrated the friendly lines and launched a savage attack. The 2d Squad of the 1st Platoon, ordered to defend a local sector of Company B's position, was subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the assaulting enemy. These men, both riflemen, swiftly moved to positions on the second floor of the building which housed their squad. Fearlessly exposing themselves at the windows, they opened fire on the onrushing soldiers, momentarily delaying their advance. From positions behind a railroad embankment, the hostile force concentrated a large volume of fire on them. Undaunted, they remained at the windows and continued firing, frustrating every enemy attempt to charge and seize the house. During the action, they expended 250 rounds of ammunition, killing or wounding approximately 35 of the enemy and contributing materially to the results of the attack.

CLINTON R. JAMES, 34049245, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 September 1944 in France. After the repulse of a tank attack, Sergeant James, leader of a four-man patrol, was assigned the mission of investigating an enemy armored car which had been disabled during the assault and abandoned by the enemy. When he had searched the car, Sergeant James, acting entirely on his own initiative, led his men on a reconnaissance patrol through the hostile lines. When the patrol contacted the enemy, he swiftly opened fire on the hostile soldiers. During the ensuing fire fight, Sergeant James, fearlessly exposing himself to direct small arms fire, killed two of the enemy, wounded one and captured another. He then led his patrol back to the friendly lines. The prisoner, when questioned, pointed out the locations of enemy gun positions, and, as a result of Sergeant James' daring aggressiveness, several hostile weapons were captured by the friendly troops. Entered the Service from Pope, Mississippi.

SIDNEY L. OLIVER, 34801557, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. Private First

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Class Oliver, an ammunition bearer in a light machine gun squad, was occupying an outpost position 150 yards beyond the company's main line of resistance. The enemy launched a violent counterattack with infantry troops supported by tanks. The first tank moved into position near the building which housed the outpost and fired round after round into the position, shattering the communication line. It was necessary that someone cross a stretch of flat, open terrain and report the critical situation to the platoon leader. Private First Class Oliver unhesitatingly volunteered for the hazardous mission. He left the comparative safety of the building and moved fearlessly across the exposed field under direct small arms and tank fire. When he spotted an abandoned anti-tank gun in position beside the fire-swept road, he further imperilled his safety by stopping to attempt firing the weapon. Realizing that it had been disabled by the hostile fire, he continued on to contact the platoon leader and deliver the vital message. Entered the Service from Calera, Alabama.

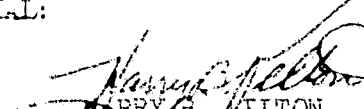
CHARLES D. ELLIS, 35653135, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1944 in France. The 1st Platoon of the Cannon Company was assigned the mission of supporting an infantry assault with its self-propelled howitzers. When the lead gun reached the summit of a hill, it opened fire on the enemy positions. Private First Class Ellis, a member of the crew, fully exposed himself on top of the vehicle to operate his machine gun against the hostile troops. Almost immediately the howitzer became the target for heavy antitank fire. While shells exploded around him, Private First Class Ellis remained in his exposed position and continued to man his weapon. Although he was seriously wounded in the wrist, he valiantly mastered the pain of his injury and, aware of the importance of keeping the enemy pinned down, directed accurate, rapid bursts of machine gun fire into the hostile emplacements. He remained in position until it was necessary to move the howitzer. Only then was he evacuated. Entered the Service from Cedar Grove, West Virginia.

JAMES R. CRANE, 35228573, Private First Class (then Private), Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 May 1944 in Italy. Company E was assigned the mission of attacking hostile positions on an important hill. As scout, Private Crane was advancing well forward of his platoon under direct enemy observation when the hostile force suddenly began sweeping the slope with rapid bursts of machine gun fire. Leaving his comrades behind, Private Crane pressed forward alone. Crawling and dodging from one spot of cover to the next, he outflanked the enemy gun and worked his way into a position from which he could fire on the hostile emplacement. Taking careful aim with his rifle, he fired eight rounds into the midst of the strong point, killing the gunner and forcing an enemy officer and four riflemen to surrender. As a result of his quick-thinking and daring, a hostile position was destroyed and the platoon was able to occupy its objective without the loss of a single man. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

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I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

LOUIS J. HAFEMEISTER, 01287003, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Lieutenant Hafemeister, reconnaissance officer of Company M, was misdirected to a town which had not been cleared of hostile troops. As he entered the town with his driver and messenger, he encountered two enemy motorcyclists speeding down the road. He and his men immediately opened fire and captured the hostile soldiers. Almost instantly, two vehicles loaded with enemy troops drove into town. While the driver covered the prisoners, Lieutenant Hafemeister and his messenger engaged the hostile force in a fire fight. Although outnumbered, they fought valiantly, fearlessly exposing themselves to the enemy small arms fire. In spite of the large volume of hostile fire directed at them, they killed two of the enemy, wounded several, and captured the remaining ten. One of the prisoners was an officer who divulged the whereabouts of a large hostile force. Lieutenant Hafemeister then contacted friendly troops and organized a defense of the town. He was killed in action during a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mr. Louis H. Hafemeister (Father), 409 Cleveland Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

HOWARD L. PERKINS, 35925992, Private first Class, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 November 1944 in France. A section of machine guns from Company M was assigned the mission of supporting a reinforced rifle platoon of Company L in establishing a strategically important road block. Smashing scattered enemy resistance as it advanced, the group reached the designated position and established the block. Almost immediately a large hostile force launched a savage attack, directing a heavy volume of fire at the front and flank of the position. After an intense fire fight, the friendly troops were forced to withdraw from the untenable area to more advantageous positions. As the group moved back, Private First Class Perkins, first gunner in a machine gun squad, valiantly remained with his weapon, determinedly refusing to withdraw. Delivering rapid, accurate bursts of machine gun fire into the midst of the charging enemy, he covered the withdrawal of his comrades. Although he was the target for direct small arms fire and the hostile troops were outflanking his position, he continued operating his weapon and killed nine of the enemy soldiers before he himself was killed by the onrushing foe. Next of kin: Mr. Delbert A. Perkins (Father), RFD #1, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

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LOUIS WEISS, 33902815, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in France. The 3d Squad in the 2d Platoon of Company B was assigned the mission of launching a daylight assault against a well-defended strong point in a nearby building. In the initial stages of the attack, Private Weiss, a bazooka man, volunteered to cross a heavily mined area, swept by small arms fire, to a spot from which he could direct effective fire on the hostile force. Moving fearlessly across the mine field, he had advanced to within 50 yards of his pre-designated position when the enemy opened fire from the house. Aware of the importance of reaching his position and firing in support of his squad, Private Weiss pressed dauntlessly forward in the face of direct small arms fire. As he ran toward his position, he exploded a hidden mine which killed him instantly. His heroic sacrifice inspired his comrades to redouble their efforts and drive forward to smash the hostile strong point. Next of kin: Mrs. May Weiss (Mother), 829 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

EUGENE A. BOHLKE, 0516555, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 August 1944 in France. Lieutenant Bohlke was assigned as artillery observer with Company K during an attack against an important hostile stronghold. In the course of the assault, the unit was cut off from other friendly troops and was surrounded by the enemy. It was obvious that only by shelling hostile elements in the town could the company effect a successful withdrawal. Although he could have been among the first to leave the town, Lieutenant Bohlke courageously volunteered to remain in his exposed position and adjust artillery fire on the enemy troops. While the company withdrew from the untenable area, he determinedly refused to leave his radio and, bravely exposing himself to hostile machine gun fire, skillfully directed fire on the enemy without endangering friendly elements in the vicinity. Although wounded, Lieutenant Bohlke unselfishly waited until the last of the troops were withdrawn before leaving the town and seeking cover for himself. Entered the Service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

DE WAYNE G. BROWN, 01823976, Second Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. Lieutenant Brown, leader of the 3d Platoon of Company B, was assigned the mission of furnishing direct fire support for an infantry battalion. He was advancing in his jeep, leading his tank destroyers into position, when an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire on him, instantly killing his driver. Lieutenant Brown jumped from his vehicle and, from a position beside the road, spotted a large hostile force infiltrating through the vineyards near the friendly lines. Exposing himself to heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he crawled back to his jeep and, reaching for his radio hand-set, directed his tank destroyers in firing on the enemy troops in the areas to his front and right flank. He braved the continuous small arms fire and remained determinedly in position until his leading tank destroyer knocked out the hostile machine gun. As the vehicle approached the spot where he was lying, Lieutenant Brown climbed onto the rear of the tank destroyer and, from this exposed vantage point, directed fire on the infiltrating enemy, repelling the attack. Entered the Service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

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STANLEY J. SAARLOOS, 32925458, Private, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in Italy. Company K was assigned the mission of advancing from defensive positions to cross an important river and attack a stubbornly resisting enemy on the opposite bank. The friendly bank of the river, previously mined by hostile troops, had been partially cleared, and pathways had been marked through the mine field. As the company moved forward along the paths, the enemy directed an intense artillery and mortar barrage on the area, forcing the soldiers to disperse. Because darkness and dense fog obscured the pathway markings, they were unable to use the cleared paths, and many were killed and wounded by exploding mines. Private Saarloos, with several others, succeeded in working his way out of the mined area. With thoughts only for the safety of his comrades, he voluntarily led his company commander back into the mine field in order to guide the remainder of the company out of the hazardous area. Fearlessly facing the incessant shellfire and the danger from exploding mines, he made eight trips into the mined area, preceding his company commander, in order to locate all the members of the company and guide them to safety. Entered the Service from Belleville, New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

ABBOTT D. ABBOTT, 01309153, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 August 1944 in France. The 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, was assigned the mission of attacking enemy defenses on a strategically important hill and in a well-defended town. Lieutenant Abbott advanced across an exposed valley toward the objective with the assault company supported by a platoon of heavy machine guns. As the attackers approached the town, the enemy suddenly opened fire, sweeping the valley with machine gun and rifle fire and blasting it with an artillery and mortar barrage. The assault company, depleted by heavy casualties, was split into small units by the fire from interlacing enemy final protective lines. A second company advanced on the left flank and, when the company commander was wounded, also became disorganized. Aware of the necessity for immediate, aggressive action, Lieutenant Abbott put his machine gun platoon into action and engaged the enemy in an intense fire fight. Then, moving fearlessly from one shell-shattered house to another, he contacted the scattered rifle elements and began reorganizing the men. He finally managed to assemble a group of almost platoon strength in one place. When higher headquarters ordered the companies to withdraw, Lieutenant Abbott used his machine guns to lay down a base of fire and valiantly led the riflemen in a series of local counterattacks, remaining on the hill until all the men had withdrawn to safety and all the casualties had been evacuated. Lieutenant Abbott was painfully wounded while withdrawing from his exposed position. Entered the Service from North Adams, Massachusetts.

JESSE J. DOERING, 37485118, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in France. Sergeant Doering was assigned the mission of leading his squad to smash a hostile strong point in a nearby house. He skillfully deployed his men and, when the supporting artillery barrage lifted, ordered them to rush the house. As the squad approached

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the building, one of the men stepped on a mine, and the explosion killed him and wounded two other soldiers. The enemy opened fire from the house, and disorganization threatened the squad. Calling for his men to follow him, Sergeant Doering opened fire with his rifle and charged the house, running directly in the face of heavy small arms fire. He kicked the door open and, upon entering the building, spotted three hostile soldiers attempting to put a machine gun into action. Sergeant Doering killed all three of the enemy with rifle fire. He then directed his squad in searching the remainder of the house. As a result of his courage and aggressiveness, 12 prisoners were captured and an enemy strong point was eliminated. Entered the Service from Dallas, South Dakota.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

JOHN YBARBO, 38026352, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 November 1944 in France. After a successful surprise attack against a strategically important town, the 2d Platoon of Company K established a road block to stop expected enemy counterattacks. Sergeant Ybarbo, a squad leader in the platoon, heard a large group of hostile soldiers approaching the road block. He seized his light machine gun and fearlessly moved up the side of the street alone, silhouetted by the bright moonlight, to meet the enemy troops. Aware that the slightest misstep might mean instant death, he advanced cautiously, in the shadow of buildings, to a point within ten feet of the hostile force. He suddenly raised his gun and ran in front of the startled enemy soldiers, commanding them to surrender. Completely surprised by his daring trick, they immediately dropped their weapons. Sergeant Ybarbo captured 21 prisoners, two machine guns, four machine pistols and 15 rifles. His quick-thinking and aggressiveness prevented the enemy from reporting the location of his platoon's road block. Entered the Service from Victoria, Texas.

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Award of Purple Heart.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....II

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- EARL S. FURST, 36236430, Corporal, Company H, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Porterfield, Wisconsin.
- ✓ CHARLES C. BATTISTIN, 42010628, Private First Class, Company H, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Clifton, New Jersey.
- ✓ ELBERT BIDDLE, 35229166, Private First Class, Company E, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Fostoria, Ohio.
- ✓ WALTER R. CASE, 35833918, Private First Class, Company B, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from St. Clairsville, Ohio.
- ✓ THOMAS C. CONNER, 34795071, Private First Class, Company E, 5 February 1945. Entered the Service from Lakeland, Florida.
- ✓ ANTONIO L. CUFERO, 31285209, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Springfield, Massachusetts.
- ✓ JOSLPH C. DELTUFO, JR., 91295427, Private First Class, Company B, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.
- ✓ AARON H. FOX, 32994915, Private First Class, Company K, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- ✓ GEORGE W. HAMA, 12006701, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- ✓ ROBERT E. HAMMONDS, 34918079, Private First Class, Company A, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Leona, Tennessee.
- ✓ JAMES M. JORDAN, 34725344, Private First Class, Company A, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Jacksboro, Tennessee.
- ✓ JOHN D. PHILLIPS, 34356827, Private First Class, Company L, 3 December 1944. Entered the Service from Forest Park, Georgia.
- ✓ JOSEPH F. WEST, 34811975, Private First Class, Company A, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Chavies, Alabama.
- ✓ EDWARD W. SEWASKY, 31428681, Private, Company E, 29 January 1945. Entered the Service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.
- ✓ FRANK VIVEIROS, 31302793, Private, Company E, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Fall River, Massachusetts.
- ✓ DELBERT F. WARD, 35299261, Private, Company A, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Findlay, Ohio.

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2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 111th Medical Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

ELUTRIO GARCIA, 38001440, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 15 November 1944. Entered the Service from Laredo, Texas.

ANTONIO V. GOMEZ, 38553225, Private First Class, Company B, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Alice, Texas.

DAVID V. HUMPHRIES, 34195779, Private First Class, Company B, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Rome, Georgia.

MURRAY H. WEINSTEIN, 32975543, Private First Class, Company B, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM P. FRENCH, 20618840, Private First Class, Company B, 4 February 1945. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

EVERETT S. SLAPSON, 0405521, major, 25 September 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

DAVID HANSEN, 32130086, Staff Sergeant, Company R, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

FARL O. WASCHER, 36044552, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944. Entered the Service from Vermillion, South Dakota.

LEONARD A. OBERHEILR, 35259838, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Rockport, Indiana.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a <sup>2nd</sup> third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the ~~fourth~~ Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

*Award second Oak Leaf Cluster by Lt Col 42-116-22, 1945*  
\* MARVIN J. COYLE, 018602, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945. Entered the Service from Wahwah, New Jersey.

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**GENERAL ORDERS**

NO. 26

- Award of Soldier's Medal.....I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.- Bronze Star medal.....III

**I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroism:

✓ **JOHN M. GRASSHOFF**, W2110103, Chief Warrant Officer (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade), 36th Signal Company, for heroism on 5 October 1944 in France. From his quarters with the Signal Supply Section of the 36th Signal Company, Warrant Officer Grasshoff observed a flame in one of the upper windows of the hotel across the street. He immediately entered the building and ran upstairs to the room where the fire had started. He battered down the locked door and, upon entering the room, discovered two members of his company lying on the floor, overcome by the smoke fumes. Although the flames and smoke within the room forced him to approach the soldiers on his hands and knees, Warrant Officer Grasshoff succeeded in dragging both men to safety. He then assisted in extinguishing the fire. As a result of his courageous and selfless action, two members of his company were saved from death by asphyxiation. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

✓ **RAOUL J. DUFRESNE**, 37032744, Private, Company B, 636th Tank Destroyer, for heroism on 25 August 1944 in France. Private Dufresne, a member of a tank destroyer crew, was climbing out of the vehicle when a hand grenade, which had been resting on the counterbalance, dropped to the floor of the tank destroyer. The jolt knocked the grenade pin loose. Aware that his comrades could not escape from the vehicle or throw the grenade outside, Private Dufresne, moving with lightning swiftness, jumped back into the tank destroyer, picked up the activated grenade and hurled it out of the vehicle. It exploded just as it reached the turret, and Private Dufresne was seriously wounded by the hurtling fragments. He unhesitatingly risked his own life to save his comrades from injury or death and to save the tank destroyer from being badly damaged. Entered the Service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

**SAMUEL E. TEETER**, 35632167, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Special Troops, 36th Infantry Division, for heroism on 15 and 16 August 1944 in France. When, in the invasion of Southern France, a landing craft was hit squarely by a radio-controlled bomb from an enemy plane, the ship exploded, then grounded on a sand bar 50 yards from shore. Tec 5 Teeter ignored the danger of exploding ammunition and went immediately to the beach where the injured men were coming ashore. He treated 22 wounded, administered blood

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plasma to one, and remained on duty for two and a half hours, working indefatigably until the last man had been given first aid. By retaining his calmness under hazardous circumstances and by exercising his unusual skill and thorough knowledge of the work, he performed the duties of medical officer and saved the lives of several severely injured men. Entered the Service from New Lexington, Ohio....

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

BENJAMIN W. HAWES, 019929, Lieutenant Colonel, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Columbus, Georgia.

ARTHUR A. STRANGL, 12182672, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD P. AULT, 37703946, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from McCoy, Colorado.

CHARLES F. SMITH, 35023621, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

LEROY RICHTER, 34082935, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Moultrie, Georgia.

CHESTER A. CIAK, 32649899, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Glendale, Long Island, New York.

THOMAS J. WIMPEL, 35038642, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mitchellville, Tennessee.

CLYDE C. GLOSCH, 35327660, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

JAMES F. CONLEY, 17161192, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Centralia, Illinois.

BOYD R. MORGAN, 38037315, Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

GEORGE A. JONES, 33057419, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 and 28 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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Award of Silver Star.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Silver Star.....II

**I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

**WILLIAM M. TAYLOR**, 20802664, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.  
**RAYMOND R. DIRZANOWSKI**, 20802485, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 in Italy. Company F was advancing down a road when it was suddenly subjected to heavy fire from an enemy road block, and a hostile tank began shelling the friendly troops. These men spotted the tank and, acting on their own initiative, worked their way into a position from which they could direct fire on it. Although small arms fire swept the area, they calmly operated their bazooka, delivering effective fire on the enemy tank. Their first round damaged the tank's gun and the second damaged its track. As a result of the aggressiveness and courage of these men, the tank was forced to withdraw and the road block was swiftly destroyed.

**EMILE DELEAU**, 35227927, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 November 1944 in France. Company A was moving toward its objective when four enemy machine guns suddenly opened fire, halting the unit's advance. The 1st Platoon was assigned the mission of outflanking the hostile positions. As the platoon proceeded across an open field, it was subjected to rapid bursts of machine gun fire directed from the front and left flank. The first scout was killed and the other platoon members were forced to halt in the middle of the exposed area. Cognizant of the serious threat to the safety of his comrades, Private First Class Deleau, an acting squad leader, courageously pressed forward in an attempt to neutralize the well-entrenched position. Firing his rifle as he advanced, he killed one of the hostile soldiers and forced another to flee. Continuing forward in the face of direct machine gun fire, he hurled a hand grenade into the emplacement, destroying the weapon and killing another of the enemy. His aggressive action enabled the platoon to outflank the remaining hostile weapons and successfully complete its mission. Entered the Service from Baline, Ohio.

**WALLACE W. KITE**, 37626848, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. While occupying a defensive position in a recently captured town, the 1st Battalion was subjected to an intense enemy attack. A large group of hostile soldiers worked its way along a railroad embankment to a position near

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members were wounded. Although the enemy continued sweeping the area with effective bursts of fire, Private Schella, aid man with the platoon, fearlessly exposed himself in order to administer first aid to his wounded comrades. He willingly risked his own life to save the lives of the injured soldiers and, while so engaged, was painfully wounded by the hostile fire. Without a thought for personal safety, he valiantly continued treating the other casualties. He worked indefatigably under the incessant small arms fire, giving aid to the wounded and assisting in their evacuation, until the company commander, aware of the seriousness of Private Schella's condition, ordered him back to the aid station for medical attention. Entered the Service from Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE E. NETTLETON, 37634443, Private, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 in France. Although Private Nettleton was a new replacement in Company D, it was expedient, because of the shortage of men, to make him first gunner in a machine gun squad. His squad was in position to defend a recently captured town when hostile troops attempted to infiltrate the friendly lines. Two of the squad members had been killed, several had been wounded, and a heavy artillery barrage prevented the others from assisting Private Nettleton. The other gun crew of the section had been captured by the enemy. In spite of the dangers which confronted him, Private Nettleton determinedly remained in position for more than 12 hours without relief or food. He manned his machine gun alone, remaining constantly on the alert for enemy movement. In spite of heavy shellfire and adverse weather conditions, he never relaxed his vigil, keeping the hostile troops pinned down over a wide sector and killing or wounding at least 50 of the enemy. Entered the Service from Risco, Missouri.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

JOHN W. SMITH, 0519221, First Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 27 August 1944 in France. Lieutenant Smith was assigned as forward observer with Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment. The company was ambushed by enemy tanks and infantry and suffered heavy casualties as a result of intense small arms, mortar and artillery fire. Lieutenant Smith immediately adjusted friendly artillery fire on the hostile targets, destroying one of the enemy tanks and forcing two others to retreat. As the number of casualties increased alarmingly, he directed the members of his forward observer section in using their pack boards to help evacuate the wounded. Although he was ordered to withdraw from his exposed position, he courageously remained in the fire-swept area and continued directing fire on the hostile force. Aware that his radio was the only means of communication between the company and the battalion headquarters, he disdained personal safety and fearlessly maintained his position. When Company C was ordered to withdraw, Lieutenant Smith remained alone, the target for heavy enemy fire, to direct friendly artillery in covering the withdrawal. He did not leave the hazardous area until after midnight, when the movement was completed. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

ROBERT A. LANG, 01178222, First Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 November 1944 in France. Company K of the 142d

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Infantry Regiment had attacked and seized its objective on a strategically important hill when the enemy suddenly opened fire with a well-concealed artillery piece. Fearlessly braving the heavy barrage, Lieutenant Lang, artillery forward observer with the unit, moved forward on his own initiative and established an observation post in an exposed position which afforded excellent observation but very little cover. From this vantage point he located the enemy weapon and, working calmly while shells crashed around him, adjusted accurate artillery fire on the position, destroying the gun and eliminating a serious threat to the safety of his comrades. Remaining constantly alert for enemy activity, Lieutenant Lang spotted a company of hostile infantrymen marching up a road. He directed effective artillery fire on the group, killing 15, wounding many others and forcing the remainder to flee. Entered the Service from East Orange, New Jersey.

WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, 20802664, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 November 1944 in France. During an attack against an enemy-held hill, Sergeant Taylor located the hostile machine gun which was delaying the advance of his platoon and immediately opened fire on the enemy weapon. After several antitank grenades had failed to dislodge it, he called for a friendly tank which was supporting the attack and directed it in knocking out the machine gun emplacement. Then, advancing directly in the face of heavy small arms fire, he led his platoon in an assault against the hostile force and, with machine gun and tank fire, killed 12 of the enemy soldiers, captured 14 and completely routed the remainder of the hostile troops. By his personal courage and aggressive leadership, he enabled his unit to seize its objective. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

✓ SIDNEY J. CHAMPNEY, 31200080, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Bolton, Vermont.

✓ JOHN GUTT, 36352752, Private First Class, Company B, 25 November 1943. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ GILBERT MONTGOMERY, 34874932, Private First Class, Company F, 29 January 1945. Entered the Service from Dennis, Mississippi.

✓ HILERY H. RHOADES, 35697654, Private First Class, Company A, 24 November 1944. Entered the Service from Coral Ridge, Kentucky.

✓ ORAL W. SAMS, 37428004, Private First Class, Company B, 24 January 1945. Entered the Service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

✓ CHARLES A. SPEARS, 34733069, Private First Class, Company M, 16 November 1944. Entered the Service from Rogersville, Tennessee.

✓ JOHNNIE A. SOUTH, 6966972, Private, Company B, 26 January 1945. Entered the Service from Wilder, Tennessee.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ THOMAS W. WALKER, 20817931, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Celste, Texas.

✓ PAUL T. NISHIMURA, 30102632, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 522d Field Artillery Battalion, 30 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

✓ GILBERT C. HERRICK, 32256128, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery B, 443d AAA AW Battalion (SP), 14 February 1943, Tunisia. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

✓ JOHN A. PUSZAKOWSKI, 33303010, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ SIGFREDO D. B. BERLANGA, 38556029, Private, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. I. Under the provisions of Army

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Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

THOMAS BATALLAS, 32811108, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 23 January 1945. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

CHARLES W. LEADINGHAM, 33715052, Sergeant, Company A, 4 January 1945. Entered the Service from Argillite, Kentucky.

LAWRENCE A. BAILEY, 31398823, Private First Class, Company B, 2 February 1945. Entered the Service from Hallowell, Maine.

ROBERT CHAMPION, 34891175, Private First Class, Company F, 29 January 1945. Entered the Service from Tishomingo, Mississippi.

RAYMOND STRAKBEIN, 39125130, Private First Class, Company B, 17 September 1944. Entered the Service from Chowchilla, California.

ALBERT J. ZOELLICK, JR, 36657634, Private First Class, Company H, 29 November 1944. Entered the Service from Des Plaines, Illinois.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

MATTHEW J. ZIPPLE, 01183227, 2d Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 February 1945. Entered the Service from Lansing, Michigan.

WALTER S. SCHEIDKER, 31157199, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 10 December 1944. Entered the Service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

CLAUDIE C. CRONE, 38509678, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Hlytheville, Arkansas.

III. RESCISSION. So much of Section I, General Orders 46, this Headquarters, dated 28 February 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Private CHARLES L. BEAVER, 34769581, is rescinded.

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I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

✓ RICHARD A. SELKIRK, 01293661, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 November 1944 in France. During an attack, the 1st Battalion was moving toward its initial objective when it was subjected to heavy enemy artillery and nebelwerfer fire which inflicted numerous casualties. Each time the enemy directed a barrage on the column, Captain Selkirk, leading the rear command group, courageously advanced under the shellfire to supervise the prompt and efficient treatment and evacuation of the wounded. Fearlessly exposing himself to the incessant shelling, he moved about among the men, encouraging them and reorganizing the column to continue its advance. After reaching its initial objective, the battalion had waded across a small, swollen stream when it was again subjected to a concentration of artillery shells. Captain Selkirk swiftly reorganized his group and directed men in hand-carrying the wounded across the stream. As the battalion drove forward toward its final objective, the enemy began blasting the area with another artillery barrage, and Captain Selkirk was fatally wounded by shell fragments. Next of kin: Mrs. Cora C. Selkirk (Mother), 113 North Allen Street, Albany, New York. \*

✓ LLOYD B. MAPLES, 20808830, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944 in France. While leading his platoon toward new positions, Sergeant Maples stepped on an enemy mine and was mortally wounded by the explosion. Aware that his men were in danger, he mastered the intense pain of his wounds and proceeded to direct them out of the mine field. Although the platoon was composed almost entirely of new reinforcements, Sergeant Maples kept them under control at all times. Under his skillful direction, the men slowly felt their way out of the mine field. Inspired by Sergeant Maples' selflessness and courage, they remained calm at a time when confusion and panic would have been fatal. Sergeant Maples realized that his guns should be in position immediately and that they would need their full quota of ammunition. He selected the men who would take him to the rear, redistributed the load of ammunition and designated the section sergeant who would assume command of the platoon. He then instructed the men to carry him to the jeeps rather than to the aid station, thereby enabling them to return to their platoon more swiftly with an additional supply of ammunition. His heroic self-sacrifice enabled his platoon to furnish prompt and effective support at a critical stage in the operations. Sergeant Maples died of his wounds on 24 November. Next of

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kin: Mrs. Violet F. Maples (Wife), 600 East Center Street, Springville, Utah

✓ **BIASCO J. BUSCEMI**, 32572537, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 October 1944 in France. Private First Class Buscemi courageously volunteered to accompany a platoon of Company A in an attack and, although his functions as acting leader of a machine gun squad exempted him from such action, to guide the platoon over a route which he had previously reconnoitered. He led the group to an area where the riflemen could move to within hand grenade range of the enemy before being detected. He was the first to move into position and open fire on the hostile force. Directing effective fire into the midst of the enemy troops, he covered the platoon members while they maneuvered into position and attracted the hostile fire to himself, thereby forcing the hostile soldiers to expose their gun positions. Although he was the target for direct machine gun, rifle and grenade fire, he dauntlessly maintained his position and continued firing, disabling one machine gun and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, until he was mortally wounded by the hostile fire. His heroic sacrifice enabled the riflemen to destroy enemy positions and rout the hostile force. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Buscemi (mother), 1084 Abbott Boulevard, Palisade, New Jersey.

✓ **WILLIAM E. BOATMAN**, 33505086, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 October 1944 in France. One platoon of Company A was engaged in an intense fire fight with a large hostile force approximately 100 yards from Private First Class Boatman's well-concealed machine gun position. A rise in the ground and dense woods obstructed his observation and prevented him from firing in support of the friendly troops. Acting entirely on his own initiative, Private First Class Boatman seized his gun and tripod and with one box of ammunition, ran to a spot near the top of the rise which afforded clear observation and an excellent field of fire. Although the position was exposed to direct fire from the hostile weapons, he unhesitatingly put his gun into action, directing rapid, effective bursts of fire on the startled enemy. Almost instantly he became the target for heavy machine gun, rifle and grenade fire, but he remained dauntlessly in position, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy troops, until he was mortally wounded by the hostile fire. Private First Class Boatman sacrificed his life to save his comrades from a savage enemy counterattack. Next of kin: Mrs. Inez Boatman (mother), 220 Nelson Street, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

✓ **LEWIS E. ORR**, 35762550, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 September 1944 in France. During an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions, Private Orr was a member of a litter team assigned the mission of carrying the wounded from the battlefield to an evacuation point. Braving intermittent artillery and mortar fire, he made several trips down a hill, across a valley and up another hill to a road where the patients were evacuated. During an unusually heavy barrage, it was necessary to take a severely wounded soldier to the point of evacuation. Private Orr was one of the first to volunteer for the hazardous mission. Advancing fearlessly through the incessant artillery and mortar fire, he was wounded by a hurtling shell fragment before reaching his destination. In spite of intense pain, he continued on without faltering, valiantly carrying his share of the burden to the evacuation point. As he and his companions reached the road, the area

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was subjected to heavy shellfire, and Private Orr was killed instantly in the barrage. His heroic sacrifice resulted in the prompt evacuation of his injured comrade. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Orr (Wife), Morgantown, West Virginia.

✓ EUGENE H. WILLIAMS, 35893399, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 October 1944 in France. Private Williams was an aid man with the 2d Platoon of Company E. During an attack against enemy hill positions, the platoon was advancing across an uncleared mine field when one of the mines exploded, killing two men and wounding ten. Private Williams, refusing to wait until a path to the wounded had been cleared, valiantly went to aid the injured soldiers and, without a thought for personal safety, administered expert emergency treatment to all the wounded. Several hours later, when a machine gunner was seriously wounded in a forward area subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Williams unhesitatingly started toward the casualty. Although he was aware that the sniper who had wounded the machine gunner was still concealed in the vicinity, he pressed dauntlessly forward, unselfishly risking his life to save the life of a comrade. Just as he reached the injured soldier's position, Private Williams was killed by fire from the enemy sniper. His heroic sacrifice was a source of great inspiration to all the members of the command. Next of kin: Mrs. Ethel M. Williams (Mother), 1705 South Jefferson Street, Muncie, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

✓ VORISE MILLER, 38484250, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 December 1944 in France. Private First Class Miller, a platoon runner, was advancing with his unit when an enemy artillery shell landed nearby. Although momentarily dazed by the explosion, he remained with his platoon leader and platoon sergeant, both of whom had been wounded and were unable to walk. While other men ran for cover, Private First Class Miller stayed in his exposed position, fearlessly braving the heavy barrage to protect his wounded comrades. After locating the platoon aid man, he lent the two casualties under his care and courageously ran across 200 yards of shell-blasted terrain to the hastily constructed aid station. There he secured a group of litter bearers and led them to the spot where the officer and the platoon sergeant were lying. Private First Class Miller then assumed command of the platoon. Encouraging the men by his example of intrepidity, he skillfully reorganized the platoon and led it forward in the attack. Entered the Service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

✓ LOUIS N. QUAST, 0452469, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 29 August 1944 in France. During an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions, Captain Quast was assigned to the 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, as forward observer for his artillery battalion. The 3d Battalion was delayed by heavy fire from hostile small arms weapons and a 20mm gun and was subjected to a tank assault. Captain Quast, accompanying the forward elements of the battalion, suddenly spotted two of the enemy tanks firing

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into the unit's most advanced positions. He swiftly moved forward with his radio, advancing beyond the last friendly outpost, and cautiously made his way toward the hostile force. Although he was exposed to the heavy enemy fire, he pressed forward to a spot very near the tanks. There he began directing accurate artillery fire on the enemy, adjusting the fire by his own position. Captain Just was subjected to the friendly artillery shelling and was threatened by hurtling fragments from the nearby shell explosions. In spite of the dangers which confronted him, he determinedly remained in position and calmly directed the artillery fire until one of the enemy tanks was destroyed and the other forced to withdraw. Entered the Service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

✓ ALBERT G. KUDZIA, 01306287, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 in France. Before the men of Companies K and L could deploy and prepare defenses in preparation for an attack against a strategically important hill, the enemy suddenly opened fire from the rear with a 20mm gun, heavy machine guns, machine pistols and rifles. When the command to attack was given, the head of the column moved out so swiftly that contact was broken and the main body of the two companies was left under the heavy fire. Acting with unusual calmness and courage, Lieutenant Kudzia, a platoon leader in Company K, quickly assumed command, rallied the men and led them toward the battalion objective. After advancing for 300 yards, the attackers were subjected to heavy mortar and artillery shelling and fire from an anti-tank gun on a wooded hill to the left. Lieutenant Kudzia valiantly led an assault against the enemy position, destroying the gun and driving the hostile soldiers from the hill. He then led the two companies across an open field, swept by rapid bursts of machine gun fire, to the original objective, successfully occupying the forward slope of the hill. After organizing an all-around defense, Lieutenant Kudzia, fearlessly exposing himself to hostile artillery fire, led two enlisted artillery observers forward into enemy territory and established an observation post on the reverse slope of the hill. Working calmly under the incessant shelling, he adjusted accurate artillery fire on the enemy positions, destroying two artillery pieces in the valley below. When a large force launched a savage counterattack, he directed his men in repelling the hostile troops, killing at least ten, and then called for artillery fire on the retreating foe, completing the rout of the enemy. Entered the Service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

HARRY A. GWINNELL, 31405056, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 3 October to 5 November 1944 in France. On 31 October Sergeant Gwinnell volunteered to establish and maintain an observation post in a flat valley located 500 yards beyond the friendly lines. Under cover of darkness, he led a group of four men to the isolated position and established both wire and radio communications. Although the enemy, aware of Sergeant Gwinnell's presence, continually directed artillery and mortar concentrations on the building which housed his observation post, he remained in his hazardous position for four days, skillfully directing friendly shellfire on the hostile targets. By maintaining contact with local civilians, he obtained valuable information concerning enemy positions and movements. During this period, he knocked out two horse-drawn vehicles, set numerous enemy buildings afire and drove back two self-propelled mounts. On the morning of 4 November, he made a dangerous reconnaissance to obtain additional information about the enemy. Advancing for 400 yards across flat, open terrain, he reached a vantage point where he remained for three hours to observe the hostile force in a nearby town. He returned to his observation post and adjusted fire on the targets which he had located, maintaining his position until the enemy scored a direct hit on the building. He was seriously wounded by the explosion. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

RALPH W. EBERSOLE, 33764733, Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1944 in France. While advancing in an attack against a strongly fortified enemy town, the 2d Platoon of Company I was constantly harassed by a hostile sniper firing from a well-concealed position. Acting entirely on his own initiative, Sergeant Ebersole, a squad leader in the platoon, boldly walked into an exposed area, deliberately attracting the enemy rifle fire in order to locate and eliminate the sniper. The hostile soldier spotted him and opened fire. Moving with lightning swiftness, Sergeant Ebersole located the enemy position and fired, instantly killing the sniper. By his quick-thinking and extraordinary daring, he removed a serious threat to the safety of his platoon and enabled the unit to advance more rapidly toward its objective. Entered the Service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS G. HAMMOND, 33515586, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 December 1944 in France. During an attack against an important enemy stronghold, Private

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Hammond, aid man with the 2d Platoon of Company K, braved heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to cross an open field and administer first aid to a seriously wounded soldier. After caring for the wounds of his patient, Private Hammond saw a friendly tank suffer a direct hit from a round of artillery. Without a thought for personal safety, he ran over 400 yards of flat, fire-swept terrain and, upon reaching the disabled tank, swiftly administered expert emergency treatment to the painfully injured crew members. Moving in the face of direct enemy fire, he returned to his platoon and continued treating all the casualties inflicted on the unit. During the fiercely contested attack across the open field, Private Hammond cared for approximately 15 wounded men, supervising their evacuation to the safety of a nearby house. Time after time he willingly risked his own life, fearlessly exposing himself to the incessant hostile fire, in order to save the lives of his injured comrades. Entered the Service from Newburg, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT A. LOREE, 36173672, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 November 1944 in France. Prompt tank support was imperative for the success of the night attack which was being planned against enemy hill positions. The road leading to the only suitable assembly area for the tanks was blocked by mines and the mines were difficult to approach because of constant interdicting fire from enemy cannons and mortars. Tec 5 Loree volunteered to remove the mines. Although advised by the commanding infantry officers to wait until nightfall because the road block was under enemy artillery observation, he insisted on starting out immediately in order to assure prompt tank support for the forthcoming attack. He crawled the last 400 yards to his objective through water and mud. Sustained 120mm mortar barrages forced him to lie for five and ten minutes at a time, stretched out on the slimy bottoms of wayside ditches, to avoid being hit by flying shell fragments. In spite of this and intermittent artillery fire, he reached his objective, removed four camouflaged ramp mines by hand-lifting, and returned safely the same way he had advanced. The indomitable courage and great patience of Tec 5 Loree are revealed by the fact that it took three hours to accomplish this extremely hazardous mission. As a result of his initiative and heroism the tanks were able to advance surely during the last daylight hours to the assembly area from which they gave prompt and vital support to the attack that night. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

BERNICE W. VEALEY, 35746247, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May, 4 June, 15 September and from 26 to 28 October 1944 in Italy and France. On 31 May the rifle troops of the 141st Infantry Regiment were subjected to a savage enemy counter-attack and suffered numerous casualties. Although Tec 5 Vealey was assigned as aid man to the mortar platoon, he voluntarily advanced in the face of heavy sniper and mortar fire to assist in administering first aid to the wounded riflemen. During the intense fire fight, he frequently moved beyond the most forward friendly elements, braving direct tank fire, to treat the injured soldiers. On 4 June, when a heavy artillery barrage inflicted ten casualties on the mortar platoon, Tec 5 Vealey unhesitatingly left his covered position and braved the incessant shelling to administer first aid to his comrades. On 15 September, during a heavy artillery and mortar concentration, he was in a building which suffered a direct hit. Although he was stunned by the concussion, he immediately answered a cry for help from two wounded soldiers outside the building and, after

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treating their wounds, helped carry them to the aid station. At the aid station, a vehicle was set afire by a direct hit, and Tec 5 Vealey risked his life to unload valuable equipment from the blazing vehicle. Over a month later, when the battalion area was subjected to an artillery barrage, he left a place of comparative safety to treat several wounded men, then borrowed a jeep and drove them over a shell torn road to the aid station. Upon returning to his unit, he organized a forward aid station and operated it for three days, greatly expediting the evacuation of the wounded. Entered the Service from Charleston, West Virginia.

RICHARD J. BOGGS, 33767618, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 December 1944 in France. Company B was assigned the mission of seizing the southern slope of a strategically important hill. The 3d Platoon advanced across a clearing under cover of darkness, but the enemy spotted the unit and directed a heavy mortar barrage on the area, forcing the friendly troops to take cover. Sudden machine gun fire concentrated on the platoon inflicted several casualties. While his comrades were pinned to the ground, Private First Class Boggs, acting without orders, moved to a position from which he could observe the hostile emplacements. Although his exposed position was swept by rapid bursts of machine gun fire, he fearlessly stood erect in order to get a clear field of fire. He swiftly opened fire with his automatic rifle and, aiming directly at the hostile strong point, killed four enemy soldiers and neutralized two machine guns. As a result of his accuracy and courage, the hostile emplacements were destroyed and the platoon was able to complete its mission with very little resistance. Entered the Service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT GROKATIS, 31025149, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in France. Company G was attacking stubbornly defended positions when the enemy suddenly launched a savage counterattack, inflicting heavy casualties on the unit with effective small arms, mortar and rifle grenade fire. An enemy machine gun on the company's right flank swept the area with rapid bursts of fire, and Private First Class Grokatis was assigned the mission of silencing it with a rifle grenade launcher. Moving in the face of direct machine gun fire, he courageously worked his way to within 30 yards of the hostile emplacement and there fired three grenades in rapid succession, forcing the gun crew to remove the weapon to another position. As Company G pressed forward it was again subjected to fire from the machine gun. Private First Class Grokatis again exposed himself to the hostile small arms and mortar fire and, with several other riflemen, silenced the enemy gun by killing one of the crew members and forcing the others to flee in confusion. His devotion to duty and dauntless determination contributed materially to the repulse of the enemy assault. Entered the Service from Worcester, Mass.

JOSEPH P. JORDAN, 39705522, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 October 1944 in France. The 2d Platoon of Company G was clearing a wooded area of hostile resistance when a large group of enemy soldiers opened fire with rifles and machine guns. After a brief fire fight, the platoon was ordered to withdraw to a better defensive position. Acting entirely on his own initiative, Private First Class Jordan, automatic rifleman, maneuvered to the right flank of the platoon to cover the unit during the withdrawal. He swept the hostile force with effective bursts of automatic rifle

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fire, enabling the platoon to withdraw safely from the untenable position. Although he became the target for heavy enemy fire, he remained dauntlessly with his weapon and continued firing until he had expended his entire supply of ammunition. He then worked his way over the exposed terrain, moving cautiously under the hostile fire, rejoined his unit and, when he had secured additional ammunition, again opened fire on the enemy. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

ADAM B. RADABAUGH, 35754255, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 October 1944 in France. During Company C's attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions on a hill, Private First Class Radabaugh was acting squad leader in the leading platoon. He was instructed to take his men around the right flank in order to dislodge the hostile troops. Moving in the face of machine pistol and rifle fire, he skillfully maneuvered his squad into position and opened fire on the enemy. After an intense fire fight, the hostile force started to withdraw, and, at the same moment, a self-propelled gun directed fire on the platoon area. Private First Class Radabaugh was severely wounded in the left arm and shoulder by hurtling shell fragments. Ignoring the pain of his wound, he continued to lead his squad and, although he was the target for direct small arms fire, calmly directed his men in driving the enemy soldiers completely off the hill. Only after rejoining his platoon and helping organize a defensive position on the top of the hill would Private First Class Radabaugh allow himself to be evacuated. Entered the Service from Hall, West Virginia.

ANDREW RUSNAK, 33670600, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 October 1944 in France. Two platoons of Company E were trapped in a house when heavy enemy machine gun fire prevented their withdrawing. It was decided that a mortar barrage directed on the hostile positions would enable the platoons to withdraw from the house and rejoin the remainder of the company. Private Rusnak, a rifleman, volunteered to cross an exposed clearing and notify the beleaguered soldiers of the plan. He started across the open terrain and, although he became the target for direct machine gun fire, pressed determinedly forward until he reached the house. Following his instructions, the two platoons proceeded across the clearing under cover of the mortar barrage. As a result of Private Rusnak's dauntlessness and courage, the troops effected a successful withdrawal and rejoined the remainder of the company. Entered the Service from Springdale, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

A. WARD GILLETTE, 018883, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 November 1944 in France. Two companies of the 3d Battalion were attacking well-defended hostile positions on a strategically important hill when the enemy suddenly opened fire with rifles, machine guns and mortars. The heavy mortar shelling inflicted several casualties on the assaulting units and threatened to disorganize the attackers. Instantly cognizant of the critical situation, Lieutenant Colonel Gillette courageously braved the incessant hostile fire in order to move from his forward observation post to the company positions. While mortar shells crashed around him, he calmly directed friendly troops out of the shelled area and led them in flanking the enemy defenses. Inspired by their leader's example of courage and intrepidity, the men of the attacking companies drove forward and seized the battalion objective. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

FRED S. ROSSLON, 01313134, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in France. Company G drove forward to the top of a strategically important hill and there established a defensive position. The enemy launched a savage counterattack in an attempt to regain the advantageous area. During the intense fire fight, Lieutenant Rosslow personally directed the fire of his platoon members, determinedly holding his sector in the face of the hostile onslaught. One of the platoons was forced to withdraw to a new position, and, as a result, enemy soldiers pressed forward to a spot below a 15 foot cliff from which they hurled hand grenades into the friendly positions, inflicting several casualties. After one attempt to dislodge the enemy had been frustrated, Lieutenant Rosslow volunteered to lead a squad against the hostile group. He acquainted his men with the plan of attack, then led them forward in the face of heavy automatic weapons fire. Moving cautiously to a position overlooking the enemy soldiers, he directed his men in delivering accurate fire on the position, forcing the hostile group to flee. As a result of his skill and aggressive leadership, the platoon was able to regain its former position, thereby strengthening the defense of the area. Entered the Service from Spokane, Washington.

