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JOSEF C. DINE, 0418284, Major (then Captain), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 and 22 October 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Skillfully deploying his men around enemy positions, Captain Dine courageously led his company across open ground in a successful attack against stubbornly resisting hostile forces, capturing 32 Germans and killing or wounding several others. While checking outpost security after the attack, Captain Dine personally engaged a group of infiltrating enemy soldiers and captured six of them. The next morning, while accompanying the assault platoon, he accurately directed heavy barrages of artillery and mortar fire on the enemy and inspired his men to make a fierce attack against the hostile emplacements, overcoming all opposition. Throughout the two days' operations Captain Dine, by his gallant and aggressive actions, led his company in securing the first foothold in the Vosges Mountains, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy with a minimum of casualties among his own men. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

CARL P. MATNEY, 0407621, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 and 19 March 1945 in France and Germany. Captain Matney personally led Company G in attacking through the Hagenau Forest and, advancing with his leading elements, directed the fire and deployment of his men so skillfully that they destroyed ten enemy machine guns, killed ten Germans, captured 25 prisoners and breached the enemy's winter defense line. On 19 March, while attacking a strongly fortified hill in the Siegfried Line, Company G was subjected to intense automatic weapons fire from three enemy pillboxes. Leading one of his platoons in assaulting the first pillbox, Captain Matney dashed to the side of the fortification and threw three hand grenades inside, killing four Germans and forcing four more to surrender. Then, after clearing the two remaining pillboxes and capturing eight more prisoners, he had directed his company to the top of the hill when a large hostile force launched a strong counterattack. Although severely wounded by mortar shell fragment, Captain Matney directed his platoons to a new position from which they repelled the attack. Entered the Service from Vernon, Texas.

JOSEPH P. JORDAN, 39705522, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. While spearheading the platoon's attack, Sergeant Jordan's squad was subjected to heavy fire from a well-concealed German machine gun. Advancing to within a few yards of the gun emplacement, he threw a hand grenade which destroyed the weapon and forced seven Germans to surrender. Later, during an attack against Siegfried Line defenses, the company was assaulting one enemy pillbox when it was halted by intense fire from a second fortification. Despite the hostile fire, Sergeant Jordan valiantly led his men toward their objective. Although severely wounded by grenade fragments, he dauntlessly continued forward and, upon reaching the pillbox, hurled a grenade inside, personally capturing ten Germans. His magnificent courage and aggressive leadership were responsible for eliminating two enemy strong points which had presented a serious threat to the safety of his comrades. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

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

O'DEAN T. COX, 02055220, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in Bitschhoffen, France. After two attempts to enter the strongly defended town of Bitschhoffen had been frustrated by exploding mines and intense machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, Lieutenant Cox reorganized Company K and led the assault elements in a third attack. Advancing in the face of the heavy enemy fire, he directed the attack and movement of his men and, despite numerous casualties, urged them to press forward through the minefield and into the town. Under his intrepid leadership, the leading platoons entered Bitschhoffen and cleared the first houses. Leading a small group of men to clear the remainder of the town, he personally assaulted a German command post, capturing three officers and six enlisted men. As a result of his bold and aggressive actions, 69 prisoners were captured, the hostile force was completely routed and the town secured. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

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 the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

JOSEPH W. DUPRE, 31421973, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Mansfield, Massachusetts.

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 each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

HERBERT L. MILLER, JR., 35778545, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Page, West Virginia.

JACK SMITH, 19124485, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Glendale, California.

ROSWELL L. SMITH, 35710373, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Paducah, Kentucky.

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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

CHESTER J. ROZMIERSKI, 32595430, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and

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Germany. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

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**17 September 1945**

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**GENERAL ORDERS**

**NO. 409**

- 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 heroic achievement in combat:

**ELEAZER A. WILLIAMS, 02020498, Second Lieutenant (then Private), 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dalton, Massachusetts.**

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:

**ERNEST E. STOKES, 55235925, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.**

**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:

**VIRGINIO J. GIUDICE, 0544201, Captain, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.**

**CLIFTON E. CARRIGAN, 37165494, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Buffalo, Minnesota.**

**JAMES L. GRILL, 36446491, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bement, Illinois.**

**JACK R. MYERS, 39477074, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sandpoint, Idaho.**

**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 the second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

**HENRY V. BOOHE, 34351684, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rocky Mount, North Carolina.**

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JAMES F. KELLY, 33715032, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Rochester Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. NICHOLSON, JR., 35725607, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Evansville, Indiana.

**27. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS.** 1. So Much of Section II, General Orders Number 371, this Headquarters, dated 24 August 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class CHARLES W. HEAL, 39725795, 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 heroic achievement in combat:

CHARLES W. HEAL, 39725795, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Pasadena, California.

2. 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. COTZLAS, 36598826, 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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

CHRIS J. COTZLAS, 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.

3. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 325, this Headquarters, dated 31 July 1945, as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE A. CLARK, 33674458, as reads, "Entered the Service from Benton, Illinois" is amended to read "Entered the Service from Connellsville, Pennsylvania."

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*Soldier's Medal*

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**GENERAL ORDERS**

NO. 408

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

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

**LUIS M. PLUMMER, 38297536, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 September 1944 at the Moselle River, France.** When a heavily manned enemy observation post halted the forward elements of the assaulting company during the Moselle River crossing, Sergeant Plummer secured a 50 caliber machine gun and courageously braved heavy, close-range small arms and automatic weapons fire to advance to a point approximately 250 yards from the hostile position. Directing rapid and accurate bursts of fire at the observation post, he continued manning his gun until the enemy indicated a desire to surrender. Covering the position with his carbine, Sergeant Plummer boldly advanced to capture 32 Germans and found that 16 had been killed by his effective fire. His gallant and aggressive actions enabled the forward elements to secure a vitally important bridgehead which played an essential role in later attacks. Entered the Service from Searcy, Arkansas.

**WIF — CHARLES A. MEUTH, 18002461, Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 August 1944 in France.** When friendly units were pinned down by machine gun fire from an enemy strong point located in a castle, Sergeant Meuth crawled 150 yards in the face of heavy small arms fire to a point from which he killed one German officer and two enemy machine gunners with accurate sub-machine gun fire. Sergeant Meuth then charged the position and by throwing a hand grenade killed the remaining gunner. His courageous action enabled his company to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Skidmore, Texas.

**II. 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:

**HOMER L. DOZIER, 34876009, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 29 July 1945 in Uln, Germany.** While sitting on the bank of the Danube River with three of his comrades, watching a group of children swimming, Private First Class Dozier noticed a small boy being carried downstream by the swift current. Without a moment's hesitation, Private First Class Dozier,

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fully clothed, dove into the river and swam to the aid of the boy. Fighting the treacherous current, in spite of the added weight of the unconscious child and his own wet clothing, he reached the shore and immediately began to administer artificial respiration. By his quick thinking and brave action, he revived the young boy and saved him from death by drowning. Entered the Service from Yazoo City, Mississippi.

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 for heroic achievement in combat:

- NIF* - PAUL L. SEATT, 36746962, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Herald White, Illinois.
- NIF* - LAUREN E. LINO, 31319523, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Harrison, Maine.
- JOHN M. DUKLINIER, 34817083, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Mt. Hope, Mississippi.

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:

CHARLES C. HOWSER, 35109240, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 21 September 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 407

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, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

CLIFFORD L. RAYMOND, 01331663, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. Continuously exposing himself to heavy fire, Lieutenant Raymond gallantly led his platoon in an aggressive flanking movement through enemy-held trenches and killed three Germans who opened fire on his men. First to reach the hilltop, which was the platoon objective, he inspired his men to seize the strongly defended area. Although there were only eight men left, under his dauntless leadership they held their defensive positions in the face of a strong enemy counterattack. As a result of his gallant actions, his platoon seized and held important high ground in the Siegfried Line while inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

ALFRED D. WEBSTER, 0374495, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in Oberhoffen, France. When ordered to displace his machine guns forward in support of the leading rifle platoon, Lieutenant Webster, courageously exposing himself to heavy enemy small arms fire, personally led his sections to the designated positions. When the enemy launched a major tank and infantry attack, Lieutenant Webster directed accurate machine gun fire against the approaching Germans and enabled the rifle elements to reach terrain affording strong defensive positions. Although wounded by a shell fired from a German tank at 30 yards distance, he nevertheless continued to direct his squad's fire, and then boldly directed his men in maneuvering to more advantageous defensive positions. By his gallant and aggressive leadership, Lieutenant Webster enabled his company to hold its ground in the face of a fierce hostile attack. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

MICHAEL P. GUIDICE, 33429059, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Beblenheim, France. When the enemy launched a strong attack against the 3d Platoon, Sergeant Guidice maneuvered two squads into position and, exposing himself to small arms fire, moved about directing the defense. Working his way to the flank to observe an enemy machine gun, he opened fire and put the gun out of action, killing one German. Under his inspiring leadership his men killed 35 enemy soldiers and forced the hostile group to withdraw. He then led his men aggressively forward, reorganized the platoon and established better defensive positions. Entered the Service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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N. C. BAKER, 38036498, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. During the attack against the Siegfried Line, Sergeant Baker, as leader of a demolitions team, voluntarily braved intense enemy small arms fire to crawl forward and place a charge against the door of a pillbox. In the face of hand grenades and machine gun fire from adjacent pillboxes, he armed the charge and withdrew to his squad. When the charge had exploded, neutralizing the pillbox and killing three Germans, Sergeant Baker bravely led the assault into the stronghold and captured the remainder of the enemy force. His gallant and aggressive action was instrumental in breaking the cross fire of the pillboxes, neutralizing the adjacent enemy strong points, and enabling other units to pass through the fortified line at this point. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

STEVE L. DICKEN, 35297610, Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of Offendorf, France. After assuming the duties of his platoon sergeant when the latter was wounded during a heavy shelling of their outpost position, Sergeant Dicken was leading his platoon back toward friendly lines when he observed a five-man enemy patrol. Moving forward with his scout, he opened fire with his sub-machine gun, killing three of the Germans and forcing the others to flee. Skillfully deploying his platoon to provide all around protection in the event that other hostile forces were in the area, Sergeant Dicken led his men a short distance when enemy fire was encountered. Bravely crawling to within 15 yards of the hostile emplacement, he hurled a hand grenade and rushed the position, killing two Germans armed with machine pistols. As a result of his gallant and aggressive leadership, the platoon, without a single casualty, returned from its outpost mission with vital information on enemy installations. Entered the Service from Tiffin, Ohio.

HAROLD FLORER, 39552018, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 February 1945 in Oberhoffen France. When enemy troops, infiltrating under cover of darkness, had encircled the area occupied by his own troops, Private First Class Florer on his own initiative directed a third attempt to break through to friendly forces. Leading his squad through a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage to a point within 50 yards of hostile positions, he bravely directed the fire of two friendly tanks and destroyed two German strong points in nearby buildings. After courageously making a reconnaissance of the main body of the hostile troops, he secured the aid of an automatic rifleman and, under cover of his fire, crawled to within 20 yards of an enemy machine gun emplacement. Bravely dashing forward, he assaulted the position with hand grenades, killing one German, wounding two others, taking eight prisoners, and forcing the rest to withdraw. By his gallant and aggressive leadership, Private First Class Florer broke through the enemy trap and at the same time inflicted heavy casualties on the hostile forces. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

HENRY C. SHIMMIN, 36691432, Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 January 1945, in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. When an enemy force of 70 infantrymen launched a surprise attack against the outpost manned by his machine gun squad, Sergeant Shimmin rallied his men and

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repelled the strong assault. After the enemy, in a second attack, had infiltrated through the area on the left of the outpost and had subjected his position to heavy small arms fire from the rear and flank, Sergeant Shimmin refused repeated demands to surrender and inspired his men to make a determined stand in the face of heavy odds. Although hostile soldiers succeeded in entering the cellar of the house and fired up through the floor and stairway, he braved the small arms fire to direct the defense of the position and, though stunned by the concussion of a bursting grenade, he threw a hand grenade which killed a German who was setting up a machine gun in front of the outpost. Under Sergeant Shimmin's gallant and aggressive leadership, his men withstood the full force of the fierce enemy attack for two hours, determinedly holding the position until help arrived. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

AARON D. CLUCK, 20143377, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Selestat, France. While on a contact mission alone, Private First Class Cluck was surprised by a five-man German patrol. He courageously engaged the enemy in a fire fight and, maneuvering around to the rear, succeeded in killing two of the hostile soldiers, wounding two others and capturing the fifth. As a result of his gallant and aggressive action, valuable information was obtained from the prisoners which enabled his company to establish a stronger defense of its sector and to eliminate a serious enemy threat. Entered the Service from Paramus, New Jersey.

HENRY J. EHMER, JR., 42031834, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 September 1944 in the vicinity of Tendon, France. While on a volunteer combat patrol to bring back prisoners, Private First Class Ehmer, with two other men, found a German captain and two soldiers in an entrenched position on a hilltop. Boldly dashing forward and demanding their surrender, Private First Class Ehmer killed all three of the enemy when they attempted to escape. This action drew fire from other hostile troops who were lying concealed nearby, and in the ensuing exchange of fire he killed one more German and captured two. By his gallant and aggressive actions, Private First Class Ehmer accomplished his mission and at the same time, inflicted casualties on the enemy. Entered the Service from Flushing, New York.

ROBERT M. JENNINGS, 34883156, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 December 1944 in the vicinity of Burgheim, France. While his platoon was advancing to attack an enemy strong point near an important road junction, Private First Class Jennings, as first scout of the leading squad, personally captured three Germans who were laying mines in the road. Approaching a German antitank gun which was being prepared for action, he bravely opened fire with his rifle, killing one of the crew members and forcing the others to flee. During the attack on the enemy position, Private First Class Jennings braved heavy small arms fire to locate a German firing a Panzerfaust and then killed him with his accurate fire. By his gallant and aggressive action, he enabled his platoon to take its objective and establish a strong defense in this important sector. Entered the Service from Jackson, Tennessee.

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CHARLES L. SMITH, 35298381, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in Mittelwihr, France. With his platoon assigned the mission of holding the battalion's left flank against fierce enemy attacks, Private First Class Smith voluntarily set up his machine gun in an open area to stop the hostile troops infiltrating through a vineyard. Although wounded on his second trip through heavy sniper and artillery fire to get his weapon into position, he bravely opened fire on the enemy. After killing three Germans and wounding many more, he was stunned and his machine gun was knocked out by a tank shell. As the enemy began closing in on him, Private First Class Smith threw grenades and fired his pistol until his ammunition was expended, and then he dashed through the hostile fire to a nearby house defended by friendly troops. By his gallant and aggressive actions, Private First Class Smith completely frustrated the enemy's attempt to break through the line at this point. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

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

RICHARD G. CICCOLELLA, 0389017, Lieutenant Colonel, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wagenau, France. When two companies of his battalion were pinned down by heavy machine gun and mortar fire during the attack across the Moder River, Lieutenant Colonel Ciccolella, bravely exposing himself to the enemy fire, worked his way to the companies and quickly reorganized them, platoon by platoon. After coordinating all the supporting weapons and directing effective fire on the enemy, he personally led the companies in a successful assault upon well fortified enemy positions, killing 70 Germans and capturing or wounding approximately 120 more. As a result of Lieutenant Colonel Ciccolella's outstanding leadership the battalion was able to seize its objective in spite of determined enemy resistance. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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NO. 406

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:

LEE S. AISCADDEN, 01824198, First Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES A. CASTANLA, 33947154, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Johnston, Penn.

ALVIN H. MC MINN, 38038967, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Tyler, Texas.

ROBERT H. BEATTY, 35462404, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 21 and 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES M. GOSPLER, 33716445, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM L. HALL, 34829080, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

PETER LAZANTLA, 32991180, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

BEVERLY E. LAVENDER, 42138099, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.

PAUL S. WILLIAMS, 42123423, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cooperstown, New York.

JOHN T. NORMLEY, 36779876, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Euckner, 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:

HERMAN L. SCHOMBURG, 35779155, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

OWEN J. KING, JR., 34814125, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1944 to 14 April 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mobile, Alabama.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

FLOYD D. GATTIS, 0381333, Major, 36th Division Artillery, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

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WILLIAM E. FARBER, 0453712, (Major (then Captain), 36th Division Artillery, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.

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:

GEORGE A. DERRYBERRY, 0356111, Captain, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 August to 20 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

ALEXANDER I. DUMAS, 31087299, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters, Intelligence Section, 443d AAA AW Battalion (SP), 22 November 1942 to 25 February 1945, North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts

ROBERT N. JUDD, 38026810, Technical Sergeant, 736th Ordnance (LM) Company, 9 September 1943 to 31 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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- 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 the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

**EDWARD L. DU GALLO**, 39173336, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 11st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 11 June 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mr. Napoleon Du Gallo (Father), South Prairie, 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 meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

**WILLIAM M. HIGGINS**, 31368470, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 11st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

**RAYMOND A. HOOD**, 33321171, Sergeant, Headquarters & Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rigley Park, Pennsylvania.

**JOHN D. RUMSEY**, 16033825, Corporal, Company D, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Coldwater, Michigan.

**EVERETT THOMPSON**, 14010290, Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

**J. W. NEWBERRY**, 18109889, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 753d Tank Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

**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 for heroic achievement in combat:

**JOHN D. BENNETT**, 0380489, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 February to 13 March 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

**LEONARD F. HOOKER**, 38050669, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 18 to 21 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

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WILLIAM J. FAGAN, 34027127, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cumming, Georgia.

EDWARD P. STAPLTON, JR., 36690860, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GERALD M. VANDERHOOF, 33433977, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Titusville, 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 each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

MILTON E. PAVELKA, 01016049, First Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion; 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN A. ELLIOTT, 35228633, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment 23 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Edison, Ohio.

JAMES M. GERBIG, 35729240, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Evansville, Indiana.

FRED WOLSKI, 36714322, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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 meritorious service in sustained frontline operations against the enemy:

GEORGE R. ARTHUR, 42027601, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Silver Creek, New York.

HENRY E. BLINERT, 32232682, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, New York.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I  
Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct.....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 meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

ALFRED M. SORENSEN, 01012299, Captain, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 17 April 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

CALVIN P. BETTS, 01291219, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

RICHARD A. WILLIAMSON, 01013589, First Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 17 August 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

HAMPTON H. FOREMAN, 02006060, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from El Antro, California.

WAYNE R. ELLY, 37436677, Sergeant, Company D, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mason City, Iowa.

HOWARD W. GRAHAM, 34084006, Sergeant, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Columbus, Georgia.

MERRILL LAWSON, 35452490, Sergeant, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rochold, Kentucky.

WILLIAM R. PRENDERGAST, 36006563, Sergeant, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Villa Park, Illinois.

JAMES L. JORDAN, 38115220, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Blooming Grove, Texas.

EFRAIN E. ROGERS, 34509706, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 753d Tank Battalion, 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Oakdale, Tennessee.

BAILEY L. JONES, 34950645, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Sparta, Tennessee.

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FLOYD I. STEWART, 32741525, Private First Class, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Schenectady, New York.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a ~~Bronze Star Medal~~ is awarded to the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

ROBERT J. WOOD, 36363814, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 10 March 1945, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT A. DEIHL, 33829028, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

WELDON E. MORRIS, 31317536, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bangor, Maine.

II. COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individual is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

PAUL A. COLASACCO, 32215707, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 1 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Often working long hours with little rest and performing many other duties in addition to his own, Technician Fourth Grade Colasacco, as clerk-typist, has carried out his arduous tasks cheerfully and efficiently. Entered the Service from Manaroneck, New York.

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NO. 403

Citation of Unit..... I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - 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:

THE 1ST BATTALION, 143D INFANTRY REGIMENT, for extraordinary heroism, gallantry, and outstanding achievement in combat from 15 March 1945 to 17 March 1945 in France. When the forward advance of the assault elements of the 36th Infantry Division and adjacent units were halted as a result of stubborn enemy resistance, one rifle company and the heavy weapons company of the 1st Battalion executed a bold maneuver and attacked the strongly defended town of Mietesheim, France, and after a two hour battle had secured the town, capturing 70 and killing and wounding an estimated 30 of the enemy and destroying an enemy antitank gun. Then spearheading the Division attack, it drove forward and although having both flanks completely exposed, attacked in the face of intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire to smash all enemy resistance to seize a bridgehead over the Falkenstein River. When the enemy, determined to overrun and annihilate the elements of the Battalion at the newly seized bridgehead, one company fought tenaciously in the face of severe enemy tank, small arms, mortar, and hand grenade fire to hold their positions while another company fought bitterly to gain contact with the other company and to completely destroy the enemy effort. Having secured the bridgehead, the 1st Battalion continued its attack against the enemy stronghold of Greisbach and, after crossing the flat fields to the front, and encountering unusually heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, reached the western edge of town, destroying two enemy machine guns and capturing 20 of the enemy, whereupon the remainder of the Battalion in a swift and bold attack advanced forward and seized the southern portion of the village. By bitter house to house fighting, the Battalion had cleared the town, captured 100 of the enemy and killed or wounded fifty. Continuing forward, the Battalion swiftly advanced despite enemy tank, artillery and small arms fire to drive swiftly toward Gunstett, the last enemy stronghold before Wissembourg. One company, in a brilliant maneuver, completely overwhelmed a vastly superior enemy force and succeeded in seizing a dominant terrain feature overlooking the town, destroying one enemy mark VI tank, capturing three enemy machine guns and killing and wounding an estimated 30 of the enemy. With both flanks exposed, the Battalion swiftly reorganized and launched its attack. With no artillery support, units of the Battalion battered strong enemy defenses in Gunstett under intense small arms and defensive artillery fires while other elements of the Battalion drove the enemy off of the high ground overlooking Gunstett, taking 70 of the enemy as prisoners and killing and wounding 50. After a stubborn house to house fight the Battalion by late afternoon had cleared the town, allowing the remainder of the 36th Infantry Division and the armored units to cross the river and continue to the Siegfried Line. As a result of the sustained aggressiveness and determination exhibited by every man, the 1st Battalion had completely crushed all substantial enemy resistance along the Division's axis of advance and so

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thoroughly disorganized the enemy that he was compelled to fall back to the Siegfried Line.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR. 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 the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

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WILLIAM R. SHER, 34705141, Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pratt City, Alabama.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

ALEX MINTZER, 01689143, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 23 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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 individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

LEWIS R. JOHNSON, 34651646, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bennettsville, South Carolina.

ROSE A. LILLIOTT, 36173711, Sergeant, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Michigan.

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Citation of Unit.....	I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Silver Star.....	II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....	III

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:

The 3D BATTALION, 143D INFANTRY REGIMENT, for heroism, gallantry and outstanding achievement in combat from 26 August 1944 to 29 August 1944 near La Coucourde, France. With the mission of attacking, occupying and deranding the strategic Magranan Ridge overlooking the only available escape route of the German 19th Army which was being rapidly pushed to the north, the members of the 3d Battalion attacked the well defended enemy positions on the hillside in the face of intense small arms and automatic fire and bitterly fought its way to the top to overcome all enemy resistance. The following day, when attacked by an enemy force of battalion strength, units of the Battalion fought valiantly to repel the attackers and inflict upon them an estimated 30 per cent dead while other units of the Battalion courageously beat off successive enemy tank and infantry attacks from the north. The members of the Battalion directed thousands of rounds of mortar fire into the enemy, blocking the highway with the debris of destroyed vehicles and trucks. The enemy, determined to dislodge the Battalion from its tenaciously held positions, on 28 August 1944 attacked with strong forces and each time the Battalion drove the enemy back, inflicting tremendous casualties upon the attackers. On 29 August 1944, the enemy, in overwhelming numbers, desperately attacked the Battalion and succeeded in infiltrating through and dividing it into small units. Although completely isolated from other units and faced with possible annihilation, the members of the 3d Battalion fought furiously to hold their positions and by mid-morning had completely beaten the hostile forces who suffered tremendous losses in personnel and equipment. During this action the 3d Battalion, although suffering heavy casualties, captured over 600 prisoners, including the Commanding General of the 198th Infantry Division, destroyed over 55 vehicles of all types, 100 artillery pieces, two tanks and two tank destroyers, and wounded and killed an undetermined number. By the magnificent courage and distinguished heroism of every officer and man of the 3d Battalion, a major disaster was inflicted upon the enemy in his attempt to advance to the north.

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

DAVID W. SISCO, 01297603, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. During the fighting in the Siegfried Line, when the assault platoon of Company B was pinned down

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by intense machine gun fire from a heavily fortified pillbox, Captain Sisco bravely exposed himself to the enemy small arms fire to crawl forward and reorganize the platoon. He personally led a successful assault on the stronghold and captured 17 Germans. Captain Sisco then led the attack against strong enemy defenses and secured the important town of Dorrenbach, Germany. His courageous leadership was the determining factor in securing this important objective. Entered the Service from Newport, Vermont. ✓

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:

GEORGE L. SPRAGUE, 35213563, Sergeant, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gallipolis, Ohio. ✓

THEODORE STEVENSON, 34583937, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kellyton, Alabama. ✓

CAESAR P. GIACOMELLI, 36321824, Corporal, Battery B, 443d AAA Battalion (S), 5 to 21 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cherry, Illinois. ✓

BENNO T. PAULIN, 35870359, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Tell City, Indiana. ✓

OWEN P. CADEN, 31307811, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Boston, Mass. ✓

DOYLE D. NYE, 3646359, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cadillac, Michigan. ✓

WILLIAM S. PLINT, 34796007, Private First Class, Company U, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Daytona Beach, Florida. ✓

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Citation of Unit.....	I
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I. CITATION OF UNIT. Under the provisions of Circular 339, 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:

COMPANY C, 142D INFANTRY REGIMENT, for heroism, gallantry and outstanding achievement in combat from 1 to 10 February 1945 in Oberhoffen, France. The 1st Battalion was ordered to attack through the 2d Battalion's positions on the southern edge of Oberhoffen and seize the remainder of the stubbornly defended town. Under cover of darkness Company C executed a brilliant flanking maneuver and advanced stealthily to a point about 300 yards north of a fork in the southern part of town where Company A had been halted by fierce resistance. Striking swiftly and aggressively, elements of Company C surprised the hostile force, fought through to contact Company A at the fork, and, in scoring a decisive victory over the German troops, broke the deadlock in this sector. On the following day, as Company C pressed its advantage and drove toward the northeast section of Oberhoffen, the enemy launched a violent counterattack with five Royal Tiger tanks and an estimated 100 SS troops. The men of Company C not only held their ground in the face of the hostile onslaught and successfully repelled the counter-attack but also began pressing forward with renewed aggressiveness. When the company was relieved on 3 February, it had killed and captured more than 150 Germans and had completely cleared the northeast section of Oberhoffen. Four days later the 1st Battalion relieved another unit fighting to clear the strongly fortified northwest portion of the town. Early in the morning of 9 February Company C passed through Company A and, after intense house-to-house fighting, cleared all the houses in this sector. In the face of a determined counter-attack by approximately 100 enemy infantrymen, elements of Company C were forced to withdraw a short distance but, on the following day, attacked again and retook the lost houses, securing this section of Oberhoffen. During this two day action, the men of Company C killed and captured approximately 175 Germans and helped smash the enemy's last hold on the town, thus ending the long, fierce battle for Oberhoffen.

II. 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:

CANNON COMPANY, 143D INFANTRY REGIMENT, for exceptionally meritorious conduct and outstanding devotion to duty on 10 and 11 September 1944 between Fretigney and Chariez, France. With the mission of spearheading the advance of the 143d Infantry Regiment motor column from Fretigney to the high ground overlooking Vesoul, France, the last good delaying position short of the foothills

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of the Vosges Mountains, Cannon Company drove relentlessly forward for 19 kilometers over rolling terrain with stands of dense timber. Although other elements of the 36th Division had been materially delayed by the enemy, Cannon Company, in spite of the unusual darkness, forced its way through or around numerous log barricades and overran six strongly defended road blocks designed by the enemy to retard if not halt the advance. In the face of intense rifle, automatic, self-propelled, and antitank fire, coupled with the determined resistance of the enemy, the members of Cannon Company drove forward to crush all enemy resistance, killing 50 enemy soldiers, taking 25 prisoners, destroying or capturing seven 20mm antiaircraft guns, five antitank cannons, seven automobiles, five trucks, a bus, and a number of bicycles. By dawn, Cannon Company had reached its objective, the dominating heights overlooking the VI Corps objective of Vesoul. The swift advance of the Cannon Company completely disorganized the enemy's defenses and contributed materially to the rapid reduction of the enemy stronghold in and around Vesoul.

III. 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 sustained operations against the enemy:

JOACHIM M. HAARBURGER, 31356458, Technician Third Grade, 279th Interrogation Team (attached to Headquarters 36th Infantry Division), 5 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Peabody, Massachusetts.