NORMAN ROSENTHAL, 01038816, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 83d Chemical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 and 29 August 1944 in France. Company C relieved elements of a friendly unit and established a strategically important road block in a French fort. Lieutenant Rosenthal volunteered to

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make a hazardous reconnaissance of an enemy strong point. He scouted all the approaches and fearlessly advanced to within 50 yards of the hostile position at the mountain top. When, on the following morning, the enemy launched a savage attack against the road block, he skillfully directed effective mortar fire on the assaulting troops. The enemy adjusted heavy artillery and mortar fire on the position and launched a surprise attack on the company's right flank. Moving in the face of the incessant artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Lieutenant Rosenthal swiftly organized hasty defenses to counter the hostile move. Displaying unusual courage and aggressiveness, he maintained the defenses until the order to withdraw was given. Aware that the only known exit from the fort was covered by hostile machine gun fire, Lieutenant Rosenthal, with a French soldier, conducted a dangerous reconnaissance to locate another route of withdrawal. He guided his men to the newly discovered exit and, while they withdrew, fighting their way down the precipitous mountain side, he valiantly helped carry a wounded enlisted man down the slope to a place of safety. Entered the Service from Pennington, New Jersey.

ROBERT A. LANG, 01178222, First Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 24 September 1944 in France. When Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, was ordered to reinforce a road block occupied by 20 men from the Antitank Company, Lieutenant Lang, forward observer with the unit, voluntarily advanced ahead of the infantry so that he could adjust artillery fire in support of the friendly troops. When he arrived at the road block he found that it was being subjected to a savage counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force. Ignoring the heavy mortar and small arms fire, he swiftly set up his radio in the vicinity of the road block and began directing artillery fire on the hostile attackers. The stubborn enemy drove forward and threatened to overrun the position. Aware of the necessity for immediate, decisive action, Lieutenant Lang valiantly directed his own artillery fire on the coordinates that he was occupying. Although he was the target for incessant hostile fire and was endangered by hurtling shell fragments from the friendly artillery, he courageously remained in position, successfully delaying the enemy until Company I arrived to repel the assault. Entered the Service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

HENRY L. HODES, 01015411, Second Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 25 November and 2 December 1944 in France. On 25 November, a task force was advancing toward an important enemy stronghold when it encountered a well-defended road block. Immediately, hostile antitank guns opened fire on the friendly tanks and tank destroyers. Lieutenant Hodes swiftly moved his tank into position and organized the remainder of the tanks and tank destroyers so that continuous fire was directed on the block. In spite of heavy artillery and mortar shelling and direct fire from the antitank guns, Lieutenant Hodes continued firing into the road block, enabling the infantry troops to flank the hostile position and seize it, killing several of the enemy and capturing 30. On 2 December, a platoon of tanks, ordered to support an infantry battalion in attacking an enemy-held town, advanced in the face of heavy tank and self-propelled weapons fire until it encountered a strong hostile road block. Direct fire from an 88mm gun knocked out the lead tank. Lieutenant Hodes immediately moved into the position of lead tank and drove forward to engage the enemy weapon. He directed several rounds at the gun, destroying it, and enabled the remainder of the tanks to continue their advance. Entered the Service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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CURVIN R. FOWLER, 34763504, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 October 1944 in France. The 1st Platoon of Company D and one platoon of Company A were assigned the mission of protecting an isolated observation post and guarding the battalion rear. When the enemy was spotted digging in on the flank of another friendly unit, the rifle platoon of Company A was sent to rout the hostile force, and Sergeant Fowler asked permission to accompany the platoon in the assault. An intense fire fight ensued, and, after an hour of fighting, the platoon's ammunition was almost exhausted. Aware that his comrades were pinned to the ground and were unable to replenish their supply, Sergeant Fowler, acting on his own initiative, made a dash through heavy machine gun and rifle fire to secure the vitally needed ammunition. Loading himself with bandoleers, he valiantly returned through the deadly hail of bullets and began distributing the ammunition. Constantly exposed to direct small arms fire from the hostile positions, he fearlessly ran along the entire length of the firing line, tossing a bandoleer to each rifleman as he passed. By his quick-thinking and daring aggressiveness, he enabled his comrades to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy and frustrate the flank attack. Entered the Service from Rockmart, Georgia.

DALTON THOMAS, 20804431, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. The 1st Battalion's Antitank Platoon was assigned the mission of establishing a road block and protecting Company B against a mechanized assault. Before daylight the enemy infiltrated the friendly positions and launched a savage counter-attack. In the ensuing fire fight, Sergeant Thomas, leader of the 1st Squad, was painfully wounded by machine pistol fire. Although his movements were hindered by his wound, he valiantly continued performing his duties as squad leader, moving fearlessly among his men to check their positions and direct their fire on the enemy. Throughout the morning he exposed himself to the hostile fire in order to command his squad and, when the intense pain of his wound prevented him from moving about, issued orders to his assistant squad leader. He determinedly refused to be evacuated and courageously remained with his men until late in the afternoon. Only when he was certain that the enemy attack had been repelled and his own positions were secure would he leave the area. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

DONALD W. BLAKEBOROUGH, 31069898, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Monson, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK R. NEWMAN, 39200675, Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Port Townsend, Washington.

for gallantry in action on 15 November 1944 in France. These men were ordered to lead a 12 man patrol in clearing a well-fortified house approximately 1000 yards beyond the friendly lines. As the patrol approached the house, it was subjected to heavy fire from an enemy machine gun and rifles. Retaining their coolness in the face of hostile fire, they swiftly split the patrol and, leading one of the groups, surrounded the house. After a short but intense fire fight, they assaulted the building, destroyed the machine gun and captured seven prisoners. Almost instantly a hostile force in a nearby house opened fire on the patrol, inflicting three casualties on the group. Valiantly braving the heavy fire, they skillfully maintained organization within the patrol and

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succeeded in evacuating the wounded. They then led the patrol, with the seven prisoners, back to the safety of the friendly lines.

GLEN F. DAVIS, 34713666, Sergeant, Company B, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1944 in France. During an attack against an enemy-held town, the 3d Platoon effected a flanking maneuver to cut off the enemy's route of escape, and one squad was ordered to hold two houses and provide covering fire for the remainder of the platoon. Sergeant Davis, the squad leader, swiftly established defenses within the house. As the platoon began its flanking movement, an enemy machine gun opened fire from a well dug-in position and delayed the unit's advance. Spotting the hostile emplacement from a window on the second floor of his house, Sergeant Davis delivered fire on the position with his rifle. Although he became the target for direct machine gun and rifle fire, he remained at his post by the window and continued firing until he killed the enemy gunner. Each time a new gunner attempted to operate the weapon, Sergeant Davis would open fire, and he killed four of the hostile soldiers and wounded three. As a result of his determination and daring, the enemy machine gun was neutralized and the platoon was able to complete its mission. Entered the Service from Clifton, Tennessee.

ALBERT B. WAGNER, 36320055, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery D, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. Tec 5 Wagner was standing guard at his antiaircraft half-track, which was assigned the mission of protecting an artillery unit, when hostile troops launched a savage attack from positions on a hillside within 50 yards of the half-track. He immediately stepped behind his gun and fired all of his carbine ammunition, aiming at the machine gun flashes. When his supply of ammunition was exhausted, he crawled 30 yards over exposed terrain to alert the other members of the antiaircraft crew and get covering fire while he carried out his plan of action. Although flares were falling continuously, illuminating the entire area, and the terrain was swept by automatic pistol and machine gun fire, Tec 5 Wagner crept back to his half-track, mounted it, cautiously removed the bulky canvas cover and opened fire with the machine guns at the enemy positions. In spite of direct hostile fire, he courageously remained with his weapons and continued firing until the hostile force was completely routed. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....I  
Rescission.....II

I. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

WENDELL E. TANKERSLEY, 20003599, 1st Sergeant, Company L, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waelder, Texas.

JOHN E. BRISON, JR., 34607100, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 29 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

LYLE J. LEGAN, 39561596, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 15 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fillmore, California.

WILLIAM P. CURTIS, 33540798, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Manassas, Virginia.

ANGELO J. SAVINO, 32612576, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CESARIO MARTINEZ, 38065525, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sonora, Texas.

FREDRICK F. HUCKRIEGEL, 35689666, Sergeant, Company I, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

EDWARD A. WALCH, 36577367, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Inkster, Michigan.

EDWARD H. CORCORAN, 31039808, Corporal, Company H, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

SEBERT C. STEWART, 35267245, Corporal, Company D, 21 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

WILLIAM BINDER, 33747181, Corporal, Company M, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Arlington, Virginia.

L. A. CLEM, 38035527, Private First Class, Company M, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

FRED J. MOSCHIANO, 32726069, Private First Class, Company M, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Peekskill, New York.

MARVIN F. OVERMILLER, 39336531, Private First Class, Company K, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Goldendale, Washington.

WILLIAM F. MILLER, 20802723, Private First Class, Company G, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

ALEX HANTMAN, 32655494, Private First Class, Company B, 17 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

NORBERT J. VEIT, 33432636, Private First Class, Company G, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

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THOMAS C. COTTER, 31308195, Private First Class, Company G, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

ORVILLE LAUDERBACK, 18120501, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER, 32990576, Private First Class, Company H, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

SIDNEY E. DODGION, 33661088, Private First Class, Company L, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

JASPER C. CROSS, 34921032, Private, Company L, 5 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Bluff City, Tennessee.

STANLEY W. GADBOIS, 32263084, Private, Company H, 18 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

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II. RESCISSION. 1. So much of General Orders 61, this Headquarters, dated 10 March 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Private First Class FORFIRIO C. LOPEZ, 39204320, is rescinded.

2. So much of General Orders 221, this Headquarters, dated 1 July 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Private TLD J. KONCZAK, 36519231, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

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NO. 18

Divisional Citation of Unit.....I  
Award of Purple Heart.....II  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....III

~~I. DIVISIONAL CITATION OF UNIT. The Second Platoon, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in support of infantry troops in combat on 1-3 December 1944 in France. The Second Platoon of Company B was attached to the Third Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for the assault on a well defended and important city. Despite clear observation on the part of the enemy, these tanks moved across an open plain to cut a vital highway, neutralizing several machine gun nests enroute. On the highway, they surprised and destroyed an enemy vehicle, then proceeded toward the city. The enemy engaged them with 20mm guns and one 88mm antitank gun, and the tanks took them under fire at point blank range. All three enemy guns were destroyed, but one tank was immobilized by a direct 88mm hit. The remainder of the platoon dauntlessly continued on their mission, clearing machine gun nests from the route of the advancing infantry despite increased antitank fire and the added danger of bazooka fire. On the morning of the 3rd of December 1944 the tanks and their infantry moved successfully on to their objective, and laid an effective fire on the enemy routes of withdrawal from the vital city.~~

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

- ✓ HUGH JUSTICE, 34709251, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 24 January 1945. Entered the Service from Newville, Alabama.
- ✓ ALVIN E. BENNETT, 34785213, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 23 October 1944. Entered the Service from Delsea Springs, Florida.
- ✓ VINCENT W. BUCCI, 32794546, Private First Class, Company B, 22 January 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- ✓ HAROLD A. GALPERIN, 33901975, Private First Class, Company B, 20 January 1945. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ EDON B. KELLER, 35894681, Private First Class, Company D, 17 January 1945. Entered the Service from Elkhart, Indiana.
- ✓ WILLIAM E. PELT, SR, 34834199, Private First Class, Company B, 21 January 1945. Entered the Service from Jackson, Georgia.
- ✓ AMOS E. FINE, 35899802, Private First Class, Company A, 9 January 1945. Entered the Service from Kokomo, Indiana.
- ✓ ADOLPH A. ROSNOVSKY, 38026424, Private First Class, Company D, 17 January 1945. Entered the Service from Shiner, Texas.

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1. RAYMOND T. CARRILRE, 31069753, Private, Company K, 21 January 1945. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action.

DONALD O. LEAMING, 35168929, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 17 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Goodland, Indiana.

HAROLD T. KNAPP, 32250588, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery D, 443d AAA AW Battalion (SP), 5 May 1943 Tunisia. Entered the Service from Penn Yan, N. Y.

MICHAEL MANDAN, 33278216, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 20 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ranki, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES D. PRETZ, 33787203, Private First Class, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

MORRIS L. COURINGTON, 14190537, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 7 January 1945. Entered the Service from Fairfield, Alabama.

AZRIE G. GOMER, 33526172, Sergeant, Company A, 8 January 1945. Entered the Service from Holland, Virginia.

ANTHONY L. PASCAL, 32976607, Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 7 January 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR A. CLAXTON, 31268543, Private First Class, Company I, 21 December 1944. Entered the Service from Franklin, New Hampshire.

GEORGE T. WOLFF, 37275543, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 9 January 1945. Entered the Service from Bird Island, Minnesota.

FRED S. KING, 34608257, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 9 January 1945. Entered the Service from Valley, North Carolina.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #36, U. S. Army

29 January 1945  
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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 17

Award of Purple Heart.....I  
Rescission.....II

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

- LOUISE C. COOK, 34571810, Private First Class, Company M, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hemp, Georgia.
- EDWARD S. LEVENS, 32665033, Private First Class, Company M, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mechanicville, New York.
- NORLAN L. WARD, 36865737, Private First Class, Company M, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Battle Creek, Michigan.
- ARSENE J. CARON, 31322912, Private First Class, Company M, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lewiston, Maine.
- EDWARD O. MORICAL, 37554910, Private First Class, Company M, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Walker, Minnesota.
- CLOYD L. GEORGE, 38372395, Private First Class, Company M, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wichita Falls, Texas.
- VICTOR B. POULIN, 31398916, Private First Class, Company M, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Augusta, Maine.
- DONALD F. LANDRY, 31426972, Private First Class, Company I, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.
- ROBERT M. BALCH, 34794736, Private First Class, Company E, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hamilton, Alabama.
- ROBERT R. BERGA, 35763597, Private First Class, Company D, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from New Port, Ohio.
- THOMAS J. WIMPEE, 35038642, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 6 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mitchellville, Tennessee.
- JASPER C. WATSS, 34921032, Private, Company L, 27 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bluff City, Tennessee.
- GLEN H. SMITH, 39339601, Private, Company L, 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Salem, Oregon.
- WINFIELD H. BAILEY, 39718425, Private, Company E, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Highland, California.
- FRANK L. DAVIS, 34913904, Private, Company C, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.
- PAUL C. GROVE, 33546288, Private, Company L, 4 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Alexandria, Virginia.
- GEORGE LIER, 42062890, Private, Company F, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

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ROBERT V. DINGLEDINE, 36462880, Private, Company G, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

PETER OLIVERO, 36604606, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

DENNIS J. CONNOLLY, 31025133, Private, Company D, 12 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

CHARLES J. JOHNSON, 32800401, Private, Company I, 15 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Freeport, New York.

WALTER S. LOPATA, 31332139, Private, Company I, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy:

JAMES E. BLANKENSHIP, 20807580, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Mexia, Texas.

ALFRED L. BEEHAN, 33456716, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Athens, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY H. BRANTLEY, 34574303, Private First Class, Company A, 19 February 1944. Entered the Service from Tennils, Georgia.

GEORGE P. HENDRIX, 34732737, Private First Class, Company G, 20 February 1944. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

GIROLOMO C. CARDONE, 32759112, Private, Company B, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

MICHAEL P. GIRNAS, 33058784, Private, Company K, 17 September 1943. Entered the Service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES W. MARSHALL, 36441908, Private, Company G, 3 December 1943. Entered the Service from East Moline, Illinois.

II. RESCISSION. Section I, General Orders 493, this Headquarters, dated 31 December 1944, commending the First Platoon, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 15

Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.....	I
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I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Star medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JOHN V. HOYLE, 34037456, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1944 to 4 January 1945, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary J. H. Hoyle (Mother), Sylva, North Carolina.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

MARCUS W. ADAMS, 0359273, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Whitesburg, Kentucky.

RALPH S. HEALY, JR., 01322550, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Garden City, New York.

JOHN H. ... 35315090, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Warren, Ohio.

ROBERT A. ZALEC, 36258804, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PAUL A. NEMION, 37539314, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Trenton, Missouri.

GEORGE L. FLAGSON, 32539408, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hollis, Long Island, N. Y.

IMO PANAGOPOULOS, 31264164, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

CHLSTER E. TAYLOR, 30713332, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Norris City, Ill.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WALTER W. HESS, JR., 03850, Brigadier General, U. S. Army, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 20 November to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES H. OWENS, 06957, Colonel, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 November to 2 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Boise, Idaho.

ROYD R. MORGAN, 38037315, Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 September to 22 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

BORIS SHATRYVICH, 31189598, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 September to 17 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ROLLAND A. ALLEN, JR., 20817490, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 26 May to 29 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Groves, Texas.

MARVIN F. RASTER, 16024674, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 to 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

CECIL L. ALLEN, 35143331, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ossian, Ind.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT I. STACK, 07585, Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 20 November to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York.

PAUL D. ADAMS, 017306, Colonel, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 November to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the United States Military Academy from Alabama.

IV. CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Paragraph 2, Section I, General Order 8, this Headquarters, dated 16 January 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to CLARENCE C. BRANSTLER, 0289321, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 36th Infantry Division, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

"CLARENCE C. BRANSTLER, 0289321, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 36th Infantry Division, 20 November to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas."

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT  
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ORIGINAL ORDER

26 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 14

- Posthumous Award of Silver Star.....I
- Posthumous Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Silver Star.....II
- Award of Silver Star.....III

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

FENTON L. BROWN, 12096809, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 August 1944 in France. Enemy infantry troops, supported by two tanks, launched a determined counterattack against the battalion defenses and threatened to break through the friendly lines. The leader of the heavy machine gun platoon of Company D was wounded, and Sergeant Brown immediately assumed command. Fearlessly exposing himself to the hostile fire, he directed his men in increasing their fire power in an effort to drive back the attackers. While the attention of his platoon was focused on the enemy to the front, Sergeant Brown, constantly on the alert for a surprise assault, spotted three hostile soldiers stealthily approaching from the right flank. He swiftly opened fire with his rifle, killed two of the enemy and wounded the third. The hostile tanks charged the machine gun emplacements and rendered the position untenable. Sergeant Brown skillfully maneuvered his platoon into a new position and again directed effective fire against the enemy. He maintained the fire of his platoon until the battalion could reorganize, and, under his outstanding leadership, the unit inflicted 25 casualties on the hostile force, enabling the friendly troops to regain their former positions. Sergeant Brown was killed in action during a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn Bogart (Sister), 10 Main Street, Broadalbin, New York.

HENRY L. GRIFFIN, 34872050, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 September 1944 in France. Private First Class Griffin was assigned the mission of leading a seven-man patrol on a reconnaissance into an enemy-held town. The patrol was advancing toward the outskirts of town when a hostile force, occupying an outpost position near a large barn, suddenly opened fire. Displaying unusual selflessness and courage, Private First Class Griffin instructed his men to take cover and watch for enemy activity on the flanks while he approached the hostile outpost alone. Moving directly in the face of enemy fire, he charged the position, firing his automatic rifle as he advanced. He killed four of the hostile soldiers and wounded two with his accurate fire. After destroying the strong point, he swiftly organized a defensive position and sent word for the company to move up. Private First Class Griffin was killed in action during a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Dury M. Griffin (Mother), Route #2, Vardaman, Miss.

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ZACHARIAH W. MC CALL, 34208794, Private, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 October 1944 in France. When the 1st Battalion was surrounded by hostile troops, the remainder of the 141st Infantry Regiment attacked stubbornly defended enemy positions in an attempt to reach the beleaguered unit. The regimental command post was subjected to heavy artillery shelling which shattered the communication wires to the attacking battalions. Aware of the necessity for maintaining contact, Private McCall, a jeep driver, readily joined two other soldiers in repairing the line. Without a thought for personal safety, he left his covered position and moved fearlessly through the incessant artillery barrage. While repairing a break in the wire, he was mortally wounded by a nearby shell explosion. Private McCall's unflinching courage and outstanding devotion to duty inspired his comrades to redouble their efforts and maintain the vital communications. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella F. McCall (Wife), Lake Butler, Florida.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

DONALD J. MC CONKEY, 33674459, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 August 1944 in France. Company L was assigned the mission of establishing a road block to cut the enemy's route of escape from a trap in a strategically important river valley. Private First Class McConkey, occupying an advance position in front of the block, spotted four enemy reconnaissance vehicles approaching along the road. He crouched by the roadside and waited quietly until the vehicles were abreast of his position. At that instant he began hurling hand grenades at the lead vehicle and set it afire. The disabled vehicle blocked the road and forced the other three to stop. The company opened fire on them, and Private First Class McConkey continued throwing grenades at the vehicles until all were disabled and the enemy soldiers either killed or captured by the friendly troops. He was killed in action during a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna McConkey (Mother), Route #1, Dunbar, Pennsylvania.

BERTRAND D. VINCENT, 37539552, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 September 1944 in France. Company L was digging in positions for the night in preparation for an attack on the following morning. Private Vincent, a rifleman, was ordered to join an outpost group in front of the company. Constantly on the alert for enemy activity, he suddenly spotted two hostile soldiers preparing a machine gun emplacement in a well-concealed position a short distance away. Aware of the seriousness of this threat to the safety of his comrades, Private Vincent began working his way toward the enemy position. He was spotted by the soldiers and became the target for enemy-hurled hand grenades. Contemptuous of personal safety, he pressed dauntlessly forward, advancing to a spot within a few yards of the hostile position. He calmly pulled the pin of one of his own grenades and threw it into the emplacement, killing both of the enemy soldiers and completely destroying the machine gun. By his quick-thinking and valor, Private Vincent frustrated a hostile attempt to inflict casualties on his unit. He was killed in action during a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena M. Vincent (Mother), Route #1, Jasper, Missouri.

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III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

RAYMOND F. RIDENBAUGH, 01692501, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 1st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 and 21 January 1944 in France. Sergeant Ridenbaugh was assigned the mission of leading his machine gun platoon in support of a rifle company during an attack across a strategically important river. He was advancing with the company's leading elements when the enemy suddenly opened fire with machine guns and mortars, pinning the unit to the ground. Sergeant Ridenbaugh fearlessly exposed himself to the incessant fire in order to return to his platoon and move it into an advantageous firing position. He directed his men in delivering effective fire on the enemy, thereby enabling the rifle troops to maneuver out of the shell-blasted area. He was then ordered to resume his former outpost position approximately 200 yards from the river bank. He had maneuvered his platoon to within 50 yards of the spot when he discovered that it had been occupied by hostile troops. He directed accurate machine gun fire on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties and retaining his position. On the following night he again supported a rifle company in the attack. When the company suffered numerous casualties and lost its officers, Sergeant Ridenbaugh took charge of the riflemen, while still commanding his own platoon, and organized a strong defense line, again killing and wounding many of the enemy. Entered the Service from Walhonding, Ohio.

ROY T. TAYLOR, 352,401, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 and 10 November 1944 in France. Elements of Companies I and K were ordered to attack strongly defended enemy positions. Sergeant Taylor, acting platoon leader of the 1st Platoon of Company I, led his platoon aggressively forward, smashing through the hostile defenses and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy troops. When hostile reinforcements were moved in, the friendly force was trapped behind the enemy lines and was unable to contact other friendly units. In spite of the severe hazards which confronted him, Sergeant Taylor retained his coolness and good judgment, maintaining complete control over his men and encouraging them by his example of intrepidity. He kept his platoon well-organized and, after 24 hours, led his men through the hostile positions back to the safety of the friendly lines. Entered the Service from Rarden, Ohio.

JOE A. SHUFORD, 33454884, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1944 in France. While Company C was occupying an enemy-held town, Sergeant Shuford was ordered to direct his squad in seizing three houses on the company's left flank. After accomplishing his mission, he spotted an enemy tank moving from behind a church and approaching along a road which led to the company area. Although he was armed only with a rifle, Sergeant Shuford courageously opened fire on the tank and forced it to button up. When one of the riflemen following the tank hurled a hand grenade at him, he ducked behind a corner of the church. As the smoke cleared, he again opened fire and killed three of the enemy soldiers. He then jumped down the bank of a stream, thereby escaping injury from the heavy bursts of fire directed at him. By his courage and aggressiveness, Sergeant Shuford forced the enemy tank to withdraw and erased a serious threat to the safety of the company. Entered the Service from Shelby, North Carolina.

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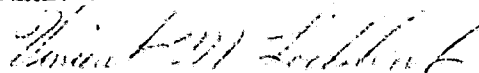
MAY W. BENNETT, 35430991, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in France. The advance of the 142d Infantry Regiment's motorized column was delayed by heavy fire from well-entrenched enemy positions overlooking the highway. Company L was ordered to smash the hostile resistance, and Private First Class Bennett, an acting squad leader in the 3d Platoon, led his men aggressively forward in the attack. Moving directly in the face of the hostile fire, he skillfully directed his squad through a barbed-wire entanglement and placed his men in advantageous firing positions. He then worked his way forward alone, crawling under the bursts of fire until he reached a point within a few yards of the enemy emplacements. Fearlessly exposing himself, Private First Class Bennett hurled three hand grenades into the midst of the hostile force, then motioned his squad forward to assault the position. The disorganized enemy immediately surrendered, and, as a result of Private First Class Bennett's brilliant leadership and ingenuity, one officer and nine men were captured. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

SALVATORE A. SEIDITA, 32222384, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 September 1944 in France. The Mortar Platoon of Company H moved into position on the slope of a hill near an important enemy stronghold. During the night a large hostile force infiltrated through the friendly lines and, at dawn, directed heavy artillery fire on the position. The barrage was followed by harassing fire from tanks, self-propelled weapons and snipers. Corporal Seidita, assigned the mission of stopping the attack with his mortar, refused to take cover and remained dauntlessly in an exposed position with his weapon. He calmly fired missions which completely disorganized the hostile attackers. Almost immediately, a second enemy assault was launched in another sector. Quickly shifting his mortar, Corporal Seidita frustrated the attack with accurate shellfire. Although he was the target for heavy and incessant hostile fire, he calmly adjusted fire on a tank which was charging the friendly positions. He delayed the tank's advance and enabled the friendly artillery to destroy it. During the afternoon, when the enemy launched a third attack, Corporal Seidita braved heavy shelling to maintain his position and disorganize the assault force with his effective fire. Entered the Service from Elmhurst, New York.

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NO. 13

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

BERNARD J. FLINTON, 0441487, Captain, 1 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Taunton, Massachusetts.

ROBERT E. CAREY, 01299199, First Lieutenant, 1 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sobeka, Minnesota.

RAYMOND H. LIVINGSTON, 02055073, First Lieutenant, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Union, Mississippi.

*Award by Lt Col  
Apr. 15, 1945* JACK L. TOLSOND, 02005926, 2d Lieutenant, 14 December 1943, France. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

THEODO D. KRIDLER, 02055263, 2d Lieutenant, 15 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gonzales, Texas.

FRANK J. SCHICKLER, 13073107, First Sergeant, Company H, 22 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

*Rec'd by Lt Col  
Apr. 15, 1945* DOUGLAS K. HILL, 00050548, ~~Technical Sergeant, Company H, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Edsterly, Texas.~~

SYLVIO GUATTERI, 35206976, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 6 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

HERBERT C. HARWOOD, 32639626, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Queens Village, N. Y.

HAROLD F. BUCHHELL, 37249163, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

RICHARD D. BENNETT, 34545181, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pensacola, Florida.

ANGELO J. SAVINO, 32612576, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 29 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE E. S. FRAMER, 35847740, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 3 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

ANDREW J. KUBIOSKO, 36783639, Sergeant, Company G, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

DAITON V. WHIPP, 33936440, Sergeant, Company E, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

LUCLANO RODRIGUEZ, 35659643, Sergeant, Company I, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Beards Rock, West Virginia.

KENNETH HITES, 37675375, Sergeant, Company E, 21 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Waterloo, Iowa.

EDWARD A. WALCH, 36577367, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 15 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Inkster, Michigan.

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WILLIAM C. CRUZE, 20802573, Sergeant, Company F, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Driftwood, Texas.

FRANK J. MURPELL, 32919549, Sergeant, Company D, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

ALBERT F. BUTKO, 33582121, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 22 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GILBERT L. MILLER, 35048624, Sergeant, Company I, 21 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Madison, Ohio.

WILLIAM P. FORD, 37257408, Corporal, Company D, 10 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jonesboro, Arkansas.

JAMES B. COMLEY, 20803100, Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

GEORGE V. DETTERBECK, JR., 33574769, Private First Class, Company I, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS R. JONES, 33609005, Private First Class, Company I, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

JAMES T. WARD, 34631544, Private First Class, Company I, 12 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Magee, Mississippi.

LOGAN MITCHELL, 35659952, Private First Class, Company G, 20 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pageton, West Virginia.

HAROLD W. HANAS, 32272795, Private First Class, Company H, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRED H. HART, 33702302, Private First Class, Company H, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

JESSE L. PHIPPS, 37129953, Private First Class, Company H, 4 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Shirley, Missouri.

JOSEPH MOSTEK, 36877061, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Centerline, Michigan.

ROY L. MOFFET, 37504586, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 21 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Salina, Kansas.

ALEX HANTMAN, 32655494, Private First Class, Company B, 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS D. BARLOW, JR., 39145601, Private First Class, Company D, 9 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Francisco, California.

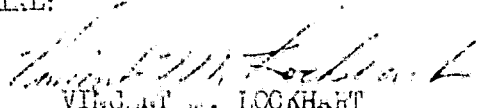
BENJAMIN F. SOHL, 38368277, Private First Class, Company C, 1 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pottsville, Texas.

ELMER R. MARTIN, 37628994, Private First Class, Company K, 3 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

By command of Major General DALQUIST:

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22 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 12

- Award of Purple Heart.....I
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....II
- Corrected Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....III

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 155th Field Artillery Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy:

HARRY P. FRANTZ, 0404452, Captain, 19 November 1943. Entered the Service from Enid, Oklahoma.

FRED J. HUBBS, 20816440, Sergeant, Battery B, 8 December 1943. Entered the Service from Freeport, Texas.

LEONARD KEETON, 20816751, Corporal, Battery C, 19 November 1943. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

THOMAS B. KAMINSKY, 32236183, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 16 December 1943. Entered the Service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

AUGUSTINE M. CASTILLO, 20816747, Private First Class, Battery C, 19 November 1943. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

ROBERT L. SWANSON, 36743655, Private, Battery C, 16 December 1943. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.

KENNETH L. WRIGHT, 36174038, Private, Battery C, 21 November 1943. Entered the Service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

GARETH L. HUNTON, 20816441, Private, Battery B, 14 December 1943. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

HARRY G. DRAIN, 33079852, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 20 December 1944. Entered the Service from Cuddy, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD F. BINGHAM, 32804557, Private First Class, Company K, 9 January 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS DURBIN, 6905073, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 7 January 1945. Entered the Service from Linden, New Jersey.

JOHN M. KURILLA, 32168230, Private First Class, Company H, 8 January 1945. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.

HOWARD F. LUCAS, 36900908, Private First Class, Company F, 19 December 1944. Entered the Service from Dubuque, Iowa.

EUGENE M. MOILES, 36406399, Private First Class, Company D, 7 January 1945. Entered the Service from Owosso, Michigan.

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WILLIAM H. TESMAN, 36775585, Private First Class, Company F, 4 January 1945. Entered the Service from Harvey, Illinois.

JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM, JR, 34918734, Private, Company D, 7 January 1945. Entered the Service from Montevallo, Alabama.

ORVILLE L. MOSHER, 36983895, Private, Company K, 7 January 1945. Entered the Service from DeKalb, Illinois.

GEORGE E. NETTLETON, 37634443, Private, Company D, 13 December 1944. Entered the Service from Risco, Missouri.

ANDREW RUSNAK, 33670600, Private, Company E, 11 October 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HOLLY W. WALKER, 36892759, Private, Company B, 8 January 1945. Entered the Service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

ROBERT W. WEAVER, 20434741, Private, Company K, 7 January 1945. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

MARVIN H. BROACH, 33635580, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 January 1945. Entered the Service from Mt Landing, Virginia.

III. CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. So much of Paragraph 1, Section IV, General Orders 7, this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1945, as awards a Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. KLINGENSMITH, 33920235, Company E, Private First Class THOMAS W. JAY, 38038167, Medical Detachment, and Private First Class JIMMIE J. HARRELL, 34833012, Company E, of the 142d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

WILLIAM H. KLINGENSMITH, 33920235, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 5 December 1944. Entered the Service from Kelly Station, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS W. JAY, 38038167, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Henderson, Texas.

JIMMIE J. HARRELL, 34833012, Private First Class, Company E, 11 December 1944. Entered the Service from Douglas, Georgia.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 11

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- JOHN C. NORRIS, 20539173, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Madison, Wisconsin.
- FLORIAN BARA, 36012431, Staff Sergeant, 886th Collecting Company, 28 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from : Unknown.
- IRVING TALESMAN, 12020017, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- FRANK E. BALLARD, 33443987, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fredericksburg, Virginia.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

- DANIEL L. MOONEY, 0445594, Captain, 111th Medical Battalion, 15 August to 25 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fall River, Massachusetts.
- FERNAND P. DUCHESNEAU, 0419991, Captain, 111th Medical Battalion, 15 August to 25 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Butte, Montana.
- ANDREW T. ENGELMANN, 0392026, Captain, 111th Medical Battalion, 15 August to 25 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from What Cheer, Iowa.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- KENNY L. PARRENT, 36297590, Corporal, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
- PAT C. R. BARRY, 20807778, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.
- HENRY J. PAYUR, JR., 37492526, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Independence, Missouri.
- DON F. LOVE, 37539325, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 20 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Emporia, Kansas.

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WENE H. FISHER, 35397424, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 20 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WILLIAM R. LYNCH, JR., 0384058, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 September to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

EZRA WATSON, 15057874, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 20 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gilpin, Kentucky.

TROY C. HENDERSON, 34579647, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Alma, Ga.

4. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ALBERT C. SUESSMUTH, 0403559, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 September to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

5. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a fourth Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

EZRA WATSON, 15057874, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gilpin, Kentucky.

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GENERAL ORDERS

FO. 10

Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....III

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

ALBERT E. POWELL, 33707894, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Powell (Mother), Route #1, Finleyville, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France:

ROBERT J. HEVENER, JR., 33233295, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1944. Entered the Service from Lititz, Pennsylvania.

WINSTON H. WOLF, 37130026, Sergeant, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, 9 to 11 December 1944. Entered the Service from St. Charles, Missouri.

JOHN B. MORRISON, 34132832, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944. Entered the Service from Brandon, Mississippi.

JACK W. HALL, 20804019, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

CLYDE O. JOHNSON, 36055340, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Alton, Ill.

JOE J. KLJZA, 37465474, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 October 1944. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

CLIFTON E. SHEELER, 35556143, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 October 1944. Entered the Service from Cockeysville, Maryland.

ALBERT C. MASS, 37556318, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Nassau, Minnesota.

LUDWIG R. KONRAD, 32789883, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

VERNON L. ANDREWS, 39863772, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944. Entered the Service from Glendale, Arizona.

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GEORGE F. PHILPOTT, 39561638, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

CHRISTOPHER C. CORRIGAN, 32921882, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

PAUL E. ROBERTS, 34922119, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944. Entered the Service from Decatur, Tennessee.

BERNARD C. BETZ, 36880226, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944. Entered the Service from Augusta, Michigan.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROBERT L. O'BRIEN, JR., 0308359, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 October to 24 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ERNEST L. PETREE, 0316527, Major, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August to 25 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kilgore, Texas.

MARLE H. JORDAN, JR., 01293600, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 September to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Auburn, Maine.

JOHN R. FISHER, 01040919, Captain, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), 20 November to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

LAVERNE W. MAXWELL, 0497312, Captain, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 12 November to 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Galesburg, Ill.

MASTER L. BURKS, 38390039, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 to 10 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

CHARLES E. PFISTER, 01107041, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Ind.

SHERMAN S. SMITH, 35219549, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

EDWARD M. BRUSSEL, 35304662, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Elyria, Ohio.

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**GENERAL ORDERS**

NO. 9

**AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL**

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

✓ **JOHN G. HAMMOND**, 0390543, Captain, 36th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 2 and 3 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Greenwood, S. C.

✓ **ALBAN E. REID, JR.**, 01308752, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

✓ **DOUGLAS F. ABLES**, 20820080, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

✓ **BILLIE B. SUNDAY**, 20807591, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mexia, Texas.

✓ **HAROLD F. BUCHHELI**, 37249163, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Highmore, S. Dak.

✓ **WILLIAM MC CABE**, 32009970, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

✓ **GEORGE T. KENT**, 34833729, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 to 27 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from LaGrange, Georgia.

✓ **RAYMOND W. HUDSON**, 20803775, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Weslaco, Texas.

✓ **GUNNAR WARFNESS**, 37460925, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 7 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Riverton, Wyoming.

✓ **TEDDY FAIRCLOTH**, 30194443, Corporal, Battery D, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bells, Tennessee.

✓ **HARRY A. NELSON**, 37146904, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Carroll, Nebraska.

✓ **CLYDE E. WHITE**, 34596001, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Elkin, N. C.

✓ **RICHARD S. BRYANT**, 32211451, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery D, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from North Collins, New York.

✓ **WALTER J. DRAPER**, 32765478, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

✓ **CHARLES W. CRANSTON**, 32943948, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Walton, New York.

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PAUL K. GRAY, 37369390, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hannibal, Missouri.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, 38602752, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from St. Francis, Arkansas.

JOHN R. MUDRICK, 31248443, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fairfield, Conn.

WILLIAM O. TALBERT, 35148504, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 and 18 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Manilla, Indiana.

HAROLD C. SCHINDLER, 36706803, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 and 18 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Steger, Illinois.

DENNIS G. KAMPFANN, 36258699, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sheboygan, Wis.

LINDER B. CONLEY, 14035460, Private, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 7 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

PAUL L. LE ROW, 35763659, Private, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

ROBERT MALDONADO, 36881296, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

MIGUEL GALLEGOS, 38583608, Private, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bernalillo, New Mexico.

WOODROW W. AMPHES, 34916544, Private, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 to 27 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Alabama.

WILBUR H. RICHARDSON, 31333447, Private, Battery D, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Danbury, Connecticut.

STANLEY F. KUYZJO, 31285045, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

WILBUR R. BEASLEY, 36186782, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lansing, Michigan.

ANTONIO L. CUPERO, 31285209, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Springfield, Mass.

MELVIN W. SPENCER, 39323443, Private, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 8

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France:

✓ JAMES R. HUBBARD, 20804575, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 September to 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

✓ RAYMOND H. JONES, 20808652, First Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 November 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

✓ MURSHING E. FREEMAN, 33503886, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 September to 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

✓ JESSE J. POLRING, 37485118, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 September to 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, South Dakota.

✓ STEVE A. WHISHDOSH, 33430353, Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Norvelt, Pennsylvania.

✓ ROY BERG, 37270657, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 November 1944. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

✓ HAROLD L. MILLER, 35766032, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 September 1944. Entered the Service from Elkhart, Indiana.

✓ MARVIN J. TUOMI, 39326018, Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 September to 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Clatskanie, Oregon.

✓ JOE F. KOLSHOF, 36479305, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 September to 1 October 1944. Entered the Service from Granite City, Illinois.

✓ ROBERT T. WHITING, 42010634, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1944. Entered the Service from Clifton, New Jersey.

✓ WILLIAM A. VORSTEL, 38399059, Private First Class, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 December 1944. Entered the Service from Subiaco, Arkansas.

✓ HAROLD W. BRODY, 33805743, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penna.

✓ JOHN H. LANCE, 34898505, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944. Entered the Service from Asheville, North Carolina.

✓ FRANK A. GLINSKY, 33780010, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ JOE H. JACKSON, 34132789, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Summit, Mississippi.

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JOSE P. GARZA, 38026388, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Akenedy, Texas.

LEWIS M. MARKS, 33618580, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Birdsboro, Pennsylvania.

RALPH K. STEWART, 36690865, Private, Company 4, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 December 1944. Entered the Service from Auburn, Illinois.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

GORDON R. ANDERSON, 0344711, Lieutenant Colonel, 36th Signal Company, 20 November to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Madison, Wis.

CLARENCE B. BREWSTER, 0289321, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 36th Infantry Division, 20 November to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

GEORGE MITSCHUL, 01109922, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 27 September to 11 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

CHARLES E. PFISTER, 01107041, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 27 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

LLOYD R. NICHOLS, 20848749, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hawley, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

GEORGE E. LYNCH, 017715, Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 November to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at Large.

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10 January 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 7

- Posthumous Award of Silver Star.....I
- Award of Silver Star.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster (Silver Star).....III
- Award of Purple Heart.....IV
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster (Purple Heart).....V

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

ELMER J. WEAVER, 36567694, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in France. Company G was subjected to a violent enemy counterattack, and intense small arms, mortar and rifle grenade fire threatened to disorganize the unit. To prevent the imminent disaster, Private First Class Weaver, a gunner in a light machine gun section, voluntarily put his weapon into action in an exposed position on a cliff. From this vantage point he directed accurate bursts of machine gun fire into the midst of the attackers, momentarily halting their advance. Although he became the target for direct small arms fire, he remained dauntlessly in position and continued inflicting heavy casualties on the hostile force. When he spotted an enemy soldier creeping toward him, Private First Class Weaver seized his rifle and opened fire, wounding the man. Almost instantly he was killed by a hostile sniper who had observed the action. Next of kin: Mrs. Beighby Weaver (Mother), Atlanta, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

KENNETH O. PITNER, 01703059, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 in France. Company B was advancing through a densely wooded area in an attack against hostile positions when the enemy suddenly opened fire with machine guns, mortars and artillery. Casualties were heavy and disorganization threatened the company. Lieutenant Pitner, executive officer, began crawling about among the men, directing them to advantageous positions and encouraging them by his example of intrepidity. When he spotted an enemy machine gun crew which had flanked the company and was about to open fire from the rear, he swiftly shifted his position and, firing his own rifle, directed the fire of his men against the hostile force. The enemy was dispersed and routed by the effective fire. Lieutenant Pitner fearlessly exposed himself to the continued shelling in order to reorganize the company into a well-coordinated unit and continue the assault. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

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RALPH M. HEATH, 19111043, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 September 1944 in France. Company A was occupying a defensive position on a strategically important hill when a large hostile force attempted to infiltrate behind the friendly lines. Just before dawn a guard burst into the company command post, located in a rambling farmhouse, and shouted a warning that enemy troops had smashed through the outpost positions. At that moment an enemy soldier forced his way through the door, killed the guard and sprayed the room with fire from his machine pistol. Crouching in a corner of the room, Sergeant Heath opened fire with his rifle and killed the hostile trooper. As other soldiers poured through the door, he continued firing into their midst, killing one and wounding several others. In the brief respite which followed, he skillfully directed his companions into position and organized an effective defense of the farmhouse. He and his comrades held the command post for two hours, delaying the attackers and enabling the rifle and weapons platoons to occupy advantageous positions and prevent complete encirclement by the enemy. Entered the Service from San Diego, California.

CHARLES O. BOARD, 35932007, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 September 1944 in France. After guiding a portion of the command platoon to the advance command post of the 1st Battalion, Private First Class Board, line company runner, started to return with three companions. While moving across mountainous terrain, they encountered an enemy patrol of approximately 50 men. Although they were armed only with rifles, Private First Class Board and his comrades challenged the patrol and demanded its surrender. The enemy soldiers answered the challenge with machine gun and rifle fire. Private First Class Board courageously maneuvered to the right flank of his group and assumed a position which afforded an excellent field of fire. Although he was the target for the direct small arms fire of the enemy, he valiantly maintained his position and fired 52 rounds of ammunition, wounding at least two of the hostile soldiers. As a result of the daring and determination of Private First Class Board and his comrades, the enemy patrol was dispersed and disorganized, enabling friendly troops to capture it without organized resistance later in the day. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

LLOYD G. YOUNG, 39343109, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 December 1944 in France. Private Young was occupying an outpost position when a large enemy combat patrol launched a violent attack, firing automatic weapons at point blank range. One of the attackers charged Private Young's position and struck him on the head with the butt of his weapon. Although dazed by the blow, Private Young seized his automatic rifle and wounded the enemy soldier with his accurate fire. He then directed his fire at two other attackers who were approaching his position and killed them instantly. When he saw that the outpost's machine gunner had been killed and his weapon was out of action, Private Young unhesitatingly left his fighting hole and, moving directly in the face of hostile small arms fire, reached the machine gun emplacement. He swiftly opened fire and killed two more of the enemy soldiers with his rapid, effective bursts. As a result of his quick-thinking and aggressiveness, the hostile patrol was completely disorganized and forced to flee. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR). Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

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JOHN YBARBO, 38026352, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 October 1944 in France. Sergeant Ybarbo was assigned the mission of leading two men from his squad on a reconnaissance patrol to locate enemy positions in a nearby town. After reconnoitering the village, he started to return to his unit with a report on the situation. While moving back to the friendly lines, he passed a building housing an enemy strong point which several previous patrols had failed to neutralize. Sergeant Ybarbo instructed his men to wait for him at a safe distance from the house while he approached the hostile positions alone. As he neared the house, a machine gun opened fire, spattering dirt around him. Moving swiftly in the face of the hostile fire, he hurled a hand grenade into the emplacement, knocking out the enemy weapon. He charged the house and, while the hostile soldiers were still stunned by his daring action, set it afire, then returned to his company. The house was completely gutted by the fire, large stores of ammunition were exploded, many weapons were destroyed and four enemy soldiers were burned to death. Entered the Service from Victoria, Texas.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

JESSE R. HAMILTON, 01294468, 2d Lieutenant, 1 December 1944. Entered the Service from Hollywood, California.