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

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- ABBIEY J. DIXON, 20807301, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.
- GORDON NIGHT, 35087218, Sergeant (then Private), Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Junior, W. Va.
- AROLD MCNELOCH, 34495902, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rogersville, Tennessee.
- RICHARD T. PARSONS, 42114186, Corporal (then Private First Class), Reconnaissance Company, 6th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 21 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Liverpool, New York.
- MARION R. JAMERON, 35352014, Corporal, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.
- ROSEMI F. STUMFOLL, 36640077, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- WILBUR C. COOKE, 34337055, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Marion, Alabama.
- WORME SALLAMIN, 39112839, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Berkeley, Calif.
- JAY D. BAXTER, 39918478, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hyrum, Utah.
- JOSEPH A. SWEENEY, 38700336, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Salina, Oklahoma.
- JESSE L. FORD, 33556572, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Shepherdstown, West Virginia.
- VLADIMIR MACLARCZYK, 33034759, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lebanon City, Pennsylvania.
- ARNOLD G. MICHELAN, 36452300, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- BERT RULINSSTEIN, 42053066, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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DAVID L. HALL, 38532010, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Tex.

EUGENE L. SCHNEEL, 31416710, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Conway, Massachusetts.

SERGEI P. BABANSKI, 36984206, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

LAMAR E. A. SUNLER, 39583979, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Scottsdale, Arizona.

LESTER M. JOSEY, 35836734, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

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

LOUIS WILKINS, 20818057, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 111th Medical Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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:

BRUCE L. SMITH, 0360669, Captain, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 24 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bryan, Texas.

EDWARD W. WESKINWELDER, 01692548, First Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Salisburg, Missouri.

THOMAS A. DE KALER, 36319487, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ORRIS E. SIER, 32927937, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

RUSSELL E. CHILDERS, 39342705, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Enterprise, Oregon.

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- .....III Award of Bronze Star Medal.....
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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:

**RICHARD J. HAKE**, 37639358, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 13 to 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hagenu, France. Braving mortar, artillery and small arms fire in an assault on an enemy observation post, Private First Class Hake captured four Germans and, assuming the duties of his wounded squad leader, led his men in a successful flanking attack against an enemy strong point. After holding a defensive position for two nights in spite of fierce enemy counterattacks, Private First Class Hake led his men in an attack, personally capturing an enemy aid station and seizing a six-man machine gun position. As a result of his gallant and aggressive leadership, at least 18 enemy soldiers were killed, 15 were wounded, and 24 Germans were captured by himself and his squad. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

**WILL W. EBERLE**, 35603736, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesbach, France. When a strong enemy counterattack forced infantry troops to withdraw, Tec 5 Eberle, radio operator with a forward observer party, courageously remained at his post to transmit vitally important fire direction orders. Although the hostile troops had surrounded his position and were subjecting the house to hand grenades, small arms and tank fire, Tec 5 Eberle effectively relayed fire orders and called for the artillery barrages which forced an enemy tank crew to surrender. As a result of his dauntless actions the position was held until reinforcements arrived to establish a strong defense. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

**BERNARD RAMMON**, 36733283, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesbach, France. When the enemy, after a heavy artillery barrage, launched a strong counterattack against the company's position and forced nearby outposts to withdraw, Private First Class Rammon and a comrade steadfastly remained in position. They killed four Germans with their accurate fire and, after an hour of bitter fighting, forced the remainder of the hostile group to flee. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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BOBLY W. GOSS, 38732219, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesloch, France. When the enemy, after a heavy artillery barrage, launched a strong counterattack against the company's position and forced nearby outposts to withdraw, Private First Class Goss and a comrade steadfastly remained in position. They killed four Germans with their accurate fire and, after an hour of bitter fighting, forced the remainder of the hostile group to flee. Entered the Service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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:

FATHECK P. FURCELL, 38163121, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Next of kin: Mr. Martin L. Furcell (brother) 412 Grove Street, Denver, Colorado.

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:

JACK REYNOLDS, 04096974, Major (then Captain), 131st Field Artillery Battalion (then Headquarters, 36th Division Artillery), 5 to 21 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hearn, Texas.

FAYMOND B. KANE, 01183529, Captain, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 6 to 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. DARTER, 0398206, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 and 30 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lake Creek, Texas.

THEODORE J. GONK, 01892573, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM W. LIZEL, 20613780, Staff Sergeant, Battery C, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

IV. AWARD OF COK 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:

ROSS AYERS, 0378526, Major, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waxahachie, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL SPAOK:

JESSE B. MATTACK  
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PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 36th Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

KEITH A. ANDERSON, 39922451, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 28 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Tremonton, Utah.

JOSEPH L. BRESNA, 39954958, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 17 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN P. DOWLES, 31434414, Technician Sixth Grade, Company E, 5 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

HENRY J. WOSTALEK, 36730539, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE P. WILLIS, JR., 34390465, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

JOHN R. BARNETT, 36425213, Technician Fifth Grade, Company G, 2 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Illinois.

WILLIAM J. GROVES, 32536132, Private First Class, Company E, 15 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HARRY C. DAYMOND, 31339462, Private First Class, Company M, 17 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bethel, Connecticut.

77 FRANK F. GIANO, 36974355, Private First Class, Company E, 8 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

EVERETT F. COX, JR., 11032003, Private First Class, Company A, 7 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

VINCENT CARLOSAY, 39079461, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 7 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Coln Greens, Pennsylvania.

WARREN G. OLSON, 14131018, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 21 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Eutaw, Alabama.

BARRY L. REUBENBER, 37083365, Private First Class, Service Company, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Alden, Iowa.

WALTER S. MORFITT, 32683919, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHN S. DANDY, 42142487, Private First Class, Company B, 16 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Passaic, New Jersey.

BERTON B. GIBBRY, 36981584, Private First Class, Company B, 15 March 1944, France. Entered the Service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

GEORGE L. LUTHER, 37072531, Private, Company F, 31 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Granger, Iowa.

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II. AWARE 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 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, 0130582, First Lieutenant, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Berkley, California.  
LEE R. FLEM, 37218956, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 21 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Healy, Kansas.  
EDWARD J. LEIN, 32911121, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Essex Orange, New Jersey.  
EARL L. CLIFTON, 39473634, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 15 April 1944, France. Entered the Service from Randle, Washington.  
JULIUS F. BARDONSKI, 36765641, Private First Class, Company F, 19 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.  
ALLAN LER A. DUNGAN, 33702993, Private First Class, Company F, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Madison, Pennsylvania.  
WILLIAM D. ROEMER, 32995103, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Installation, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.  
FRANK SICHEL, 32821306, Private First Class, Company L, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.  
EDWIN J. KUMLOK, 36733221, Private First Class, Company C, 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.  
GERRARD E. LAMERS, 42121795, Private First Class, Company K, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Malone, New York.

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:

WILLIAM A. BURNHAM, 24802278, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 28 May 1944, France. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.  
FURSE SMITH, 34215063, Technician Fifth Grade, Company E, 13 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Pineapple, Alabama.

2. 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 of the 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

WILLIAM A. MICHAEL, 32933472, Private First Class, Company M, 21 January 1945. Entered the Service from Pleasantville, New York.

BY COMMAND OF CHIEF OF STAFF:

JEFFREY B. BATTLE  
Colonel, General Staff Corps  
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Award of Silver Star.....I  
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I. 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:

MATT TUSSEY, 35876738, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 October 1944, in the vicinity of Herpelmont, France. When his company was halted by heavy small arms and mortar fire during an attack on strong enemy positions, Sergeant Tussey led his squad around the right flank to assault a German machine gun nest. Although wounded when the enemy began throwing hand grenades, he bravely hurled the German grenades back, inflicting casualties on the hostile force. He then crawled forward and delivered accurate fire on the position, killing the gunner and three riflemen and completely disorganizing the enemy group. After the engagement Sergeant Tussey courageously refused medical attention so that he could help evacuate the other wounded men in his squad. Entered the Service from McKee, Kentucky.

II. 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:

FRANCIS J. LAIS, 32943856, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 13 June 1945 in the vicinity of Illertissen, Germany. While the 3d Battalion was moving in convoy down a road, a trailer-load of ammunition began to explode. Without hesitation Sergeant Laiss and a comrade left their vehicles and, as fragments of bursting ammunition struck around them, directed the driver in towing his load into an open field. They then rushed forward in the face of the exploding ammunition and removed the trailer from the truck. By their prompt and courageous action, they prevented injury to the personnel of the convoy and saved valuable equipment. Entered the Service from Amsterdam, New York.

PAUL E. GARDNER, 33983480, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 13 June 1945 in the vicinity of Illertissen, Germany. While the 3d Battalion was moving in convoy down a road, a trailer-load of ammunition began to explode. Without hesitation Private First Class Gardner and a comrade left their vehicles and, as fragments of bursting ammunition struck around them, directed the driver in towing his load into an open field. They then rushed forward in the face of the exploding ammunition and removed the trailer from the truck. By their prompt and courageous action, they prevented injury to

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the personnel of the convoy and saved valuable equipment. Entered the Service from Muncy, Pennsylvania.

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:

ROBERT ENOELHARD, Captain (then First Lieutenant), French Liaison Mission, First French Army, 6 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from Unknown.

MELVIN D. BANKS, O135796, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Hyattsville, Maryland.

JOHN A. BRANYAN, O1061682, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

CLIFFORD W. CROSS, O1060056, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fourth Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

ROSS YOUNG, O318457, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL STACK:

JESSE B. MATLACK  
Colonel, General Staff Corps  
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Award of Silver Star.....I  
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**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:

RALPH W. BRINSON, 34899582, Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 and 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. When his platoon was halted by heavy machine gun and rifle fire from an enemy strong point, Sergeant Brinson fired three rifle grenades at the position and then, rallying his men, led them aggressively forward. When he was within 40 yards of the machine gun emplacement, he assaulted the position and, by throwing grenades and firing his rifle, killed one German and forced three more to surrender. On the following day, he was leading his squad in the face of hostile machine gun and sniper fire when he suddenly spotted three enemy soldiers. Ordering his men to take cover, he moved forward, firing his rifle and throwing grenades, and killed one German. As the other two came forward to surrender, a fourth German threw a grenade at Sergeant Brinson, killing him instantly. His heroic sacrifice inspired his comrades to press forward with renewed aggressiveness and seize their objective. Next of kin: Mrs. Dealia Brinson (Mother), RFD 2, Box 197, Beaulaville, North Carolina.

RALPH SLAVEN, 34730854, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neupfotz, Germany. Advancing in the face of intense small arms and snelfire, Private First Class Slaven and other members of his company led the attack against Siegfried Line positions. After fighting through two enemy-held towns, he entered Neupfotz and, despite heavy enemy fire, continued valiantly forward to enable the men on his left flank to advance. Private First Class Slaven, with several of his comrades, captured two enemy gun crews intact, enabling the friendly troops to continue forward. While bravely exposing himself during this engagement he was killed by a sniper's bullet. Next of kin: Mrs. Ida Mae Slaven (Mother), Route #1, Box 6, Jamestown, Tennessee.

**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:

JOHNNIE S. PLATCAU, 38603054, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of St. Leonard, France. When his platoon was pinned down by machine

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gun fire from a house, Private Pfalcan courageously exposed himself in full view of the enemy and, as bullets struck within inches of him, crawled to the rear of the building. Opening fire, he destroyed the machine gun, killed two Germans and wounded four. His daring action enabled his platoon to advance and capture 13 prisoners. Entered the Service from Stuttgart, Arkansas.

LUCIAN H. WILSON, 39580402, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. The 3d Platoon was assigned the mission of clearing a sector of pillboxes in the Siegfried Line. In the face of intense small arms and nebelwerfer fire, Sergeant Wilson boldly led his squad forward. Displaying initiative, skill and courage, he led his men in a daring assault on the pillboxes and entrenched positions surrounding them. Largely as a result of his aggressive efforts, the members of his platoon cleared seven pillboxes, captured approximately 70 prisoners of whom 11 were officers and enabled the Battalion to advance 1200 yards through the heavily fortified defenses. Entered the Service from San Pedro, California.

JAMES G. NORMAN, 38372846, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. The 3d Platoon was assigned the mission of clearing a sector of pillboxes in the Siegfried Line. In the face of intense small arms and nebelwerfer fire, Sergeant Norman boldly led his squad forward. Displaying initiative, skill and courage, he led his men in a daring assault on the pillboxes and entrenched positions surrounding them. Largely as a result of his aggressive efforts, the members of his platoon cleared seven pillboxes, captured approximately 70 prisoners of whom 11 were officers and enabled the Battalion to advance 1200 yards through the heavily fortified defenses. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

ALEXANDER J. ZYRANBI, 31406485, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 February 1945 in Oberhoffen, France. When Company G was halted by heavy close range fire from enemy tanks and self-propelled guns during the battle for Oberhoffen, Sergeant Zyranski voluntarily crossed open ground to reach a position in enemy-held territory from which he could fire his bazooka at a self-propelled gun. Valiantly exposing himself to aimed machine gun fire and heavy artillery shelling, he stood up and fired his bazooka at the German vehicle, damaging it with an accurate shot and forcing it to withdraw. While returning to his company Sergeant Zyranski assisted in capturing six enemy soldiers. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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

RUSSELL M. LEWIS, 35547466, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Osthelm, France. When friendly forces were subjected to heavy enemy fire from the opposite side of a river, Sergeant Lewis courageously took a position on top of a tank and, in the face of aimed bazooka, mortar and

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20mm gun fire, directed the firing of 20 rounds of tank ammunition at the enemy positions. After he had silenced the hostile fire, he manned the tank's machine gun and put an enemy bazooka out of action with his accurate fire. Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.

HAROLD F. STEINKE, 36160135, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. His platoon was assigned the mission of clearing a sector of pillboxes in the Siegfried Line. In the face of intense small arms and nebelwerfer fire, Sergeant Steinke boldly led his squad forward. Displaying initiative, skill and courage, he led his men in a daring assault on the pillboxes and entrenched positions surrounding them. Largely as a result of his aggressive efforts, the members of his platoon cleared seven pillboxes, captured approximately 70 prisoners of whom 11 were officers and enabled the battalion to advance 1200 yards through the heavily fortified defenses. Entered the Service from Greenville, Michigan.

RALPH J. BRUYER, 39924337, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. During the battle for Oberhoffen, Sergeant Bruyer and a comrade courageously charged a house in the face of machine gun fire, killing one German, wounding two and capturing four. They then pressed the attack against a second house from which another machine gun had opened fire. While firing rifle grenades Sergeant Bruyer was wounded, but he determinedly crawled forward with his comrade and threw hand grenades into the building. They then assaulted the house, capturing 13 additional Germans and wounding two. Entered the Service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BROWNE 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:

ALVIN J. MYERS, 37705008, First Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Alamosa, Colorado.

HAYMOND L. MAJUS, 33702761, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bradenville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. ALBI, 37436571, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 1 to 3 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Numa, Iowa.

GILBERT F. GORDON, 31662054, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mint Spring, Va.

WILFRED J. HANIBEX, 37512573, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Stillwater, Minn.

ANTHONY IZZO, 42012314, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, N. J.

JAMES W. MCCLIE, 37540844, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Topeka, Kansas.

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Award of Silver Star.....I  
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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:

DARRELL W. MATTHEWS, 0519405, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lemberg, France. When Company I fell back to the base of a hill in the face of a fierce enemy tank and infantry attack, hostile troops firing from the summit of the hill inflicted heavy casualties on the disorganized group. Coming forward from the company command post, Lieutenant Matthews, the company executive officer, skillfully and swiftly reorganized Company I and elements of another company. Then, valiantly exposing himself to the intense hostile fire, he led his men in an attack up the hill and, after a fierce battle, drove back the German attackers, preventing the enemy from breaking through and seizing their objective, the town of Lemberg. Entered the Service from Petersburg, Texas.

WALTER S. KOONS, JR., 02006061, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bitschoffen, France. With his platoon spearheading the attack on Bitschoffen, Lieutenant Koons bravely led his foremost elements through intense artillery and machine gun fire toward the town's outer defenses. When several of the platoon's non-commissioned officers were wounded by enemy mines, Lieutenant Koons ran across mined areas in the face of heavy fire and calmly reorganized each of his squads. He then gallantly led his platoon in overrunning the strong German defenses and in clearing the town. Entered the Service from White Wood, New Jersey.

JOHN R. TOKER, 01314853, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 October and 1 November 1944 in the vicinity of Bifontaine, France. Prior to an infantry attack on the following day, Lieutenant Toker, forward observer for the 81mm mortar platoon, braved sniper fire and a heavy artillery barrage to reach the vantage point which he had selected for his observation post. While returning to his platoon after registering his guns, he was painfully wounded by shrapnel from an enemy shell. Despite his wound he refused to be evacuated and, on the following day, bravely exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to direct mortar fire on German targets, contributing greatly to the success of the attack. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CLAUDE R. BRYANT, 34762066, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober

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Otterbach, Germany. When his platoon was disorganized by heavy enemy fire during an attack on a Siegfried Line pillbox, Sergeant Bryant skillfully re-organized his men and led them in a second attack. He personally directed a bazookaman in firing on the fortification, and then he dashed forward, firing his sub-machine gun at the surprised Germans. As a result of his bold and courageous act, he captured four prisoners and secured the position for his platoon. Entered the Service from East Point, Georgia.

BERNARD C. NORWICK, 36824307, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 19 to 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. While leading his squad through intense machine gun fire in the Siegfried Line, Sergeant Norwick seized a German machine gun nest, killing one of the crew members and capturing the others. On the following day he assumed command of his platoon and directed the men in defending their positions against a strong enemy counterattack. He personally killed three Germans and, by throwing back the hand grenades which they hurled at him, inflicted additional casualties on the hostile force. Later in the day he braved heavy fire to drop a beehive charge into an enemy pillbox, forcing the occupants to surrender. Entered the Service from Baldwin, Wisconsin.

JOHN B. MC LAREN, 36171610, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. Courageously exposing himself to machine gun crossfire, Sergeant McLaren led his squad in clearing a house and capturing 13 Germans. After charging into a barn and forcing three snipers to flee, he hurled hand grenades and fired rifle grenades at a machine gun position and forced the surrender of 11 additional Germans. Entered the Service from Fort Custer, Mich.

OLIVER STONE, 37402104, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of Herrlisheim, France. While crawling forward under cover of darkness to contact an outpost which had been cut-off by the enemy, Sergeant Stone was confronted by a group of attacking Germans. After killing one of the hostile soldiers and wounding two others, he was painfully wounded by rifle fire. Despite his wound he continued forward to the outpost and, finding one man dead and another seriously injured, he administered first aid to the casualty. He then covered his wounded comrade, enabling him to withdraw to safety. Sergeant Stone remained at the outpost throughout the night and courageously defended the position against hostile patrols. Entered the Service from New Madrid, Missouri.

GAYLE W. HUNTOON, 36424927, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. When he was subjected to rifle and machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox which had been previously cleared, Private First Class Huntoon led five men forward to seize the position. Advancing in the face of the hostile fire he crawled onto the top of the fortification and dropped three hand grenades down the ventilator pipe, forcing the six occupants to surrender. He then led his men to another enemy-held pillbox and, by throwing hand grenades and firing his automatic rifle from the top of the fortification, captured twelve more enemy soldiers. A German officer surrendered when Private First Class Huntoon bravely charged the pillbox. Entered the Service from Jackson, Michigan.

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PAUL M. MUELLER, 42118630, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. While Private First Class Mueller's squad was advancing to assault a pillbox in the Siegfried Line defenses, the men were subjected to heavy machine gun fire from an enemy emplacement. Leaving his covered position, Private First Class Mueller crossed open ground in the face of the hostile fire to secure a better field of fire. Delivering heavy and accurate fire with his automatic rifle, he forced the Germans to abandon their position and flee down a trench. He pursued them and trapped them in a dugout. Opening fire, he killed three of the enemy soldiers and forced the remaining seven to surrender, there-  
by eliminating a serious threat to the company's flank. Entered the Service from Monmouth, New Jersey.

CHARLES L. MONMILLER, 33502659, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. During fierce fighting in the Siegfried Line, Private First Class Monmillier and a companion were returning to secure a vitally needed supply of ammunition for their platoon when they were pinned down by heavy small arms fire from a by-passed pillbox. While his companion covered him with his automatic rifle, Private First Class Monmillier bravely crawled forward in the face of the hostile fire and, from a position only eight yards from the pillbox, hurled a hand grenade through an opening, forcing the surrender of 16 German enlisted men and one officer. He then continued forward and successfully completed his mission. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. WALSH, 33139961, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Mittelwihr, France. Braving heavy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Walsh worked his way through the enemy lines and contacted members of his company who had been cut off in Mittelwihr. He and his comrades fought bravely until nightfall, successfully holding back the enemy attackers. Then, when his companions started to withdraw under cover of darkness, Private First Class Walsh, acting on his own initiative, remained behind to cover them. With Germans occupying the town, he remained in hiding until Mittelwihr was retaken five days later. Entered the Service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT T. BRUNYER, 39924823, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. During the battle for Oberhoffen, Private First Class Brunyer and a comrade courageously charged a house in the face of machine gun fire, killing one German, wounding two and capturing four. They then crawled toward a second house from which another machine gun had opened fire. After firing rifle grenades and hurling hand grenades into the building, they assaulted the position, capturing 13 additional Germans and wounding two. Entered the Service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. 1. ✓ So much of Section III, General Orders 387, this Headquarters, dated 4 September 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant JAMES E. CLARK, 37504841, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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

JAMES E. CLARK, 37504841, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Eldon, Missouri.

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2. ✓ So much of Section II, General Orders Number 32, this Headquarters, dated 17 February 1945, as reads "TRUMAN M. STEVENS, 20815139, Private First Class," is amended to read "TRUMAN M. STEPHENS, 20815139, Private First Class."

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3. ✓ So much of General Orders 452, this Headquarters, dated 21 November 1944, as reads "ROBERT F. HINKEL, W2110104, Warrant Officer Junior Grade," is amended to read "ROBERT F. HENSEL, W2110104, Warrant Officer Junior Grade."

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4. ✓ So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders Number 366, this Headquarters, dated 22 August 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant CLIFTON D. GUILLORY, 38490116, as reads "Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment," is amended to read "Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment."

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5. ✓ So much of General Orders 35, this Headquarters, dated 14 February 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to 2d Lieutenant MARDELL E. WARD, 01309126, 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 in Italy:

MARDELL E. WARD, 01309126, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 February 1944. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 387

- Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....III
- Award of Purple Heart.....IV
- Amendment of General Orders.....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:

PAUL J. TORNO, 31361447, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Next of kin: Mrs. Paul J. Torno (Wife), 177 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

ARNOLD R. JONES, 38653371, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Next of kin: Mr. Thomas Foster Jones (Father), Rt. 1, Shongaloc, Louisiana.

WILLIAM J. SCHULTE, 37666259, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Next of kin: Mrs. Ester M. Schulte (Mother), Granger, Iowa.

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:

DOMENIC L. MATTIAZZA, 16118797, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Oglesby, Illinois.

CHARLES W. CASHIN, 36534990, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

WILLIAM F. ROBERTS, 35768451, Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

JACK DAVIS, 35771410, Sergeant (then Private), Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Louisa, Kentucky.

DONALD E. FRENTRUP, 35519076, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

MARO J. ELLERSON, 35066811, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Centerburg, Ohio.

ALFIEDO CONDOVA, 38581159, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Albuquerque, N. Mex.

LOUIS S. NARDI, 33676565, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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BEN ASHER, 35661812, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Flat Lick, Kentucky.  
GLENN I. SCHAEFER, 35084146, Private First Class, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 February 1945, 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 the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

ROBERT D. GOSS, 36587621, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

WALLACE R. CREELMAN, 31420866, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from McIrose, Mass.

~~CHARLES E. CLARK~~, 37504841, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Eldon, Missouri. *Rec'd Hq 389 - Sep 5, 1945 - Award to 1002 1st Cav Div*

MILTON R. JACOBS, 27385097, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minn.

WOODROW WILLIAMS, 34671379, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Keansville, N. C.

IV. 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:

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~~EDMUND E. ANGELL~~, 38656505, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sreveport, Louisiana.

CHARLIE W. CANNON, 39343603, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, Alsace-Lorraine. Entered the Service from Idanha, Oregon.

MITCHELL LANIER, 34884665, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Crestview, Tennessee.

DAVID H. BREIDENTHAL, 55277122, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of paragraph 2; General Orders Number 102, this Headquarters, dated 29 March 1945; as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Major LEWELL S. WALKER, JR., 0308101, 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 Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

LEWELL S. WALKER, JR., 0308101, Major, 11th Field Hospital, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Middlebury, Vermont.

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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:

RAMON SANDOVAL, 01322477, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Metzwiller, France. When the 3d Platoon was halted by heavy machine gun and rifle fire from a strongly entrenched position in the Hagenau Forest, Lieutenant Sandoval led one squad in a daring flanking maneuver. He directed fire on the enemy position and then gallantly led his men in the assault, killing three Germans, capturing five and enabling the company to continue the advance. Entered the Service from Galveston, Texas.

JOHN D. DOLAN, 42086777, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Goetzenbruck, France. When the enemy launched a counterattack against his platoon's recently taken positions, Sergeant Dolan, exposing himself to heavy machine gun fire, deployed his squad in a skirmish line and led the men boldly forward. He personally destroyed a machine gun position, killed six of the enemy, wounded several others and greatly aided in repelling the attack. Voluntarily going on a reconnaissance patrol that evening, he captured several prisoners and brought back information concerning enemy positions. Entered the Service from Auburn, New York.

ROBERT A. LUTERI, 33765370, Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ste. Marie, France. While Sergeant Luteri was leading his squad forward to attack an enemy machine gun nest, another hostile machine gun opened fire from the left front. Directing his automatic rifle team to cover him, he crawled to within 25 yards of the second emplacement and, hurling hand grenades and firing his rifle, put the gun out of action, killing four of its crew. He then crawled toward the first gun in the face of the enemy fire. With one well-placed hand grenade he wounded the two members of the crew, forcing them to surrender and putting their gun out of action. By his gallant and aggressive actions, he enabled his company to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Somerset, Penn.

KENNETH G. WELKER, 37406714, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. While occupying a defensive position atop a hill in the Siegfried Line, Company F was subjected to machine gun and rifle fire from a group of Germans advancing up the hill to its rear. Private First Class Welker immediately began moving toward the enemy, firing his carbine as he advanced. His accurate fire killed two Germans and forced the remainder to take cover in

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trench. Pursuing the disorganized enemy soldiers, he drove them into three pillboxes at the east end of the trench. Then, with one companion, he assaulted each pillbox and, by throwing hand grenades inside, cleared all three fortifications and captured 20 prisoners. By his prompt and courageous actions, he thwarted an enemy attempt to surround his company. Entered the Service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

HENRY P. HARTGES, 36597203, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hagenau, France. Company E was attacking through a densely wooded area when the enemy opened fire with two well-concealed machine guns, halting the company's advance. Private First Class Hartges, acting on his own initiative, valiantly continued forward in the face of heavy machine gun and mortar fire. He crossed an area known to be mined and, upon locating the gun positions, boldly stood upright in order to get a clear field of fire. After firing two rifle grenades and hurling a hand grenade into the emplacements, he dashed forward to assault the strong point. As five Germans came forward to surrender, Private First Class Hartges stepped on an enemy mine and was severely wounded by the explosion. His daring aggressiveness and outstanding valor eliminated this German strong point and enabled his company to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIE C. BLANTON, 35295216, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. Private First Class Blanton courageously manned his machine gun in the face of intense small arms and tank fire during a strong enemy counterattack. An enemy tank drew up in front of his position and fired point blank, wounding him and destroying his machine gun; but he dauntlessly held his ground, throwing hand grenades at the attacking Germans until he was ordered to report to the aid station. By his gallant actions, he killed one enemy soldier and wounded five. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

EARL HUSKINS, SR., 44040811, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. While leading a four-man patrol to check two captured Siegfried Line pillboxes that had been left unguarded, Private First Class Huskins was subjected to machine gun fire from the first strong point. He courageously crawled forward alone in the face of the enemy fire and dropped two hand grenades down a ventilator pipe, forcing the six occupants to surrender the position. Receiving fire from the second pillbox, he gallantly assaulted the position under machine gun and mortar fire, capturing four German enlisted men and an officer. Entered the Service from Erwin, Tennessee.

ROBERT E. MORRIS, 38669646, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. When the enemy launched a strong infantry and tank attack against his outpost position, Private First Class Morris braved the hostile fire and delivered effective fire with his automatic rifle, killing three Germans and forcing the remaining enemy infantry to withdraw. His courageous action exposed the hostile tanks to friendly bazooka fire which destroyed one tank and forced the others to abandon the attack. Entered the Service from Dallas, Arkansas.

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FRANK LECCE, 32773115, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of St. Croix, France. While Company A was attempting to enter the town of St. Croix, Private First Class Lecce, who was acting as first scout, observed an enemy machine gun dug in on top of a hill. Under covering fire from the second scout, he worked his way forward in the face of the enemy fire and threw a hand grenade into the emplacement. By his courageous action, he killed both German machine gunners and enabled his company to continue the advance. Entered the Service from Carlstadt, New Jersey.