FRANK KUREJKA, 31332777, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 12 December 1944.

Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

WILLIAM H. MINGOSLITH, 33920235, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 5 December 1944. Entered the Service from Kelly Station, Pennsylvania.

GUTHRIE N. HAMILTONS, 34377119, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 23 November 1944. Entered the Service from Rickman, Tennessee.

THOMAS W. JAY, 38038167, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Henderson, Texas.

J. H. HULL, 34833012, Private First Class, Company E, 11 December 1944. Entered the Service from Douglas, Georgia.

JOHNNIE J. BURHALTER, 34925708, Private, Company B, 30 November 1944. Entered the Service from Carson, Mississippi.

SILNEY O. BLCK, 33708022, Private, Company L, 30 November 1944. Entered the Service from Braddeck, Pennsylvania.

GUS C. DILL, JR., 36401119, Private, Company L, 3 December 1944. Entered the Service from Edna, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JOHN C. L. ADAMS, 015716, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Army, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the United States Military Academy from Texas.

HOWARD RAYMOND, 35803081, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pineville, Ky.

JOSEPH F. PASSARETTI, 31142298, Corporal, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 5 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hartford, Conn.

CHARLES A. PRINDLE, 38035941, Corporal, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Tex.

RALPH E. CLEVELAND, 32744526, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 4 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from North Creek, N. Y.

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CURTIS HISLEY, 38065804, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 17 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Spur, Texas.

VINCENT F. VENDITELLI, 32357143, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CONWAY S. POSTLER, 20453851, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Concord, North Carolina.

V. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART). Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

RICHARD S. FLEMING, 01173946, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 17 December 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND A. GROSSMAN, 01176647, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 14 December 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEROY O. GLOOR, 20817632, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 1 December 1944. Entered the Service from Gonzales, Texas.

FRANK J. BILTLER, 36833083, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944. Entered the Service from Park Falls, Wisconsin.

JESSE L. FORD, 33556572, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 December 1944. Entered the Service from Charlestown, West Virginia.

JOHN SARLEK, 33938485, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944. Entered the Service from Avella, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT L. TONEY, 39336733, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944. Entered the Service from Redmond, Oregon.

ALLEN E. WILDER, 31269683, Private First Class, antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 November 1944. Entered the Service from Keene, N. H.

WILTON L. LILLS, 34931773, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1944. Entered the Service from Drayton, South Carolina.

MANUEL ARCHULLA, 38583038, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944. Entered the Service from Truchas, New Mexico.

ROY R. BROCK, 36783628, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944. Entered the Service from Olney, Illinois.

GEORGE H. LANDERFLID, 33715033, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

DOMENIC A. S. [unclear] 12080759, Private, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 19 December 1944. Entered the Service from Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

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- award of Bronze Star Medal, missing in action.....I
- award of Bronze Star Medal, Prisoner of War.....II
- award of Bronze Star medal.....III
- award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....IV

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for heroic achievement in combat:

GERARDO T. QUINTANILLO, 38025967, Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Next of kin: Jose M. Quintanillo (Father), Lutels Ranch, Kleberg, Texas.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PRISONER OF WAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual, prisoner of war, for heroic achievement in combat:

CHRISTIAN P. SORLASEN, 32221649, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 August 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Angine Rickmers (Sister), 204-18 Hillside Avenue, Hollis, Long Island, New York.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

GEORGE F. SCHMIDLER, 38027485, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Thornfield, Texas.

HAROLD R. LETTON, 14192108, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Carlisle, Ky.

JOHN P. MORIARTY, 14123780, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

LUCIAN. RODRIGUEZ, 35659643, Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Beards Fork, West Virginia.

DONALD J. ROUTHILLOUX, 36817087, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, Calif.

MELVIN R. LINDS, 17024849, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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RUSSELL F. GRIFFIN, 36780157, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lockport, Ill.

JACOB KAFLAN, 32989502, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newburgh, New York.

ROBLIN J. JENSEN, 37551472, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from St. Paul, Minn.

THOMAS E. LUCEWORTH, 36635867, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.

JOSEPH WYSINSKI, 31415297, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Northampton, Mass.

SHELDON KAUFFMAN, 33136364, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Meade, Md.

HUBERT WHITMORE, 20803819, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 and 29 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lyford, Texas.

ANTHONY IZZO, 42012314, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, N. J.

GLENN H. HALL, 34898317, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Wilkes County, North Carolina.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JULIUS D. RICKERT, 12061518, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 443d AAA AW Battalion (SP), 15 August to 20 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Port Jervis, New York.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

WAYNE SLONE, 35659455, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Garner, Kentucky.

HARRY MCGOWAN, 20802107, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Tex.

MILK J. PAFL, 36661521, Private, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARL J. BOEJE, 42036160, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Astoria, New York.

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- Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I
- Posthumous Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....II
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....III
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- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Air Medal.....V

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

*\** RUSSELL A. HINDENACH, 36878694, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Hindenach (Mother), Paw Paw, Michigan.

*\** MORRIS WOLFSON, 32303475, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Miss Clara Wolfson (Sister), 958 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

*\** JOE L. SKERIK, 20809838, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 November 1944, France. Next of kin: Mr. Joe Skerik (Father), Route #5, Waco, Texas.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

WILLIOTTE S. CURTIS, 0406807, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 25 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

SIDNEY I. LOWENTHAL, 02048058, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

LOUIS J. BENTLEY, 31005517, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fitchburg, Mass.

H. ROLD H. HAMILTON, 20801590, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

AUGUSTUS B. CRAIG, 36055390, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Illinois.

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LAWRENCE G. CARMONY, 37436663, Sergeant, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Plymouth, Iowa.

WILLIAM H. CHILDRASS, 20306799, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Electra, Texas.

W. E. SCHLAW, 38037151, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from McKinney, Texas.

WILSON J. GISHAL, 36184751, Corporal, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Grayling, Mich.

HEROLD W. KUNA, JR., 33500651, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

ABRAHAM JOHNS, 12096919, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHARLES RABUZZI, 33268149, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bentleyville, Pennsylvania.

SILAS H. HODGSON, 37585272, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LEONARD C. FLOMAN, 36903425, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

LAWRENCE T. DOUGLAS, 33233480, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania.

V. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second and third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third and fourth Air Medal are awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

RALPH C. TAYLOR, JR., 0319275, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 June to 6 October 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Manassas, Virginia.

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NO. 4 AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

ROBERT B. ROBINSON, 130,5339, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

LESLIE J. FISHER, 38026757, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

HOMER E. BLANKENSHIP, 35266965, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Louisa, Kentucky.

LEONARD J. COLLINS, 34580235, Private First Class, Company M, 30 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dannie, Alabama.

WILLIAM T. WEST, 32801407, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Elmhurst, N. Y.

ABRAHAM MAZUR, 42062142, Private First Class, Company F, 10 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

PORTER C. CRISP, 34431463, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Stecoah, North Carolina.

RAYMOND N. MC CALL, 20802688, Private First Class, Company G, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

VITO A. RIZZO, 36661638, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.

WINSON HORNE, 35268036, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Staffordsville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM F. BOLIN, 35772592, Private First Class, Company G, 10 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ebon, Kentucky.

HOWARD R. STEINDLER, 32995345, Private First Class, Company A, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

ROBERT F. QUINN, 20112222, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Marlboro, Mass.

JOHN F. MILLER, 33636335, Private First Class, Company K, 1 June 1944, France. Entered the Service from The Plains, Virginia.

FRANK H. WEISER, 35592571, Private First Class, Company M, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Killbuck, Ohio.

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WILLIAM F. MILLER, 20802723, Private First Class, Company G, 17 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

L.ROY E. O. THOMPSON, 36835080, Private, Company F, 10 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM E. WAGGONER, 34884067, Private, Company B, 11 June 1944, France. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

THELVER B. HARRIS, 35414527, Private, Company A, 13 June 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lucas, Ohio.

STEVEN MIGHTZ, 42132094, Private, Company I, 22 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

CHARLIE J. MC CAIN, 38666325, Private, Company I, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hamburg, Arkansas.

HERSCHEL J. ROWE, 35810104, Private, Company I, 30 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

ALLEN A. MAXFIELD, JR., 39720084, Private, Company L, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pasadena, California.

HERMAN ZERGER, JR., 35847463, Private, Company I, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

AUGUST T. SCHULTHEIS, 35732808, Private, Antitank Company, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Vincennes, Indiana.

MANUEL G. BURCIAGA, 39583922, Private, Company G, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Oxnard, California.

JOHN R. JACKSON, 20802214, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

BRUNO P. NOVAK, 33711992, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Franklin, Pennsylvania.

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- Posthumous Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....I
- Award of Bronze Star medal.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....III

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in France:

HAROLD O. BARNETT, 35482924, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Barnett (Mother), Gray and Adams Streets, Newburgh, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ORAN C. STOVALL, 0348288, Lieutenant Colonel, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 20 to 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bowie, Texas.

GEORGE WEINSCHEL, 01557234, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 May to 9 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

ARON W. COPELLAND, 38039727, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 15 August to 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

WALTER R. ROBERTS, 36255313, Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 October to 7 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mosinee, Wis.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France:

ELMER OJA, 36320318, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES W. WORTHINGTON, 38037361, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

MARINO GLANHINI, 35659675, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Montgomery, West Virginia.

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EDWARD V. BONCEK, 31346034, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.  
LUCIEN A. MONTMINY, 31268868, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Berlin, New Hampshire.  
SOLOMON LEVINSON, 12123821, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.  
CHARLES F. BOWERS, 37672443, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
LEON J. BENCH, 39922807, Private, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944. Entered the Service from Preston, Idaho.  
MELVIN J. HOFFLER, 33565664, Private, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.  
RAYMOND KREB, 32910649, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Maywood, New Jersey.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

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CHARLES E. JONES, 33275691, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 May to 27 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Denbo, Pennsylvania.

JERAL W. WADE, 33632708, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 15 August to 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fisherville, Virginia.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

EGBERT V. BUNGER, 01683467, First Lieutenant, 111th Medical Battalion, 15 August to 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from DeKalb, Texas.

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NO. 2

- Award of Bronze Star Medal, Missing in Action.....I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....III

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for heroic achievement in combat:

ELMER J. BEACHAM, 34593738, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 November 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Mamie L. Beacham (mother), 1312 North Richard Street, Salisbury, North Carolina.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France:

ROSS YOUNG, 0348457, Major, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 November 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

EARL H. GILFORD, 6888093, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944. Entered the Service from Dumfries, West Virginia.

EDWARD C. RIPPLEN, 33204779, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Clarksburg, Maryland.

THOMAS FERRENTO, 32825832, Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 November 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM C. MURRAY, 39335491, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 83d Chemical Battalion, 26 November 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Ore.

ERICK B. FALK, 16066247, Corporal, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 August 1944. Entered the Service from Saginaw, Michigan.

JAMES W. HARRIS, JR., 36583179, Technician Fifth Grade, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 August 1944. Entered the Service from Port Huron, Michigan.

LEONARD J. MOTZ, 33058899, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Edwinstown, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H. FENTER, 36037524, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 October 1944. Entered the Service from Point, Texas.

RALPH S. CHRISTMAN, 42061342, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 August 1944. Entered the Service from Mahopac, New York.

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2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations.

DELBERT G. MUGFORD, 01171691, First Lieutenant, 141st Field Artillery Battalion, 1 February to 13 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

ERIC H. PETERSON, JR., 01039280, First Lieutenant, 83d Chemical Battalion, 9 November 1943 to 10 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

RAYMOND H. BUTLER, 20800964, First Sergeant, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 9 September 1943 to 23 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

PAUL GRUBIC, 3 12582, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 September to 21 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

EUGENE N. POLLY, 35657092, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 May to 17 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Isaac, Kentucky.

MICHAEL ANGELO A. CANNISTRARO, 31444957, Private First Class, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 May to 27 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Newport, Rhode Island.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

LESTER R. BOYD, 02055223, Second Lieutenant (then Technician Third Grade), 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

ALVIN J. DOMINICI, 36227727, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Iron River, Mich.

WILLIAM B. MIDDLETON, 34354502, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 24 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Colquitt, Georgia.

L. W. WIGGINS, 34442742, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 83d Chemical Battalion, 13 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Millen, Georgia.

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1 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 1

Award of Purple Heart.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....II

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ROBERT A. HUFFMAN, 01032157, First Lieutenant, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Phoenix, Arizona.

WILLIAM L. JARBOE, 36690453, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 27 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Manlius, Illinois.

DONALD W. BROSIUS, 36624460, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

RUSSELL E. BODEEN, 20601312, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 31 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sycamore, Illinois.

RUSSELL L. WARREN, 38036343, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Baird, Texas.

TOMMY J. CARTWRIGHT, 38142629, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 8 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Drumright, Oklahoma.

FRANK DE LA ROSA, 20801086, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

MORRIS K. FUQUA, 20803917, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kingsbury, Texas.

HARRY C. BURCH, 33454725, Sergeant, Company C, 9 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

CORBIN R. MC ALISTER, 35801441, Sergeant, Company E, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

TILSON WARREN, 35267302, Sergeant, Company D, 10 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ruth, Kentucky.

CLIFTON D. GUILLORY, 38490116, Sergeant, Company B, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jennings, Louisiana.

ROY G. NEWMAN, 20503795, Corporal, Company M, 30 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Benito, Texas.

ROBERT T. GALLAGHER, 13091168, Corporal, Cannon Company, 17 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM A. SEIFRIED, 33582193, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 12 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

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II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

SANTIAGO V. J. RAMILLO, 20892313, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

TOMMY J. SAUNDWRIGHT, 38142629, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Drumright, Oklahoma.

LEETE. MC GINNIS, 20803866, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 23 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

CHARLES O. LOGUE, 34882577, Sergeant, Company K, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Savannah, Tennessee.

RALPH W. WRIGHT, 20801149, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 23 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

GEORGE H. DAWSON, 36875740, Private First Class, Company B, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Allen Park, Michigan.

JOHN F. MILLER, 33636335, Private First Class, Company A, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from The Plain, Virginia.

ROBERT F. QUINN, 20112222, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 19 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Malboro, Mass.

CHARLEY N. BOWER, 35286472, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jumping Branch, West Virginia.

ALBA G. SULLIVAN, 35877149, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Corbin, Kentucky.

WILLIAM R. BELFORD, 33465649, Private First Class, Company H, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Crum Lynne, Pennsylvania.

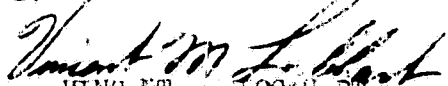
ROBERT E. HARVEY, 32946166, Private, Company I, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kingston, New York.

GLAN H. SMITH, 39339601, Private, Company L, 13 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Salem, Oregon.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

MATTHEW KAPLAN, 01297047, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 in Germany. Company C, mounted on tanks, was spearheading the advance against a town in the Siegfried Line defenses when the men were suddenly subjected to an intense concentration of artillery and rocket fire. Lieutenant Kaplan, the commanding officer, with only half his company left, deployed these remaining men and rallied them to move forward with him in the attack. Although painfully wounded by shell fragments, he led them, in the face of intense machine gun fire from the front and flank, across 600 yards of open ground. After three gallant attempts, he succeeded in crossing the exposed terrain and seizing the town. Lieutenant Kaplan's magnificent courage and outstanding leadership inspired his men to overcome the formidable enemy resistance and accomplish their mission. Entered the Service from Camden, New Jersey.

WILLIAM J. JAHNS, JR., 42069388, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in France. While attacking through a wooded area, the 2d Platoon encountered heavy machine gun fire from an enemy bunker to the front. After deploying one of his squads to lay down a base of fire, Sergeant Jahns, the platoon sergeant, valiantly dashed toward the German strong point, firing his sub-machine gun as he ran. Upon reaching the fortification, he hurled a hand grenade inside, wounding two of the enemy and forcing five others to surrender. Then, spotting two Germans in a nearby machine gun emplacement, he changed this position and captured both of the enemy soldiers. His bold and aggressive actions eliminated a serious threat to his comrades and enabled his platoon to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Great Kills, New York.

ELMER S. TOBY, 39326511, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in Germany. Assigned the mission of capturing an enemy pillbox which was delaying the platoon's advance, Sergeant Toby skillfully placed his men in position to lay down a base of fire. He then moved forward alone, braving the heavy fire directed at him to reach the side of the pillbox. He hurled two smoke grenades through an aperture in the fortification and then, when the enemy did not surrender, threw three fragmentation grenades inside. Three German officers and seven enlisted men came out of the pillbox and surrendered to Sergeant Toby. His quick-thinking and aggressiveness

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eliminated a threat to his men and enabled his platoon to continue forward and seize its objective. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

— RICHARD F. LUCAS, 36900909, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 in Germany. When Company F was halted by intense automatic weapons and rifle fire from an enemy pillbox, Private First Class Lucas was given the mission of cutting a passage through the barbed wire entanglements which blocked the approaches to the fortification. Although he was the target for heavy enemy fire, he crawled dauntlessly forward to the barbed wire and, with bullets hitting within inches of him, cut a large gap through the entanglements. Then, instead of returning to his squad after completing his mission, he dashed to the side of the pillbox and, although subjected to fire from other enemy strong points, hurled three hand grenades through an aperture of the fortification, forcing its occupants to flee. As three Germans attempted to take up a new position, he killed them with accurate rifle fire. His valiant actions cleared the enemy strong point and enabled his company to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Davenport, Iowa.

— ARBELL DIAZ, 37588673, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in Germany. When the 2d Platoon's advance was halted by intense automatic weapons fire from a Siegfried line pillbox, Private First Class Diaz, boldly exposing himself to the hostile fire, continued dauntlessly forward, crawling over felled trees and through barbed wire entanglements toward the strong point. Although he became the target for an enemy mortar concentration and for small arms fire from nearby pillboxes, he cut through the last barbed wire entanglement and crawled over trenches to a position beside an aperture in the pillbox. He swiftly hurled two phosphorous grenades into the fortification, forcing its eight occupants to surrender. His aggressive action opened the way for his company to flank the remaining pillboxes and complete its mission. Entered the Service from Montebello, California.

— GUADALUPE LARA, 38051120 Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in Germany. When attempts to clear a strongly fortified Siegfried line pillbox were frustrated by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Private First Class Lara was given the mission of placing a beehive charge against the door of the fortification. After advancing to within approximately 70 yards of his objective, he became the target for heavy automatic weapons fire from nearby pillboxes, but he crawled dauntlessly forward across the open terrain with the explosive cradled in his arms. Finally reaching the pillbox, he placed the charge against the door and set it off. The explosion blew open the door, wounded four Germans and forced all twelve occupants to surrender. Private First Class Lara's determination and aggressiveness were an inspiration to all his comrades. Entered the Service from Angleton, Texas.

— JOHN D. FRENCH, 34925532, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in Germany. When a demolition squad was halted by intense enemy fire from Siegfried line positions, Private First Class French, with a 40 pound beehive charge cradled in his arms, crawled dauntlessly forward toward the pillbox which was his

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squad's immediate objective. Although he was the target for small arms fire from other pillboxes in the vicinity, he bravely exposed himself to crawl over trees and through barbed wire entanglements, never faltering until he reached the German strong point. He swiftly placed his charge against the door of the pillbox and set it off. The explosion blew open the door, wounded one German and forced the others to surrender. As a result of Private First Class French's courage and aggressiveness in eliminating this key strong point, the battalion was able to flank the remaining pillboxes and complete its mission. Entered the Service from Mobile, Alabama.

DOUGLAS M. ROLLINS, 34150838, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in Germany. When the 2d Platoon was halted by intense enemy fire from a Siegfried Line pillbox, Private First Class Rollins, a rifleman, dashed across 50 yards of exposed terrain in the face of hostile fire to reach the German strong point. Crawling to the top of the fortification, he dropped several grenades into the open door, wounding two Germans. Then, boldly moving in the direct line of enemy fire, he crawled to a ventilator on the side of the pillbox and dropped another grenade down the shaft. Although he was the target for an enemy sniper, he valiantly remained on top of the fortification and, by dropping grenades in front of the firing apertures, neutralized the hostile fire. His quick-thinking and courage enabled his platoon to charge the position, killing one German, wounding two and capturing three, and then continue its advance. Entered the Service from Zachary, Louisiana.

ARTHUR N. OSBORNE, 35689390, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in Germany. During an attack against a sector of Siegfried Line defenses, the assault platoon was halted by heavy machine gun fire from a German pillbox. As his companions sought cover, Private First Class Osborne, acting on his own initiative and with complete disregard for his personal safety, dashed across 75 yards of open terrain in the face of the hostile fire. Upon reaching the side of the pillbox, he climbed to the top and, although his position afforded no cover, began dropping hand grenades through the door of the fortification. By his bold action he killed two Germans, silenced the machine gun and captured the other three occupants, eliminating the strong point and enabling his company to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Boyleville, Kentucky.