ROBERT H. MICHL, 36780236, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 December 1944 in the vicinity of Guemar, France. Early in the attack on Guemar Private First Class Michl flanked a strong enemy position and singlehandedly captured 19 enlisted men and one officer. Later, he opened fire with his rifle on a group of 12 Germans who were attempting to man an antitank gun. Although painfully wounded, he remained at his post for six hours, firing a captured enemy machine pistol when he ran out of ammunition. By his accurate fire he wounded six of the enemy and prevented the others from manning the gun. Entered the Service from Newton, Illinois.

KENNETH L. KEISTER, 36811035, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. When the 2d Platoon was halted by fire from an enemy pillbox, Private First Class Keister courageously worked his way toward the emplacement alone, firing his automatic rifle as he advanced. When he was close to the position, he threw hand grenades inside. By his daring action he killed two Germans and forced six to surrender. Later he silenced two additional enemy machine guns with his accurate fire, killing one German and forcing the others to abandon their position. Entered the Service from Beloit, Wisconsin.

SEYMOUR SHEEBER, 42071297, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrensch, Germany. When enemy machine gun fire halted his company's advance, Private First Class Sheeber courageously advanced alone, inspiring his comrades to follow him and clear the hostile positions. The enemy launched a counter-attack from concealed positions in a wooded area. Moving into the woods alone with an automatic rifle, Private First Class Sheeber, although wounded during the engagement, killed two Germans, wounded another and captured four prisoners. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD J. HEALEY, 32920030, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 October 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. When his platoon was pinned down in an open field by heavy small arms, mortar and artillery fire and the platoon leader was wounded, Private First Class Healey, although seriously wounded himself, took charge of two squads and directed effective automatic rifle fire on enemy positions. He then crawled back through the enemy small arms fire and secured a fresh supply of ammunition. While attempting to make contact with the third squad on the flank, he was captured by the enemy but, finding several wounded comrades in German hands, he persuaded the enemy to allow him to evacuate the wounded to friendly lines. Entered the Service from Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

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STANLEY PLEASANT, 01328398, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Grisebach, France. When his platoon was pinned down 400 yards from a wooded area by heavy flanking fire, Lieutenant Pleasant jumped to his feet and dashed forward, inspiring his men to follow. Although he was wounded before reaching his objective and was unable to walk, he courageously dragged himself the remaining distance to the woods, directed his men in capturing five prisoners and supervised the evacuation of casualties. He then helped reorganize other platoons which had been pinned down before he permitted himself to be evacuated. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ARMIE F. WATSON, 36372438, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1945 in the vicinity of Weyer-sbach, France. Leading an eight-man patrol forward with the mission of capturing a prisoner, Sergeant Watson had infiltrated through hostile lines when his group was halted by intense small arms fire. He immediately moved boldly forward, clearing a path through a minefield and a barbed wire entanglement. He then led his men in assaulting the enemy position and capturing eight Germans. As a result of his gallant and aggressive actions, valuable information was obtained. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

NO. 385

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:

GIEM E. FISHELL, 36877690, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lansing, Michigan.

MOSEB L. FUMIETTI, JR., 3481793, Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cullman, Ala.

WILLIE CLARK, 34845716, Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mullins, South Carolina.

VINCENT MARCOTRICIANO, 32865467, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS J. COTTER, 31308195, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Arlington, Mass.

EDWARD DOLIN, 16133081, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 November to 4 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

DOMENIC MATHESA, 36877055, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

LEON E. SIEVIS, 36874870, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Custer, Michigan.

MARTIN L. HARLUTH, 35875415, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

STEPHAN ITRONSKI, 42100920, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Newark, 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 heroic achievement in combat:

ROBERT C. JEWELLS, 33656631, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hillville, Virginia.

BERNARD WISSMAN, 35876192, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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BERYL J. TEMPLTON, 20417290, Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Albertville, Alabama.

ARTHUR W. BAILEY, 34572936, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Macon, Georgia.

OSCAR V. MCKEE, 37556511, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 to 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fargo, North Dakota.

LOUIS V. LAVIS, JR., 35749350, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Eldins, West Virginia.

JOSEPH F. TUTORA, 33488377, Private First Class, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 2 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL B. KEANE, 35709438, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mitchell, Indiana.

CLEO W. MADLEY, 37026923, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Greenville, Mo.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

EMERIS E. RAFFEL, 31127342, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Everett, Massachusetts.

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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:

FRANK C. MERRILL, 38626011, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Texarkana, Texas.

ALBERT F. BEZIEK, 32943863, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Schenectady, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. LOMAN, 38479715, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Trinity, Texas.

LOUIS M. GASLIEWSKI, 35919861, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT LADON, 35834465, Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

EVERETT G. MC CAHAN, 35839063, Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lima, Ohio.

ROBERTO GUERRA, 38555075, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

DONALD L. STROUSE, 36979250, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Mason, Michigan.

ANTHONY A. PONTYFKE, 36823589, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

ROBERT F. MC CABE, 42046183, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRED A. LEON, 39578285, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, Calif.

RAYMOND C. GERLACH, 36782796, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Evansville, Illinois.

HARRY E. PRICE, 42046695, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Great Neck, N. Y.

EVERETT R. YORK, 44010221, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Mebane, N. C.

HOWARD W. NELSON, 36782933, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT H. ULBACH, 42175436, Private First Class, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Huntington, W. Va.

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ROBERT E. COMBERS, 32374310, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

MICHAEL W. SZYJKA, 42060716, Private First Class, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ELBERT R. DICKSON, 34892498, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Liberty, South Carolina.

PAUL C. KAMINISKI, 36809754, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JULIO R. JLENEZ, 34980997, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Tampa, Florida.

RAYMOND D. BUCK, 31468341, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Westrupert, Vermont.

CURTIS BROOKS, 34851951, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Shannon, North Carolina.

RICHARD F. MAORI, 33669197, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. BIRGAN, 36970919, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Canaan, W. Va.

JOSEPH KERESESY, 35914938, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WALTER S. NOVAK, 36309097, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY C. WILLIAMS, 33924155, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Penn.

CARL J. BASKIN, 39583917, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Corona, California.

STEVEN MIGHTZ, 42132094, Private First Class, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

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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 E. FREERE, 02006061, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 and 20 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Bel Alton, Maryland.

ERNEE BHOUSSARD, 01392562, First Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

*NIF* — EUSTICE BOWEN, 34197493, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Garfield, Georgia.

IGNACIO P. GUZMAN, 3801544, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

MORRIS L. KING, 1419119, Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Clemson, South Carolina.

WALTER G. HYLES, 35776559, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bluefield, West Virginia.

NORMAN P. NORBERG, 36631892, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM I. CHRISTIANO, 32407183, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 to 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Port Chester, New York.

DOMENICO DE CHESCENZO, 32680857, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Port Chester, New York.

EDWARD MARCZYNSKI, 36546978, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Camp Custard, Michigan.

FRANCIS E. KAPPEL, 31427342, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Everett, Mass.

*NIF* — RALPH H. SCOTT, 31807002, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ridgewood, Alabama.

MARVIN M. JENNINGS, 34370670, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Piedmont, Alabama.

CARL O. DAVIS, 314831735, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from LeGrange, Georgia.

*NIF* — CHARLES E. REPINE, 33571583, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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DOUGLAS F. STEVENS, 34711248, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

RICHARD REZNICEK, 37419777, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Burchard, Nebr.

H. L. A. HUNT, 36112725, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Jackson, Michigan.

CECIL L. COLE, 38641113, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Tatum, Texas.

JAMES G. ROWE, 39295805, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Santa Monica, Calif.

ALFRED O. DEVERS, 36783634, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rock Falls, Illinois.

OLIN G. STEVENS, 33658805, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hoadley, Virginia.

BRUCE H. BOSWELL, 34895196, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Monroe, N. C.

WOOLAOW W. MOSS, 34066958, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

EDWARD L. HARVELL, 34794863, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Tallahassee, Florida.

THOMAS L. LAWTON, JR., 38569466, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

PAUL B. ZUERLEIN, 37466459, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Doniparey, Nebr.

JOHN ZOLLER, 33947523, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penn.

FRANK HAYNES, 39587218, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, Calif.

ARMIE R. SANDDAY, 38711949, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 381

- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I
- Award of Purple Heart.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....III
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....IV
- Amendment of General Orders.....V

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:

THOMAS L. DUKES, 34202262, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Lake Butler, Florida.

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:

NATHANIEL KAPLAN, 01297047, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Camden, New Jersey.

HARRY S. ANSPACH, 02015013, Second Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 26 February 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Richland, Penn.

EARL H. WILLIS, 02009727, Second Lieutenant, MP Platoon, 36th Infantry Division, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Angelo, Texas.

ORVILLE F. HOLLIDAY, 36902594, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Carlinville, Ill.

EUGENE S. SCHMIDT, 37725041, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

DANIEL B. KEANE, 35706438, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mitchell, Indiana.

OLE A. BYLUND, 36880550, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

JAMES W. ARNOLD, 37540844, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Topeka, Kansas.

ROBERT H. HUSS, 36476195, Private First Class, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 November 1944, Germany. Entered the Service from Beardstown, Illinois.

EARL E. LONG, 31400457, Private, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Portland, Maine.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of

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the third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

GEORGE T. HOLLEY, 33635257, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Crewe, Virginia.

RALPH S. GERACE, 33715065, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Penn.

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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

WILLIAM BRADLEY, JR., 37528541, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Kansas

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 individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France:

JAMES L. TYLER, 37605336, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Hornersville, Missouri.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, 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 in France:

HUBERT J. CARR, 34800261, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Geneva, Alabama.

V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders 371, this Headquarters, dated 24 August 1945, as reads "HARRISON MORRIS, 34831468, Private First Class," is amended to read "HARRISON MORRIS, 34831468, Private First Class."

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 379

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

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 P. KEHOE, 01824037, First Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroism on 4 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rohrwiler, France. Lieutenant Kehoe observed a small boy pounding the base of a 20mm shell on the steps of a house. Aware of the danger, he took the round away from the boy and was carrying it to a safe place of disposal when the primer exploded, painfully wounding him in the hand. By his prompt and courageous action, he saved the child's life. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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 of Company D, 753d Tank Battalion for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

- JAMES E. VANDILLO, 37654608, Technician Fourth Grade, 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ottumwa, Iowa.
- ROBERT M. MILLER, 36803440, Sergeant, 29 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ashland, Wisconsin.
- JACK BRISCOE, 38021080, Technician Fifth Grade, 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fox, Oklahoma.
- JOHN J. CABAN, 36681280, Private First Class, 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Granite City, Illinois.
- AARON PEREZ, 36892411, Private First Class, 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fairgrove, Michigan.
- OSCAR M. PHILLIPS, 34114552, Private First Class, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Belmont, North Carolina.

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:

FREDERICK B. BECKER, 0406995, Major, 736th Ordnance (LM) Company, 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ingram, Texas.

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ALBAN E. MUNSON, JR., 01301862, First Lieutenant, 736th Ordnance (LM) Company, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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 for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

JAMES E. CLARK, 35882075, Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Burning Springs, Kentucky.

EUGENE D. COTTER, 36587499, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

JULIUS SCHNEIDER, 32727018, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLIE R. VARGUS, 38038721, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Krum, Texas.

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 sustained operations against the enemy:

BENJAMIN WEINBERGER, 0502624, Captain, Medical Corps, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of paragraph 2, General Orders 375, this Headquarters, dated 24 August 1945, as reads "ALFRED L. KNUETTEL, 36835137, Private First Class," is amended to read "ALFRED E. KNUETTEL, 36835137, Private First Class."

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GENERAL ORDERS

GENERAL ORDER # 379

NO. 379

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:

- ELROY OLSEN, 39143641, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mammoth, Utah.
- STANLEY V. MEYER, 33795725, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penn.
- DANIEL B. BROOK, 36680672, Private First Class, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.
- CLIFFORD P. HENDRICKSON, 37575160, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- PAUL E. GARLAND, 31370632, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 to 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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 C. HEID, 33436712, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania.
- AUGUST J. WRAKUZIC, 35062704, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cleveland, 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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

- ANDREW A. GULLIKSON, 36828211, Corporal, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

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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 direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

HARRY J. QUINN, 0431599, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 20 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Delaware.

ALLEN P. HINTON, 20800953, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

GERALD W. ROGERS, 39565205, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Van Nuys, California.

ORVAL D. MULLINS, 35206163, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Craigsville, West Virginia.

WILLIAM F. RAPOLE, 32924837, Corporal, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Franklin, New Jersey.

WILLIAM H. DENIUS, 33502018, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

ELWOOD O. SMITH, 32485876, Private, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 7 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Gloucester, 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 the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

ROBERT L. BARANCHER, 36735449, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Benton, Illinois.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

MARIO A. CARFI, 32817744, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

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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:

JOHN D. ARTHUR, 01323655, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 and 22 November 1944 in the vicinity of Anould, France. When his company was halted at the Meurthe River by heavy machine gun crossfire, Lieutenant Arthur skillfully led his platoon across in a wide flanking maneuver. Dashing ahead of his men, he threw a hand grenade into a machine gun position and opened fire with his carbine. As a result of his bold leadership the platoon killed 15 Germans, captured five who had been wounded and enabled the remainder of the company to cross the river. On the following day, despite heavy casualties from the intense enemy fire, he led his men in a daring assault on entrenched positions. Under his gallant and inspiring leadership, the men killed or wounded approximately 25 Germans and held the positions for seven hours against fierce counterattacks until help arrived. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN P. KEHOE, 01824037, First Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1945 in the vicinity of Mohrwiller, France. When enemy tanks opened fire with machine guns and cannons on a house 300 yards from his observation post, Lieutenant Kehoe courageously ran to the building and made two trips under intense fire to carry seriously wounded soldiers to safety. After summoning a jeep to evacuate the casualties, he directed fire of his platoon of tank destroyers on the enemy tanks and infantry. As a result of his heroic actions, an enemy tank was destroyed and the friendly forces were materially aided in their successful defense of the position. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ALBERT J. SMITH, 32804160, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 December 1944 in the vicinity of Mittelwihr, France. When the house occupied by the 1st Platoon was surrounded by the enemy, Private First Class Smith was assigned the mission of leading his squad to the flank of the position and drawing the enemy fire to enable the men to escape. On reaching his objective, he skillfully directed his men in delivering heavy and effective fire on the enemy positions. They killed eight of the enemy, wounded several and forced the remainder of the hostile group to flee. He personally killed two Germans and, as a result of his gallant actions, the encircled platoon was able to withdraw from its precarious position without further casualties. Entered the Service from East Rockaway, New York.

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BRUCE E. ESTES, 34827176, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Tolz, Germany. Accompanied by a volunteer and two South African soldiers who had escaped from a German prison camp, Sergeant Estes courageously made his way through the enemy lines, overpowered the guard at the gate of the camp and released the prisoners. As they attempted to return, two German sentries opened fire on them. Sergeant Estes crawled to within a few yards of the guards and killed them with a hand grenade. When a group of the enemy approached, he succeeded in forcing the surrender of all 23 Germans and returned to the friendly lines with his prisoners as well as a large number of liberated American, British and South African soldiers. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia:

WILLIAM R. TRIMPE, 35671466, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Mittelwahr, France. While leading a four-man contact patrol, Sergeant Trimpe discovered a large group of Germans a short distance from friendly mortar positions. Opening fire, he forced the enemy to take shelter in a house. He then made contact with a friendly tank and, exposing himself to small arms fire, led the tank to an advantageous firing position. When the tank ceased firing, he rushed into the building and, throwing a hand grenade, forced the surrender of 20 Germans who had fled to the cellar. By his courage and initiative, he eliminated a serious threat to the friendly mortar positions. Entered the Service from Covington, Ky.

WALTER R. BUDNICK, 31332184, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of La Chapelle, France. When heavy machine gun and mortar fire from enemy positions on a hill halted Company A for two hours, Sergeant Budnick was assigned the mission of leading his squad to attack the hostile emplacements. After two attempts in the face of intense fire, he had succeeded in reaching a position half way up the hill when one man was seriously wounded and lay in the open exposed to the enemy fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Budnick crawled across the exposed ground and moved the casualty 50 yards to a position of greater safety. He then reorganized the squad and, gallantly leading his men in a third assault on the enemy positions, succeeded in seizing the high ground. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

CLIFFORD T. ROSSER, 33740024, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hagenau, France. Informed by telephone that a German patrol was near his outpost, Sergeant Rosser courageously left his foxhole and started forward in the dark to investigate. He discovered an eight-man patrol crossing an open field and immediately opened fire, killing one of the Germans. The enemy soldiers directed heavy automatic weapons fire at him, forcing him to take cover, and then started moving toward his position, firing as they advanced. In the face of the enemy fire, he jumped up and threw a hand grenade, scattering the German patrol. As a result of his daring and aggressive actions, two of the enemy soldiers were wounded, two surrendered to him and the remaining members of the patrol were captured by nearby friendly soldiers. Entered the Service from Haywood, Virginia.

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GERALD J. SUGHROUE, 37707355, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Guemar, France. By firing his automatic rifle at an enemy road block during the advance on Guemar, Private First Class Sughroue forced six Germans to surrender and aided greatly in eliminating the obstacle. Observing enemy movement in a nearby farmhouse, he signalled a self-propelled gun and directed its fire on the building by means of tracers, forcing the surrender of an additional 15 Germans. Later, he assaulted a house in the face of enemy fire. By firing several magazines into the windows and cellar, he succeeded in capturing 15 German enlisted men and an officer. By his courageous and aggressive actions, he was responsible for the surrender of many enemy soldiers and aided materially in his company's successful attack on the town. Entered the Service from Bartley, Nebraska.

HARVEY M. SNIDOW, 37525321, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 and 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bennwihr, France. Private First Class Snidow was in command of a machine gun squad on an outpost 500 yards in front of the company's position when a large enemy force attacked from three sides. Rallying his men in the face of heavy rifle, machine pistol and machine gun fire, he personally defended the left flank with his carbine and hand grenades. Although dazed by the concussion of a bursting rifle grenade, he continued to fire, inflicting many casualties and forcing the enemy to withdraw. He gallantly defended the position throughout the day, directing his men in repelling another strong attack, and at dusk, with ammunition almost gone, safely withdrew his men to the friendly lines. Entered the Service from Trenton, Missouri.

ELBIE C. CARR, 38060696, Sergeant, Company B, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hagenau, France. Sergeant Carr was assisting an aid man in administering first aid to a wounded soldier when an enemy mortar shell landed nearby and instantly killed the aid man. After litter bearers had made several attempts to come forward and evacuate the wounded soldier but had been prevented by intense small arms fire from reaching him, Sergeant Carr voluntarily picked him up and started back. Despite bullets striking nearby and mortar shells bursting within 30 yards of him, he carried his patient across 200 yards of exposed ground and continued on until he reached the aid station. By his courageous actions, he saved the life of the wounded soldier. Entered the Service from Canadian, Texas.

ANTHONY M. PAGANO, 42100528, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 December 1944 in the vicinity of Guemar, France. When Company L was halted by machine gun and rifle fire during the attack on Guemar, Private First Class Pagano courageously advanced toward the machine gun position, firing his rifle and rifle grenades. By his bold action, he forced the enemy group to surrender. Continuing the attack in the face of the enemy fire, he killed three Germans and wounded two, greatly aiding his platoon's advance. When a comrade was seriously wounded by an enemy sniper, Private First Class Pagano immediately ran to his aid and dressed his wounds. His gallant and aggressive actions were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds. Entered the Service from Morristown, New Jersey.

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JAMES M. PAGE, 35816585, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of the Hagenau Forest, France. When Company L was delayed by enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Page courageously continued forward in full view of the enemy until he was forced to take cover from the hostile fire. Placing an automatic rifleman in position to cover him, he again moved forward, firing his rifle as he advanced. He killed one German and wounded several others. As he approached the enemy position and discovered three hostile soldiers preparing to fire rockets, he quickly eliminated this threat with a hand grenade. By his gallant actions, he enabled his company to continue the advance. Entered the Service from Hickory, Kentucky.

MICHAEL A. VENTIERE, 42053527, Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. Private Ventiere voluntarily went forward in the face of heavy machine gun fire and cut a path through a barbed wire entanglement. He then deliberately exposed himself to draw fire from the enemy machine gun. Locating the hostile weapon, he opened fire with his rifle. As bullets struck within inches of him, he fired with deadly accuracy, killing two of the Germans and forcing the remaining four to surrender. By his gallant action, he enabled his platoon to continue the advance. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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25 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 376

Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. 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 meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

WILLIAM H. GOLDEN, 01014125, First Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 1 February 1945, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Cleo C. Golden (Wife), Chanute, Kansas.

ROBERT C. BOLGIANO, 20802916, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 12 October 1944, Italy, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Dahlia L. Hardin (Sister), El Paso, Tex.

BERNARD J. QUINLAN, 12080744, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 15 December 1943, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Ada Quinlan (Wife), Pavilion, New York.

ROSS J. FARZO, 33268237, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 22 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Jennie Farzo (Wife), Canton, Ohio.

GEORGE E. GUNTHER, 32222745, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 11 June 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Gunther (mother), Elmhurst, New York.

PASCUAL DE LEON, 36025614, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1944 to 22 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mr. Juan De Leon (Brother), Laredo, Texas.

GEORGE A. CRAWFORD, 36051399, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 22 January 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary J. Crawford (Wife), Elkhart, Texas.

GAYLE W. STRAIN, 34367563, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 15 December 1943, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Ann Strain (Wife), Trenton, Tennessee.

EDMER O. GRAY, 35124459, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 12 January 1945, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mrs. Nannie Gray (Mother), Rural Route #3, Owingsville, Kentucky.

WILBUR M. NOBLE, 36055760, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 15 December 1943, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Noble (Wife), 1120 East South Street, Springfield, Illinois.

CARL J. JANSSON, 31263825, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 15 December 1943, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith Jansson (Mother), 9 South Street, Bangor, Maine.

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EVERETT P. HILGERT, 36737085, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 17 December 1943, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma Hilgert (Wife), Askum, Illinois.

KENNETH L. SMITH, 34731910, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 11 June 1944, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Trula H. Smith (Mother), 2511 Wilson Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

2. 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 meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

WILLIAM G. GIE, 01293580, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 16 December 1943, Italy. Next of kin: Unknown.

FRANK J. GUGLIELMO, 32222625, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 9 December 1944, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Guglielmo (Wife), 70-80 Kenmore Street, New York, New York.

JOSE RAMOS, 38026083, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 28 November 1943, Italy. Next of kin: Mrs. Dolores Ramos (Mother), Lopeno, Texas.

II. 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:

HERMIT H. SELVIG, 01296270, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 and 6 May 1945, Germany. 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 direct support of combat operations:

WILLIE F. NOTES, 34011378, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Mountville, South Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 375

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 the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

JOSEPH R. FORISH, 35294852, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Toronto, 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:

CHESTER W. JONES, 31374966, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Eppingham, New Hampshire.

RAYMOND J. ARENDT, 35536867, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.

WARREN D. TURNER, 31464662, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

JAMES H. HEATH, 39216901, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Seattle, Washington.

~~SARIN S. GABRIELE, 12067041, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Schenectady, New York.~~

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JOHN R. CHELLA, 33611602, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE MC LAUGHLIN, 33810604, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

GIEN J. UPLAND, 32643433, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

MATT J. JOHNSON, 34987944, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kyles Ford, Tennessee.

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ROGER L. MASSEY, 33861960, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

WILLIAM C. SMITH, 39465200, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Enoche, South Carolina.

~~ALFRED E. EIGNETT~~ 38835137, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from West Milwaukee, Wisconsin. <sup>AMEND. BY GO# 379 -- Aug 27, 1945</sup>

RUSSELL W. MANFOLD, 35559646, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ARTHUR V. HAGER, 33834593, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hatfield, Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE T. HIGMAN, 38869879, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mena, Arkansas.

JOSEPH W. URSIA, 31465461, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

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:

ELMER G. HAND, 15077132, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 27 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

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:

ROBERT R. REININGER, 35068247, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

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**GENERAL ORDERS**

NO. 374

*GENERAL ORDERS*

- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Correction of General Orders.....III

**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:

VICTOR L. ROUSSEAU, 31464612, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 to 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

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:

ADAM A. WARZOCHA, 01304822, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rutland, Vermont.

SALVATORE A. SEIDITA, 32222384, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

THOMAS F. HAGGERTY, 31286331, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

DOMINICK J. LICIARDI, 32634094, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Flushing, New York.

JEN E. SAWYER, 34731630, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Gleason, Tennessee.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

EMOS H. COUSINO, 35227734, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

CHARLES W. GEBHARDT, 33585950, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JACK W. SHINNLE, 35778611, Private, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry

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Regiment, 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

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:

JOSEPH ORCHINO, 36783311, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 to 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.

III. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of paragraph 2, General Orders Number 310, this Headquarters, dated 26 July 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Captain WILLIAM E. LATHAM, 0422756, 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 Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

WILLIAM E. LATHAM, 0422756, Captain, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 17 August 1944 to 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.

2. So much of General Orders Number 355, this Headquarters, dated 9 August 1945, as reads "JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, 35778578," is amended to read "JAMES H. CHRISTIAN, 35778578."

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**GENERAL ORDERS**

NO. 373

**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:

JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS, 37623066, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 April 1944 to 6 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Neelyville, Missouri.

PETE SELF, JR., 35871529, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 April 1944 to 6 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Sharonville, 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 operational activities against the enemy:

LOUIS F. PAVLICEK, 20803518, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 1 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Waelder, Texas

MELVIN K. LINGEL, 35541357, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. BOYDE, 33593191, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE A. WEICH, 20803174, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 1 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

EDGAR K. SUNDBY, 36258622, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM T. ROSS, 3260161, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rome, New York.

STANLEY W. PACZYNSKI, 3411855, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

DAVID W. ARCHER, 34773260, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

WALTER R. CARO, 31290965, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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CHARLES A. HULSE, 33259254, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Corsica, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD H. MERRITT, 35538552, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

DOMINICK MAGGIO, JR., 34544585, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 8 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Tampa, Florida.

BERNARD GOLDMAN, 32978814, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE J. BLANCHARD, 31259214, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 26 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Athol, Massachusetts.

JAMES A. ALLEN, 35792110, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 26 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hamilton, Ohio.

JOHN H. ANDERSON, 39452591, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 26 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Priest River, Idaho.

HERBERT E. MOEDE, 36579904, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 8 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Monroe, Michigan.

PAUL A. DESROCHERS, 31348965, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

EUSTACHIUS BARANSKI, 32672027, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lackawanna, New York.

RICHARD J. RIPIEY, 42000786, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 18 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

GERALD M. RIDLER, 42020313, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 18 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

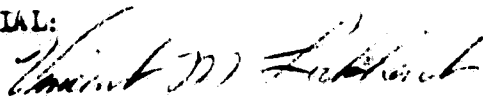
LAMONT G. ROUSE, 34636887, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 18 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Saucier, Mississippi.

RALPH G. REINAGEL, 34508632, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 372

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

NORMAN CULVER, 16143751, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

HAROLD L. ST CLAIR, 39329863, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brownsville, Oregon.

WILLIAM J. GERHARDT, 36546579, Corporal, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

LUTHER C. BRENDLE, 33233390, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN EPSTEIN, 32978620, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANTON DARIJEK, 38026861, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 3 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Koulton, Texas.

JOHN S. PALFY, 33701426, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

DAVID R. BARNHARDT, 39566073, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from San Marino, California.

EDWARD G. REEB, 36614339, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cicero, Illinois.

AVERY A. LEETH, 34705904, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Balington, Alabama.

HENRY W. HARVEY, 34762370, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Alma, Georgia.

ALLEN K. LC MILLAN, 36413168, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Twining, Michigan.

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LESTER W. PULK, 31352046, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pembroke, Maine.

RALPH M. METZGER, 42024707, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

BARNET M. GOLDBERG, 42001650, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

WAYNE FELTNER, 35136195, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bulan, Kentucky.

TOMAS G. CLARK, 34333713, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Butler, Alabama.

CARL T. SHEARIN, 35359498, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ERVIN L. MARLIAN, 37349937, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Las Animas, Colorado.

MANUEL J. CASERO, 32977608, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

JOHN MAUSER, 32978093, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ERNEST O. STORIKSON, 37320239, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

JOSEPH J. CALARDA, 32978027, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

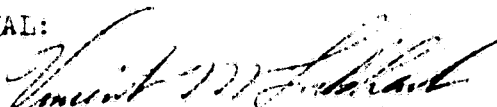
ABUNDIO C. VALENZUELA, 39857830, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 8 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bisbee, Arizona.

ROBERT H. SCHLATTER, 37506076, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Solomon, Kansas.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 371

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:

RUSSEL S. KIDDER, JR., 0407165, Captain, Medical Corps, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN P. KEHOB, 01824037, First Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

MANUEL MACHADO, 31160036, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Danbury, Connecticut.

HENRY O. LUCAS, 34762663, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waycross, Georgia.

GEORGE E. FIDLER, 33832110, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Reading, Penn.