WALTER E. BECKWITH, JR., 3221874, Private, Company A, 112d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in Germany. When the 2d Platoon was halted by enemy small arms fire from a trench and pillbox to the immediate front, Beckwith, acting on his own initiative, dashed forward in the face of the fire. He assaulted the trench and, firing at almost point blank range, killed one German and forced three others to surrender to him. Then, with bullets hitting all around him, he ran to the side of the pillbox and threw grenades through one of the apertures. Although the Germans occupying the pillbox immediately began throwing concussion grenades which burst within 10 feet of him, Private Beckwith hurled another grenade into the pillbox, wounding several soldiers and forcing all ten of the occupants to surrender. As a result of his gallant actions, an enemy strong point was eliminated and his

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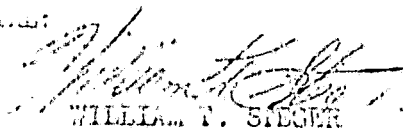
Latoon was able to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. PETRIGAC, 35061924, Private, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in France. When a German machine gunner assaulted his position, Private Petrigac valiantly stood his ground and, with his accurate fire, killed the enemy soldier. A few minutes later the position held by his machine gun section was completely surrounded by the hostile troops. The enemy directed heavy artillery concentrations on the route to rear in an effort to prevent aid from reaching the friendly force. Though fully aware of the dangers involved, Private Petrigac volunteered for the hazardous mission of breaking through the German lines and obtaining help. He moved alone through the woods and, despite machine pistol and sniper fire and the artillery shells which were crashing all around him, continued dauntlessly on his mission. Finally, after crossing an open field that was known to contain enemy mines, he reached the company command post. By his valiant actions, Private Petrigac secured help in routing the enemy from the positions which endangered the machine gun section. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RALPH M. GANNON, 35882205, Private, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in France. While attacking across an open field, the squad of which Private Gannon was second scout was subjected to heavy enemy small arms fire which killed the lead scout and pinned the squad to the ground. Immediately taking the place of the first scout, Private Cannon informed his squad leader of the situation and then worked his way to a position behind a well which afforded excellent observation. While he attracted most of the enemy fire, the remainder of his squad was able to take cover in buildings to the rear. A German four-man patrol approached along a draw and assaulted his position. Although bullets were hitting all around him, Private Cannon fought with such valor and determination that three of the enemy were killed or wounded and the fourth was forced to flee. He remained in this precarious position, delivering harassing fire at the hostile force and passing back information to his squad leader, until the enemy withdrew. Entered the Service from Newport, Ky.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #36, U. S. Army

23 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 227

Citation of Unit.....I  
Award of Purple Heart.....II

I. CITATION OF UNIT. Under the provisions of Circular 333, War Department, 1945, the following named organization is cited in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction:

The 1ST BATTALION, 141ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, for heroism, gallantry and esprit de corps for the period 15-16 August 1944 in France. During the two days of this action the 1st Battalion successfully assaulted the most difficult beach in the 36th Infantry Division sector in a hazardous amphibious operation. Overwhelming the strongly fortified enemy beach defenses, the battalion rapidly moved forward in the face of concentrated machine gun and mortar fire to seize the high ground dominating the beach. Killing or capturing all Germans in their path the men of this battalion pressed on to seize immediate objectives with such speed and aggressiveness that the enemy soon became completely disorganized. Then moving east along the coastline the 1st Battalion assaulted and captured numerous strongly manned German pillboxes, casements and entrenchments. Capturing over 1200 prisoners and killing 150 of the enemy, this battalion seized the bridges on the coastal highway which were the final objective of this assault, and broke the enemy's power within the sector so effectively that the Germans were never able to reorganize their forces for a counter attack.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

- WILLIAM L. BUSH, 0407530, Captain, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 20 April 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Canoe Hill, Arkansas.
- HARVILL T. FULLEY, 34920648, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tenn.
- SALVATORE J. ZABBO, 31069935, Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lowell, Massachusetts.
- Frank J. GIUNTI, 36353734, Corporal, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 19 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- THOMAS F. FITZGERALD, 33468691, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- JOHN WERNER, 42140646, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hoboken, New Jersey.
- CLYDE H. SHORT, 34693200, Private, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Mill, South Carolina.

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2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

RICHARD D. BENNETT, (2016391, Second Lieutenant, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Dellwood, Florida.

HILTON H. HODGES, 35160726, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 12 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Crown Point, Indiana.

CHESTER J. KOZMILSKI, 32595430, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

GARLAND O. GILMORE, 33653199, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bluff City, Virginia.

JOSEPH L. KILLY, 31369526, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 31 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

GEORGE A. LAMB, 36878923, Private First Class, Company A, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Bay City, Michigan.

KENNETH L. MARTIN, 33132065, Private First Class, Company M, 11 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Saxeena, Virginia.

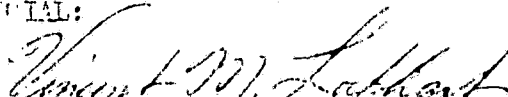
HILTON A. SHERWOOD, 36773160, Private First Class, Company G, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Moline, Illinois.

ISAAC MARSHALL, 31454749, Private, Company I, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroism:

AMBROSE J. PANICO, 36320647, Corporal, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 12 June 1943 in Algeria, North Africa. During a live-ammunition training exercise in the reduction of a pill-box, Corporal Panico observed that a grenade, which had been fixed into the sand-bagged target, failed to explode. Knowing that another member of the assault team was about to direct fire from a flame thrower into the pill-box, Corporal Panico left his covered position and ran to warn the operator of the flame thrower. As he did so, a Bangalore torpedo was detonated, wounding him in the chest. In spite of his wound, Corporal Panico continued to run until he had given the warning. Corporal Panico's courageous and deliberate action saved other members of the assault team from serious injury which would have resulted from the explosion of the grenade. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL STACK:

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HEADQUARTERS 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 736, U. S. Army

ORIGINAL ORDER

14 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO.

456

Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Award of Purple Heart..... II  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart..... III  
Award of Medical Badge..... IV

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

BOB G. GILMAN, W2109908, Chief Warrant Officer, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1945 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

MARCUS W. ADAMS, O359273, Lieutenant Colonel, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Whitesburg, Kentucky.

JOHN J. JACKSON, 3490042, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment (then Company B, 320th Infantry Regiment), 4 January 1945, Luxembourg. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

RICHARD E. BENTZ, 33715206, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment (then Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment), 20 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

CLYDE W. PEARSON, 35373025, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

WILLIAM W. MUMBO, O2025626, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

COLLEEN P. ALLARD, 33747853, Corporal, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

VICTOR L. BLOOMER, 3913962, Private First Class, 736th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company (then Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment), 3 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Vallejo, California.

IV. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 229, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named individual:

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BERNARD W. OVSEVITZ, 12134268, Technician Fifth Grade, 814th (US) Hospital Center (then 111th Medical Battalion). Effective date: 13 May 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #36, U. S. Army

13 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 455

ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....	I
Award of Purple Heart.....	II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....	III
Correction of General Orders.....	IV

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WILLIAM E. RAFTER, 0474842, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Portland, Maine.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

ELDEN R. MC ROBERT, 01308161, Captain, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Gales Creek, Oregon.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

CHARLES E. CASALE, 0257400, Lieutenant Colonel, 133d Field Artillery Battalion (then 219th Field Artillery Group), 26 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Pittman, New Jersey.

WILLIAM C. CAPPELLO, 42043806, Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEON G. FRIEDMAN, 32937639, Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Woodburne, New York.

BASILE R. JUDD, 36567578, Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment (then Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment), 3 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Oxford, Michigan.

RICHARD L. BOND, 35228153, Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Ohio.

BAIDO J. DI BENEDETTO, 34800642, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Alabama.

MAXIMINO FERREL, 32258352, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 April 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

BASILE A. JUDU, 30507576, Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment (then Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment), 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Oxford, Michigan.

WALTER E. ONNER, 39269962, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Long Beach, California.

CLARENCE J. FODLER, 34903674, Private First Class, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Madgely, Tennessee.

JAMES E. MOFF, SR., 34970121, Private First Class, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

*No action taken - Amended by GO 97 - March 24, 1945*

IV. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders number 61, this Headquarters, dated 10 March 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Corporal Carl (J.) McClendon, 38036207, is rescinded.

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 454, this Headquarters, dated 10 November 1945, as awards a Purple Heart to Technician Fourth Grade Frank U. Miller, 34815633, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

FRANK C. MILLER, 34815633, Technician Fourth Grade, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Gadsden, Alabama.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #36, U. S. Army

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6 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER ~~1-22-46~~

NO. 454

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....	I
Award of Purple Heart.....	II
Correction of General Orders.....	III

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

SAMUEL P. SHOEMAKER, 34883236, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

CHARLES E. GRUBB, 39569163, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Terrence, California.

SAMUEL J. APOLITE, 33595413, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JESSE F. NICHOLS, 34893525, Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

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FRANK L. MILLER, 34813633, Technician Fourth Grade, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Gadsen, Alabama.

VERL E. ONKEN, 39269968, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Long Beach, California.

COLEMAN P. AITMAN, 33747853, Corporal, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

ACIE J. ANGEL, 35773209, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Saint Paul, Kentucky.

CHESTER A. HARSHMAN, 37304106, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WAYNE T. SWANSON, 37363275, Private First Class, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Red Oak, Iowa.

III. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders Number 35, this Headquarters, dated 14 February 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Second Lieutenant Mardell E. Ward, 01309126, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ST. MARDELL E. WARD, 01309126, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 157th Labor Supervision Center (then 142d Infantry Regiment), 5 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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AGNO-SA 201 Walshon, Abraham M.  
L2 036 272 (8 Oct 54)

9 November 1954

**SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders**

So much of General Orders 153, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 5 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Abraham M. Walshon, L2 036 272 is amended to award the Purple Heart.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #36, U. S. Army

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GENERAL ORDERS

5 November 1945

NO. 453

ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....	I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....	II
Correction of General Orders.....	III

I. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service:

THOMAS R. CLARKIN, O-19983, Lieutenant Colonel, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 March to 8 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Saint Paul, Minnesota.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

HERT BAKER, JR., 36985979, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from West Frankfort, Illinois.

HAROLD H. FRIED, 32998055, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

EDWARD JABLOWSKI, 33623494, Technician Fourth Grade, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Swedesburg, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS J. HANKUS, 36643152, Corporal, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

SILVEY REISWICK, 32996973, Corporal, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HENRY B. BORGS MILLER, 36784755, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Murphysboro, Illinois.

ALEXANDER A. CARONARA, 36695696, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES E. CRLA, 36448491, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Belmont, Illinois.

TALLAGE E. GEIGER, 34925375, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

BERTRAND HYDE, 34625158, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ABRAHAM M. WALSHON, 42036272, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 142d

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Infantry Regiment, 27 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

MERION ALLEN, JR., 36901380, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lawrence, Michigan.

ROY J. BARTON, 36876892, Private First Class, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

LESTER H. BURNS, 33645977, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Petersburg, Virginia.

ROBERT W. HUDGINS, 33522685, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Gwynn, Virginia.

DUDLEY E. MARVIN, 36974867, Private First Class, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM WATSON, 12173698, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Utica, New York.

III. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS: So much of General Orders Number 449, this Headquarters, dated 29 October 1945, as awards a Purple Heart to Technician Fifth Grade Thomas G. Singleton, 33554021, is rescinded.

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 449, this Headquarters, dated 29 October 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart to Technician Fifth Grade Thomas G. Singleton, 33554021, as reads "27 April 1945" is amended to read "11 April 1945."

*No action taken - previously amended by GO 358 - 11 Aug 45*

So much of General Orders 469, this Headquarters, dated 13 December 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Private Howard G. Ldge, 34927116, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

HOWARD G. LDGE, 34927116, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Guntown, Mississippi.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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GENERAL ORDERS

30 October 1945

NO. 450

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

OCTAVIUS M. HOOPER, 01557614, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

ALFRED O. MARCIL, 31098685, First Sergeant, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.

THOMAS R. RISTON, JR., 31428163, First Sergeant, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

ROBERT R. SMERS, 36436402, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Salem, Oregon.

RONALD R. BRAUER, 37592770, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Austin, Minnesota.

LOTHAR M. NEUBERGER, 35892348, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from East Chicago, Indiana.

FOREST E. ALLEN, 39828166, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Boise, Idaho.

HARRY N. WARNER, 35596930, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 January 1945, Belgium. Entered the Service from Amsterdam, Ohio.

SIDNEY E. GREENBERG, 32801806, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Kings County, New York.

CHARLES L. HANBLIN, 35550628, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bowling Green, Ohio.

IVAN C. W. COUGH, 36823636, Corporal, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sault Saint Marie, Michigan.

AARON D. CLUCK, 42143377, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Paramus, New Jersey.

EDWARD H. COFENHAVER, 35778516, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Mason, West Virginia.

BRUCE R. DECKER, 32949177, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Liberty, New York.

WILLIAM T. GEORGE, 35229359, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

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DOMINICK PAZZAGALINI, 32945261, Technician Fifth Grade, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Endicott, New York.

HARRY J. BROOKES, 36550607, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

LONNIE E. BROOKS, 34922945, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Portland, Tennessee

BERNARD R. KIST, 35470084, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 May 1943, Aleutian Islands. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PAUL M. MUELLER, 42118630, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Monmouth, New Jersey.

SALVATORE NASTASI, 32800505, Private First Class, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York

WILLIAM C. NEWSUM, 34926002, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from New Albany, Mississippi.

AARON H. SCHINOFFSKY, 42034985, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #36, U. S. Army

29 October 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 449

ORIGINAL ORDER

- Award of Purple Heart..... I
- award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart..... II
- Award of Medical Badge..... III

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JACKSON L. GROOME, 34851294, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143rd Infantry Regiment, 9 April 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

PAUL J. BOUNDING, 37670901, Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Dubuque, Iowa.

LEONARD J. LIDDLE, 33764245, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

JACK P. NILES, 39211412, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Deming, Washington.

NATHAN J. SABBATINI, 34863803, Sergeant, antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JAMES H. HOWARD, 39265729, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

WARREN I. WARD, 31437820, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Hyannis, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM E. MORRISON, 38305247, Corporal, 736th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mount Pleasant, Texas.

JOSEPH J. PYDLEK, 36550420, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ALBERT J. PARSACI, 42028523, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1944, Belgium. Entered the Service from East Syracuse, New York.

MERWIN D. SCHAEFFER, 35897372, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Elkhart, Indiana.

~~THOMAS G. SINGLETEN, 39550001, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Signal Company, 11 April 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cabin John, Maryland.~~

WILLARD S. YOCUM, 33763395, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE FISHLAN, 32999581, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

AUGUST J. BRUKUZIC, 35062704, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

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11 **THOMAS G. SINGLETON**, 33954021, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Signal Company, April 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cabin John, Maryland.

III. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 229, dated 28 July 1945, the medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 11th Medical Battalion:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Charles E. Kelley	Sgt	11052979	12 Jan 45
Stanley P. Wiechowski	Sgt	35055947	25 Sep 44
Murray H. Weinstein	Tec 4	32975513	14 Feb 44
Guy T. White	Tec 5	38001461	9 Sep 43
Martin E. Allen	Pfc	31142954	9 Sep 43
James G. Bennett	Pfc	18105682	23 Sep 43
Edward H. Burton	Pfc	33126257	9 Sep 43
Ralph E. Cleveland	Pfc	32944526	4 May 44
William R. Errington	Pfc	38065908	9 Sep 43
James W. Gaston	Pfc	35724379	20 Nov 44
Clarence P. Hausman	Pfc	33834119	16 Jan 45
Ray Hires	Pfc	35475522	1 Dec 44
James D. Housh	Pfc	37240960	4 May 44
Arthur Z. Lear	Pfc	32267534	9 Sep 43
Carl J. Le Compte	Pfc	16096423	18 Feb 44
Iven B. Lewis	Pfc	38065894	8 Mar 44
Alvin H. Recla	Pfc	16157117	18 Feb 45
AMOS L. SIMPSON	Pfc	37372116	9 Sep 43
Edison J. B. Smith	Pfc	38065643	9 Sep 43
Harold R. Sorrell	Pfc	35635923	20 Nov 44
Joseph P. Szuminski	Pfc	32336244	9 Sep 43

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #36, U. S. Army

24 October 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 447

ORIGINAL ORDER # 447

Award of Purple Heart.....	I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....	II
Award of Medical Badge.....	III

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

EDWARD H. MONTGOMERY, 02020185, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS R. LAFORD, 35841061, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 7 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Massillon, Ohio.

GUY G. HOWELL, 38628440, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kaufman, Texas.

THOMAS R. SCANLON, 32943840, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Catskill, New York.

BLANTON TAYLOR, 38458939, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

STEPHEN A. BOYLEN, JR., 31345277, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Canaan, Connecticut.

MARLIN E. VARNER, 13081532, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division (then Detachment G-34, Company B, 2d Military Government Regiment), 13 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. HOGGATT, 39468873, Corporal, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Yakima, Washington.

LEE WIZE, 34865618, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Walhalla, South Carolina.

STANISLAW R. CICHOCKI, 32876696, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ozone Park, N. Y.

ANTHONY J. FIORE, 32994731, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Queens, Long Island, New York.

EARL GUNDY, 33874131, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Etters, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT R. HEATH, 36990300, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

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DOUGLAS S. MCGOWAN, 34842801, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Columbia, South Carolina.

LUFE P. RODRIGUEZ, 38145407, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Karnes City, Texas.

RALPH H. SCOTT, 34801907, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Butler, Alabama.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

HERBERT W. FOARD, 33390078, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

HERBERT W. FOARD, 33390078, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

III. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 229, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named individual:

SAM FORREST, 34890882, Private First Class, 57th Field Hospital (then 111th Medical Battalion). Effective date: 4 May 1944.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL STACK:

JOHN T. ZELLARS  
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GENERAL ORDER

NO. 443

Award of Purple Heart.....	I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....	II
Award of Medical Badge.....	III

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

HEROLD L. WEIBEL, 01319805, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Joliet, Illinois. ✓

BRUCE H. HAYES, 34895329, Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Furlear, North Carolina. ✓

ERNEST C. CLEVELANDER, 35760200, Corporal, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Morgantown, West Virginia. ✓

WILLIAM K. BROOKS, 34794798, Private First Class, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Palatka, Florida. ✓

GEORGE C. GIARDILLO, 31307926, Private, 300th Infantry Regiment (then Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment), 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from East Boston, Massachusetts. ✓

VIRGIL W. STEPP, 35810605, Private, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Indiana. ✓

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

MAX H. CHLONOWSKI, 05130009, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Peekskill, New York. ✓

WILLIAM E. CASSIDY, 01320951, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York. ✓

JOSEPH T. RISI, 32607160, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from East Orange, New Jersey. ✓

ANTHONY L. FLCA, 32735929, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Batavia, New York. ✓

III. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 229, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named individual:

ROBERT A. TOLMAN, 11120047, Technician Fourth Grade, 36th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (then Medical Detachment, Headquarters, Special Troops, 36th Infantry Division). Effective date: 1 April 1944.

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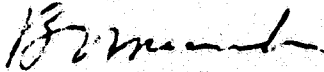
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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 439

Award of Medical Badge..... *Purple Heart* ..... I  
Rescission..... II

I. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 229, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 11th Medical Battalion:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Edward W. Kinehart	S Sgt	35020651	11 Jun 44
William G. Hutchinson	Sgt	17037533	8 Feb 44
Travis W. Jaquess	Sgt	38065816	9 Sep 43
William C. Jones	Sgt	20818532	8 Mar 44
Floyd W. Marshall	Tec 4	36485376	15 Dec 44
Lloyd C. Harrison	Cpl	13073174	9 Sep 43
Noah W. Ellis	Tec 5	20818851	9 Sep 43
C. O. Fortenberry	Tec 5	38065996	9 Sep 43
Sylvester C. Gonzalez	Tec 5	39576899	14 Feb 44
Melvin G. Johnson	Tec 5	33827986	4 May 44
William D. Jones	Tec 5	20818941	9 Sep 43
Alfred T. Norwood	Tec 5	20818872	9 Sep 43
Corman Bradley	Pfc	35772666	9 Nov 44
Earl R. Carr, Jr.	Pfc	35758227	16 Dec 43
Albert A. Cohen	Pfc	20818848	9 Sep 43
Harry R. Cone	Pfc	20818849	9 Sep 43
Earl C. Constanzer	Pfc	33831445	4 May 44
Clifford W. Cross	Pfc	32286431	9 Sep 43
William L. Davis	Pfc	35893045	9 Sep 43
Edward C. Duffy	Pfc	37424053	9 Sep 43
Joseph Ershun	Pfc	32111422	28 Mar 44
Milton Eubank	Pfc	35893040	4 May 44
Weldon J. B. Fox	Pfc	38060228	9 Sep 43
Antonio V. Gomez	Pfc	38553225	14 Feb 44
Miguel A. Gonzalez	Pfc	38553239	14 Feb 44
David V. Humphries	Pfc	34195779	4 May 44
Louis J. Ingenito	Pfc	33795682	4 May 44
Clifford E. Johnson	Pfc	38053008	9 Sep 43
John W. Kasmarik	Pfc	33689085	4 May 44
Thomas J. Malone, Jr.	Pfc	32398750	9 Sep 43
Scott C. Pruitt	Pfc	38036371	9 Sep 43
William R. Wood	Pfc	20818843	9 Sep 43
Charles L. Scheetz	Pfc	39451284	1 Dec 44

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II. RESCISSION. So much of General Orders Number 422, this Headquarters, dated 27 September 1945, as awards a Purple Heart to First Lieutenant MAX J. CHENOWETH, O513009, is rescinded.