ROBERT A. EVEN, 35076787, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Stanton, Kentucky.

LEON A. PRICE, 34815337, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Alabama.

~~HARRISON~~ ~~HOWARD~~ ~~HOWARD~~, 34831468, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kite, Georgia.

WILLIAM E. CONE, 36412448, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

LEO F. KUZNIK, 35924438, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

STARLING D. TOLLEY, 35772718, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

VOYIE C. HARRIS, 34723635, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Paris, Tennessee.

JAMES L. DODD, 37374431, Private First Class, Company B, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 10 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Portageville, Missouri.

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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:

MARCUS W. ADAMS, 0359273, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Whitesburg, Kentucky.

CHESTER C. MEYER, 36820677, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLARD L. MC CADDON, 36779908, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

SALVATORE J. FARFONE, 32997626, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 to 6 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bayshore, Long Island, New York.

DAVID J. BARRY, 32997479, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH ROSSI, 33615206, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mocanqua, Penn.

CHARLES W. NEAL, 39725795, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Pasadena, Calif.

CHARLES L. BAUETT, 33610597, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Towanda, Pennsylvania.

CHESTER A. CIAK, 32649899, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Glendale, New York.

WILLIAM A. SCHUEE, 35578611, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Connersville, Ind.

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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.

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\*FRANK R. GILMAN, JR., 02005988, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Waterloo, Iowa.

JERRY L. DASCANIO, 11107313, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from West Springfield, Massachusetts.

FRANK B. THORNTON, 38572169, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Liberty, Mississippi.

VERNON P. REHEBERG, 35830943, Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Painesville, Ohio.

RILEY A. SMITH, 34876469, Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lafayette Springs, Mississippi.

EMMITT P. JONES, 34794822, Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Lake Worth, Florida.

BOBBY J. HAWKINS, 36670233, Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

FRANK WHITE, 35775841, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wharton, West Virginia.

WESLEY F. TAYLOR, 42001382, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bergenfield, New Jersey.

RALPH R. LENT, 37721764, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Salina, Kansas.

CONRAD H. MOURNING, 15107740, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 and 22 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES E. TOMLINSON, 34166924, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 753d Tank Battalion, 17 March 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

ROBERT M. BALCH, 34794736, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hamilton, Alabama.

BERT L. SANHOLZER, 36441789, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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AUGUST T. SCHULTHEIS, 35732806, Private First Class, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Vincennes, Indiana.

DAVID GLIENSKY, 33507181, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Penn.

JOSEPH KORDSEK, 35919883, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM R. DRAPER, 33889711, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Roanoke, Virginia.

WALTER A. PARRILL, 34374329, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

PAUL P. GATTA, 32948017, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Schenectady, N. Y.

HAROLD F. CROKE, 33885992, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from York, Pennsylvania.

MARIO S. CIPRIANO, 31405232, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 to 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Waterbury, Conn.

ARCHIE E. CHRISTOPHER, 39342726, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 and 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wendling, Oregon.

EDGAR MITCHEM, 35659952, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Pageton, West Virginia.

WILLIAM A. THICKSPUN, JR., 34884329, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Tullahoma, Tennessee.

JAMES C. ROYALS, 34822991, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pearson, Georgia.

HENRY E. LATHSON, 36966470, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

J. S. RAHNS, 36627128, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Comanche, Texas.

KENNETH RENCH, 35839378, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hartford City, Indiana.

MARTIN C. HEPOLD, 42118613, Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.

FORREST R. CARTER, 36664656, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

JESUS SANCHEZ, 39051562, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Stockton, California.

HOWARD W. ROBINSON, 36548316, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mayville, Mich.

GUERINO W. CAIONE, 33783778, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penn.

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23 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 369

ORIGINAL ORDER

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 meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

**VAUGHN H. DORSEY**, 39327966, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dayton, Oregon.

**LEO C. ELLSWORTH**, 35919384, Corporal, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from East Palestine, Ohio.

**CHARLES CARCIONE**, 42036211, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

**ROBERT E. CEIGER**, 15343714, Corporal, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chattfield, Ohio.

**CHARLES L. HAGEBUSCH**, 30469415, Private First Class, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Nowata, Oklahoma.

**JOHN J. GORSKI**, 32758750, Private First Class, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.

**SNYDER CLAYTON**, 34736250, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pocohantas, Tennessee.

**CHARLES O. TRIBOUT**, 36780766, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Belleville, Illinois.

**STOWELL MOORE, JR.**, 33332379, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

**ERNEST J. CROW**, 37584589, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Blairstown, Iowa.

**JAMES E. HILL**, 35635502, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

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THOMAS W. MINUCCI, 31129266, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

MARION M. BARTOSZEK, 32484080, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Canton, 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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

PARKHURST C. HOUGH, 01288056, Major, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fredricktown, Missouri.

WILLIAM V. CHURCH, 0439225, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lenoir, North Carolina.

HARRY G. HUERTH, 01031564, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Scarsdale, New York.

JAMES E. MC CLUNG, 35084710, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

CLIFFORD H. FEEK, JR., 42091682, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from East Aurora, New York.

PAT T. INSERRA, 42117129, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Utica, New York.

CHESTER M. JONES, 34520715, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

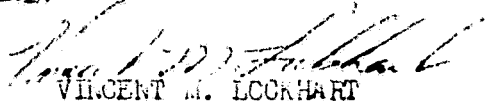
RAYMOND D. BIERMAN, 35914659, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from North Olmsted, Ohio.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

JOHN T. HARTWELL, 42012399, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Caldwell, New Jersey.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 368

Award of Silver Star.....I  
 Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II  
 Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Purple Heart.....III

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

MERTON A. BLANCHARD, 01306801, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of St. Amand, France. Lieutenant Blanchard, Battalion S-2, was leading a six man reconnaissance patrol approximately 400 yards in front of the leading rifle company when an enemy machine gun opened fire. He immediately moved forward, firing his carbine rapidly, but he was pinned down by the fire of other machine guns. He exposed himself to survey the situation and, leaving his men in covered positions, crawled back across the open terrain under small arms, mortar, artillery and 20mm gun fire to contact the battalion commanding officer. He then led a section of machine guns forward and, placing them in position to deliver effective fire on the enemy guns, enabled the remainder of the patrol to withdraw safely. Entered the Service from Oneonta, New York.

KENNETH G. MOSSER, 01316913, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Kientzheim, France. Lieutenant Mosser led his platoon to within 500 yards of the town of Kientzheim and during four hours, in the face of heavy mortar and artillery barrages, directed artillery fire on enemy armor and infantry in the town. Just as French tanks approached the town, he learned that the company commander had been wounded. Although he had joined the company only a few days before, he immediately assumed command of the unit, made contact with the French armor and, displaying great personal bravery and aggressiveness, led his men in a successful assault on the strongly fortified town. Entered the Service from Reading, 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 meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

ORVILLE E. RONNING, 01297734, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Alcester, South Dakota.

VINCENT PARLOSKY, 33678481, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Nemacolin, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. BARRETT, JR., 42035349, Private First Class, Medical Detachment,

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141st Infantry Regiment, 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ANTHONY N. AGNONE, 32821775, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York, New York.

ELVIN W. BENTON, 33733709, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

RUSSELL A. TURMAN, 39927416, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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:

JOHN B. LOW, 32202383, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 30 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH S. RIGGS, 20801448, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

RAYMOND LADIG, 38050828, Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

RAMON TORRES, 20802359, Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

JOSEPH M. KESTER, JR., 33058892, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Swoyerville, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT H. DE SNET, 36740001, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

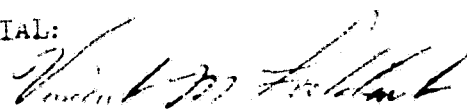
RICHARD B. KIECAN, 37519049, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Saint Joseph, Missouri.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - PURPLE HEART. 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 in France:

MICHAEL C. COMIS, 3133075, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 367

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Correction of General Orders.....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 D. WILBOLDT, 01183449, First Lieutenant, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 25 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Long Island, New York.

JOHN BARCHEY, 33016787, Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Jermol, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND J. SMITH, 01429307, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brockton, Mass.

CLAYTON W. MARLES, 34733246, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Maynardville, Tenn.

2. 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 141st Infantry for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

ROBERT E. CARNEY, 01299199, Captain, 27 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

EDWARD H. MONTGOMERY, 02020185, Second Lieutenant, 18 March 1944 to 19 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Advian, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM B. TURNER, 30761551, First Sergeant, Company F, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from LaSalle, Illinois.

ROY L. PAUL, 39583527, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from North Hollywood, California.

CHARLES M. RUSH, 42117585, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Turnerville, New Jersey.

EDOLPH A. GAIKO, 30820837, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 31 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wis.

EDWARD E. GRIFFITH, 3509283, Sergeant, Company M, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

ALBERT Z. HOLT, 37041891, Private First Class, Company F, 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bertrand, Missouri.

HUBERT HAYES, 34882712, Private First Class, Company H, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Thornhill, Tennessee.

CHARLES J. EVANS, 36783206, Private First Class, Company A, 30 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLINTON VAN DUINE, 36412011, Private First Class, Company M, 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dorr, Mich.

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CHARLES D. BELSON, 35844781, Private First Class, Company F, 23 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

RUBIN LEVINE, 42002571, Private First Class, Company F, 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JULIUS DE VRILINDT, 36962390, Private First Class, Company F, 21 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Mich.

JOHN F. CARR, JR., 33263366, Private First Class, Company F, 23 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Crabtree, Penn.

WILLIAM R. LEITNER, 36914444, Private First Class, Company F, 23 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Edwardsville, Illinois.

WILLIAM A. DELHAM, 34913840, Private First Class, Company F, 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Etowah, Tenn.

EDMUND S. WASTACHOWSKI, 36297322, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HENRY R. NEUMANN, 36660466, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE J. LEMOIE, 31307415, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

PAUL V. WORLEY, 34820232, Private first Class, Cannon Company, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Canton, Georgia.

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II. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders Number 248, this Headquarters, dated 8 July 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to Sergeant MICHAEL C. COMIS, 31330175, 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:

MICHAEL C. COMIS, 31330175, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

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

**22 August 1945**

**GENERAL ORDERS**

**NO. 366**

**MINOR ORDER - 117**

**Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I**  
**Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....II**  
**Correction of General Orders.....III**

**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:**

**DONALD W. BLAKEBOROUGH, 31069898, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Monson, Massachusetts.**

*Reg. Award 309-542*  
**CLIFTON D. GUILLORY, 38490116, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jennings, La.**

**EDAVIDE P. AZZARI, 32954747, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Swedesboro, New Jersey.**

**HAROLD D. MC VEY, 35789253, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.**

**HARRY C. WADDELL, 39291551, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bell Gardens, Calif.**

**OSCAR R. DERICKSON, 35084490, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.**

**JOHN J. CHACO, 31193411, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Conn.**

**HOMER E. REED, 38697362, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Wilburton, Okla.**

**ALBA G. SULLIVAN, 35877149, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Corbin, Kentucky.**

**PAUL C. HOYER, JR., 38557309, Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.**

**MELBORN DENTON, 34818585, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Haleyville, Ala.**

**JOSEPH UNCO, 35053893, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.**

**GEORGE G. WILLIS, JR., 34890433, Private First Class, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Gastonia, North Carolina.**

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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:

ROBERT C. MC GUIRE, 35435547, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ashland, Kentucky.

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:

KEITH KUNZE, 01106888, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Grass Valley, California.

III. CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS. 1. ~~So~~ much of paragraph 1, Section III, General Orders Number 318, this Headquarters, dated 28 July 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant ROBERT D. BUNKER, 32776535, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

OK 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:

ROBERT D. BUNKER, 32776535, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

OK 2. ~~So~~ much of paragraph 2, General Orders Number 359, this Headquarters, dated 11 August 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class JAMES R. CLARK, 34762162, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

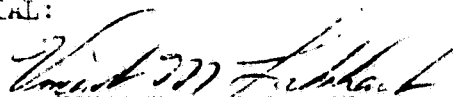
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

JAMES R. CLARK, 34762162, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Glenwood, Georgia.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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15 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER - 117

NO. 364

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:

DONALD J. MERCHANT, 37587179, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Wahpeton, North Dakota.

JOSEPH M. MITCHELL, 35813159, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 and 22 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

EUGENE J. BAUER, 33683266, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lucinda, Penn.

CARL H. CROFT, 34913773, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tenn.

RODOLFO SANCHEZ, 38560613, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

LLOYD L. WAGNER, 6803756, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Joliet, Illinois.

RAYMOND F. WEDDING, 35499229, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

EDWARD G. CAMPBELL, 32752924, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gibbsboro, N. J.

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:

ROSWELL K. DOUGHTY, 0280726, Major, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division (then Captain and Major, Headquarters 141st Infantry Regiment), 9 September 1943 to 8 March 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Walpole, Massachusetts.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

ELMER S. WARD, 01683477, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1945 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Ivanhoe, Texas.

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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:

WILLIAM D. MAC GIBBON, 0508201, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

RALPH H. BUCKNER, 37628595, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Fair Grove, Mo.

SALVATORE F. GARIBALDI, 31404994, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

EDWARD J. CARROLL, 32598645, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Jersey City, N. J.

THEODORE R. RYNYAK, 33706177, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Wildersing, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY S. KOSKI, 35169329, Corporal, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Elkhart, Indiana.

HERBERT BLUM, 32999321, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Yonkers, N. Y.

PASQUALE S. FERRANTE, 32897793, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 to 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

RALPH F. PRUITT, 35573425, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOE J. KLUZA, 37465474, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

VIRGIL J. SURFIEND, 37585361, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lake City, Minn.

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:

ROSWELL W. DOUGHTY, 0280726, Major, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 9 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Walpole, Massachusetts.

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GENERAL ORDERS

No. 361

- award of Meritorious Service Unit Star.....I
- award of Silver Star.....II
- award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT STAR. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, the following named organization 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

Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for outstanding devotion to duty and superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 July to 30 December 1944, in Italy and France. Throughout this period, which included the invasion of Southern France, the rapid pursuit of the enemy to the North, the bitter winter fighting in the Vosges Mountains and the breakthrough to the Rhine Valley, the members of the Service Company worked indefatigably at their arduous and responsible duties. They overcame the difficulties imposed by rugged terrain, inclement weather and the rapid displacement of the regimental units to assure the fighting troops adequate supplies of rations, ammunition and clothing at all times. Although some vehicles travelled as much as 5000 miles in the first 15 days after the landing operations and, in the mountain fighting that followed, long hauls were constantly necessary over rough unimproved roads, the superior work of the ordnance and maintenance sections kept all vehicles in operation. By their tireless and determined devotion to duty, the members of the Service Company contributed greatly to the combat success of the Regiment during this difficult period of operations.

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:

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RICHARD E. ALLEN, 35219729, Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. Although wounded by shell fragments shortly after the 1st Platoon was halted by heavy fire from a by-passed pillbox, Sergeant Allen courageously exposed himself to place his squad in advantageous firing positions. He called for engineers and, while waiting for them to come forward, killed two Germans who attempted to crawl into a trench from which they could harass his position. When the engineers arrived, he skillfully directed the fire of his men in neutralizing the enemy fire while the engineers placed their demolition charges. As a result of his courageous and aggressive leadership, the position was seized and nine Germans were captured. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

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*NIF* — ROBERT J. GRAZIANO, 32827760, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 December 1944 in the vicinity of Selestat, France. When the 2d Platoon was halted by heavy small arms, mortar and 20mm gun fire, Private First Class Graziano courageously worked his way forward in the face of the enemy fire until he was close to the 20mm gun position. Throwing hand grenades into the emplacement, he killed one German, wounded two others and forced the crew to abandon their weapon. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES J. MC DANIEL, 34839780, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hill 469, Germany. Company L was advancing up Hill 469 in the Siegfried Line defenses when the men were halted by intense machine gun and rifle fire. On his own initiative Private First Class McDaniel, first scout of the assault squad, moved forward in the face of the enemy fire to a barbed wire entanglement. As bullets struck around him, he cut the wire and continued forward. He neutralized one machine gun by his accurate rifle fire and forced the crew of another to surrender. His gallant actions enabled his comrades to move quickly to their objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

*NIF* EDWARD T. HALLIGAN, 36992213, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. When his squad was delayed by heavy sniper and machine gun fire from a pillbox in the Siegfried Line, Private First Class Halligan dashed toward the emplacement, firing his rifle as he ran. On reaching the pillbox he threw two hand grenades inside, killing two of the occupants, wounding three and forcing the remaining Germans to surrender. By his gallant actions, he enabled his platoon to continue the attack. Entered the Service from Fort Sheridan, Ill.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 307, this Headquarters, dated 25 July 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Captain HARRY P. FRANTZ, JR., 0404452, 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

HARRY P. FRANTZ, JR., 0404452, Captain, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 3 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Enid, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 360

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

LAWRENCE D. LOVER, 31176389, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 18 June 1945 in the vicinity of Goggingen, Germany. From his guard post near the bank of the Danube river, Private First Class Lover observed a small boat containing three young men and a girl suddenly capsize about 25 yards from shore. He quickly removed his outer clothing and dove into the water. He supported one of the men who could not swim until the other men could reach him and bring him to shore. He then swam toward the girl who was clinging to the boat and had drifted 75 yards downstream in the swift current. Just before he reached her, she lost consciousness and slipped beneath the surface; but he succeeded in bringing her to shore and, applying artificial respiration, revived her within ten minutes. By his prompt and courageous action, he saved the lives of two people. Entered the Service from Rochester, New Hampshire.

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:

EDWARD L. BOLLINGER, 37487186, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brownville, Nebr.

JOSEPH GARCIA, 36983682, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND A. LONGO, 11136398, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

DUELLE JOINER, 34209002, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Winter Garden, Florida.

DONALD C. MAC FARLANE, 37460218, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kemmerer, Wyoming.

BERT BAKER, Jr., 36985979, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Frankfort, Illinois.

JOHN W. YOUNG, 33502055, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mifflinburg, Penn.

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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:

HARRY B. KELTON, 0377166, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 12 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from San Antonio, 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 meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

DONALD L. WALTER, 38023527, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 30 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

ARNOLD FLEISCHMAN, 32828993, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JULIUS L. DE ROBERTIS, 32804790, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

4. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 277, this Headquarters, dated 22 July 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade WALTER C. HLESTAND, 36740030, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

WALTER C. HLESTAND, 36740030, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Salem, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a ninth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a tenth 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, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

By COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST:

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 359

RECEIVED ORDER

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....	I
Amendment of General Orders.....	II
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star 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 meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

GRADY C. DURHAM, 0313390, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

WILLIAM P. NORRIS, 34921341, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

DAVID ABROMOWITZ, 36008327, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY L. HARVIN, JR., 14198959, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Manning, South Carolina.

HOWARD R. NICHOLAS, 35893927, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Sullivan, Indiana.

RALPH J. INGLESE, 32120665, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders Number 268, this Headquarters, dated 19 July 1945, as reads "Lawrence F. Wiegand, 35084761, Sergeant," is amended to read "Lawrence F. Weigand, 35084761, Sergeant (then Private First Class)."

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 each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained front-line combat operations against the enemy:

WILBUR F. DANIEL, 35268139, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 1 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from California, Kentucky.

WOODROW W. AMEROSE, 34916544, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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SCOTT SPRADLIN, 35775028, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Prestonburg, Kentucky.

JOSEPH L. KELLEY, 31369526, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

EDWARD J. SLIFKO, 35229977, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cambridge, Ohio.

JAMES F. KELLY, 33715032, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

WENDELL C. PHILLIPPI, 01288114, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

HOMER K. LONG, 33 0273, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the service from Stevens, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT F. DRISCOLL, 32765663, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

★ CLARK, 34762162, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Glenwood, Georgia. *BY GO #346 - Aug 22 1945 [unclear] BSM*

3. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 314, this Headquarters, dated 27 July 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Lawrence Weigand, 35084761, 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

LAWRENCE F. WEIGAND, 35084761, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST:

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**SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders**

1. So much of General Order 358, Headquarters, 76th Infantry Division, dated 11 August 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Joe P. Marchesi, 36 478 970, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above-named individual by General Order 4, Headquarters, 95th Evacuation Hospital, dated 11 January 1944.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

*H. H. Newman*

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 358

*Approved*  
SIGNED ORDER - 8/11/45

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, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

VERNON M. SCOTT, 0407156, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

FRANK A. STUMB, 01683516, First Lieutenant, 111th Medical Battalion, 5 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

STEWART T. STANUELL, 02011659, Second Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 24 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

BILLY J. GREEN, 20804221, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

ALAN F. WINBLOW, 11133012, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

HAROLD F. MILLER, 32943909, Private First Class, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Albany, New York.

JAMES L. PENNINGTON, 37655100, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Solon, Iowa.

JOE P. MARCHESI, 36478970, Private, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Toluca, Illinois.

EDWIN R. CARLSON, 37285385, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 5 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from Beach, N. D.

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 a second Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

BILLY J. GREEN, 20804221, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

STANLEY KLIMANOSKI, 31141539, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Terryville, Conn.

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2. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 320, this Headquarters, dated 2 September 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Ronald J. Osgood, 33684200, Private 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:

RONALD J. OSGOOD, 33684200, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Genesee, Pennsylvania.

3. So much of General Orders Number 469, this Headquarters, dated 13 December 1944, as awards a Purple Heart to Howard G. Edge 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:

HOWARD G. EDGE, 34927116, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cuntown, Mississippi.

4. So much of paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders Number 227, this Headquarters, dated 23 June 1945, as awards a Purple Heart to Private First Class Thomas F. Fitzgerald is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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

THOMAS F. FITZGERALD, 33468691, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

ELMER S. WARD, 01683477, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Ivanhoe, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST:

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*Vincent M. Lockhart*

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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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

ANTHONY F. DASKEVICH, 01692601, Second Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 1 February 1945, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Mingus, Texas.

WILLIAM P. ANDERSON, 01691728, Second Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 1 February 1945, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Willis, Texas.

WILLIAM L. SCAREROUGH, 02018292, Second Lieutenant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Sikeston, Missouri.

DANIEL RINALDI, 31382507, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Torrington, Connecticut.

HOWARD W. WILLIAMSON, 33272565, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Greenville, Pennsylvania.

PAUL T. ANDERSON, 34830832, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JACOB LANGEROT, 37540329, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment 12 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Skidmore, Kansas.

GEORGE BUCHWALD, 32942753, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment 12 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chatam, New York.

ARTHUR W. BAILEY, 34572936, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Macon, Georgia.

JOE MAJICK, 35925004, Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bristolville, Ohio.

ROY L. WILLIAMSON, 35730171, Corporal, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

RAYMOND L. WINTHER, 37447770, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Anita, Iowa.

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IGNATIUS A. WARDYNSKI, 36612884, Corporal, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

NOHMAN WALD, 36865737, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

HOMER R. MARTIN, 39341713, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

HENRY A. WHITMAN, 39216061, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Eatonville, Washington.

HAROLD C. WRIGHT, 37638122, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Esther, Missouri.

EDWARD SCHNEIDER, 32990507, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ozone Park, New York.

PAUL BALKIN, 42059625, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 9 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

STANLEY W. GADBOIS, 31263084, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

GUY G. HOWELL, 38628440, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kaufman, Texas.

HYMAN D. ROSENFELD, 32995103, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANCIS C. BEEMAN, 32947202, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Crown Point, New York.

VYZE G. HARRIS, 34723661, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Paris, Tennessee.

WALLACE E. CHAPMAN, 33456582, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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:

- ANGELO PERRUCCI, 32252551, Corporal, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Herkimer, New York.
- CECIL HAIN, 34924318, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Briceville, Tennessee.
- DOLEHUS L. HARRIS, 33664205, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Martinsville, Kentucky.
- FRANK E. COLE, 35087841, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ashland, Kentucky.
- EUGENE S. DZIEDZIC, 36846286, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- EULALIO G. ARGUELLES, 39588466, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Santa Paula, Calif.
- PAUL H. LUNDSTROM, 31392238, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

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 operational activities against the enemy:

- MILTON LOWENTHAL, 0436389, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- JOHN J. ALONGE, 36689015, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Desplaines, Illinois.
- IRL C. ALEXANDER, 14160378, Corporal, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Apison, Tennessee.
- WARREN N. BERGLAN, 37566338, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- RALPH Z. BUTRYIA, 32749416, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Utica, New York.
- JOHN W. LEWANDOWSKI, 36475527, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Illinois.

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JOSEPH G. LITTLE, 34895648, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Clifton, North Carolina.

STANLEY C. SCHLEE, 36897756, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Port Huron, Michigan.

ROBERT F. SPICER, 35227429, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

WARREN G. COLSON, 14131018, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Eutaw, Alabama.

JOHN T. WATSON, 34464486, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Tarboro, North Carolina.

TILFORD E. SNYDER, 33573932, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hooversville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN F. HUSTER, 34717750, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Warrenton, Missouri.

KENNETH H. SWAIN, 32634005, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Newburgh, New York.

SAMUEL D. MURRAY, 34922723, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

JOSEPH A. GIPPE, 39202042, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Seattle, Washington.

DONALD L. SMALL, 36481603, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Arrowsmith, Illinois.

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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

FLOYD R. MARLER, 37400350, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Farmington, Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST:

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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 A. GAUNT, 0407587, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 to 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jaco, Texas.

SIDNEY R. CORLEY, 34121359, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from West Columbia, S. C.

NAZAIRE J. ROSSEAU, 31468896, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Center Groton, Connecticut.

~~(JAMES H. [REDACTED])~~ 35778578, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Prichard, West Virginia. *AMEND BY GOA # 374 - Aug 24, 1945*

FRED G. SELLECK, 35096389, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Logansport, Indiana.

FRANCIS KERSTEINS, 37704202, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Denver, Colorado.

ALLEN C. MILLS, 35896918, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 and 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JAMES E. HURRELL, 38037745, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 to 22 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Henderson, Texas.

JOHN F. LAUER, 35592663, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 to 22 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Barborton, Ohio.

JAMES H. WATSON, 34827972, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Nashville, Georgia.

EARL R. ALLISON, 38607738, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sun Down, Texas.

DONALD O. NORWICK, 37595449, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Minot, N. D.

WILLIAM R. WARD, 33556960, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Stockton, Maryland.

JOHN RODA, 35760657, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 to 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Clarksburg, W. Va.

JOSEPH J. HUBAL, 32952252, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Trenton, N. J.

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IVAN WHITAKER, 35773799, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ulvah, Kentucky.

WILLIAM J. URBAN, 33463528, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

FIELDING D. TUCKER, 34871760, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Vicksburg, Miss.

FRANK SKALA, 36682920, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

MARION E. FRICKS, 34949110, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Rome, Georgia.

ROBERT R. RHODES, 33723370, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Md.

HERSHEL W. STOOKSBERRY, 34495076, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Waynesboro, Tennessee.

ALIX DITMER, 35806661, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Greenville, Ohio.

JOSEPH F. SIDISKI, 32698040, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 12 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHNNIE C. IVEY, 34820405, Private First Class, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Berryton, Georgia.

ROBERT G. ALEXANDER, 39712339, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Spruce, Michigan.

NOAMAN E. BENDER, 35236510, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wellsville, Ohio.

FRANK A. PROIA, 42091836, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

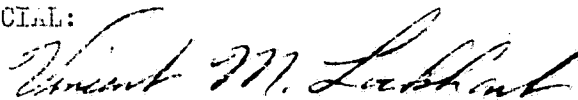
DEAN H. WALKEROW, 35603577, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 and 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Orville, O.

CLARENCE CLOE, 35901610, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hammond, Indiana.

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award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....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 sustained operations against the enemy:

✓ HERMAN L. GREEN, JR., 33747012, Private First Class, Service Company, 143rd Infantry Regiment, 23 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

✓ ERNEST H. V. GILL, JR., 33273377, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lawrence Park, Erie, Penn.

✓ MELARD B. CONKLIN, 36459359, Private First Class, Company M, 143rd Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ludington, Michigan.

✓ LEONARD W. GARRISON, 35797251, Private First Class, Service Company, 143rd Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from West Milton, Ohio.

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 the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

✓ PAUL L. WILLIAMS, 35932158, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Parkersburg, W. Va.

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:

✓ KENNETH G. GROOM, 01822174, Captain, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 15 August to 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Long Island, New York.

✓ ARVIAL MC MAN, 38050815, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas

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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 each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

KEITH E. FOX, 15311508, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

ROBERT C. BENNETT, 39911068, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Holden, Utah.

PETER OKRUCH, 32437446, Corporal, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Sheffield, Pennsylvania.

MARVIN MENTHEI, 36818369, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

ARLFE STALANS, 34498341, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Blaine, Tennessee.

JOHN A. TEDESCO, 31381276, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New Britain, Connecticut.

RICHARD J. HARKINS, 42121775, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Albany, New York.

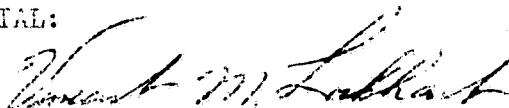
MAURICE E. COX, 36653026, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rock Falls, Illinois.

DELFINIO S. CRUZ, 37480364, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST: ✓

JESSE B. MATLACK  
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GENERAL ORDERS

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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 the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

DONALD F. PLASKI, 36809766, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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:

DONALD F. REYNOLDS, 35810396, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Vincennes, Indiana.

ELMER B. ROSSIO, 38524734, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

ADAM M. HAVERLY, 33604621, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH A. MC CORMICK, 42067481, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

RICHARD E. STUMP, 35872394, Private, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

SAMUEL P. ARMITAGE, 01175924, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 1 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND H. CARNAGHI, 36748716, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Joliet, Illinois.

ARTHUR R. ALTER, 3320789, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

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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:

RALPH L. HOOKS, 34804367, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Ramor, Alabama.

ABBOTT STILL, 38037738, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Overton, Texas.

ANDREW J. BERWA, 32679791, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Yonkers, New York.

MORRIS S. GERSHBAUM, 32645996, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

PAUL A. MOTLEY, 34775940, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Concord, N. C.

ERVIN CROSSMAN, 36578532, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

MICHAEL BUGARA, 35608106, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Alliance, Ohio.

MAXWELL BUNIMS, 32901260, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

2. 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 heroic achievement in combat:

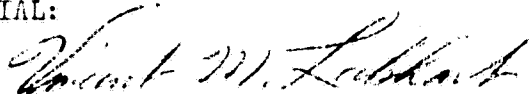
LUKE C. RATES, 34803957, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Rogersville, Ala.

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 direct support of combat operations:

HAROLD L. BOND, 01317479, Captain, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 15 February to 8 May 1945, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Newtonville, Massachusetts.

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NO. 352

- Award of Meritorious Service Unit Star.....I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT STAR. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, the following named organization 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:

Military Police Platoon, 36th Infantry Division, for superior performance of duty in the execution of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 October to 26 December 1944 in France. During this period, which included the bitter fighting in the Vosges Mountains and the breakthrough to the Rhine Valley, the Military Police Platoon performed its arduous and varied duties in a highly efficient manner. Although the supply routes to the troops fighting in the mountains were usually little more than improved timber trails, the men worked indefatigably to keep supplies moving. Under severe weather conditions and often under enemy fire, many isolated traffic control points were maintained, and road patrols furnished communication between the posts. In the breakthrough to the Rhine Valley the only supply route for a large sector of the Division's front was a secondary, one-way road. Working tirelessly, the members of the Military Police Platoon kept a large volume of traffic moving to the forward troops and at the same time processed large numbers of prisoners. By their determined devotion to duty, the members of the Military Police Platoon made a material contribution to the Division's outstanding 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 the following named individuals of Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in combat:

GUENTHER BUERGEL, 35294745, Technician Fifth Grade, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

HOLLIS M. WILSON, 14092000, Technician Fifth Grade, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Rogersville, Alabama.

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 each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

JAMES L. BURDETTE, JR., 01311478, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 and 31 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Iva, South Carolina.

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JOSEPH N. CROWLEY, 02010546, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Albany, N. Y.

DAVID ARVIZU, 36880612, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Pigion, Michigan.

ALBERT C. MAASS, 37556318, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Madison, Minnesota.

FEVER P. SCONZA, 32759276, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.

JAMES B. QUIRK, 36457963, Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Niles, Michigan.

ORBIE A. ROSE, 38436870, Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from McKinney, Texas.

BERNARD K. TALLIN, 36680523, Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEO F. COMRAD, 37742161, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wilson, Kansas.

ALVIN R. GOLLEFF, 31309851, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 to 6 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Taunton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM P. PODLKA, 35219381, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 71 Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bellaire, Ohio.

CHARLES M. LEE, 31321432, Corporal, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from South Portland, Maine.

ANDREW P. POLLEN, 36983239, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Mich.

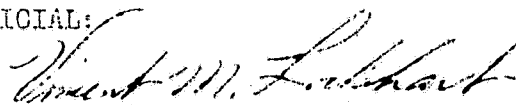
ROBERT J. QUINN, 36625139, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

2. 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:

ALBERT C. SUESSMUTH, 0403559, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 and 31 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

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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 for heroic achievement in combat:

SAMUEL K. OBETZ, 01058620, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 to 30 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Mannheim, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT S. BASTIAN, 33501503, Technical Sergeant (then Private), Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Milton, Pennsylvania.

CLYDE W. RICE, 33565133, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CARL H. BRAUN, 33784307, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from West Manayunk, Pennsylvania.

FORTUNATO BATTAGLIA, 32750517, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Paulsboro, New Jersey.

MERRITT H. JORDAN, 33637064, Corporal, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Franklin, Virginia.

JOSEPH N. GRAZIANO, 36984183, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WALTON H. WAGNILD, 37542196, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minn.

MILLARD WALTERS, 34546858, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

HARRY G. EDWARDS, 38444234, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Helena, Ark.

LEE A. HILDEBRAND, 34996358, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Barber, N. C.

CLYDE F. SHAFFER, 33294105, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Upper Middletown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. WILLIAMS, 34972718, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sopchoppy, Florida.

ROBERT E. STEIBING, 33058934, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 and 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hazleton, Pa.

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:

LARRY A. GUIDRY, 38495463, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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JAMES S. MITCHELL, 34495260, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Phillippy, Tennessee.

CHARLES ARDITE, 42009160, Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

KA D. SHUMAKER, 35899509, Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.

ERNEST L. RANCIPIER, 39215784, Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Tacoma, Washington.

JERRY C. POEHLS, 36287261, Corporal, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Algona, Wisconsin.

FRANK TEVELL, 33624614, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bangor, Pennsylvania.

EUPL E. MC CURLEY, 34918761, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hamilton, Alabama.

LUTHER T. CASTLE, 35869351, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lucasville, Ohio.

MAURICE W. SWIFT, 31321041, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Gardiner, Maine.

GEORGE FOSTER, 37594564, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Duluth, Minnesota.

DONALD C. BLEVINS, 34921059, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bristol, Tennessee.

HENRY D. BARTLETT, 35070570, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, Ohio.

JOSEPH J. GUERRIERO, 42084356, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ossonta, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 350

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 meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

ROBERT J. SWIGERT, 35603735, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Massillon, Ohio.

JOHN D. DOLAN, 42086777, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Auburn, New York.

PETER L. DE PASQUALE, 31379801, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

VINCENT J. DI NITALE, 31354468, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

ROBERT L. TIBBS, 35788310, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bellevue, 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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

JAMES H. HOWARD, 20815202, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Blooming Grove, Texas.

JOHN C. ROGERS, 20807733, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 1 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Harlingen, Texas.

LEONIDE LANCTOT, 31268590, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ANTHONY RESTIVIO, 32304104, Private Private Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 1 February 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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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 sustained operations against the enemy:

WILLIAM H. MAC DONALD, 36319478, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN D. ROTHROCK, 20816457, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

HAROLD W. WRIGHT, 33259646, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from McClure, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES GALLOWAY, 33602650, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

WALTER PATTERSON, 32237199, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Freehold, New Jersey.

STANLEY M. BAJKOWSKI, 32187174, Private First Class, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

HANS E. RAMIN, 19134223, Private First Class, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kirkland, Washington.

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 the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

ROBERT J. SWIGERT, 35603735, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Massillon, 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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

DONALD C. STRYKER, 32301958, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

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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 for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

RAY B. KENNEDY, 39581882, Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Indio, California.

JOSEPH D. LAOSANTOS, 32859923, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HERBERT H. PAUL, 35536538, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

LOUIS P. ADAMS, 33405751, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Avalon, Pennsylvania.

WALTER S. KORPAS, 32883919, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

MICHAEL P. DE CAPRIO, 32679807, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

PAUL SCHNEIDER, 32809062, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, 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 of Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

FRANK A. DEMEIS, 33282789, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wilson, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD L. FIECKE, 37285121, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Winsted, Minnesota.

JAMES L. PRIDEMORE, 20816483, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JULIAN Z. ALVA, 36174353, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

WAYNE M. NELSON, 38035680, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

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ROBERT J. SCHLIZ, 36247630, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

KARL M. TERZIAN, 39155627, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fresno, California.

JOSEPH T. BONKOWSKI, 32751426, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Del.

LELAND E. GROVE, 39005628, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Alameda, California.

GEORGE W. LANDUSKY, 31048124, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Waterbury, Conn.

ROBERT L. WOLF, 36250742, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bloomer, Wisconsin.

JOHN H. RUSSELL, 34623929, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Decatur, Mississippi.

JAMES E. LENAHAN, 32724698, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Spring Valley, N. Y.

JOSEPH T. MURPHY, 34457226, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Draper, North Carolina.

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 sustained operations against the enemy:

KEITH KUNZE, 01106888, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Grass Valley, California.

ARCHIE W. BUSS, 20803534, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1943 to 1 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Jallettsville, Texas.

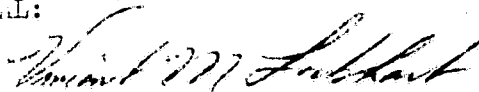
FRANCIS J. WITTMAN, 32996495, Sergeant, Headquarters Special Troops, 36th Infantry Division, 18 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM C. DUNCAN, 34806621, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ensley, Alabama.

DONALD E. SCOTT, 35358655, Corporal, Military Police Platoon, 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from East Chicago, Indiana.

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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 heroic achievement in combat:

FERNANDO M. SUBIA, 38578846, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Next of kin: Mrs. Anita M. Subia (Mother), Pecos, Texas.

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:

FRED W. BEAUCHAMP, 36557806, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES H. HAYNES, JR., 33166451, Corporal, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Penn.  
THOMAS O. NOBLEY, 34464688, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Plymouth, N. C.

WILLIAM A. ROURK, 6396923, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Santee, S. C.

JOHN G. DURRETT, 33220590, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ladysmith, Va.

JAMES R. CLARK, 3316785, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ligonier, Penn.

NELL J. COX, 34945742, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Florida, Alabama.

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 individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

ROY M. TINT, 33435228, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 and 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Farrell, Pa.

ALEXANDER J. WILKINS, 38135512, Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pottsville, Texas.

JACK LEVIN, 31407477, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hartford, Conn.

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MATTHEW T. SULEWSKI, 31345998, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Westfield, Mass.

2. 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:

ROBERT E. GRAHAM, 01168254, Captain, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 31 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Sumter, South Carolina.

LLOYD R. NICHOLS, 02011655, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Seminole, Texas.

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IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 467, this Headquarters, dated 12 December 1944, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously, to Private Mason Elswick, 35769035, as reads "29 September to 1 October 1944" is amended to read "29 September to 30 September 1944."

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2. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 181, this Headquarters, dated 17 May 1945, pertaining to the award of the Silver Star, posthumously, to Private First Class Edward T. Williams, 33936826, as reads "for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in France" is amended to read "for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in France."

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APO #36, U. S. Army**

6 August 1945

**GENERAL ORDERS**

NO. 347

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

1. 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 F. HOLLIDAY, 36902594, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- JOHNNY H. E. SEIDENEERGER, 38561166, Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Shiner, Texas.
- THOMAS E. LAYMAN, 33661062, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Bedford, Virginia.
- CHARLES E. LAMOREAUX, 36914171, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Comstock Park, Michigan.
- DAVID E. PERKINS, 31467748, Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Norwood, Massachusetts.
- LEONARD P. KOSSOWSKI, 31369471, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 and 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.
- THEODORE DILLON, 39312963, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Redman, Or
- JACK SMITH, 19126485, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, Calif.
- PETE A. DUCA, 42142380, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Paulsboro, N. J.
- ROBERT ECKERT, 37641332, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Mo.
- KENNETH E. SCHMITT, 36483329, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Charleston, Illinois.
- OLIVER B. JENKINS, 34836709, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Florence, Alabama.
- MAX T. TELLEZ, 37364322, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Greeley, Colorado.
- RUSSELL E. CHILDERS, 39342705, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Walla Walla, Washington.
- MARIANO CARDILE, 32596805, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.
- FRANK E. TORZON, 33585855, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penn.

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JESSIE W. HENRY, 34884247, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sparta, Tennessee.  
JOHN E. COURTNEY, 34885965, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rogersville, Tenn.  
ELMER W. HOLT, 34893509, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Madison, N. C.  
PASQUALE A. PEDACI, 42021953, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.  
EDWARD LUSINSKI, 36783025, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.  
EINO W. WICK, 31389844, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Gardner, Massachusetts.  
RAYMOND MILLER, 6957236, Private, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

CHARLES E. LANOREAUX, 36914171, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 and 28 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Comstock Park, Mich.  
ANTONIO L. CUPELO, 31285209, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Springfield, Massachusetts.  
DAVID M. FAGGIONE, 32803420, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jamaica, New York.  
STEPHAN E. HORVATH, 35547836, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Toledo, O.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 346

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, each of the following named individuals is awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action:

ROBERT R. WESTHOFF, 17133018, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bitschhoffen, France. During the night attack on Bitschhoffen, Sergeant Westhoff, platoon sergeant of the 1st Platoon, reportedly exposed himself to the danger of mines and the intense small arms fire to move about among the squads and keep the platoon organized. When the platoon leader was killed, he immediately assumed command, reorganized the men and, effectively firing his own weapon, led them forward into the town in the face of the enemy fire. By his gallant and aggressive actions, he materially aided his company in capturing the strongly defended town. Entered the Service from Archie, Mo.

JOSEPH J. GRAMLICH, 32503461, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bitschhoffen, France. During the advance on Bitschhoffen, Corporal Gramlich braved hostile small arms fire to throw hand grenades into an enemy machine gun position, silencing the weapon and forcing the surrender of 10 wounded Germans. Observing another machine gun, he maneuvered his squad to the rear and assaulted the position, surprising and capturing eight more Germans. He then directed his men in laying down a base of fire while another soldier advanced and captured an enemy mortar which was firing on the friendly troops. By his gallant and aggressive actions, he materially aided his company in capturing the strongly defended town. Entered the Service from Long Island, New York.

ARNOLD LONGLEY, 38442645, Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hill 446, Germany. Sergeant Longley was leading his squad as left flank security during the Battalion's advance against heavily defended Siegfried Line positions when a force of Germans attacked from the flank. He quickly maneuvered his squad into position to meet the attack and then started crawling toward the German emplacements in the face of the enemy fire. When he was within close range he threw two hand grenades, then rose and charged the position, firing as he ran. In his daring assault he killed three Germans, wounded one and captured two prisoners. By his gallant action, he protected the Battalion's flank and enabled the advance to be resumed. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

ROSWELL A. PILKINGTON, 37640475, Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 February 1945 in

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the vicinity of Rohrwiller, France. When his platoon was halted by heavy fire from a German machine gun, Private Pilkington started crawling toward the enemy position. Upon approaching to within ten yards of the emplacement, he was discovered by the enemy and, during the brief fire fight which followed, he was wounded. He lay quietly and the enemy thought him dead. He then maneuvered to a position about five yards from the gun and killed the gunner with rifle fire. When the two remaining Germans put the machine gun back into action, Private Pilkington's rifle failed to operate. He quickly threw a phosphorous grenade into the position, forcing the enemy soldiers to abandon the gun, and then called his squad forward. His gallant action eliminated a serious threat to his comrades. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

DELMAR C. SIMS, 37626834, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Metzwiller, France. After crossing a waist-deep creek with his heavy load of mortar ammunition under machine gun crossfire, Private First Class Sims courageously returned and rescued a wounded comrade who was floundering in the water. After calling an aid man, he crossed an open field to a wooded area where he found his squad pinned down and disorganized by heavy machine gun fire. He crawled around the flank to within a few yards of the hostile position and hurled two hand grenades, silencing the gun. He then helped organize the squad and established contact with the company. His gallant actions were an inspiration to all who witnessed them. Entered the Service from Clark, Missouri

TALMAGE E. GEIGER, JR., 34925375, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. Private First Class Geiger was assigned the mission of leading a demolition team in knocking out a pillbox in the Siegfried Line. In the face of intense enemy small arms fire he led his men across trenches, over fallen trees and through barbed wire entanglements to within 40 yards of the emplacement. He then crawled forward alone, cradling the heavy charge of explosive in his arms. Although exposed to machine gun and rifle fire from other pillboxes, he courageously advanced to the door of his objective and set off his charge. As a result of his gallant act, three Germans were wounded and six were captured. Entered the Service from Hattiesburg, Miss.

W. C. NOLEN, 44030541, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. When Company G was temporarily delayed by heavy machine gun fire from a pillbox in the Siegfried Line, Private First Class Nolen volunteered to assault the position. In the face of the enemy fire he crawled to the side of the pillbox with an engineer. After blowing the door off with a demolition charge, he rushed inside throwing hand grenades. By his daring action, he killed two Germans and captured five, thereby eliminating the position and enabling his company to continue the advance. Entered the Service from Romeoka, Alabama.



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GEORGE K. HITSMAN, 36459414, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bergzabern, Germany. During the 3d Battalion's attack against a sector of the Siegfried Line, enemy machine gun fire from the right rear of the evacuation route inflicted six casualties among the litter bearers. Although the road was under heavy small arms, artillery and nebelwerfer fire and numerous casualties had occurred along the route, Private First Class Hitsman and a comrade unhesitatingly drove their jeeps to the forward positions. Working untiringly in the face of the enemy fire, they evacuated 34 casualties to the aid station. By their gallant actions, they saved the lives of many wounded soldiers and inspired the confidence of the men of the battalion. Entered the Service from Grand Haven Michigan.

AWARDED 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:

CHARLES BOROS, 33081232, First Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 December 1944 in France. After Company A suffered several casualties in fierce fighting for Mittelwihr, France, Sergeant Boros was assigned the mission of leading the remaining men in an attack on the town. Inspiring the disorganized men, he courageously led them in seizing the first three houses in the face of heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. Despite repeated concentrations of small arms, tank and artillery fire, the men hold their positions throughout the day. Toward dusk the enemy launched a counterattack with a force of approximately 200 SS troops supported by heavy tanks. Sergeant Boros ordered his men to withdraw and, climbing to the upper floor of a barn, delivered covering fire against the hostile force, forcing the tanks to close their hatches. Although wounded, he maintained his fire until all his men had moved back. As he rejoined them, he surprised and killed three Germans with a hand grenade. As a result of his gallant actions, his men were able to withdraw to stronger positions without suffering a single casualty. Entered the Service from Braddock, Pennsylvania.

MELVIN T. NEALIS, 37580248, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 and 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. Sergeant Nealis was assigned the night mission of securing an observation tower on top of a steep hill in the Siegfried Line. Despite an artillery barrage which wounded one member of the group, he courageously advanced to within 200 yards of the top. Placing four of his men as security, he advanced with the remaining two, surprised and captured the two enemy guards and gained control of the tower. At dawn three more Germans, one of whom was an officer, were captured as they came from a nearby pillbox. Sergeant Nealis forced the officer to arrange for the surrender of the remaining occupants of the pillbox. As a result of his courage and initiative, 19 prisoners were captured and Company A was able to move into the area without suffering casualties. Entered the Service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

JOHN HERRERA, 37343409, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bergzabern, Germany. During the 3d Battalion's attack against a sector of the Siegfried Line, enemy machine gun fire from the right rear of the evacuation

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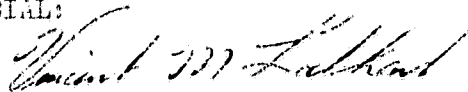
route inflicted six casualties among the litter bearers. Although the road was under heavy small arms, artillery and nebelwerfer fire and numerous casualties had occurred along the route, Tec 5 Herrera and a comrade unhesitatingly drove their jeeps to the forward positions. Working untiringly in the face of the enemy fire, they evacuated 34 casualties to the aid station. By their gallant actions, they saved the lives of many wounded soldiers and inspired the confidence of the men of the battalion. Entered the Service from Delta, Colorado.

ALFRED DE STEPHANO, 32939361, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class DeStephano advanced toward a house from which Germans were directing heavy machine gun fire. He hurled a hand grenade through the window from which the machine gun was firing and rushed inside. By his daring and aggressive action, he eliminated the machine gun, killed one German, wounded two and captured two, enabling his platoon to continue the advance. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 345

Award of Silver Star.....I  
Amendment of General Orders.....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:

HARRY J. QUINN, 0431599, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 11 September to 5 October 1943 in the vicinity of Pagani, Italy. Captain Quinn accompanied the leading elements of the 1st Battalion in the drive on Naples. During the advance he repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to administer first aid to wounded men and evacuate them from their exposed positions. He administered the last rites to the mortally wounded and arranged for the burial of the dead. By his gallant actions, he saved the lives of many wounded soldiers and inspired the love and respect of all the men of the unit. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Del.

ALBERT J. MONTI, 33792392, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mertzwiller, France. Sergeant Monti was leading his platoon in an attack across the Moder River when the men were subjected to intense rifle and machine gun fire from well dug-in emplacements. In the face of the enemy fire he advanced alone to within a few yards of the position. He threw a hand grenade and fired two rifle grenades, killing two Germans, wounding another and silencing the machine gun. As a result of his gallant and aggressive action, his company was able to continue the advance and capture the German command post and 12 prisoners. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK T. HAZZARD, 36430923, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bitschhoffen, France. When the platoon leader and platoon sergeant of the 2d Platoon were wounded in fierce fighting during the advance on Bitschhoffen, Sergeant Hazzard immediately assumed command and, exposing himself to machine gun crossfire, mortar and artillery fire, reorganized the men, supervised the evacuation of the wounded and led the platoon forward by another route. When mines and intense enemy fire were again encountered, he rallied his men and, pointing out the enemy strongpoint by firing tracers, directed the fire of a friendly tank at the German position. Aided by this additional fire, he successfully entered the town with his men. By his gallant and aggressive actions, he materially aided his company in capturing the strongly defended town. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

RICHARD H. FENN, 36152417, Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rott, France. After

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seizing a prisoner on the outskirts of Rett and learning the enemy strength in the area around the village, Sergeant Fonn took two members of his patrol on a reconnaissance of the German positions. They encountered four enemy soldiers and, in the ensuing fire fight, Sergeant Fonn was seriously wounded. Despite the pain of his wounds, he took cover in a ditch with his comrades. Throwing hand grenades at the enemy, they killed two German soldiers and forced the others to withdraw. By his courageous and determined actions, Sergeant Fonn obtained valuable information concerning enemy dispositions. Entered the Service from Saginaw, Michigan.

JOHN G. SLOAN, 38037306, Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 5 to 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Houx, France. While Company K was engaged in a fierce fight for Hill 808, ammunition supplies ran short. Although the route from the rear command post was under heavy enemy shellfire, Tec 5 Sloan, the company artificer, volunteered to lead a detail forward. Advancing along the 1500 yard long trail, he encountered a group of the enemy. Engaging the hostile soldiers in a fire fight, he killed three Germans. When he arrived at the forward positions, he helped evacuate casualties. During the next 62 hours he worked tirelessly, materially aiding his company in the severe fight for its objective. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

CHRISTOPHER CASALE, 32881207, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 November 1944 in France. When a 30 minute artillery barrage scattered the men of the machine gun platoon during a night attack, Private First Class Casale was assigned the mission of assembling the men and leading them forward to join a rifle company. After assembling the platoon he was searching for the remaining men when another barrage began falling in the area. Although wounded, he did not pause until he had found the remaining men. When the barrage lifted, he led the platoon forward, but the men were again subjected to a concentration of artillery fire. Remembering the terrain he had crossed, Private First Class Casale led them to the safety of a ditch. When the barrage ceased, he courageously went forward through a minefield alone, marking a safe path for the men to follow. As a result of his valor and determination, the machine gun platoon was able to render effective support to the rifle company in stopping an enemy counterattack. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

JACK SMITH, 19126485, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 October 1944 in the vicinity of Belmont, France. While litter bearers were evacuating a man who had been wounded on a night patrol beyond friendly lines, one man stepped on a mine and, in the resulting explosion, he was killed and several of his comrades were wounded. Private First Class Smith, an aid man, unhesitatingly entered the minefield to aid the injured man. As he administered first aid, another soldier stepped on a mine and several additional casualties occurred. Despite the extreme danger of stepping on a mine in the darkness, Private First Class Smith went from man to man, treating the wounded. He then made two trips to the rear, each time carrying a wounded soldier on his back, and again returned to load engineers and litter bearers to the scene. By his prompt and courageous action, he saved the lives of many of his comrades. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

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BYRON J. TURLEY, 36983823, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Buffalo, Illinois.

WALTER A. KRZYSTOFIAK, 36630178, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bitschhoffen, France. During the night attack on Bitschhoffen, these men were assigned the mission of silencing an enemy machine gun at a road block. Although the hostile weapon fired directly at them, they lay in an exposed position 60 yards away and each fired two rifle grenades, effectively putting the machine gun out of action. Later, throwing hand grenades, they rushed into a house from which sniper fire had been harassing the friendly troops. While they searched the building, an officer who was following closely behind them was killed as he passed the entrance to the cellar. They immediately threw hand grenades into the cellar, killing the sniper. Two more Germans were then captured in the building. By their courage and initiative, they greatly aided their company in seizing its objective.

DON TAMBLYN, 36452635, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. After a direct hit by an artillery shell killed two members of their squad and destroyed the machine gun, Private First Class Tamblyn and a comrade, the only remaining members of the squad, were ordered to withdraw and reorganize. An enemy counterattack had started and a German opened fire on them with a machine pistol. When his comrade was wounded by the enemy soldier's fire, Private First Class Tamblyn ignored demands to surrender and opened fire on the German, killing him instantly. Although wounded a few moments later by shell fragments, he held his ground and threw hand grenades at the attacking foe. By his courageous and determined actions, he prevented the enemy from penetrating the position. Entered the Service from Muskegon, Michigan.

WILLIAM T. GEORGE, 35229359, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. Private First Class George advanced with a heavy demolition charge in the face of intense small arms, mortar and artillery fire to attack a pillbox in the Siegfried Line. Although completely exposed to fire from another position, he placed his charge against the door and succeeded in detonating it. As a result of his gallant and aggressive act, two Germans were killed, four were wounded and the remaining occupants were forced to surrender the pillbox. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

JAMES CHILDERS, JR., 15043752, Private, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 October 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. When machine gun fire from a building halted Company C's attack on Bruyeres, Private Childers and three comrades were assigned the mission of reducing the strong point. As they started across the intervening open ground, the enemy directed heavy automatic weapons fire on them, forcing them to seek cover. Unhunted, Private Childers started crawling forward alone. As bullets struck the ground within inches of him, he crept forward more than 100 yards. When he was within 25 yards of the house, he fired a magazine from his sub-machine gun. The enemy answered with automatic weapons fire from a window on the lower floor. Private Childers hurled two hand grenades into the window, silencing the hostile

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fire, and then rushed inside the house, firing his sub-machine gun. By his daring and aggressive action, he captured ten Germans, three of whom were wounded, and enabled his company to continue its advance. Entered the Service from Fort Knox, Kentucky.

II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders 332, this Headquarters, dated 2 August 1945, as reads "WILLIAM H. WERNEKE, 32098310, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant)" is amended to read "WILLIAM J. WERNEKE, 32098310, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant)."

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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:

- DONALD H. PERLENDI, 19152661, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Jose, California.
- MERVIN BEETS, 35167742, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from LaCrosse, Indiana.
- GLAYDE MILLER, 37513088, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Missouri.
- KENNETH ADAMS, 39568835, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, Calif.
- LOUIS GASPARD, 31467969, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Newport, R. I.
- EARL BARKER, 35779375, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Van Lear, Kentucky.
- LESTER KING, 35803031, Private First Class, Medical Detachment 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Deer Park, Ohio.
- HULON CLANTON, 34836795, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Kennedy, Alabama.
- WILLIAM S. COCHRANE, 31415601, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

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 operational activities against the enemy:

- WILLIAM L. COLLIER, 33471795, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- WELLSFORTH R. GOUCHER, 31381510, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 May 1944 to 27 March 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Torrington, Connecticut.
- JOHN BENNETT, 36173966, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Midland, Michigan.
- ALLEN F. BREWER, 36173903, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Niles, Michigan.

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ELMER J. LEATHCO, 35478077, Private First Class, Company C, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Princeton, Indiana.

WALTER A LYONS, 20817515, Private First Class, Company C, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Arthur, Texas.

HARRY J. NELSON, 37247983, Private First Class, Company C, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Salina, Kansas.

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 sustained operations against the enemy:

EDWARD W. SHAEFFER, 6784093, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

HARRY R. RUDY, 33233252, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Adamstown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. ROUDE, 32367087, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Passaic, New Jersey.

WILLIAM H. DUGAN, JR., 33321875, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. JACOBSEN, 36321108, Private First Class, Company C, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS S. MILES, 36173963, Private First Class, Company C, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Monroe, Michigan.