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AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 229, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 111th Medical Battalion:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Aaron M. Copeland	S Sgt	38039727	9 Sep 43
Dale L. Lambertson	S Sgt	37484863	4 Mar 44
Ralph M. Robustelli	S Sgt	32311156	30 Mar 44
Robert B. Scott	S Sgt	38065868	9 Sep 43
Vincent D. Marchitelli	Tec 3	31237774	9 Sep 43
Harold R. Milliken	Tec 3	31378341	4 Mar 44
Minnis A. Crockett	Sgt	34922464	11 Jan 45
Gerald F. Gildea	Sgt	32261099	11 Jan 45
Boris Shatkyvich	Sgt	31189598	9 Sep 43
J. C. Slaughter	Sgt	38065858	9 Sep 43
Jearl W. Wade	Sgt	33632708	10 Oct 43
Mack E. Cates	Tec 4	34802853	4 Mar 44
Joseph M. Fant, Jr.	Tec 4	13105918	9 Sep 43
John Gawel	Tec 4	31124906	25 Nov 43
Raymond Kietrys	Tec 4	36901445	11 Jan 45
James J. Moran	Tec 4	32997860	16 Dec 44
Ezra Watson	Tec 4	15057874	14 Jan 44
Coy L. Williford	Tec 4	33632503	10 Oct 43
Humbert H. Collier	Cpl	38065870	7 Oct 44
Albert J. Morrell	Cpl	31272253	9 Sep 43
Robert Berkman	Tec 5	32426867	9 Sep 43
Alonzo Bowling	Tec 5	35658554	11 Jan 45
Percy V. Harlin	Tec 5	38065829	9 Sep 43
James B. Maddux	Tec 5	18165744	6 Apr 44
Paul Mangum	Tec 5	38039744	2 Mar 44
Philip D. Mazzone	Tec 5	32725290	4 May 44
Raymond P. McCormick, Jr.	Tec 5	35360544	9 Sep 43
Mile H. Rasmussen	Tec 5	39676137	6 Apr 44
Edward A. Reining	Tec 5	38065841	9 Sep 43
Catalino A. Rupio	Tec 5	39025175	4 May 44
Robert G. Stockmier	Tec 5	38039689	9 Sep 43
Henry W. Wheeler	Tec 5	33632682	10 Oct 43
Edward J. Zatorski	Tec 5	31106269	2 Mar 44
Gustave R. Zirckel	Tec 5	33398618	2 Mar 44
Camille Boutot	Pfc	31146739	9 Sep 43
Albert M. Emmert, Jr.	Pfc	38065798	9 Sep 43
Buddy E. Folden	Pfc	39466144	30 Mar 44
Ernest J. Gann	Pfc	14080929	20 Nov 44
Arnold W. Gregory	Pfc	6246534	8 Jan 45
Charles R. Haymon	Pfc	38184772	14 Jan 44
Henry J. Handl	Pfc	38051079	4 Oct 43

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Edward H. Inkmann	Pfc	36807245	9 Sep 43
Walton A. Keller	Pfc	33230311	14 Jan 44
Harry K. Shultz	Pfc	12115712	20 Nov 44
Edgar E. Lovito	Pfc	35224982	4 Mar 44
Lyndon Harbin	Pfc	42065456	30 Nov 44
John D. Mason	Pfc	53046415	27 Jan 44
John P. Meider	Pfc	33716074	11 Jan 44
Emil A. Meloni	Pfc	13080913	9 Sep 43
William E. Mudgett	Pfc	31178804	30 Nov 43
Chester Mullins	Pfc	35773012	30 Nov 43
Richard F. Murphy	Pfc	31370202	4 Nov 44
Aldo Musanto	Pfc	33580646	11 Jan 44
George H. Muns	Pfc	33258540	2 Mar 44
John A. O'Connell	Pfc	32974685	4 May 44
Eugenio G. Salas	Pfc	36065990	9 Sep 43
Armand J. Sarzo	Pfc	31258769	9 Sep 43
Frank Silhavy	Pfc	36053099	9 Sep 43
Adolfo M. Solis	Pfc	38026241	9 Sep 43
Robert R. Stewart	Pfc	20318933	9 Sep 43
John G. Trizza	Pfc	36039723	9 Sep 43
Raymond W. Vestal	Pfc	34771333	10 Oct 43
Lamberth A. Wagoner	Pfc	34771491	10 Oct 43
George Williams	Pfc	32882305	2 Mar 44
Walter A. Zeloga	Pfc	33607692	4 May 44
Miles D. Buckner	Pvt	35360769	9 Sep 43
Quentin R. Chiles	Pvt	20818909	9 Sep 43
Laurence B. Hope	Pvt	37509171	16 Dec 43
Heber Odom	Pvt	20819101	9 Sep 43
Vernon L. Wright	Pvt	34432163	2 Jan 45
Oren W. Hunt	Pvt	38024773	9 Sep 44

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AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 229, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 111th Medical Battalion:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
✓ Harry Anderson, Jr	1st Sgt	35344619	27 Jan 44
✓ William H. Birdwell	S Sgt	20315117	9 Sep 43
✓ Lloyd J. Brown	S Sgt	35942013	30 Oct 44
✓ Roy B. Burdwell	Capt	20315116	9 Sep 43
✓ A. J. Casavolone	Sgt	32784041	4 May 44
✓ John W. Mathman	Sgt	16300898	16 Jan 44
✓ S. D. Huntsinger	Sgt	38032211	9 Sep 43
✓ Bert B. Parr	Sgt	38037157	9 Sep 43
✓ Joseph Pistey	Sgt	31273193	16 Dec 43
✓ William H. Edwards	Tec 4	34573099	21 Jun 44
✓ John Forman	Tec 4	38065980	9 Sep 43
✓ James C. Hudson	Tec 4	37520099	4 May 44
✓ Cecil T. King	Tec 4	35640188	16 Dec 43
✓ Billy Y. Looney	Tec 4	38037595	9 Sep 43
✓ Leslie M. Rainey	Tec 4	20318542	9 Sep 43
✓ Wilfred J. Sevigny	Cpl	31245945	9 Sep 43
✓ Eugene Butler	Tec 5	38065886	9 Sep 43
✓ John V. Duarte	Tec 5	33039725	9 Sep 43
✓ Eluterio Garcia	Tec 5	38001440	9 Sep 43
✓ Werner Hirsch	Tec 5	32953818	4 May 44
✓ Leonard P. Krohn	Tec 5	35914068	4 May 44
✓ Arne Lee	Tec 5	32309304	9 Sep 43
✓ Clark E. McDonald	Tec 5	34842548	5 May 44
✓ Michael R. Miale	Tec 5	31245709	9 Sep 43
✓ Walter F. Scheidker	Tec 5	31157199	9 Mar 44
✓ Edward W. Shackelford	Tec 5	33442360	4 May 44
✓ Anthony J. Zekas	Tec 5	32334216	9 Sep 43
✓ Ira W. Alexander	Pfc	38039468	9 Sep 43
✓ Neal A. Barton	Pfc	37667780	4 May 44
✓ Gerald C. Baum	Pfc	33414083	4 May 44
✓ Herbert C. Bingler	Pfc	32792301	4 May 44
✓ Adrian J. Bourque	Pfc	31281633	9 Sep 43
✓ Harold F. Carter	Pfc	33530025	4 Jan 44
✓ Joseph J. Cilmi	Pfc	32398459	9 Sep 43
✓ Donald R. Cruzan	Pfc	36173830	9 Sep 43
✓ Claudie C. Crone	Pfc	38509678	4 May 44
✓ Dominick E. DeNardo	Pfc	31272286	9 Sep 43
✓ Casimiro M. Dominguez	Pfc	38052869	9 Sep 43
✓ Joseph A. Donnelly	Pfc	33238457	9 Sep 43
✓ Fred R. Durden	Pfc	34883831	4 May 44
✓ Conway S. Foster	Pfc	20453851	9 Sep 43
✓ Harley P. Garner	Pfc	34116561	16 Dec 44

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
✓ Salvador R. Gutierrez	Pfc	38053110	9 Sep 43
✓ Curtis Hisey	Pfc	38055704	30 Oct 44
✓ Gerald L. Hughes	Pfc	35425188	16 Sep 44
✓ Walter A. Kowalsky <i>Kowalsky</i>	Pfc	35823856	16 Jan 45
✓ Seymour Karsne	Pfc	34664274	16 Jan 45
✓ Mario <i>Malpica</i>	Pfc	42009190	16 Sep 44
✓ David G. Latham	Pfc	20118041	9 Sep 43
✓ John A. Izarance	Pfc	37117583	16 Dec 44
✓ Juan S. Martinez	Pfc	38004443	9 Sep 43
✓ Eugene L. McClain	Pfc	38045855	9 Sep 43
✓ Leslie C. McGraw	Pfc	20118040	9 Sep 43
✓ Donald J. McGraw	Pfc	20118035	19 Oct 44
✓ Dave J. Miles	Pfc	20118034	9 Sep 43
✓ Everette L. Monroe	Pfc	38057880	16 Dec 44
✓ Alex G. Morio	Pfc	38052871	9 Sep 43
✓ Leslie A. Nash	Pfc	34077119	16 Dec 44
✓ Charles J. Neightbors	Pfc	34046013	8 Nov 44
✓ William F. Pilant	Pfc	20118060	9 Sep 43
✓ Hyman C. Rosenberg	Pfc	32251914	16 Sep 44
✓ Mario Rubino	Pfc	12038968	16 Dec 43
✓ Harry W. Sherman	Pfc	31148488	9 Sep 43
✓ Howard R. Staneruck	Pfc	20800335	9 Sep 43
✓ Philip J. Strelecki	Pfc	33806819	16 Dec 44
✓ George N. Thompson	Pfc	38052181	9 Sep 43
✓ Ivan E. Thoms	Pfc	37331332	9 Sep 43
✓ Clinton E. Widen	Pfc	35882422	16 Jan 45
✓ Wilford F. Woods	Pfc	38065651	9 Sep 43
✓ Cecil Young	Pfc	35458058	16 Dec 43
✓ Frank R. Zarate	Pfc	38039724	9 Sep 43
✓ Leonard B. Bannister	Pvt	35350582	4 May 44
✓ Woodrow J. Boding	Pvt	37053456	3 Jan 43
✓ Manuel Medeiros	Pvt	31246118	5 May 44
✓ Gerald Shall	Pvt	32655745	16 Dec 44
✓ James W. Sherrer	Pvt	20818545	9 Sep 43

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**GENERAL ORDERS**

**ORIGINAL ORDER 3**

NO. 436

- Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
- Posthumous Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal..... II
- Award of Purple Heart..... III
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart..... IV

**I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

ROBERT L. TRIPP, 35840854, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

FREDERICK K. KUPEC, 31381618, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bristol, Connecticut.

FRANK A. ROPER, 33691773, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Irwin, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER, 32990576, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

ROBERT A. WINDISCH, 35897402, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

CHARLES L. PERKINS, 35893592, Master Sergeant (then Private First Class), Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Anderson, Indiana.

OLIVER W. LINDLEY, 39527794, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

**II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

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ROBERT BURKETT, 01692514, Second Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 1 April 1944 to 1 February 1945, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mrs. Bessie Burkett (Mother), 316 Montgomery Street, Savannah, Georgia.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JACOB E. GANDLER, 0926244, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

HAROLD W. WILDER, 01319693, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mobile, Alabama.

CESLAIR J. STROMINSKI, 35326170, First Sergeant, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from South Bond, Indiana.

BASIEL R. JUDD, 36567676, Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Oxford, Michigan.

HAROLD M. FRILL, 32993055, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944, Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

EUGENE J. DRZEWIECKI, 35294424, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

CARL J. BASKIN, 39583917, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Corona, California.

JOHN R. BRUCE, 01321568, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Farmville, Virginia.

RUSSEL W. CROW, 37540536, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Paris, Missouri.

LOUIS DELLOMO, 36901207, Private First Class, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Riverton, Illinois.

JOSE A. SARABLA, 36842118, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

BASIEL R. JUDD, 36567576, Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Oxford, Michigan.

GEORGE L. COCKRILL, 44040152, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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- Posthumous award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
- award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star medal..... II
- award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Air Medal.....III

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

JAMES W. WEEKS, 34806233, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Annie Belle Weeks (Mother), Crews, Alabama.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

JAMES E. CRIM, 36448491, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 and 24 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bement, Illinois.

DON GIFFRELL, 35268067, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Pikeville, Kentucky.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

L. GENE HENSLEY, 0337567, Major, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

JEROME W. SORENSON, JR., 0328672, Major, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 August 1943 to 18 September 1944, North Africa, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.

OLIVER C. COLLIER, 01312666, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bono, Arkansas.

ERWIN SMITH, 01311688, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ellsworth, Pennsylvania.

FRANK B. THORNTON, 34872169, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Smithdale, Mississippi.

DONALD W. BLAKEBOROUGH, 31069898, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered

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the Service from Palmer, Massachusetts.

**BRUNO DIETZ**, 38052459, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 25 March 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

**LEON B. MOYE**, 0300946, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Adrian, Georgia.

**III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a tenth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the eleventh Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

**MAX B. BENJAMIN**, 01182512, First Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 January 1944 to 8 March 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

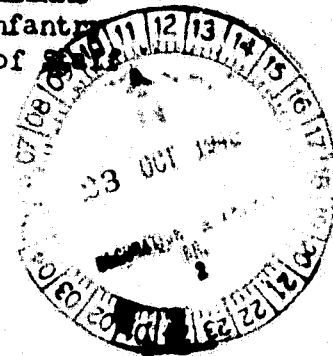
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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 434

Posthumous Award of Silver Star.....	I
Award of Bronze Star Medal.....	II
Rescission.....	III

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

JOHNNY D. CARMICHAEL, 18035433, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. Observing enemy troops moving toward his company's left flank in preparation for a counterattack, Sergeant Carmichael immediately placed his squad in a trench on the exposed flank. The Germans attacked with small arms, mortar and artillery fire, directing the main force of the assault at the squad's position. After advancing to within 15 yards of the trench, the enemy began throwing hand grenades inside. In addition to exposing himself to direct the fire of his men, Sergeant Carmichael swiftly picked up the grenades which the enemy threw and hurled them back at the attackers. By his alertness and calm courage, he inflicted casualties on the enemy troops with ten of their own grenades, successfully disorganizing the attack. While exposing himself above the trench to direct the fire of his men, he was killed by sniper fire. His valiant actions enabled other elements of his company to reach better positions from which they repelled the counterattack. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Bartley (Mother), 15 Fairlawn Avenue, Radford, Virginia.

JOHN N. CLOSTERIDES, 16172421, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Riquewihr, France. When his platoon was halted by heavy fire from three or four machine guns, Private First Class Closterides began creeping alone through dense underbrush toward a gun emplacement which was 50 yards to his front. Completing a bold flanking movement, he seized the machine gun and, moving to a forward position which afforded a better field of fire, began firing at the enemy troops. Although tracer bullets betrayed his position and he became the target for intense enemy fire, he continued operating the weapon while his comrades moved forward and established a skirmish line on both sides of him. His accurate fire, combined with the rifle fire of his companions, killed at least eleven Germans, but Private First Class Closterides was killed by a burst of fire from the hostile machine gun. His magnificent courage and aggressiveness enabled his company to complete its mission. Next of kin: Mr. Nicholas Closterides (Father), 4926 Mongolia Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

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HAROLD L. VALENTINE, 01631420, First Lieutenant, 163d Signal Photo Company (then attached to the 36th Infantry Division), 25 September 1944 to 25 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from: Unknown.

BERNARD P. BALL, 34336107, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 23 March 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Columbiana, Alabama.

WARREN R. KISTNER, 13123588, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN, 36713975, Private First Class, medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Logan, Illinois.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

JAMES L. HENDERSON, 0279744, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Honey Grove, Texas.

RICHARD A. NOTT, 0292244, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, 8 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

III. RESCISSION. So much of General Orders Number 431, this Headquarters, dated 2 October 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class James W. Weeks, 34806233, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER

NO. 432

Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- OLIVER H. ASPINWALL, 01286761, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 to 26 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Starke, Florida.  
BILLY Y. LOONEY, 38037595, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), 19 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from New Boston, Texas.  
WILLIAM L. BROWN, 34133158, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Tylertown, Mississippi.  
ELAS C. CAMPOS, 38025725, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Weslaco, Texas.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

- WALTER J. BIRK, 32238810, Staff Sergeant, 36th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hackensack, New York.  
ROBERT A. SMITH, 32639582, Staff Sergeant, 36th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.  
GEORGE T. LONG, JR., 32549313, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

- CLARENCE V. LEE, 33667186, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the Second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

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CLARENCE V. LEE, 33667186, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD LOELLIGER, 12094199, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the Second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

HERBERT C. BISHOP, 0290764, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 26 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

ERNEST L. SAMPLE, 0380569, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 18 November to 7 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Bryan, Texas.

JESSE M. MORENO, 38035634, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

ROBERT L. BARNCHER, 36735449, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Benton, Illinois.

ROBERT C. BUTLER, 34734553, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Milan, Tennessee.

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2 October 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 431

- Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal..... II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster .. Bronze Star Medal.....III
- Rescinded..... IV

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

MERLIN M. COOPER, 34764616, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Hattie Cooper (Mother), 228 Peachtree Street, Cedartown, Georgia.

AUSTIN E. REED, 35630986, Private, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Elva Reed (Mother), 1350 South Sixth, Columbus, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 20 January 1944 in Italy:

BERTRAND N. CORNELLER, 31267660, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class). Entered the Service from Rochester, New Hampshire.

CLAUDE W. CALHOUN, 18193943, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

HUBERT J. CARR, 34800261, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Geneva, Alabama.

WILLIAM A. COOKE, 35751470, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Wellsburg, West Virginia.

HAROLD L. CRAGGS, 33396136, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. KEEFE, 32797799, Private First Class. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ANTHONY S. KRAK, 32595836, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Garfield, New Jersey.

~~JAMES W. WELLS, 34806233, Private First Class. Entered the Service from~~  
~~Crows, Texas. Rescinded by 50434, Oct 6, 1945~~

CARLY H. WENER, 14074488, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Wadesboro, North Carolina.

CIPRIANO CASTILLO, 38439739, Private. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

CHARLES L. CRUVENER, 33687520, Private. Entered the Service from Dayton, Pennsylvania.

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III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 20 January 1944 in Italy:

REUBEN H. LITTLE, 34714928, Sergeant (then Private). Entered the Service from Moodyville, Tennessee.

GEORGE T. MERRITT, 20809713, Sergeant. Entered the Service from Gatesville, Texas.

EDWARD G. CAMPBELL, JR., 32752924, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Piquabone, New Jersey.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following individual for heroic achievement in combat:

CHARLES E. LEE, 31321432, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from South Portland, Maine.

IV. RESCISSION. So much of General Orders Number 312, this Headquarters, dated 29 August 1944, as awards a Bronze Star medal to Captain Robert Hand, 01289075, is rescinded. NIF-114/46

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**STATEMENT OF GENERAL ORDER**

So much of General Order 423, Headquarters 33th Infantry Division, dated 2 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class William E. Gillogly, Jr., 25 778 785, is amended to read private.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY**

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 429

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

WILSON SIEGALSKI, 01305530, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM B. BRITTON, JR., 01299367, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Santa Monica, California.

J. L. AUSTIN, 20603713, Technical Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 to 15 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Harlingen, Texas.

HAROLD R. BROWN, 35160831, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 and 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Wheatfield, Indiana.

HENRY F. BORCHERT, 20803744, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from McAllen, Texas.

JOHN J. SMITH, 32638842, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

HARVEY M. SULLOW, 37525321, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Trenton, Missouri.

WILLFORD L. ZINK, 36235174, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Adams County, Wisconsin.

THOMAS S. BOHANNAN, 38036507, Sergeant, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 19 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

CHARLES E. BONSELLINO, 20814394, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 24 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

FRANK J. KOUKY, 32603100, Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Utica, New York.

ERVIN E. IVY, 20806071, Corporal, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Ranger, Texas.

WALTER F. SHERMAN, 32222867, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 November to 21 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Jamaica, New York.

JAMES A. BRUNER, 36880531, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Mount Clemens, Michigan.

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JOE K. CASTLE, 38037292, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 to 18 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Telephone, Texas.

WILLIAM L. GILLESPIE, JR., 33778785, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST L. HANKS, 33648386, Private First Class (then Private), Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Woodlawn, Virginia.

WILEY T. POWELL, 33635958, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from South Boston, Virginia.

THOMAS RUDITIS, 36451592, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Sault Ste Marie, Michigan.

RALPH J. ZACKEY, 36320219, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 24 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROY V. BLEVINS, 35267296, Private, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 November 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Somerset, Kentucky.

MICHELE J. CONTILLO, 32815767, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

OSCAR L. KEEN, 35554275, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 and 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from New Carlisle, Indiana.

STEPHEN MICHALSKI, 36880769, Private, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Piamtramack, Michigan.

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NO. 428

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

[REDACTED] 01312921, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry, France. Entered the Service from Goodland,

[REDACTED] Captain (then First Lieutenant), 142d Infantry. Entered the Service from Ellsworth, Pennsylvania.

[REDACTED] 52028, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry, Italy. Entered the Service from Johnstown,

[REDACTED] 1071, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Regiment, 23 November 1943, Italy. Entered the Service

[REDACTED] 75650, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

RUBEN D. CLARK, 34495631, Staff Sergeant (then Private first Class), Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 to 27 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Roslin, Texas.

DAVID L. DINE, 30581728, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

MARION R. CUMMOW, 33832614, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

JAMES P. ROST, 30823721, Technician Third Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 July 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Calumet, Michigan.

WILLIAM N. CLYBOULDS, JR., 33441239, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

JAMES H. HILYER, JR., 34195014, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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CLAUDE H. SCHULT, 20816040, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 10 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. ✓

ALFRED J. ALLEN, 34732359, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 and 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee. ✓

CHARLES BOUYOT, 31146739, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 6 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Fort Kent, Maine. ✓

JOHN L. BOYD, 38050572, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 and 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas. ✓

CHARLES BRASCO, 39256288, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Hynes, California. ✓

STEPHEN W. CHORBA, 33674463, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Leisenring, Pennsylvania. ✓

BERT L. NELSON, 35702552, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Bardstown, Kentucky. ✓

ROBERT C. FUELLER, 20801396, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Van Ormy, Texas. ✓

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GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER # 427

NO. 427

Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Award of Bronze Star medal..... II  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal..... III

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

VERNON N. BLAND, 01321737, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mr. Allen T. Bland (Father), 83 1/2 East 9th Street, Tucson, Arizona. ✓

JOSEPH F. GRIFFITHS, 01308814, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 June 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mr. Robert E. Griffiths (Father), 395 Duncan Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania. ✓

CLYDE S. HENLEY, 20848477, First Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Christine Henley (Wife), Route No. 1, Gonzales, Texas. ✓

LESLIE A. WOLFF, 20803605, First Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Theresa Wolff (Mother), R.F.D. #1, Moulton, Texas. ✓

VICTOR L. GEELY, 36152809, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery, 16 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Unknown. ✓

FRANCIS J. HANSBURY, 32666752, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 April 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Cecelia Hansbury (Wife), 61 Canvass Street, Cohoes, New York. ✓

JOHN POSKOSKY, JR., 33268268, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Poskosky (Mother), Atlasburg, Pennsylvania. ✓

JOHN W. DANTZLER, 36320313, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Miller (Mother), 5520 South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. ✓

CAREY W. TATUM, 38284795, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: None. Person to be notified: Mrs. Grover Grimes, 825 Morrell Street, Dallas, Texas. ✓

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ALVIN L. BODVIG, 19146457, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Ida May Bodvig (Mother), 2932 Maple Street, Everett, Washington.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

ORVILLE J. CANTRELL, 38219451, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Anti-Tank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

CHARLES C. ESTES, 36122429, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

AUFUS J. CLEGHORN, 0411677, Major (then Captain), 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 and 22 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

ERNEST L. WILLARD, 0355626, Major (then Captain), 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Fort Arthur, Texas.

HARRY D. MURASKI, 35915589, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Plyria, Ohio.

RAYMOND V. BARTON, 20809789, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 November 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Abbott, Texas.

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ORIGINAL ORDER 2-1216

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 425

Citation of Unit.....I  
Award of Bronze Star medal.....II

I. CITATION OF UNIT. Under the provisions of Circular 333, War Department, 1943, the following named organization is cited in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction:

111TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION with 232D ENGINEER COMBAT COMPANY (attached), for heroism, esprit de corp and extraordinary achievement in combat from 23 October to 11 November 1944 near Bruyeres, France. When it was decided to attack through the Forêt Dominiale De Champ and outflank the German forces in the Laveline-Corcieux valley, this unit was called upon to build a supply road out of a mountain trail that rose one thousand feet above the valley floor and progress through a dense forest to the Division objective. Working directly behind the assault elements the men of this unit labored unceasingly to build and maintain this road. Artillery fire crashed into the trees, showering shrapnel on the engineers who had no protection as they worked. Enemy snipers infiltrating behind our lines caused casualties and some of the engineers engaged these Germans in a fire fight while the others continued to work. Tanks were called up and though these heavy vehicles tore the bottom from the trail, the engineers were able to keep it open so that the constant flow of supplies to the nine infantry Battalions engaged in the action and the constant evacuation of dead and wounded was never interrupted. Corduroy and planking were used, hundreds of enemy mines were removed and gravel and paving stones were hauled from the surrounding country side. At no time during the nineteen days of this action did the work cease. Even though the engineers sustained fifty seven casualties in dead and wounded, they captured twenty seven German prisoners, and killed many more as they worked. Almost continuous rain and snow made their task more difficult, and yet by sheer determination and grit, these men accomplished this magnificent feat of engineering. Without this road the Division operation could not have succeeded and it is due to the extraordinary achievement of these men that the 36th Division was able to outflank the enemy forces in the Laveline-Corcieux valley and pursue a disorganized enemy to the banks of the Meurthe river.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- HOWARD C. BRATT, 02006181, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Michigan.
- JOSEPH M. DENNIS, 01173585, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Southfork, Pennsylvania.