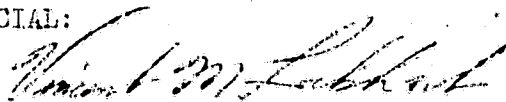
SEALY SUTTON, 38038521, Private First Class, Company C, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

THOMAS J. STEPHENS, 02006895, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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

6 August 1945

**GENERAL ORDERS**

NO. 343

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:

- ERNEST K. TURNER, 6893753, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Berwick, Penn.
- MARK HERRBAUGH, 33556543, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Woodstock, Virginia.
- RICHARD H. BARRETT, 36876774, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- KENNETH THACKER, 38564361, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Alma, Oklahoma.
- JAMES G. WELDON, 34361821, Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Big Sandy, Tenn.
- CHARLES J. WINSTON, 31302668, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from West Roxbury, Massachusetts.
- CALENO J. FARACE, 31370067, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.
- GASPER GENNA, 42034043, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- JAMES R. PIPKIN, 6264628, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Wewoka, Oklahoma.
- IGNAC J. WASKOWIAK, 37466124, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ashton, Nebraska.
- IRVIN CASSADY, 35143156, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Shelbyville, Indiana.
- GILBERT R. FRIEDMAN, 33844200, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Norfolk, Virginia.
- CHARLES W. NOLL, 33872939, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 7 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Shamokin, Penn.
- STANLEY S. NOWAK, 32854711, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Utica, New York.
- MC BERNIE DE LAUNE, 38656316, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Baton Rouge, La.
- JACOB E. FEAR, 36647953, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 and 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jonesboro, Illinois.

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WAYNE Y. STIGALL, 34884677, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Bruceton, Tenn.

GLENN A. SMITH, 44012293, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Freemont, N. C.

CHESTER SNAITH, 31235942, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from North Weymouth, Massachusetts.

CARL F. PECORA, 36104929, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

RAY E. LASS, 36448427, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Taylorsville, Indiana.

VINCENT W. DE GREGORIO, 33802704, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EMIL F. CAESAR, 35091249, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

SIDNEY KASNER, 32825494, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CONNIE BALLARD, 34946871, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Red Bay, Alabama.

CHARLES E. GALLOPWAY, 42141488, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

RALPH H. NESTMANN, 0411230, Captain, Medical Corp, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Elm Grove, West Virginia.

WILLIAM V. MYERS, 37663810, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Iowa City, Iowa.

JAMES O. MITCHELL, 34733078, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Gate City, Virginia.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 342

Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.....I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II

I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, each of the following named organizations is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit 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 July to 31 December 1944 in Italy and France. During this period, which included the invasion of Southern France, the swift pursuit of the enemy to the north and the breakthrough from the Vosges Mountains to the Rhine Valley, all the members of the 36th Signal Company performed their varied and responsible duties in a consistently superior manner. Despite the frequent and lengthy forward displacements which characterized the operations in Southern France, the 36th Signal Company kept lines of communication within the Division open at all times and maintained radio liaison with higher headquarters, the divisions operating on the flanks, and other allied troop units. Confronted with rugged terrain, inclement weather and a rapidly changing tactical situation in the Vosges Mountains, the men worked long hours under the most difficult conditions, frequently under enemy small arms and artillery fire. By their ability to act quickly and effectively when faced with changing conditions and by their tireless devotion to duty, the men of the 36th Signal Company have made a material contribution to the outstanding record of combat success attained by the Division.

Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January to 30 June 1944 in Italy. During the bitter Italian winter campaign the personnel of Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, worked indefatigably, overcoming the difficulties of adverse weather, tortuous mountain trails and enemy shellfire to assure the widely scattered units of the battalion adequate supplies at all times. During the breakthrough from the Anzio beachhead and the pursuit of the enemy to the North, when rapidly lengthening supply lines intensified the problems of maintenance and supply, members of the company still maintained the high degree of efficiency which had distinguished their work in preceding operations. The tireless efforts and outstanding achievements of Service Company personnel were an important factor in the combat successes of the 753d Tank Battalion.

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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:

✓ CHARLES C. THOMPSON, 34137458, Technician Fifth Grade, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Decaturville, Tennessee.

✓ HERBERT R. SCHNABEL, 36831001, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from Hancock, Michigan.

✓ LEON J. GUERNON, 31390055, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lowell, Mass.

✓ JAMES V. FISHER, 33349767, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

✓ FRANCIS S. LAWLESS, 42026540, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

✓ WILLIAM J. PODNAR, 33941220, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

✓ JAMES E. CRIM, 36448491, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bonent, Illinois.

✓ PETER P. DE LUCA, 32801550, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 to 27 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Corona, New York.

✓ GILVIN L. ROSE, 38695735, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cordell, Okla.

✓ JOHN F. PUTT, 33941281, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Penn.

✓ HAROLD J. REYNOLDS, 37327815, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Vernon Center, Minnesota.

✓ WALTER J. MOULTON, 35621229, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

✓ DEWEY L. MAXWELL, 34980475, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Albany, Georgia.

✓ JOHN W. SCHEIDING, 36456601, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newberry, Mich.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 341

ORIGINAL ORDER

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:

EARL D. WAGGONER, 35789828, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

CARL E. RUBERT, 36716205, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Belvidere, Illinois.

PAUL M. O'LEARY, 33574950, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

RUDOLPH W. GUST, 39476857, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Spokane, Washington.

HERBERT W. SCHAEFER, 42063326, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

ALBERT R. ANDREWS, 34631165, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Jackson, Mississippi.

JOSEPH STOTTS, 36680649, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mahomet, Illinois.

GUNNAR E. JOHNSON, 39929069, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Trout Creek, Montana.

SMITH J. DUNN, 35842253, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Benton, Kentucky.

PHILMORE MEISER, 35928578, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

MORRIS SABLSTAN, 42064192, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

FRED A. PRATER, 34724998, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Belvidere, Tennessee.

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JOHN G. STANISLAY, 42091998, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Camillus, New York.

LESLIE W. DAVES, 34678906, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Sharpsburg, North Carolina.

LE ROY O. BENNETT, 36479223, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 September 1943 to 6 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Quincy, 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 operational activities against the enemy:

VANCE I. SELLERS, 38038572, First Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hamilton, Texas.

KENNETH R. WEISS, 35527450, Sergeant, Company A, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kent, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. WYNN, 13099876, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 18 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.


JOHN L. CARLUADRE, 33572051, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD F. SHEARER, 33417022, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Freeport, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 340

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

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:

WILLIAM E. LA HAIR, 31255617, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Worcester, Mass.

FIDELL A. CASHERO, 37722952, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

FRANK MIDDLETON, 62779757, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JAMES M. GERBIG, 35729240, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Evansville, Ind.

HERMAN C. MARZULLO, 36735379, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT L. WRIGHT, 33184027, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Conemaugh, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST BENNETT, 35236522, Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

JOHN O. GREGORY, 33465524, Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Shickshinny, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH E. JAMISON, 36877667, Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

LOUIS H. HAMILTON, 36482490, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

HOMER K. LONG, 33233273, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 23 to 30 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Reamstown, Pennsylvania.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section I, General Orders 275, this Headquarters, dated 21 July 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal, posthumously, to Technical Sergeant MIKE ZAUNEROWICZ, 32301549, 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 Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the

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following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

MIKE ZAUNEROWICZ, 32301549, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 15 December 1944, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Zaunerowicz (Mother), 40 East Street, South River, New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL - MISSING IN ACTION. So much of Section II, General Orders 275, this Headquarters, dated 21 July 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Clarence L. Floyd, 34653112, 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

CLARENCE L. FLOYD, 34653112, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Flossie F. Floyd (Mother), PO Box 112, Tillman, South Carolina.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders 321, this Headquarters, dated 31 July 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant KARL J. KREMB, 36762497, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

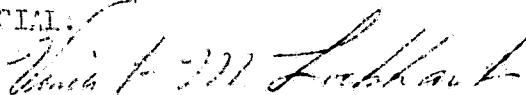
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

KARL J. KREMB, 36762497, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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NO. 339

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:

- JOHN C. SNELL, 01283510, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- VORISE MILLER, 38484250, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from LaFayette, Louisiana.
- RAIMOND E. PAULEY, 38600403, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Fairbault, Texas.
- ERWIN W. HOLT, 36896793, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- STEVE GARDNER, 33694921, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.
- LAWRENCE F. BRUNSON, 38519129, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Humbug, Louisiana.
- BERT BAKER, JR., 36985979, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from West Frankfort, Ill.
- ROBERT ZIELINSKI, 36817873, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 and 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- JAMES C. JERNIGAN, 34466949, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chabourn, North Carolina.
- JOSEPH J. PYDLEK, 36550420, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- MORTON KIRCH, 33593275, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- THOMAS MARTIN, 38052295, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Centerville, Texas.
- WALTER L. RICHARD, 38655832, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sulphur, Louisiana.
- JOHN A. CROSLIN, 31361830, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bowling Green, Ky.

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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:

CHARLES A. SCHULTZ, 38050449, First Sergeant, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 15 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

LEWIS M. MARKS, 33618580, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

DOZIER S. ROLANDER, 34448136, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ALPHONSE F. SZYMANSKI, 31188913, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

GEORGE E. PETERS, 33941178, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pa.

JOSEPH A. KUSHNER, 32902676, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Jessup, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W. MAYNARD, 18146198, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Stillwater, Okla.

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

HERBERT C. HARWOOD, 32639626, Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Queens Village, New York.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

HAROLD R. HANCOCK, 01294470, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM B. MEEKS, 20816473, Corporal, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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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:

COMPANY C, 636TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, for exceptionally meritorious conduct and outstanding devotion to duty from 19 to 21 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bischwiller, France. Although severe fighting had left only seven tank destroyers in operating condition, Company C was assigned the mission of supporting two infantry battalions along an 8000 yard defensive line. Working tirelessly throughout the night of 19 January 1945, the men prepared well dug-in positions for their weapons. Early in the morning, and again on the night of 20 January 1945, strong forces of German SS troops attempted to infiltrate the company's positions. Delivering effective fire with their 30 and 50 caliber machine guns, the tank destroyer crews inflicted heavy losses on the attacking foe and materially aided in repelling both enemy efforts. On the afternoon of 21 January the enemy attacked the company's positions with approximately 20 tanks and a large force of infantry. Although the well-camouflaged enemy tanks were difficult to see on the snow-covered terrain, the outnumbered tank destroyers opened fire at maximum range of 3000 yards in order to provide full protection for the friendly infantry. The 3d Platoon quickly put three enemy tanks out of action before the hostile weapons could fire a round in return. The 1st Platoon directed the fire of all its guns on enemy troops attempting to flank the infantry positions and killed or wounded approximately 100 Germans. One tank destroyer of the 2d Platoon moved from its prepared position and, from an exposed location on its flank, put two more enemy tanks out of action. By their courage and determination, the men of Company C destroyed seven of the enemy tanks and forced the remaining enemy armor to withdraw, thereby enabling the infantry troops to repel the powerful attack, capture over 400 prisoners and kill approximately 165 Germans.

II. COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, each of the following named individuals is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

GEORGE A. DERRYBERRY, 0356111, Major (then Captain), 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of Vosoul, France. While the attack on Vosoul was being prepared, Captain Derryberry voluntarily reconnoitered the rough terrain under harassing small arms and mortar fire and located several positions which afforded excellent

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observation of the enemy. Finding a number of French civilians who had considerable knowledge of the enemy dispositions, he encouraged them to follow him through the hostile fire which had now increased in intensity and accuracy and he led them to a place where they could be questioned. As a result of his courage and initiative, information was obtained which materially aided in the success of the operation. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

ERNEST J. SACCOCCIA, 31069836, Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 7 February 1945 in France. During Company A's attack on a town, an intense enemy mortar and artillery barrage severed communications between the company and the battalion command post. Sergeant Saccoccia, the communications sergeant, unhesitatingly set out to repair the line. He courageously crossed a street under enemy sniper fire, found and repaired the break in the wire and returned by the same hazardous route to the company command post. Here he learned that communications with the 2d Platoon, which was under an enemy counterattack, had been cut by shellfire. Although the break was at an intersection subjected to heavy mortar and artillery fire, he fully remained in the open until he had repaired the line. Sergeant Saccoccia's courage and determination assured his company of excellent communications during this critical period. Entered the Service from Whitman, Massachusetts.

EARL C. FREY, 31350448, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1945 in France. During Company I's attack on a town Private First Class Frey, the 3d Platoon runner, was given the mission of maintaining contact between his platoon and the company command post. Although it was necessary to cross 100 yards of open field under heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, he made repeated trips to deliver vital messages. His courageous devotion to duty enabled his company commander to maintain contact with the platoon and contributed greatly to the success of the attack. Entered the Service from Northampton, Mass.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, each of the following named organizations is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks:

Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 August to 24 December 1944 in France. Throughout this long period of continuous front line combat, the members of the Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, performed their hazardous tasks in a consistently outstanding manner. Landing with the assault forces on D-day in the invasion of Southern France, the Medical Detachment overcame the difficulties created by the rapid advance to the North and assured the Regiment of adequate medical supplies at all times. In the bitter Fall and Winter fighting in the Vosges Mountains, despite the hardships of rugged terrain, inclement weather, intense enemy fire and shortage of personnel as a result of casualties, aid stations were at all times maintained close to the fighting units and casualties received prompt and effective medical attention. By their constant valor and devotion to duty, these men saved the lives of many wounded soldiers and made a great contribution to the high level of morale of the regimental troops during this trying period.

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Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January to 30 June 1944 in Italy. In the bitter battles fought at the Rapido River, Mount Castellone, Mount Cairo and Velletri and during the swift pursuit of the enemy to and beyond Rome, the men of the Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, performed their hazardous and important tasks in a consistently outstanding manner. Often working without the protection of buildings, they overcame the difficulties created by rugged terrain and inclement weather during the severe winter campaign and provided rapid evacuation for the wounded. Aid stations were placed as close to the front lines as possible, despite great danger from the heavy enemy fire; and litter teams carried patients long distances over precipitous mountain trails. In the battle at the Rapido River more than 650 wounded soldiers were evacuated in two days under the most difficult combat conditions. By their tireless devotion to duty, the members of the Medical Detachment saved the lives of many wounded men and contributed materially to the high standard of morale of the regimental troops during this trying period.

**IV. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT STAR.** Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, each of the following named organizations is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Star in lieu of a second Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the execution of exceptionally difficult tasks:

36th Quartermaster Company, 36th Infantry Division, for superior performance of duty in the execution of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 August to 23 December 1944 in France. During this long period of service, which included the invasion of Southern France, the rapid pursuit of the enemy to the North, the bitter Fall and Winter campaign in the Vosges Mountains and the breakthrough to the Rhine Valley, the members of the Quartermaster Company performed their arduous and important duties in a consistently outstanding manner. When the sudden breakthrough at the beachhead stretched the supply lines to unexpected lengths, the Quartermaster Company set up mobile supply dumps and succeeded in delivering supplies daily to the rapidly moving units of the Division. During the next six weeks daily hauls of 350 miles were often necessary, but the Division was assured an adequate supply of rations, ammunition and gasoline at all times. In the bitter fighting in the Vosges Mountains, the Quartermaster Company worked indefatigably to overcome the difficulties created by severe weather and rugged terrain and kept the forward units well-supplied with essential materiel. By their tireless devotion to duty, the members of the Quartermaster Company contributed greatly to the Division's outstanding record of combat success during this period.

736th Ordnance (LM) Company, for superior performance of duty in the execution of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 July to 26 December 1944 in Italy and France. Throughout this period of service the members of the 736th Ordnance (LM) Company performed their varied and arduous duties in a consistently superior manner. In preparation for the invasion of Southern France 7000 small caliber weapons and 120 pieces of artillery were inspected and repaired and 31 truckloads of ordnance supplies, not normally carried, were obtained. The Ordnance Company landed on D-day during the invasion and immediately set up emergency repair shops. Throughout the long pursuit of the enemy to the North, the severe Fall and Winter campaign in the Vosges Mountains

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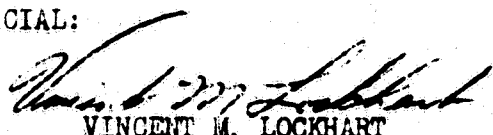
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and the breakthrough to the Rhine Valley, the members of the Ordnance Company overcame the difficulties created by rugged terrain, inclement weather and the rapid displacements of the fighting units and maintained the equipment and armament of the Division in an excellent state of repair. By their initiative, their spirit of cooperation and their determined devotion to duty, the members of the Ordnance Company made a material contribution to the Division's outstanding record of combat success.

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- Posthumous Award of Silver Star.....I
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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:

WILLIAM J. HOUSEL, 33140177, Private, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 June 1944 in the vicinity of Orbetello, Italy. Observing a group of Germans, Private Housel opened fire with his machine gun and forced them to take cover. Then, on his own initiative, he moved his machine gun forward to an exposed position which afforded a better field of fire and again opened fire on the enemy, killing at least four of the hostile soldiers. However, the enemy spotted his position and directed a mortar and artillery barrage on him. Private Housel was instantly killed by one of the enemy shells. His gallant sacrifice enabled his company to reorganize and destroy a large enemy force in a subsequent attack. Next of kin: Mrs. Gertrude F. Housel (Mother), 121 East 6th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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:

HUBERT J. CARR, 34800261, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in France. During a strong enemy attack against friendly positions in a town, Sergeant Carr frequently braved grenade and rifle fire to move his machine gun to new positions as the situation changed. Observing an enemy soldier approaching with a bazooka, guarded by two Germans with machine pistols, he left his men in a covered position and, in the face of small arms fire aimed at him, killed the bazooka man and forced the other two Germans to withdraw. Starting back to bring forward a self-propelled gun, he was confronted by three Germans who had infiltrated through the friendly positions. He quickly opened fire with his sub-machine gun, killing one German and wounding another. The third enemy soldier throw a hand grenade which wounded Sergeant Carr, and then started to run. Despite his painful wound, Sergeant Carr pursued and killed the German and, refusing to be evacuated, located and brought forward a self-propelled gun which greatly aided his comrades in holding their position. Entered the Service from Geneva, Alabama.

CHARLES A. DE CHRISTOPHER, 33317112, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Gunstett, France. The 2d Platoon was the assault element in the attack on Gunstett. From their cover in a ditch the men began running in pairs across an

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open field under heavy machine gun fire. After four soldiers crossed safely, one man was seriously wounded about 35 yards from the ditch. Unhesitatingly Private First Class De Christopher, an aid man, dashed across the open space to the casualty. The enemy directed intense machine gun fire into the area; but, as bullets struck around him, he calmly administered first aid and carried his patient back to the ditch. Then, although it was necessary to stand upright in the ditch and expose himself, he carried the wounded soldier back approximately 200 yards to a spot from which litter bearers could evacuate him. After rejoining his unit and crossing the open area with them, he again exposed himself to help a casualty, and he was hit and seriously wounded by the enemy fire. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROY ADAMS SMITH, 33635734, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Steinfeld, Germany. When Company B was halted by intense machine gun, mortar, artillery and muelwerfer fire before the Dragon's Teeth in the Siegfried Line, Private First Class Smith, an aid man serving his first day in combat, unhesitatingly ran across the open ground in the face of the enemy fire to attend the first casualty. Then, as shells burst around him and bullets ripped through his clothing, he ran 300 yards to render first aid to another casualty and returned by the same hazardous route to care for other wounded soldiers. When the order was given to withdraw, he assisted the wounded back across 600 yards of exposed terrain and twice returned to secure seriously wounded men and carry them out on his back. By his gallant actions, he saved the lives of many wounded soldiers. Entered the Service from Camp Lee, Virginia.

DOMINIC MARCHETTI, 37157011, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 and 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of Herrlisheim, France. Private First Class Marchetti, an aid man, worked all night caring for two seriously wounded men in one of two pillboxes occupied by the 3d Platoon. At dawn the enemy directed a heavy artillery and mortar barrage on the area and machine gun bullets entered the embrasure of the pillbox, painfully wounding him. Four men occupying intrenched positions outside the pillboxes were seriously wounded. Despite shells which were bursting nearby and direct fire from an enemy machine gun 300 yards away, Private First Class Marchetti crawled 50 yards across the open ground to the wounded men. As bullets struck around him, he moved among them and applied first aid. Shortly afterward, he and another man carried the wounded soldiers to the safety of the pillbox from which they were later evacuated. By his gallant actions, he assured his comrades prompt medical attention. Entered the Service from Mulberry, Kansas.

MAXWELL BUNIMS, 32901260, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 November 1944 in the vicinity of Mandray, France. During the attack on Mandray, Private First Class Bunims moved beyond the leading elements to clear the road of mines. On entering the town friendly troops encountered numerous mines, and Private First Class Bunims, working quickly and skillfully under aimed enemy machine gun fire, removed them from the road. At the far end of town he again encountered numerous mines, but the road was under heavy machine gun and rifle fire from strong enemy positions 100 yards away. When friendly forces were unable to silence the enemy fire, he crawled out on the road, cleared a path through the mines from a prone position and then motioned the leading tank forward. As a result of his



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courage and initiative, the hostile strong point was reduced and the friendly units were able to continue their advance. Entered the Service from Kings County, New York.

OSCAR D. HORN, 38550114, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bronson, Texas.

LARRY F. REDER, 35241108, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bergzabern, Germany. When their company was forced by intense enemy fire to withdraw a short distance during an attack on Siegfried Line positions, these men remained to the last, firing their rifles to cover the withdrawal. When they rejoined their comrades, they learned that the platoon leader was lying seriously wounded in an exposed position. They immediately volunteered to go to his aid. As they crawled toward the position they were pinned down for half an hour by sniper and automatic rifle fire, but they dauntlessly worked their way forward to the wounded officer and slowly moved him to a safer position. They then carried him to a spot from which a litter team could evacuate him to the aid station. For their magnificent courage and determination, they saved the life of their platoon leader.

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:

JAMES N. MUELLER, 0462796, Captain, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Drusenheim, France. A tank dozer was assigned the mission of clearing a road block during the attack on Drusenheim. Although the road block was under direct fire from an antitank gun in the town, Captain Mueller courageously advanced ahead of the tank dozer, inspecting the road for mines. When the enemy antitank gun opened fire, he directed the fire of supporting armor against the enemy weapon. The antitank gun put the tank dozer out of action and Captain Mueller ordered the crew to move the disabled vehicle to the side of the road. He then secured another tank dozer, arranged for a smoke screen and continued to direct the operation until the obstacle had been removed. As a result of his courage and determination, the road into the town was opened for the supporting armor. Entered the Service from Macon, Georgia.

STEVE Q. BUCK, 34882553, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterbach, Germany. As acting platoon sergeant Private First Class Buck skillfully directed the fire of his platoon of eleven men and, in a fierce fire fight, forced a group of Germans to withdraw from their trenches before a pill-box. He then advanced alone to reconnoiter a route. When he was fired on by a machine gun, he took cover and quickly fired two rifle grenades, killing the two Germans manning the gun. By his daring and aggressive leadership, he enabled his platoon to rout a large enemy force and complete its mission. Entered the Service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

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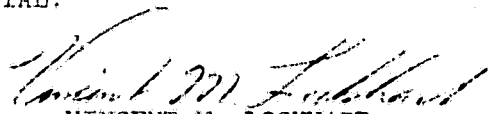
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ARTHUR E. BONE, 34813992, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ober Otterback, Germany. While occupying a defensive position atop a hill in the Siegfried Line, Company F was subjected to machine gun and rifle fire from a group of Germans advancing up the hill to its rear. Private First Class Bone immediately began moving toward the enemy, firing his automatic rifle as he advanced. By the prompt and effective use of his weapon, he killed three Germans and forced the remainder to take cover in a trench. Pursuing the disorganized enemy soldiers, he drove them into three pillboxes at the east end of the trench. Then, with one companion, he assaulted each pillbox and, by throwing hand grenades inside, cleared all three fortifications and captured 20 prisoners. By his courageous and aggressive actions, he thwarted an enemy attempt to surround his company. Entered the Service from Lanett, Alabama.

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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:

ORLEN W. NEUHART, 01041866, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 in France. While the area occupied by Company C was under heavy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, Lieutenant Neuhart heard the cries of a wounded man lying about 80 yards from his position. Although bullets were striking all around him, he dashed across the open ground toward the casualty. When he had gone about 30 yards, the concussion from a bursting shell threw him to the ground, but he regained his feet and continued the remaining distance. He picked up the wounded man and started running back to the company's position with him. He had carried the soldier 20 yards when he was subjected to heavy machine gun fire, but he continued on and succeeded in carrying the casualty to safety. By his courageous action, Lieutenant Neuhart saved the life of a wounded soldier. Entered the Service from Bolivar, Missouri.

ROY M. GLASS, 02006893, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 December 1944 in France. The 1st Platoon of Company B was clearing a wooded area when the men were suddenly pinned down by heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Sergeant Glass crept forward and observed the source of the enemy fire. Then, as bullets struck within inches of him, he crawled among his men, placing them in favorable positions. On his order they opened fire; and, in a few minutes, the enemy showed signs of disorganization. Sergeant Glass immediately led his men in an assault on the position. Throwing two hand grenades, he destroyed the machine gun and forced two Germans to surrender. Under his daring and aggressive leadership, his men seized the position, killed two Germans, captured an additional four, and forced the remainder of the hostile force to flee. Entered the Service from Hopewell, Virginia.

RICHARD D. BOYD, 02006106, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 and 16 March 1945 in France. When his platoon was pinned down by machine gun cross fire, Lieutenant Boyd dispersed his men, checked on the casualties and then, dashing across a bridge, motioned for his men to follow. The first man was seriously wounded as he crossed, and Lieutenant Boyd crawled out under the enemy fire and pulled him to a covered position. When the second man was instantly killed as he attempted to cross the bridge, Lieutenant Boyd directed his men in laying down a base of fire while another platoon flanked and secured the position. That night a strong force of enemy infantry, supported by two tanks, launched a counterattack. When the tanks approached to within 50 yards and began shelling the company command post, Lieutenant Boyd secured a bazooka, crawled from the building and, although

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wounded in the action, fired three rounds, forcing the tanks to withdraw. Then, refusing to be evacuated, he set up a temporary aid station for the wounded. Entered the Service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

DEWEY H. LEHMAN, JR., 01296544, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 February 1944 in Italy. After leading a combat patrol over rocky, exposed terrain 450 yards into enemy territory, Lieutenant Lehman observed in a deep ravine a German mortar position manned by four enemy soldiers. He immediately crawled forward alone toward the position. Advancing unobserved to within 35 yards of the mortar, he threw two hand grenades into the emplacement, destroying the weapon and killing the four members of its crew. An enemy machine gun at once opened fire on him. Uncertain of the exact position of the gun, he crawled toward the origin of the sound and threw two more hand grenades, silencing the fire of the enemy weapon. By his daring and aggressive actions he enabled the patrol to complete its mission successfully. Entered the Service from Columbia, South Carolina.

ERWIN H. BLONDER, 0524094, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion for gallantry in action from 23 to 30 October 1944 in France. When an infantry battalion was cut off and surrounded by the enemy, the forward observer's radio was the only means of communication with friendly forces. Despite heavy enemy fire, major rations and a severe case of trench foot, Lieutenant Blonder, the forward observer, remained constantly at his post, working without rest or sleep to maintain communications. He coded messages which enabled the air force to drop medical supplies and which provided the regiment with administrative reports on the condition of the unit, and he transmitted numerous fire missions directed at enemy targets. By his courageous and determined actions, he materially aided the battalion in holding its position until other units could fight their way through and reestablish contact. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. STROUP, 33583533, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944 in France. When his platoon was halted by fire from two enemy machine guns, Sergeant Stroup, the acting platoon leader, crawled forward to his scouts and learned the direction of the hostile fire. He then deployed his men, crawled out to the flank and, with a well-aimed rifle grenade, destroyed one of the enemy machine guns. Immediately opening fire with his rifle, he scattered the members of the hostile gun crew. He then returned to his men and directed their fire on the other gun position. Six Germans were killed and others attempted to withdraw. Sergeant Stroup immediately led his men in an assault on the position, capturing eight prisoners. When a third enemy machine gun opened fire, he crawled through the hostile fire to a point 30 yards from the gun and, throwing three hand grenades, wounded the two crew members and forced them to surrender. By his courageous and aggressive actions, he cleared the way for his company to advance and seize its objective. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES ZANONI, 32236971, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in Italy. Company C was subjected to intense mortar and artillery fire while crossing a river and, after suffering numerous casualties, the men were ordered to withdraw. Sergeant Zano-

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set up a machine gun to cover the company's withdrawal. Although he became the target for enemy small arms fire and one member of his crew was wounded, he continued to fire for 45 minutes until the company had recrossed the river. As the machine gun crew attempted to return, they found that the bridge which was used in crossing had been demolished by artillery fire. Sergeant Zanoni jumped into the icy water and swam across. Obtaining a boat for the men of his squad, he covered their movements with rifle fire and brought them safely back to the company. His gallant and determined actions enabled his company to withdraw from an untenable position and reorganize. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

PETER M. GOTTO, 35579577, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 March 1945 in Germany. Sergeant Gotto was in command of a six-man outpost in a pillbox on the bank of the Rhine river. From the doorway of the position he suddenly saw two enemy soldiers who immediately opened fire on him. As bullets struck the wall of the pillbox within a foot of him, he opened fire with his rifle and killed both of the Germans. As other enemy soldiers were firing at him from concealed positions, Sergeant Gotto repaired the pillbox and placed his men in defensive positions. In the close-range fight that followed he courageously maintained his post at a firing aperture and held off the hostile attack although enemy bullets chipped the edge of the embrasure and enemy soldiers attempted to drop hand grenades through it. When he observed help arriving, he rushed out with his men and captured five of the attackers. By his gallant and determined actions he prevented the enemy from capturing his position. Entered the Service from New Buffalo, Michigan.

DANIEL K. CROMIE, 42048783, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ELZIE L. ANTHONY, 38652274, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Loranger, Louisiana.

for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in Germany. During an advance toward the Rhine river, these men voluntarily joined a combat patrol in clearing a section of woods. Later, while their platoon was assaulting a ferry site on the bank of the river, they worked their way toward an armored personnel carrier and, knocking it out with bazooka fire, captured the crew of five men. As their platoon set up defensive positions, the men were fired on from an enemy-held pillbox. In the face of heavy enemy fire they rushed and captured the position, killing two of the occupants and capturing the remaining eight Germans. By their courageous and aggressive actions, they materially aided their company in seizing and holding its objective.

JOE MAJICK, 35925004, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 January 1945 in France. The enemy launched a strong counterattack against the positions occupied by the 3d platoon. As two enemy machine gun squads approached his position under cover of an artillery barrage, Private First Class Majick opened fire, killing nine of the Germans and wounding several others. During the attack an enemy machine gun squad infiltrated to the right rear of his position and opened fire on him. Although bullets were striking the ground all around his emplacement, he swung his machine gun around and returned the hostile fire, killing three members of

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of the squad and wounding several others. An enemy sniper opened fire on him, and one of the sniper's bullets set his box of machine gun ammunition on fire. Quickly throwing the burning ammunition from the emplacement and attaching another box, he resumed fire and silenced the enemy sniper. Throughout the day, in the face of heavy enemy fire aimed at him, he remained in position and frustrated every attempt to overrun his position. Entered the Service from Bristolville, Ohio.

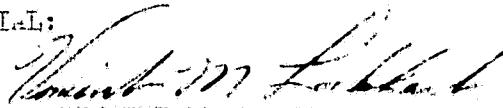
JOSEPH J. SCHREIBER, 42070595, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in France. Private First Class Schreiber, acting as first scout, was leading his platoon across open ground toward enemy positions when he observed a well-placed German machine gun. He worked his way forward to within 100 yards of the weapon and then, under grazing fire from the machine gun, crawled to the left flank where cover was available. With bullets striking within inches of him he advanced to a position approximately 30 yards from the gun. He bravely exposed himself to fire a clip of ammunition from his rifle, forcing the machine gun crew to take cover. He then threw two hand grenades into the position, silencing the gun, killing three Germans and wounding two others. By his gallant and aggressive act, he enabled his company to continue its advance and complete its mission. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

RALPH K. JOUAN, 32238737, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. When the enemy attacked a town occupied by the 3d Battalion, Private First Class Jouan, a truck driver in Company M, voluntarily manned a machine gun in a building on the outskirts of town. Observing enemy soldiers attempting to move around the left flank of his position, he twice forced the Germans to withdraw, wounding three of them. Although an enemy tank opened fire on him and one round burst within ten feet of his position, covering him and his gun with debris, he courageously remained in firing position. He wounded two enemy soldiers armed with bazookas and prevented them from reaching a position where they could fire on a friendly tank. During 12 hours of continuous action, he fired 5,000 rounds of ammunition into enemy positions and succeeded in halting hostile attempts to infiltrate around the left flank. Entered the Service from Fort Lee, New Jersey.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 335 **7**

ORIGINAL ORDER

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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:

SANFORD I. STEIN, 32236106, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 March to 1 September 1944, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mrs. Freddie Stein (Mother), 320 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York.

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:

LEONARD J. T/ANTINO, 32664656, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hudson Falls, New York.

WILLIAM J. DAWSON, JR., 31353636, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Watertown, Mass.

JOSEPH H. GALLIGHER, 32792628, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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 each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

RICHARD D. BENNETT, 02016391, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Grand Ridge, Florida.

EDWARD O. MORIGAL, 37554910, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Walker, Minnesota.

JAMES D. DYE, 34876655, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New Albany, Mississippi.

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ROBERT R. DOTY, 37530156, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

HORACE F. FLAYER, 34651371, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

WARREN W. AUSLAND, 0358695, Captain, Headquarters, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Grants Pass, Oregon.

THOMAS C. STEINHUSER, 01319354, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. FRIZIER, 13088515, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. WEAVER, 33251753, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Windber, Pennsylvania.

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III. RESCISSION. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders 136, this Headquarters, dated 26 April 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to MAX B. BENJAMIN, 01182512, First Lieutenant, is rescinded.

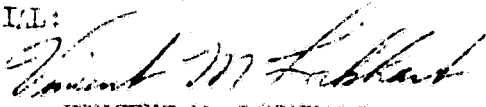
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IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Section I, General Orders 301, this Headquarters, dated 24 July 1945, as reads "CARROLL L. O'DONALD, 20805419," is amended to read "CARROLL T. O'DONALD, 20805419."

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2. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders 293, this Headquarters, dated 22 July 1945, as pertains to MERWIN D. SCHAFFER, 35897372, as reads; "Entered the Service from Elkhart, Texas" is amended to read "Entered the Service from Elkhart, Indiana."

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 334

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:

THOMAS F. SALVATORE, 42066067, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

LLOYD S. RUSSELL, 35813774, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cannelburg, Indiana.

DEMNIS S. BAKER, 34883949, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hohenwald, Tennessee.

GEEBLEY L. CLARK, 34736191, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

GILBERT T. ROTHBLATT, 42052617, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

EMMETT K. WEINER, 32867080, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

JAMES R. ROLSTON, 35848053, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from St. Marys, West Virginia.

DOMINICK SERINO, 32804064, Private First Class, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM L. ELSEA, 35547708, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and 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 direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

HOWARD W. HAHN, 01176650, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dixon, Illinois.

LEWIS J. NELMS, W2104334, Chief Warrant Officer, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Plainview, Texas.

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BILLY WATSON, W2131523, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Slaton, Texas.

GEORGE J. KEATING, JR., 6672019, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Auburn, New York.

FRANK R. DUNLAP, 35277319, Technician Third Grade, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Circleville, Ohio.

CARL E. GREINKE, 36173930, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 21 October 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Hart, Michigan.

ROBERT W. THOMAS, 36173755, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Royal Oak, Michigan.

ROBERT A. ULLRICH, 37546064, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

WILMER J. MC CLOSKEY, 35259334, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Logansport, Indiana.

GEORGE W. NOFFKE, 16062636, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Coloma, Michigan.

ALFRED R. ORSAK, 38033889, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fayetteville, Texas.

JOBE T. HENRY, 34366729, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bethel Springs, Tennessee.

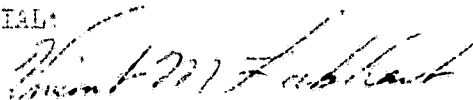
JOHNNY W. SANDERSON, 38393832, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Tipton, Oklahoma.

FRANK A. SALERNO, 32138502, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Clyde, New York.

BENJAMIN M. KNAPKE, 35615612, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Celina, Ohio.

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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 for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

RICHARD M. BURRAGE, 0407025, Captain, Headquarters, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 1 February 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

OLLIE MC MANAWAY, 35813708, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fordsville, Kentucky.

HENRY ALBERTS, 36660746, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

DOY J. PRUNTY, 35535198, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ridgeville, Ohio.

JOHN E. RYAN, 42067942, Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Elmont, Long Island, New York.

DAVID C. ETERNICKA, 36809438, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

HARRY K. KEEFFER, JR., 33795642, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NICHOLAS TRDINA, 33685927, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MAXWELL BUNIMS, 32901260, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kings County, New York.

GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM, 32376649, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 1 March 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Johnson City, New York.

ALBERT E. MC CALLA, 20321573, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MARVIN A. RAFFEL, 36696314, Private First Class, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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WETZEL PERRY, 35869390, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from East Lynn, West Virginia.

ROBERT M. MORRIS, 33623458, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from South Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

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 operational activities against the enemy:

EILMAR ANDERSON, 36605995, Sergeant, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

DONALD O. LEWING, 35168929, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Goodland, Indiana.

WILBURN B. VIREECK, 38050413, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bellville, Texas.

HERMAN F. JOHNSON, 32222028, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK W. PEARCE, 20817981, Corporal, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.

GLENN C. RABB, 34038411, Corporal, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Waynesville, North Carolina.

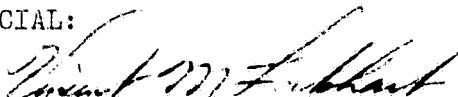
ANDREW S. CROMARTY, 39196981, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, Washington.

BRYSON L. HAYDEN, 38037407, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

WILLIAM FRASER, 32368541, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Avon, New Jersey.

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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:

CLAUDE A. BROOKS, 01692580, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mertzwiller, France. When intense enemy fire from eight machine guns and supporting riflemen threatened to split the 3d Battalion during a night attack across the Moder River, Lieutenant Brooks moved up and down the column and urged the men forward. Braving a mortar barrage as well as heavy small arms fire, he made 11 trips across a secondary stream to find and lead groups of men forward, remaining calm even when a mortar shell landed in the midst of one group and inflicted heavy casualties. He moved constantly among the men throughout the night and in the morning organized an all around defense for the battalion rear command post. By his courageous and determined efforts, he materially aided in keeping the battalion organized at this critical time. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

MAX H. CHENOWETH, 0513009, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in Germany. As the assault companies of the 3d Battalion approached the main defenses of the Siegfried Line, the men were halted by intense small arms fire from entrenched positions about 100 yards to their front. One platoon was pinned down in an open area. Aware of the urgent need to move the men from their hazardous position, Lieutenant Chenoweth, the Battalion S-2, walked forward into the open. Exposed to direct machine gun fire, he encouraged the men to rise and assault the enemy trenches. As a result of his gallant action, an initial breach was made in the main defenses of the Siegfried Line. Entered the Service from Peekskill, New York.

HAROLD R. PRESTON, 01691766, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lorraine, Texas.

JOSEPH F. SIUDA, 36319046, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

for gallantry in action on 29 August 1944 in the vicinity of Montelimar, France. While the German 19th Army was making powerful efforts to break through to the North, the 3d Battalion aid station was overrun and these men, as well as all the aid station personnel, were captured by the enemy. As they moved along in the enemy column, friendly planes and artillery harassed the hostile force, inflicting casualties among both German and captured American troops. As shells burst nearby, at times within 20 yards of them, these men moved about in the open, administering aid to the wounded. Friendly planes strafed them and 50 caliber bullets struck the dirt within ten feet of them, but they continued to care for both friendly and enemy wounded until friendly troops

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engaged the column and forced the Germans to surrender. By their gallant and determined actions, they saved the lives of many men.

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*Name*  
~~WILLIAM W. WERNEKE~~, 32098310, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 and 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Min de Greisbach, France. Sergeant Werneke was in charge of a group of men guarding the company command post from a trench just outside the building when the enemy launched a strong counterattack. In the darkness an enemy tank moved up to within 75 yards of the building and, scoring a hit on the house, wounded three men in the trench. Sergeant Werneke ordered his men into the building and, in the face of heavy small arms and tank fire, helped the wounded inside. Calming his men, he organized the defense. He stood guard at a window and, when the rifleman at the next window was wounded, he covered two windows, using two rifles and firing alternately from both positions. When a German hurled a hand grenade through a window, Sergeant Werneke shouted a warning and dropped his helmet over the grenade, minimizing the explosion. When a second hand grenade wounded three men, Sergeant Werneke leaped to the window and, firing rapidly and effectively at the attacking force, wounded two Germans and forced the others to withdraw. By his gallant and determined actions he succeeded in repelling the powerful enemy attack. Entered the Service from Narrowsburg, New York.

LEROY P. DAVIS, 32487767, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Min de Greisbach, France. When an enemy machine gun in a house delayed the advance of his company, Sergeant Davis moved his squad out to attack the position. Leading the men in a flanking maneuver, he crawled with them to within 10 yards of the building. Placing his men to cover three sides of the house, he crept to a position under the machine gun and hurled a hand grenade inside. His daring action disorganized the gun crew and the five Germans in the house surrendered. He then moved forward with his men and established a road block in a house on a crossroads. His gallant and aggressive actions materially aided his company in advancing and seizing its objective. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Delaware.

JOHN W. FINEFROCK, 32893097, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ste. Marie Aux Mines, France. Sergeant Finefrock, the battalion radio chief, was leading his section forward to rejoin the advance elements when an enemy patrol was encountered. Although his group was numerically inferior, he quickly deployed his men and opened fire. They killed two Germans and wounded another. When the remainder of the enemy patrol attempted to withdraw, Sergeant Finefrock led his men in pursuit. Despite the fact that he was hampered by heavy radio equipment, he personally killed two more Germans and forced the remaining seven to surrender. Entered the Service from Westchester City, New York.

JOSEPH F. DALY, 32801577, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 August 1944 in France. When strong enemy forces infiltrated to the rear of the battalion's positions and captured one section of mortars, Corporal Daly took over the targets of the captured section as well as his own, firing his mortar almost continuously.

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Observing that the enemy was advancing toward his position, he left his mortar in the hands of a comrade and, securing all the hand grenades he could carry, moved toward the hostile group. The enemy concentrated small arms fire on him and one bullet struck his helmet, but he advanced from one shell hole to another, hurling hand grenades. He killed three Germans and forced the remainder of the group to retire in confusion. Five others were then captured by friendly riflemen. By his daring and aggressive action, Corporal Daly saved his position from being overrun, enabling the mortars to continue, rendering effective support in the defense. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

LESTER E. ARMSTRONG, 33874067, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mertzwiller, France. After crossing the Moder River and entering the Hagonsau Forest, the 2d Platoon was delayed by heavy small arms fire from dug in emplacements. When the leader of the 1st squad was wounded, Private First Class Armstrong rallied both the 1st and 2d squads and boldly led the men forward. In the face of the fire of five machine guns he led the assault on the position. As a result of his daring and aggressive leadership five Germans were killed and eighteen captured. He then led his squad forward as the first unit to enter the town of Mertzwiller. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. PLIES, 35842431, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dorrenbach, Germany. During the attack on the Siegfried Line, Private First Class Plies advanced as first scout. Far ahead of his platoon, he surprised and captured five Germans who were lying in ambush. As a result of his alert and courageous action, his platoon was able to continue the advance and capture 18 more prisoners. Entered the Service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

WILTON L. LYLES, 34931775, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bolheim, Germany. In spite of heavy machine gun and mortar fire, Private First Class Lyles took a box of ammunition and a light machine gun and started advancing down a draw. Although three men following him were wounded and withdrew, he continued through the enemy fire until he reached a small trench. Finding the trench occupied by the enemy, he jumped in and forced two Germans to surrender. Enemy soldiers in another part of the trench opened fire on him. He swiftly set up his machine gun and returned the fire, killing two Germans and forcing several others to surrender. Observing a mortar which was firing on his company, he opened fire and pinned the crew members down, enabling riflemen to come forward and capture them. By his gallant actions, he materially aided his company in the advance. Entered the Service from Drayton, South Carolina.

GEORGE A. BARNARD, 33636038, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of Oberhoffen, France. When the fire of three enemy machine guns seriously wounded several members of his squad and forced a withdrawal, Private First Class Barnard ran forward with his machine gun under concentrated machine gun, mortar and artillery fire and covered the movement from a building. Observing that an aid man who had gone to a forward position to treat several wounded soldiers was

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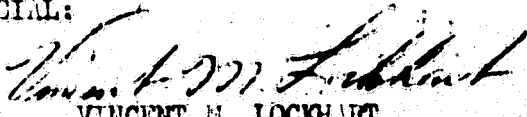
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unable to return, he exposed himself and delivered heavy fire on the three enemy machine guns. His effective fire put one gun out of action and neutralized the others sufficiently for the aid men to bring the wounded back to safety. His courageous actions helped save the lives of the wounded soldiers and enabled his company to attack and destroy the two remaining enemy machine guns. Entered the Service from Altavista, Virginia.

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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:

WILLIAM O. REPKE, 01692527, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

WESLEY C. WEINHOLDT, 38026766, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fayette County, Texas.

CHARLES H. JONES, 31374527, Sergeant (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Manchester, N. H.

TONY J. SADLER, 37113366, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Dunkerton, Iowa.

HARRIS SMITH, 32771930, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Midland Park, N. Y.

JESSIE L. SUMERAL, 34893026, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Laurens, South Carolina.

LAWRENCE PEARSON, 44030634, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Round Mountain, Ala.

CLAUDE E. LINDLER, 34515687, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lexington, S. C.

THOMAS MC ILWEE, SR., 33941053, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

ROSWELL L. SMITH, 35710373, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Paducah, Ky.

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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

VERNON Y. CORNELIUS, 0407743, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

WILLIAM A. ADAMS, 38607512, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

IRL E. LEACH, 37356517, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

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ERNEST J. SACCOGIA, 31069836, Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from East Bridgewater, Mass.  
MARSHALL E. SCOTT, 33658870, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Buena Vista, Va.  
ROBERT E. HAMMONDS, 34918079, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Doatur, Alabama.  
BRUCE R. DECKER, 32949177, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Binghamton, New York.  
DANIEL E. REMLEY, 35093679, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Logansport, Ind.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 330

ORIGINAL ORDER - [unclear]

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 the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

EVERETT L. DE RIGHT, 36545228, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Mr. Theodore De Right (Brother), 1550 Boniteau St., Detroit, Michigan.

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:

VIRGIL S. STANLEY, 20806279, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Rochester, Texas.

HAROLD R. CRONEY, 36481690, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Franklin, Illinois.

ROBERT J. FORADAS, 35925986, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

FRED A. BURNS, 35874939, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

RALPH F. ATEN, 36768922, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from West Point, Illinois.

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 each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

HERBERT C. HARWOOD, 32639626, Technical Sergeant (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 and 10 September 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

JOHN C. GREENHALGH, 33686074, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from McKeesport, Penn.

JAMES M. HAMILTON, 33732486, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Md.

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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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

AUDRA C. EDMISTON, 01285028, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Vanduser, Mo.

FREDERICK S. SCHWINN, 0452409, Captain, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

THOMAS E. HARDY, 37436519, Sergeant, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Des Moines, Iowa.

VINCENGO D. DEPALO, 33724102, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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 each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

RAYMOND P. FORAN, 37123454, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 131d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Arnold, Nebraska.

NICHOLAS DOLHANCZYK, 33794782, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

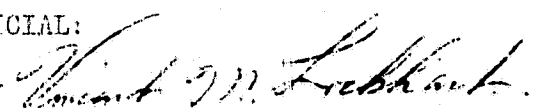
RONALD R. WEAVER, 35603645, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rockland, Ohio.

FRANK CARVALLO, 39407446, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Sacramento, California.

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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:

- ROBERT S. HUGHES, 01311894, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ashland, Pennsylvania.
- MORRIS L. COURINGTON, 14190537, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fairfield, Alabama.
- LEO-PAUL C. BOURGEOIS, 31403406, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 to 6 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Albany, Vermont.
- GLENN KUHN, 35839151, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 to 6 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Shelbyville, Indiana.
- GERALD R. CRENHAN, 33440179, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- CLARENCE B. DAVIS, 38699517, Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chandler, Oklahoma.
- ALVIN E. THOMPSON, 20423931, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Greenwood, Mississippi.
- ROY E. CAUDILL, 33649879, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Roanoke, Virginia.
- MITCHELL LANIER, 34884665, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Summertown, Tennessee.
- ALLEN D. REED, 36680526, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.
- LOGAN M. WILBOURNE, 34857625, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Coats, N. C.
- ORVILLE D. VOSS, 37487012, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Winner, South Dakota.
- JOHN DUKEMINER, 34817083, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mt. Hope, Alabama.
- EDWARD SEWASKY, 31428681, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Haverhill, Mass.
- STEPHEN TOLUCSKO, 33801746, Private First Class, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penn.

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ROCCO J. ANTONELLI, 31358217, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Fort Devens, Mass.

JOHN MOROS, 42002027, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment 6 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Passaic, New Jersey.

NELSON H. LARGEN, 39695386, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Hanford, California.

ANDREW L. PASCHEDAG, 13054866, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 19 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES F. KELLY, 33715032, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

KERMIT TOLER, 35661388, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Eadsville, Kentucky.

LOUIS E. MILLER, 39323412, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Springfield, Oregon.

LEROY M. ALBERTS, 37450190, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

ALBERT BERLINGIERI, 32789955, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

KENNETH W. POWELL, 36761794, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Fybrock, Illinois.

EARL F. CARLSON, 36706258, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDISON I. ROBERTS, 35871480, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Inger, West Virginia.

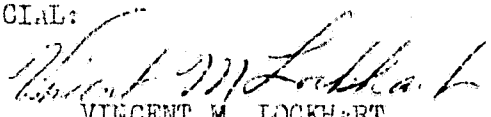
ALEXANDER A. CARBONARA, 36696696, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

CURTIS H. TALLEY, 38584084, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Claunch, New Mexico.

ELISHA COOK, 34888292, Private First Class, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tenn.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

NO. 328

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 meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

FRED A. STALLINGS, 0380651, Captain, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 21 September 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Moody, Texas.

EDWARD T. SHANNON, 0317363, Captain, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 March 1944 to 19 February 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

LUTHER W. JOHNSON, 12079616, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Troy, New York.

JUDSON V. BAILEY, 33128391, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Danville, Virginia.

STANLEY R. GIBSON, 6950393, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Canton, Mississippi.

HARRY R. NEWMAN, 35409672, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Byesville, Ohio.

JOHN H. ACKERMAN, JR., 33292659, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. JENKINS, 35331845, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

JAMES F. CURTIS, 38035842, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

SAMUEL D. COBB, 35130413, Sergeant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Crane Nest, Kentucky.

RICHARD J. KRILL, 13061210, Sergeant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 15 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HOLDEN H. LONG, 37129819, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Moberly, Missouri.

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JAMES B. EDWARDS, 38306613, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bloomsburg, Texas.

WILBUR L. NIEDERHUT, 37335802, Corporal, Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 19 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Denver, Colorado.

VINCENT BAKIN, 35270494, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Gay, West Virginia.

SAM N. CAPPS, 38138519, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

ARCHIE C. MARTIN, 37101727, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mountainsburg, Arkansas.

JOHN G. WALKER, 34361829, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 5 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Camden, Tennessee.

JOSEPH T. GAVINSEI, JR., 32751438, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 3 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Delaware.

JAMES W. PRESTON, 13068454, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

SIDNEY G. MEYERS, 31335525, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Glenbrook, Connecticut.

EMORY F. BRIDGES, 33629160, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Harrisonburg, Virginia.

GEORGE A. ROLLY, 32336238, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Floral Park, Long Island, New York.

MILBURN M. MORRIS, 37130013, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 1 February 1945, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Charleston, Missouri.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Amendment of General Orders.....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 meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

HOWARD H. MARTZ, 33606584, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

WILFRED L. KIRKLAND, 38482209, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 23 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Linden, Texas.

EDWIN M. FORREST, 34913725, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hollow Rock, Tennessee.

WILFRED J. B. BLAIS, 31178588, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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 operational activities against the enemy:

DONALD A. CURRY, 0409046, Captain, Headquarters 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Madison, Wisconsin.

GREEN F. LARKIN, 34054047, First Sergeant, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Quincy, Florida.

FLORIAN F. ROSENTHAL, 37095651, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOHN J. BISCEGLIE, 33600474, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HUBERT L. HYDEN, 38476481, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Gladewater, Texas.

CARL W. PETERSON, 37226254, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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JAMIE W. HOLMES, 31273288, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

RAYMOND C. HALL, 33653372, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ferrum, Virginia.

HAROLD J. CASEY, 32857200, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ilion, New York.

JOHN K. NICKOLOFF, 32929840, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 December 1943 to 15 January 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Lackawanna, New York.

PAUL SEGALL, 32801069, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 January 1944 to 27 March 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

ROBERT G. EADS, 34818319, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Gadsden, Alabama.

OK } II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. 1. ✓ So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders 277, this Headquarters, dated 21 July 1945, as reads "Joseph D. Szarzynski, 36646687," is amended to read "Raymond S. Szarzynski, 36646687."

OK } 2. ✓ So much of Section I, paragraph 2, General Orders 285, this Headquarters, dated 22 July 1945, as reads "John L. Schutte, 32993774," is amended to read "John F. Schutte, 32993774."

OK } 3. ✓ So much of paragraph 2, Section I, General Orders 285, this Headquarters, dated 22 July 1945, as reads "Arthur W. Hudson, 20816128, Technician Fifth Grade, 141st Infantry Regiment" is amended to read "Arthur W. Hudson, 20816128, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion."

OK } 4. ✓ So much of paragraph 2, General Orders 255, this Headquarters, dated 12 July 1945, as reads "Victor H. Morgenroth, Jr., 01533641," is amended to read "Victor H. Morgenroth, Jr., 01533641, Captain."

OK } 5. ✓ So much of paragraph 2, General Orders 278, this Headquarters, dated 21 July 1945, as reads "Clifton C. Cranmer, 37208047," is amended to read "Clifton C. Cranmer, 37208047."

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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:

FRANK E. REILLY, #02005962, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Gunstett, France. Lieutenant Reilly was leading his platoon in the attack on Gunstett when half of the men were suddenly pinned down in a shallow ditch by the fire of three machine guns. As mortar shells began bursting around them, Lieutenant Reilly dashed across the open to his men, reassured them and moved several to positions of greater cover. Taking a rifle and ammunition from one of the wounded men, he fired a clip at the left flank machine gun, killing two members of the crew and wounding another. He then rushed the position, driving off the remaining crew members. He turned the gun around and opened fire on the other enemy weapons, enabling his men to assault the positions. As a result of his gallant and aggressive actions, his platoon was able to continue its advance and seize its objective. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

VINCENT D. KEENEY, 01317586, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Drusenheim, France. Leading the assault platoon in the face of heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire in the attack on Drusenheim, Lieutenant Keeney was the first man to reach the town. He quickly observed an enemy machine gun position and, despite the fact that the Germans directed their fire at him, he rushed toward the gun and threw a hand grenade, killing two members of the crew. Reorganizing his men, he led them in clearing the first twelve houses in the town, but the enemy launched a counterattack with approximately two companies supported by four tanks. When bazooka fire failed to halt the tanks and they inflicted heavy casualties, Lieutenant Keeney gave the order to withdraw. He organized a squad to cover the withdrawal and was the last man to leave the town, killing or wounding at least four Germans by his accurate fire. His magnificent courage and aggressive leadership were an inspiration to all the members of his platoon. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

FRANK D. ZAFFINO, 36820743, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of Drusenheim, France. As the 1st Platoon dashed across an open field in the attack on Drusenheim, one man was seriously wounded and was unable to reach the first buildings with his comrades. Sergeant Zaffino, the platoon sergeant, ran back to the wounded man and, as mortar shells burst within 20 feet of him, helped him to safety. After fierce fighting, the platoon captured twelve houses; but the enemy launched a counterattack with approximately two companies supported by four tanks. As Sergeant Zaffino fired a bazooka at the leading

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tank, the tank opened fire, knocking the wall down with two rounds and killing his assistant. Sergeant Laffino moved to another room and fired his remaining two rounds. By his gallant actions he delayed the tanks sufficiently to enable his platoon to reorganize and effect an orderly withdrawal from its untenable position. Entered the Service from Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

GERALD E. CHARLTON, 31388703, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bitschhoffen, France. Sergeant Charlton was leading his machine gun section in the night attack on Bitschhoffen when the men entered a minefield and the enemy immediately pinned them down with heavy machine gun crossfire. He placed one of his machine guns in an exposed position and delivered accurate counter-fire, enabling the friendly troops to reorganize and renew the attack from a different direction. Again a minefield was encountered, and enemy artillery fire became so intense that the wounded could not be removed. In the face of the hostile fire, Sergeant Charlton placed his machine guns in advantageous positions, encouraged the remaining riflemen and, with a comrade, started across the minefield to help two men who had been seriously wounded. Both he and his comrade were wounded, but he remained and directed the evacuation of several other wounded soldiers before he was removed. His gallant and determined actions were an inspiration to all the members of his company. Entered the Service from Barre, Massachusetts.

BERTRAND N. CORMIER, 31267660, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Mittelwihr, France. During a strong enemy counterattack, a German light tank, firing from a range of 300 yards, forced the members of a heavy machine gun crew to abandon their weapon. Sergeant Cormier, the section sergeant, dashed across an open field under intense small arms fire and moved the gun to a new position. When a group of approximately 25 of the enemy attempted to flank his position, he opened fire on them and, despite fire aimed at him from the flank, continued to deliver heavy and effective fire until the Germans were forced to withdraw. During the day he repelled two more enemy attacks. By his courage and determination, he held his position secure against the powerful enemy effort. Entered the Service from Rochester, New Hampshire.