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EDWARD K. POME, 01327656, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Durham, North Carolina.

JOHN G. TYSON, 38027518, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

LEON ADAMS, 6986652, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Louisa, Kentucky.

WILLARD E. CLOUSER, 35267602, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Hughart, West Virginia.

FARRIS C. GRIFFITH, 20216123, Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 8 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Mansfield, Texas.

H. C. BUCKNER, 38066085, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 and 11 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Roscoe, Texas.

DARYL B. OLMSTED, 36984666, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Headquarters 36th Infantry Division (then Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment), 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD A. RACANELLO, 39005105, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 8 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Pittsburg, California.

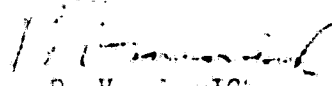
KENNETH W. YATES, 35486571, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 8 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Princeton, Kentucky.

JOHN J. MC SHEPHERY, 12194476, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 to 14 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER # 424

NO. 424

Commendation of Unit.....	I
award of Bronze Star Medal.....	II
award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star medal.....	III

I. COMMENDATION OF UNIT: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following unit is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct and outstanding devotion to duty:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION, for exceptionally meritorious conduct and outstanding devotion to duty from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. During this difficult period of combat operations, the men of Headquarters Company performed their varied and responsible tasks with an outstanding degree of success. After D-day in Southern France, vehicles of Headquarters Company were driven an average of 1000 miles per month. This unprecedented operational schedule was made possible by the drivers' and mechanics' initiative, ingenuity and hard work. During the long French campaign, the shuttle system devised by the men of Headquarters Company because of the shortage of vehicles proved extremely efficient. From August 1944 to February 1945, Headquarters Company carried supplies and hauled prisoners over hazardous routes which extended at times over 350 miles of rugged terrain. Due to the lack of adequate replacement parts, the electricians of Headquarters Company frequently provided illumination with captured or improvised equipment. The tireless efforts and outstanding devotion to duty of every man in Headquarters Company won the praise of all Division sections they have served and contributed materially to the Division's long record of combat success.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

JOHN W. ECKENRODE, 20345529, Sergeant, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Catonsville, Maryland.

KENNETH G. MEYERS, 37684473, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 October 1944 and 20 March 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Muscatine, Iowa.

ORLEN S. ROBERTS, 34727686, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Paris, Tennessee.

LENSON W. WIGGINS, JR., 36823659, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Saint Ignace, Michigan.

ALBERT J. MILLNER, 33621991, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-49, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

HILL W. GILMATT, 20609481, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 to 14 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

JOHN D. DOLAN, 42086777, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Auburn, New York.

HUGH L. STORY, 34813021, Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mobile, Alabama.

ROBERT F. RITTER, 13063527, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CHARLES DEAN, 31322115, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Waterville, Maine.

ELMER RENNLER, 35267662, Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Pine Hills, Kentucky.

EDWARD J. SULIGA, 32918714, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Linden, New Jersey.

THOMAS D. GAMBILL, JR., 34842333, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Hemingway, South Carolina.

PAUL J. MOOLLEN, 34657897, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Union, South Carolina.

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No. 423

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

JAMES F. TASSO, 0541175, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Clifton, Idaho.

RAYMOND F. RIDENBAUGH, 01692501, First Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Ashland, Ohio.

LUCIO ESTRADA, 38025754, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Carrizo Springs, Texas.

SYLVIO QUATTERI, 35206976, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Weirton, West Virginia.

JOSEPH F. HESS, 38220350, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 to 14 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Wuenster, Texas.

PAUL L. WILHELM, 20803818, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from San Benito, Texas.

THOMAS S. DOCHAN, 32302187, Corporal (then Private), Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 and 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Bernardsville, New Jersey.

GARLAND O. GILMORE, 33653199, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bluff City, Virginia.

ALBERT B. MC BRIDE, 20816759, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JAMES RANCE, 35267223, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Gleason, Wisconsin.

ROBERT SAINES, 35267675, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Pence, Kentucky.

HENRY E. KEYSER, 38675236, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

CARL W. THOMPSON, 33355442, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Sayre, Pennsylvania.

OLYNE HINES, 35267879, Private, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment 11 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

AUSTIN C. MITCHELS, 32995212, Private, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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VINCENT J. LA GALA, 32977648, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

SAUL E. POOLE, 14176920, Private, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 to 15 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Beaufort, South Carolina.

EMERSON T. RODRIGUEZ, 38126727, Private, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

PAUL A. STACHLER, 33317293, Private, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS J. WITKOWSKI, 33680724, Private, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

WALTER W. WOODARD, 14189988, Private, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 to 14 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Kinky, North Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER # 422

NO. 422

award of Bronze Star medal.....I  
award of Purple Heart.....II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

ALBERT G. KUDZIN, 01306287, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

THOMAS W. THOMPSON, 20803527, First Sergeant, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

HOWARD MC HORTER, 38050837, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

GLENN L. RENNER, JR., 35267804, Staff Sergeant, Company U, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

RALPH J. RESTAINO, 32237054, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

MURRAY J. BILMILL, 32212378, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 to 28 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Salamanca, New York.

CARL J. ZIBOLD, 32390149, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from West New York, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ALEX J. CHAMONETH, 0513009, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Peekskill, New York.

ROBERT STENGOR, 01314687, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

DONALD C. GOSSARD, 01329113, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WILLIAM J. HNS, JR., 42068388, First Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Great Kills, New York.

EUGENE H. MATHEIS, 14116596, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Clemson, South Carolina.

NICK D. ZAVINI, 36633049, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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JOES BERRYHILL, 34921865, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Limestone, Tennessee.

HARLEY W. LEE, 34893066, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Anderson, South Carolina.

FLOYD L. STUBNER, 35599824, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

WILLIAM T. CAESAR, 35091249, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

WILLIAM S. HOWARD, 35927000, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WENNETH L. REISTER, 36811035, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Janesville, Wisconsin.

CACIL H. NICHOLS, 34839923, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Powder Springs, Georgia.

HOMER CONNELL, JR., 36653037, Private, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Georgetown, Illinois.

GEORGE E. PETERS, 33941178, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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NO. 420

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....	I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....	II
Award of Purple Heart.....	III
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....	IV
Rescission.....	V

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

HOMER H. ERWIN, 35350130, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Battery C, 443d AAA AW Battalion (SP), 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

CHESTER SZKATULSKI, 35297660, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

WILLIAM R. MARK, 02055268, First Lieutenant, 36th CIC Detachment, 36th Infantry Division, April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

EDWARD F. BUSH, 36653739, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 to 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANCIS E. LIGHT, 32810516, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 to 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Mount Kisco, New York.

VELTON E. CHAFIN, 34709865, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 to 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Jasper, Alabama.

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2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

HAROLD D. MC VEY, 35769253, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 30th Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lebanon, Ohio.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

MORRIS A. SZLLA, 32919551, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, New York.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wound received as a result of enemy action:

MORRIS A. SZLLA, 32919551, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, New York.

2. Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ALVIN WALL, 31372221, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

V. RESCISSION. So much of Section 1, General Orders Number 375, this Headquarters, dated 24 August 1945, as awards a Bronze Star medal to Technician Fifth Grade Carmen S. Gabriels, 12067041, is rescinded.

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NO. 419 ORIGINAL ORDER *L. J. J. M.*

Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal..... II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

AVAN J. BONTRAGER, 0529805, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 18 to 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cherokee, Oklahoma.

RALPH B. BORDNER, 01180123, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 17 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH HICK, 33600320, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 to 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.

ALFRED J. LEE, 33595432, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 to 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LESLIE J. SPAHN, 36738618, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 to 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Pecatonica, Illinois.

WILLIAM L. WILLIAMSON, 32837633, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 to 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Fulton, New York.

LELAND S. WATERBURY, JR., 32810640, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 October to 6 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Stamford, Connecticut.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

MUNLEY P. MADDOX, JR., 01577506, Captain, 36th Quartermaster Company, 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pettit, Mississippi.

GERALD E. CHARLTON, 31388703, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Barre, Massachusetts.

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L. D. HOUSE, 38035818, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

CARL A. FEMBERTON, 20804990, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.

JEFFERSON J. PICKARD, 37154514, Sergeant, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kemmerer, Wyoming.

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HOWARD K. SLIPSON, 35643301, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from East Bank, West Virginia.

NEAL S. HENDRICKSON, 32388210, Corporal, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from West Englewood, New Jersey.

WILLIAM KIESSEL, 32239333, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Englewood, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

ROY D. COAD, 0407196, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 24 February 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

ERNEST K. TURNER, 6893753, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

WILLIAM D. MAC GIBBON, 0508201, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 6 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #36, U. S. Army

26 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 418

- Award of Meritorious Service Unit Star..... I
- Award of Silver Star.....II

I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT STAR. Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 345, dated 23 August 1944, each of the following named organizations is awarded the meritorious Service Unit Star in lieu of a second plaque for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks:

36th Signal Company, 36th Infantry Division, for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January to 30 June 1945 in France and Germany. Throughout this period the men of the 36th Signal Company distinguished themselves by the speed and efficiency with which they performed their important duties. During the month of January the company personnel succeeded, despite inclement weather and supply shortages, in maintaining continuous wire service between major units, displaying outstanding ingenuity in utilizing previously existing commercial circuits. In February the 36th Signal Company surmounted many difficulties to provide excellent support for the attack on the Siegfried Line, and maximum use was made of radio communications during the pursuit phase of the assault. After 8 May 1945, when the 36th Division assumed its occupational duties, Signal Company personnel skillfully established semi-permanent communication installations; and, although the men had been trained for combat field work, the results were highly successful. During this entire period, the officers and men of the 36th Signal Company accomplished their many difficult tasks in a consistently superior manner, contributing greatly to the outstanding success of the 36th Division both in and out of combat.

Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 August 1944 to 15 February 1945 in France. During the landings in Southern France and the swift advance which followed, the men of Service Company braved enemy fire to maintain a constant flow of supplies as the combat elements moved forward. On numerous occasions during this period the transportation platoon assisted in moving the installations of the 36th Infantry Division. During the fight in the vicinity of Belmont, France, 25 men of Service Company volunteered to man an infantry outpost and, from their exposed position, halted an enemy attack and captured at least 50 prisoners. In the vicinity of Katzenau, France, maintenance crews went past the infantry outposts and, despite adverse weather conditions and hostile small arms fire, retrieved several damaged tanks. As a result of their intrepid and tireless efforts in spite of hazardous battle conditions, the men of Service Company contributed greatly to the combat successes of the 753d Tank Battalion.

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II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

ROBERT I. STUDLEY, 01824702, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bergzabern, Germany. During the attack on the Siegfried Line, Lieutenant Studley courageously led his platoon forward and succeeded in neutralizing five enemy pillboxes and capturing 14 Germans. Pressing forward to the immediate vicinity of Bergzabern, Lieutenant Studley, aware of approaching enemy tanks, swiftly deployed his men along the road and engaged the tanks in a fire fight which resulted in the destruction of one tank and forced the other two to withdraw. Continuing the advance, he entered the enemy-held town and immediately engaged hostile troops in a fierce small arms fire fight, forcing the Germans to withdraw from Bergzabern. During this action, he personally captured eight prisoners, and his men killed four Germans and wounded three. Due to Lieutenant Studley's gallant and aggressive leadership, the battalion was able to continue the advance and complete their mission with outstanding success. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

GEORGES LYAUTEY, Corporal, French Mission, Tactical Liaison, Seventh Army, for gallantry in action on 26 August 1944 in France. When Company B was subjected to a fierce attack by enemy tank and infantry elements, Corporal Lyautey, a volunteer rifleman, courageously held his ground and fired into the midst of the hostile force, momentarily disorganizing the attackers. Although his shallow fighting hole was subjected to heavy small arms, tank and mortar fire and the enemy tanks had driven to within 100 yards of his exposed position, he valiantly continued firing, purposely attracting the hostile fire to himself so that the remainder of the company could maneuver to more advantageous positions. His accurate fire killed five Germans. Only when the last man from Company B had reached a place of cover would he rejoin the unit. His gallant action enabled the company to reorganize and repel the enemy attack.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 417

Announcement of Assistant Adjutant General..... I  
Announcement of Assistant Adjutant General.....II

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL. Chief Warrant Officer THEODORE W. OLIVER, W-2124467, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division is announced as Assistant Adjutant General, 36th Infantry Division.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL. Warrant Officer Junior Grade WILLIAM C. BOYNE, W-2124473, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division is announced as Assistant Adjutant General, 36th Infantry Division.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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ORIGINAL ORDER # *1244*

22 September 1945

GENERAL ORDER

NO. 416

- Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal..... II
- Award of Purple Heart..... III
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart..... IV

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- CHARLES HURT, 01319748, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Galveston, Texas.
- GILBERT W. WALTER, 34573866, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Darien, Georgia.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained front-line combat operations against the enemy:

- S. M. MEANS, 38687705, Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Weatherford, Texas.
- VAN E. FERGUSON, 39693850, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Visalia, California.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

- A. WARD GILLETTE, 018883, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 January to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- A. WARD GILLETTE, 018883, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.
- ERNIE BROUSSARD, 01692562, First Lieutenant (then Sergeant), 536th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 27 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals

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of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ OLIVER C. COLLAR, 01312666, Captain, 15 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Bono, Arkansas.

✓ JOHN T. LACHENMAYER, 01293072, First Lieutenant, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

✓ HARVEY L. BERRY, 42084469, Private First Class, Company K, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Millville, New Jersey.

✓ FRED M. KEY, 35358706, Private First Class, Company K, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Valdosta, Georgia.

✓ ANGELO SPAGNOLO, 32773530, Private First Class, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Irvington, New Jersey.

✓ FRANK R. PERALTA, 28501044, Private First Class, Company K, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

✓ JOSEPH T. PARISI, 32607160, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 20 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from East Orange, New Jersey.

✓ JOHN S. WOPFUL, 36452416, Private First Class, Company G, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

✓ **IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ OLIVER C. COLLAR, 01312666, Captain, 29 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bono, Arkansas.

✓ BARTON L. ZABIN, JR., 01328440, First Lieutenant, 18 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.

✓ JOHN A. KASPER, 35927184, Sergeant, Company K, 15 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ DAVID REGENBOGEN, 42135856, Corporal, Company B, 22 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.

✓ W. C. NOLEN, 44030541, Private First Class, Company G, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Malone, Alabama.

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21 September 1945

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 415

- Award of Purple Heart.....I
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....II
- Rescission.....III

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

- RICHARD C. CALAIS, 01305382, First Lieutenant, 1 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Berkeley, California.
- RUDOLPH H. DE SILVA, 01329102, First Lieutenant, 6 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Taunton, Massachusetts.
- JOHN W. COLEMAN, 0523219, Second Lieutenant, 6 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Eutaw, Alabama.
- HUGH T. HARROLDSON, 02018340, Second Lieutenant, 14 December 1944, Belgium. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.
- CHARLES O. LOGUE, 02025630, Second Lieutenant, 6 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Savannah, Tennessee.
- RAYMOND G. ROBERTSON, 02018922, Second Lieutenant, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Savannah, Georgia.
- LEO P. C. BOURGLOIS, 31403406, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 6 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Alburg, Vermont.
- NICHOLAS A. DE CHRISTOPHER, 32223192, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 1 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jamaica, New York.
- PAUL P. GATTA, 32946017, Sergeant, Company G, 16 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Schenectady, New York.
- JOHN HOSEA, 32222726, Sergeant, Company L, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Corona, New York.
- RUSSEL E. CHILDERS, 39342705, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Walla Walla, Washington.
- JEROME S. WEISS, 34792495, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 27 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Miami, Florida.
- ALFRED R. GALLI, 42008486, Private First Class, Company C, 17 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hoboken, New Jersey.
- VICTOR L. MERR, 35810163, Private First Class, Company F, 15 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gentryville, Indiana.
- VICTOR J. LUPFERGER, 33789781, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Townsend, Delaware.
- ERNIE V. MASON, 16130041, Private First Class, Company I, 5 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Roxana, Illinois.
- THEODORE G. MUNIZ, 39861433, Private First Class, Company L, 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Tucson, Arizona.

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RICHARD J. COLLOTON, 36818991, Private, Company L, 22 January 1944, Italy.  
Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ALFRED R. GALLI, 42008486, Private First Class, Company C, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

EDWARD R. MOSIER, 36877549, Private First Class, Company F, 4 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit Michigan.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

GEORGE H. BRETZ, 35924822, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 20 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dalton, Ohio.

FRED W. BLOCK, 31405240, Private, Company A, 6 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

III. RESCISSIION. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 413, this Headquarters, dated 19 September 1945, as pertains to Private First Class CHRIS J. CUTZIA, 36593826, is rescinded as a duplication.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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1. Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
2. Issuance of General Orders.....II

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

THOMAS L. BROWN, 12220361, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944 and 20 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT L. RICE, 37503566, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 to 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Moberly, Missouri.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

HENRY L. PON, 31064870, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

DAVID J. HARRAHAN, 01289077, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

FRANK H. MC FARLAND, JR., 02055539, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, 36th Quartermaster Company, 36th Infantry Division, 24 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

LON S. FRY, 35553171, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Waponehka, Ohio.

JOSEPH W. MC CARTHY, 32354176, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

4. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

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JOHN F. MORGAN, 11066860, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

JOE C. SMITH, JR., 38039142, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

JAMES H. HAGAN, 35813685, Corporal, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from ... Kentucky.

MARCEL J. CASANO, 42011847, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

WALTER L. MORSLEY, 35810478, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from ... Kentucky.

*No action taken - previously amended by GO 409 - 17 Sept 45*  
~~III. CANCELLATION OF GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 288, this Headquarters, dated 22 July 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class CHRIS J. COTZIAS, 36598826, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:~~

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

CHRIS J. COTZIAS, 36598826, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

2. So much of General Orders Number 370, this Headquarters, dated 24 August 1945 as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant FRANK K. QUINN, JR., 02005988, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

*PK*  
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the Second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

FRANK K. QUINN, JR., 02005988, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, ... March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Waterloo, Iowa.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 412

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....II  
Award of Purple Heart.....III  
Correction of General Orders.....IV

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

ROBERT J. BARTMAN, 38686053, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

CHARLES C. HOLDER, 37629210, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Yukon, Missouri.

ALFRED C. JONES, 34262809, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fitzgerald, Georgia.

GEORGE BERGENOVICH, 35754370, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Weirton, West Virginia.

JOHN V. MURPHY, 34829571, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Springfield, Georgia.

HOWARD A. ROBINSON, 39922394, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Morgan, Utah.

JAMES W. TRAINHAM, 33521720, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Richmond, Virginia.

ORAL E. WITT, 37516925, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Caplinger Mills, Missouri.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

DOMINICK FERRARA, 32188956, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 29 March 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Princeton, New Jersey.

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3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

RUDOLPH J. MILLER, 14023502, Technician Fourth Grade, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

NICHOLAS W. MORETH, 01176738, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

CHARLES J. YEAGER, 01297291, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 36th Infantry Division (then Headquarters Company, 63d Infantry Division), 16 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IV. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 357, this Headquarters, dated 4 September 1945, as awards a Purple Heart to Private First Class EDMUND E. ANGELL, 38656505, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

EDMUND E. ANGELL, 38656505, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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19 September 1945

GENERAL ORDER # 411

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 411

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Rescission.....II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

ROBERT H. WISE, 01319326, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Iowa.

THEODORE J. BLAZOWSKI, 36077927, First Sergeant (then Corporal), 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 3 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT L. HUCKABY, 34848188, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

DONALD W. PRIDEAUX, 35840644, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

MILTON A. SHERWOOD, JR., 36773160, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

JAMES R. MCKIN, JR., 32753013, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ashland, New Jersey.

ROBERT W. BAIN, 35925019, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Massillon, Ohio.

WILLINGTON R. MURDOCK, 35772768, Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Searbro, West Virginia.

DAVID C. ROSENBLUTH, 32828105, Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

JAMES W. TARRANTER, 38591899, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Henryetta, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM R. CARR, 15353788, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Antwerp, Ohio.

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BERNARD L. DAVE, 15362247, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Asheville, North Carolina.

WILLIAM H. SKYDER, 33683848, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Snydersburg, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL BARTNICK, 42102881, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service in Newark, New Jersey.

WALTER S. BATCHELDER, 36404673, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Big Rapids, Michigan.

MORRIS MCKENSTEIN, 42060567, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

WALTER J. BEEBE, 33919695, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Willoughby, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. DULIN, 34888046, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Jackson, Tennessee.

STEVE J. DURICK, 36979152, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM H. H. DIX, 33558216, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Maryland.

of } II. RESCISSION. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 403, this Headquarters, dated 15 September 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal to DONALD R. BRASHER, 34705141, Sergeant, is rescinded.

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- Award of Silver Star..... I
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Silver Star..... II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

SAMUEL T. JACKSON, JR., 01304223, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 September 1944 in the vicinity of Eloyes, France. Lieutenant Jackson's platoon was manning a road block guarding the regimental supply route. While searching a farmhouse approximately 200 yards in front of the position, he captured one German and forced six others to flee. At the same time the enemy launched a large scale attack, and Lieutenant Jackson dashed back to his platoon's position under heavy machine gun fire. Manning a 50 caliber machine gun, he temporarily halted the advancing foe. Then, valiantly exposing himself to heavy machine gun, machine pistol, rifle and bazooka fire, he organized his platoon's defense and directed effective artillery and mortar fire on the attackers. His personal intrepidity and aggressive leadership were responsible for killing 32 Germans, repelling the attack and protecting the regimental supply route. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

THOMAS J. DUNNE, 42041972, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of Montelinar, France. When a large force of German infantry and armor launched a fierce attack against the rifle company to which his machine gun squad was attached, Private Dunne braved heavy small arms fire and the direct shelling of enemy tanks and self-propelled guns to crawl forward to a point from which he could observe hostile emplacements. For four hours he refused to quit his exposed position and, in spite of heavy enemy shelling, effectively coordinated the fire of his machine gun squads, controlled the fire of supporting riflemen, and directed artillery barrages on the enemy. His cool and dauntless courage in the face of heavy enemy pressure inspired the men who were dependent upon his fire direction orders, and, making a determined stand, they repelled the hostile attack. As a result of Private Dunne's gallant actions, a major enemy counter-attack was completely frustrated and the battalion was able to establish stronger defensive positions. Entered the Service from Jamaica, New York.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - SILVER STAR. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

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