ALLEN J. HAYEK, 17120073, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 September 1944 in the vicinity of Eloyes, France. When the enemy launched a counterattack against Company B's positions on high ground, a number of men became disorganized. Without hesitation Sergeant Hayek, a squad leader, left his fox hole and, exposing himself to intense enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, made his way across the open ground to the men. Although painfully wounded by a piece of shrapnel, he reorganized the men and encouraged them to return the enemy fire. Then, despite his wound, he remained with them throughout the night until the counterattack had been repulsed. By his gallant and aggressive actions, he maintained the organization of his squad at a critical time. Entered the service from Clarkson, Nebraska.

JOHN F. SZUCH, 33396149, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in the vicinity of Beblenheim, France. An enemy machine gun, firing down a street in Beblenheim, seriously wounded a squad leader. The other members of the squad were forced to seek cover, and the

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wounded man was lying exposed to the hostile fire. Sergeant Szuch immediately left his comparatively safe position in the company command post and dashed up the street in the face of the machine gun fire, picked up the wounded man and carried him into a house. He then ran across the street and returned with an aid man. When the machine gun had been silenced, he obtained litter bearers and helped them evacuate the wounded soldier. By his gallant actions he saved the life of his comrade. Entered the Service from Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

GUENTHER C. ENGE, 36691741, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 December 1944 in the vicinity of Ostheim, France. As Company K advanced in the attack on Ostheim, the leading elements were suddenly pinned down by heavy automatic weapons and self-propelled gun fire. Private First Class Enge, a runner, voluntarily dashed across open terrain through heavy enemy fire to the supporting armor. As shells burst around him and bullets ricocheted from the vehicle, he stood on the leading tank and pointed out targets to the leader of the tank platoon. He then started back across the exposed ground to the company commander, but he was painfully wounded by machine gun fire. As he returned for medical treatment, he assisted a more seriously wounded comrade to safety. By his courage and initiative, he enabled his comrades to continue their advance and seize their objective. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.

NICHOLAS A. PISKOS, 36876938, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1944 in France. When an enemy platoon followed by tanks attacked his position near Boblenheim, France, Private First Class Piskos opened fire with his machine gun and directed the fire of 4.2 mortars on the hostile force. Although the Germans concentrated small arms and bazooka fire on him, he continued to fire until an exploding bazooka shell put his machine gun out of action. He then opened fire with his carbine, but the weapon became jammed. Painfully wounded by fragments of a hand grenade that burst in his fox hole and no longer possessing a usable weapon, he crawled from his position, eluded the enemy and made his way to the company command post. He reported what had occurred and, despite his wounds, voluntarily crept forward again and directed mortar fire on the enemy positions. By his gallant and determined actions, he materially aided his company in repelling the strong hostile attack. Entered the Service from Bay City, Michigan.

WALTER J. KING, 34499955, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Gunstett, France. During fierce fighting for the town of Gunstett a seriously wounded soldier, lying in an open field, called for aid. Although the field was under intense rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, Private First Class King immediately started toward the wounded man. As bullets struck around him, he crawled 200 yards across the exposed ground to the casualty, dragged him back to a ditch 50 yards away, dressed his wounds and then carried him the remaining distance to the company's position. By his prompt and courageous action, he saved the life of the wounded soldier. Entered the Service from Delano, Tenn.

W. A. OMER MOORE, 35071993, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Griesbach, France. When the 3d Platoon was pinned down in an open field by heavy machine gun and rifle fire during the attack on Griesbach, Private First Class Moore

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dashed forward 100 Yards through the enemy fire to a ruined factory building. Despite heavy small arms fire aimed at him, he directed accurate automatic rifle fire on the enemy positions, killing two machine gunners and pinning down another machine gunner and several riflemen. His daring and aggressive actions enabled his comrades to reach the building without further casualties, reorganize and assist in taking the town. Entered the Service from Corbin, Kentucky.

JOSEPH GARCIA, 36983682, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

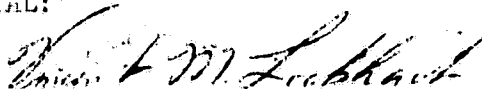
ROBERT FINN, 36984621, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Gunstett, France. During fierce fighting for the town of Gunstett, a wounded man was observed in the distance attempting to cross an open field to Company A's position. These men immediately volunteered to go to his aid. As they ran across the open field, the enemy directed machine gun fire at them from a hill, but they continued forward until they reached the casualty. Although the hostile fire had increased greatly in intensity, they picked him up and, as bullets struck around them, carried him over 200 yards to the company's position. By their prompt and courageous action, they saved the life of the wounded soldier.

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NO. 325

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Bronze Star Medal.....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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

CHARLES R. MINNS, 31262440, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

ROBERT R. HEALIS, 33808912, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *Amend by GOS 409, 17 Sep 45*

GEORGE A. CLARK, 33674458, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from ~~Benton~~, ~~Hillsdale~~ *Cornellville, Pa*

TED BYSTOCK, 32995624, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

RALPH A. DI MEO, 31245465, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

JOHN H. BRIGGS, 31340641, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bennington, Vermont.

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:

LEMUEL T. HOEGES, 34131132, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Coalgate, Oklahoma.

WAYNE E. ROWLAND, 37507490, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Special Troop, 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Galena, Kansas.

ALFRED W. HOPPER, 32319751, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Staten Island, New York.

DEVIET C. COOK, 36332924, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 753d Tank Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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JAMES S. LONG, 33018714, Sergeant, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brookville, Pennsylvania.

NICHOLAS MAINKA, 38029203, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Yorktown, Texas.

HAROLD T. WELLS, 37380932, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 753d Tank Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Neosho, Missouri.

JOSEPH W. ROUTHOSKA, 31372095, Corporal, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from West Lynn, Massachusetts.

EDGAR V. REED, 32292175, Corporal, Company C, 753d Tank Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Potsdam, New York.

ROBERT H. HERRICK, 32298703, Corporal, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

ARTHUR H. VICK, 38115254, Corporal, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Graham, Texas.

NELSON P. BOMBARD, 31254201, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Burlington, Virginia.

RALPH M. MARCUCCILLI, 12185543, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

WILLIAM G. PICKERING, 35729620, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Evansville, Indiana.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 Company D, 753d Tank Battalion for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

JOHN A. TILLOTSON, 01015919, First Lieutenant, 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Williamsville, Vermont.  
JOSEPH WOLFF, 38054637, Staff Sergeant, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.  
EINO I. HIRVI, 33263735, Staff Sergeant, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Daisytown, Pennsylvania.  
HARMON W. TAYLOR, 34054163, Sergeant, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from St. Petersburg, Florida.  
FRANKLIN A. YOST, 35121605, Sergeant, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New Lebanon, Ohio.  
NORACE BENOIT, 38267599, Sergeant, 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Coney Island, Louisiana.  
VINCENT J. CALANDRELLLO, 32319837, Corporal, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Staten Island, N. Y.  
ELLWOOD F. HANSON, 31313436, Private First Class, 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Stamford, Connecticut.  
CHARLES J. COVELESKI, 13113640, Private First Class, 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Reading, Penn.  
CARL SALYARDS, 39693717, Private First Class, 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Button Willow, California.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Headquarters Company, 753d Tank Battalion for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

OREL C. STITH, 01015062, First Lieutenant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Britt, Iowa.  
JAMES J. MELVILLE, 36715778, Sergeant, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.  
GERALD E. CHAPMAN, 36557253, Corporal, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.  
WARREN W. BICE, 36881564, Corporal, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Riga, Michigan.  
WILBER H. VOGT, 37504628, Technician Fifth Grade, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Kansas.  
HENRY S. PYLKKI, 36803445, Technician Fifth Grade, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Highbridge, Wisconsin.

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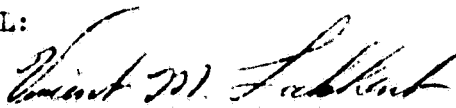
RAYMOND S. LIVINGSTON, 15382191, Private First Class, 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Indiana.  
EDWARD R. COLOMBO, 32460089, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Waldwich, New Jersey.  
CLINTON E. OWENS, 38325010, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wardville, Oklahoma.  
LEO P. CHILDRESS, 18184862, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Big Spring, Texas.  
FRIED BINKO, 37601936, Private First Class, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.  
JOSEPH FORESTA, 32717264, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.  
THURMAN R. MC DOUGLE, 38437805, Private First Class, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.  
DENNIS HARRENSTEIN, 37436518, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wellsburg, Iowa.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Service Company, 753d Tank Battalion for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

TOM W. LUKE, 01015395, First Lieutenant, 29 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
ROLLYN W. STOUT, 35017201, Master Sergeant, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fremont, Ohio.  
JOHN DVORAK, 38041223, Technical Sergeant, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bonarton, Texas.  
VERNON C. STEINER, 37095616, Technical Sergeant, 19 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from St. Paul, Minnesota.  
CLAUDE M. GELLATLY, 34078862, Staff Sergeant, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Leesville, Louisiana.  
LESLIE E. HUNT, 38020763, Sergeant, 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Turley, Oklahoma.  
THOMAS A. FEASTER, 34054454, Sergeant, 19 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Miami, Florida.  
MANUEL ALONSO, 32087984, Sergeant, 19 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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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 Company A, 753d Tank Battalion for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

- GEORGE W. POPE, 01011953, First Lieutenant, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lexington, Kentucky.
- CLARENCE J. WOLTERS, 02014988, Second Lieutenant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Atwood, Kansas.
- JACK P. HAUCK, 37095832, Staff Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- RICHARD R. HALL, 36424399, Sergeant, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- OLIVER F. KELLERMAN, 38021079, Sergeant, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Thomas, Oklahoma.
- JEROME B. CAMPBELL, 33270288, Sergeant, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Derrick City, Pennsylvania.
- FRANCISCO B. MANISCALCO, 31280831, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Meriden, Connecticut.
- WALTER JEDLOWSKI, 16108787, Technician Fourth Grade, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Inkster, Mich.
- JAMES P. HANNES, 37436398, Technician Fourth Grade, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Dubuque, Iowa.
- EDWARD WILKEY, JR., 38366516, Corporal, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.
- LAWRENCE J. HERVIEUX, 32292183, Technician Fifth Grade, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Potsdam, 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 of Company B, 753d Tank Battalion for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

- EDWARD W. WESTENKUEHLER, 01692502, First Lieutenant, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Salisbury, Mo.
- MAX L. FELDMAN, 01015669, First Lieutenant, 5 August 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.
- MELVIN A. PURVIS, 37436579, Staff Sergeant, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Grundy Center, Iowa.
- JAMES F. COLLIER, 37181872, Sergeant, 15 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Webb City, Missouri.

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GROVER H. WILLIAMS, 33184217, Technician Fourth Grade, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Shenandoah, Va.  
ROBERT H. TRAVER, 37436545, Corporal, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Des Moines, Iowa.  
PALMER L. O. THOMPSON, 37436689, Corporal, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Eagle Grove, Iowa.  
CLARENCE V. BELLAND, 37269664, Corporal, 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

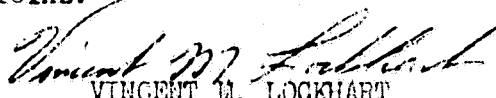
3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Company C, 753d Tank Battalion for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

MARSHALL D. JOHNSON, 01013274, First Lieutenant, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Topeka, Kansas.  
RAYMOND F. ANGELOTTI, 33407971, Staff Sergeant, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania.  
WALTER I. HOKENSON, 39175761, Staff Sergeant, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Tekoa, Washington.  
HARVEY R. WILLIS, 37336619, Staff Sergeant, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pierce, Colorado.  
KENNETH HINZMAN, 37474294, Sergeant, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Battle Creek, Nebraska.  
WILLIAM LUBBERS, 37222070, Technician Fourth Grade, 9 September 1943 to 30 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Cheney, Kansas.  
TRAVIS A. NICHOLS, 38243315, Technician Fourth Grade, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Tabor, Texas.  
STEVEN SZYBANSKI, 35303086, Technician Fifth Grade, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.  
ALBERT W. HOOPIER, 37336156, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lenora, Kansas.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 322

- 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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

HAROLD W. FROMHOLD, 14196628, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 28 November 1944, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mrs. Maude G. Fromhold (Mother), 3913 Fairmont Place, Birmingham, Alabama.

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 of Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

- JOSEPH R. GINTER, 37566208, Private First Class, 14 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from St. Paul, Minnesota.
- PHILLIP A. COLEMAN, 37610349, Private First Class, 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.
- DAVID G. R. WELSH, 33698181, Private First Class, 19 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Beaver Falls, Penn.
- DONALD C. PALMER, 35895560, Private First Class, 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from South Bond, Illinois.
- DALE R. DAVIS, 38600545, Private First Class, 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Springfield, Tennessee.
- BENITO M. ESCARSEGA, 39582659, Private First Class, 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Santa Paula, Calif.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

- LOWELL H. HARPER, 35461163, Technician Fourth Grade, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Loveland, Ohio.
- EDWIN GIBSON, 34607768, Technician Fifth Grade, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Landon, North Carolina.
- MINUS P. LEGE, 38485013, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Abbeville, Louisiana.
- HUGH E. STORY, 34813021, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mobile, Alabama.

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HENRY E. BERGGREN, 31273223, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Collinsville, Connecticut.

PHILIP STONE, 36877504, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH S. BODIE, 31272287, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Conn.

GERALD PATTON, 37471542, Private First Class, 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Crete, Nebraska.

JOHN R. SHACKLETT, 35806724, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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 sustained operations against the enemy:

JESSE F. TUCKER, W2131525, Chief Warrant Officer, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 11 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Seymour, Texas.

CHAPMAN HOWARD, W2130732, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JAMES J. CONSIDINE, 32851692, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Granville, New York.

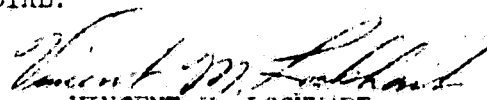
III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

AVERY A. LEUTY, 36783031, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Salem, Illinois.

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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 of Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

- OTIS H. BELLOMY, 36833223, Technical Sergeant, 21 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Siren, Wisconsin.
- JOSEPH O. OSWALD, 39129758, Technical Sergeant, 21 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from San Jose, California.
- WILLIAM D. MAUDSLEY, 32597002, Staff Sergeant, 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Maplewood, New Jersey.
- JOHN F. GRIX, 32999194, Staff Sergeant, 18 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.
- JOHN P. GUTKOWSKI, 36875142, Staff Sergeant, 18 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- RAYMOND BASSINGER, 38628470, Staff Sergeant, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lewisville, Texas.
- THOMAS L. HARVELL, 34881239, Sergeant, 18 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brighton, Tennessee.
- ALLEN P. BOLLINGER, 13130180, Sergeant, 21 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- JOSEPH ORCHINO, 36783311, Private First Class, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- EMILIO IANNUZZI, 41060675, Private First Class, 29 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ravena, New York.
- ROBERT C. CAVANAUGH, 37677187, Private First Class, 21 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Waterloo, Iowa.
- FRANK SICHSEL, 32821366, Private First Class, 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.
- JAMES M. HAMILTON, 33732486, Private First Class, 18 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Camp Dix, Kentucky.
- EARNEST A. DE VICARIS, 32991449, Private First Class, 18 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.
- JOHN R. FISCHETTI, 329085-0, Private First Class, 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CHARLES A. KEHR, 33132117, Private First Class, 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Richmond, Virginia.
- VICTOR E. WEGLOSKI, 32925914, Private First Class, 15 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Garfield, N. J.

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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:

JOHN MROSKO, 13057910, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Smock, 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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

HENRY G. BOCK, 32994659, Staff Sergeant, 11 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

KARL J. KREMBS, 36762497, Sergeant, 10 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE T. HOLLEY, 33635257, Sergeant, 4 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Keysville, Virginia.

DONALD J. ROUTHIEAUX, 36817087, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

HENRY W. GHERING, 16170875, Private First Class, 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Spokane, Washington.

GLOYD F. GEORGE, 38372395, Private First Class, 20 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

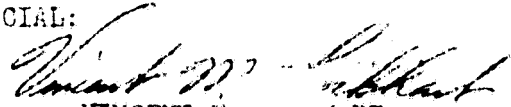
2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

ERNEST L. PETREE, 0316527, Lieutenant Colonel, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Kilgore, Texas.

J. ALVIN NEWELL, 0400546, Major, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, 15 April 1944 to 15 March 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

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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 Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

- ROBERT L. BAKER, JR., 37399974, Staff Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hinch, Missouri.
- LC KINLEY B. GRIZZLE, 35775782, Staff Sergeant, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Russell, Kentucky.
- ROBERT J. HILL, 35762560, Staff Sergeant, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Star City, West Virginia.
- ARCHIE M. SORLEY, 38371815, Sergeant, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Jonesboro, Texas.
- STANLEY J. KROFICK, 33441294, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Blairsville, Pennsylvania.
- RAYMOND D. CURRIN, 34465253, Technician Fourth Grade, 9 September 1943 to 30 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Henderson, North Carolina.
- HENRY W. WIEDAY, JR., 33058076, Technician Fifth Grade, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Canadensis, Pa.
- JOHN G. MEHALO, 33685930, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from McKee's Rocks, Pa.
- FRANKIE L. WHITNEY, 35808358, Private First Class, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.
- ROBERT H. BRUCE, JR., 31371745, Private First Class, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.
- THOMAS E. NASH, 37415824, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from San Diego, California.
- JACK E. LEMAK, 33140130, Private First Class, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.
- MINOR E. HEICHELBECH, 35809641, Private First Class, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.
- NORMAN R. HECKLTHORN, 33433678, Private First Class, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mercer, Pennsylvania.
- EDWARD C. NEEDLE, 42120798, Private First Class, 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Ogdensburg, New York.
- ERLSTON J. MOYEN, 33593117, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 19 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Green Castle, Pennsylvania.
- ROBERT A. DE ROSA, 32637970, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 30 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Mamaroneck, 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 of Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

JOHN H. SCRIVNER, 01319346, First Lieutenant, 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Saint Joseph, Minnesota.  
LEONARD J. TARANTINO, 32664656, Technical Sergeant, 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hudson Falls, New York.  
RAYMOND L. ANGUS, 33702761, Staff Sergeant, 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brandenburg, Pennsylvania.  
ARTHUR B. BRADDOCK, 34465215, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Rockingham, North Carolina.  
NORMAN H. RAU, 36412321, Sergeant, 19 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Montrose, Michigan.  
WILLIAM J. DAWSON, JR., 31353636, Corporal, 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Watertown, Massachusetts.  
PETE N. BENNO, 39933799, Corporal, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pocatello, Idaho.  
GILBERT BERRYMAN, 35871545, Private First Class, 13 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

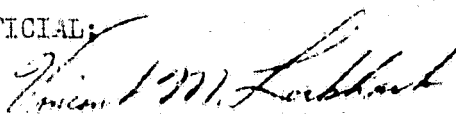
3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

CARL E WOODS, 38154214, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
GILBERT F. GORDON, 33662052, Private First Class, 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mint Springs, Virginia.

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NO. 318

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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 sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

EARL E. SCHLOSSER, 36321213, Private First Class, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 3 February 1945, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara M. Schlosser (Mother), Maple Street, Toluca, 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 the following named individual for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

GEORGE K. FELL, 0342056, Captain, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from El Paso, 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 of Service Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious service in direct support of sustained operations against the enemy:

LEONARD T. POHNER, 01180004, First Lieutenant, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bedford, Ohio.

MELFON H. SMITH, W2110398, Chief Warrant Officer, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

FRANCIS E. CHANEY, 35389001, Staff Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

ROBERT R. SIMONETTI, 31300553, Corporal, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

EUGENE A. RODE, 35504890, Technician Fifth Grade, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Evansville, Indiana.

JOSEPH J. BERTINETTI, 32399609, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARLO E. SANDERSON, 35330811, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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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 a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

THOMAS H. NETHERTON, 01290798, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM J. STROUP, 33583550, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BARNAL STAFFORD, 35651667, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Matewan, West Virginia.

ROBERT D. BUNKER, 32776535, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

JOHN GUMINA, 36833334, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LLOYD C. STERN, 35060243, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

LEWIS R. JOHNSON, 34651646, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 18 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bennettsville, South Carolina.

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 sustained operational activities against the enemy:

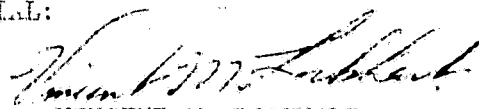
CURTIS L. LINDER, 37230183, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Hickman Mills, Missouri.

VINCENT H. PLAMBE, 35790778, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 8 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from South Newport, Kentucky.

WILLIAM H. KRAUTER, 32826073, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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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 Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

TIENCE STEVERSON, 34583937, Sergeant, 26 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Alexander City, Alabama.

CLARENCE A. SAMPLE, 35144002, Sergeant, 26 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Greenfield, Indiana.

EDWARD B. TORRES, 36699639, Sergeant, 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Congress Park, Illinois.

BENNO T. PAULIN, 35810359, Private First Class, 18 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Tell City, Indiana.

CLEMENT N. GRIGNON, 32855560, Private First Class, 16 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cohoes, N. Y.

DOYLE D. NYE, 36463599, Private First Class, 18 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cadillac, Michigan.

NICHOLAS A. PISKOS, 36876938, Private First Class, 8 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bay City, Michigan.

JOHN E. MUSTO, 31387289, Private, 24 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Washington, Rhode Island.

2. 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 meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy:

HUBERT A. SIMONS, 02055087, First Lieutenant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

JESSIE L. SMOTHERS, 34806311, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Cordova, Alabama.

MARTIN W. PHILLIPS, 32665038, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Mechanicville, New York.

REUBERN H. LITTLE, 34714928, Sergeant, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Moodyville, Tennessee.

LUTHER M. WADDELL, 34883743, Sergeant, 24 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Raleigh, Tennessee.

PAUL A. WINCHESTER, 34711351, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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CHARLES M. LEE, 31321432, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from South Portland, Maine.

MAX KELLEY, 13178011, Corporal, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH F. DALY, 32801577, Corporal, 4 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

JOHN S. VASILISIN, 33140165, Private First Class, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM A. GILCRIST, 32988472, Private First Class, 11 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Pleasantville, New York.

WILLIAM N. POTTORFF, 35143221, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Lapel, Indiana.

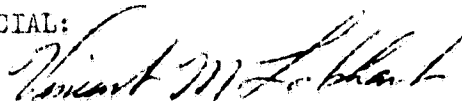
WARD R. PENNEBAKER, 33500760, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Walnut, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE E. MERS, 35653494, Private First Class, 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Huntington, W. Va.

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- Award of Purple Heart.....I
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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:

- ✓ BARTON L. ZABIN, JR., 01328440, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York City, New York.
- ✓ WILLIAM S. ROGERS, 31321964, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lisbon Falls, Maine.
- ✓ ALBERT O. SCHEMPF, 33451001, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.
- ✓ BENJAMIN F. BENTLEY, 39618171, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 155th Field Artillery, 15 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Butte, Montana.
- ✓ WILLIAM P. LYNCH, 35327187, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.
- ✓ ALPHONSE P. SZYMANSKI, 31188913, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.
- ✓ ROBERT C. BUTLER, 34734553, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Dyer, Tennessee.
- ✓ GEORGE L. COCKRUM, 44040512, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.
- ✓ LOYD L. WAGNER, 6803756, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.
- ✓ ROBERT E. GREFEL, 36807206, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Allis, Wisconsin.
- ✓ HARRO J. EMERSON, 35088811, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Coshocton, Ohio.
- ✓ ANTHONY P. WERSTO, 33110302, Private First Class, MP Platoon, 36th Infantry Division (then Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment), 29 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Boswell, Pennsylvania.
- ✓ BARNET M. GOLDBERG, 42001650, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- ✓ FRANK W. BURPO, 01703017, First Lieutenant, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 13 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

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✓ THOMAS STALNAKER, 34706368, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from East Tallassee, Alabama.

✓ JACK B. WHITNER, 35626780, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

✓ EDWARD A. BELAIR, 31422813, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

JESSE WILLIAMSON, 35606202, Private, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment 29 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

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 for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ SALVATORE F. GARIBALDI, 31404994, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

✓ LEONARD L. KNEAR, 35696860, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Evans Landing, Ind.

✓ DONALD P. HYNES, 32336174, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 1 May 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

✓ WILLIAM L. CLOPTON, 35686348, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

✓ HOWARD W. ROBINSON, 35548316, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mayville, 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 the following named individual for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

✓ LEONARD A. EDIGER, 37529069, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from McPherson, Kansas.

III. CORRECTED AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. ✓ So much of Section III, paragraph 2, General Orders 102, this Headquarters, dated 29 March 1945, as pertains to Captain LEON M. LEVITT, as reads "0372037" is amended to read "0472037".

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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:

ALLEN A. MAXFIELD, JR., 39720084, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lingenfeld, Germany. Three members of the 3d Platoon were engaged in ferrying civilians across a river when the boat suddenly capsized. Informed of the accident by telephone, Sergeant Maxfield rushed to the scene and plunged into the water. He swam to one of the men who was floundering in the swift current and supported him until another boat could come to his aid. He then took a boat out into the middle of the stream and made repeated dives in an attempt to find one of the men who had slipped beneath the surface. Finally, chilled and near exhaustion, he was forced to give up the search. By his prompt and courageous action, he had saved the life of a comrade. Entered the Service from Pasadena, California.

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:

- REN J. PEARSON, 37300912, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Sartell, Minn.
- FRANK W. GAGLIARDI, 31198508, Corporal, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Stamford, Connecticut
- JOHN T. O'CONNOR, 31062606, Corporal, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dracut, Massachusetts
- ANTON ZAVACKI, 36206173, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment 753d Tank Battalion, 24 July 1943, Sicily. Entered the Service from Athens, Wis.
- EDWARD J. NORTHOUSE, 36191674, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- GEORGE M. CONSTANCE, 37551022, Private First Class, Company B, 2d Chemical Mortar Battalion, 3 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Bismark, N.D.
- JAMES D. HILL, 34311795, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Monroe, North Carolina.
- DAVID V. LUNDSTROM, 36784311, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- RICHARD J. HARKINS, 42121775, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penn.

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MARSHALL H. STOCKMAN, 33720989, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Md.  
BORGE H. KROGH, 32955321, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Camden, New Jersey.  
CHARLES H. HENDRICKSON, 42136766, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Deer Park, 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 sustained operations against the enemy:

LUTHER E. ORRICK, 0357391, Lieutenant Colonel, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, France, Germany and Austria. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.  
BYRON LILLY, 35014206, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 1 February 1945, Sicily, Italy, and France. Entered the Service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.  
OSCAR E. GENKE, 36236269, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Suring, Wisconsin.  
HAROLD H. FRIED, 32998055, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals of Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy:

RAY E. MUELLER, 35869011, Staff Sergeant, 20 November 1943 to 17 March 1945, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.  
VICTOR TEMPLE, 37345874, Private First Class, 15 August 1944 to 29 March 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Morgan, Colorado.

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 the following named individual for heroic achievement:

ROBERT C. BUTLER, 34734553, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dyer, Tennessee.

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27 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 314

ORIGINAL ORDER

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 the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

✓ RALPH R. THOMPSON, 33532679, Private, Company C, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 6 December 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Fannie Thompson (Mother), Rt. 1, Salem, Virginia.

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 A. BREWER, 02005949, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Batavia, Illinois.

✓ REGINALD F. GONTHIER, 20111159, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 7 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

✓ LEWIS H. FREEMAN, 31333393, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from West Haven, Connecticut.

✓ MAURICE A. PIAZZA, 33835748, Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

✓ PETER C. MC KEVITT, 32173236, Sergeant, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

RAYMOND J. LAUCHLEN, 36173774, Sergeant, Company B, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Camden, Michigan.

✓ BRUNO ANGELI, 31330207, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

✓ HAROLD P. HILLER, 32943909, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Albany, New York.

✓ FELIX G. FIERRO, 39723212, Sergeant (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

✓ GERALD L. KETELS, 37708344, Sergeant (then Private), Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Denver, Colorado.

✓ ALVIN E. ADAMS, 37628470, Sergeant (then Private), Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Iron County, Missouri.

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IGNAZIO L. BELLAFIORE, 32236742, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 September 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

HAROLD CRUBBS, 36889428, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Adrian, Mich

DONALD L. GUENTNER, 36877434, Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan. AMEND. BY GO #352 -- Aug 11, 1945 to rank PFC

LAWRENCE HEIGAND, 35084761, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM R. BEDFORD, 33465659, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND F. TURNER, 33702697, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Chiopyle, Pa

DONALD H. GUTTERMAN, 42063204, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH E. RUTKOWSKI, 33797859, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEONARD HALPERN, 32701803, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Ozone Park, Queens, New York.

RALEIGH SELL, 20625510, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 to 22 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES R. BLUMENFELD, 16123443, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 to 22 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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:

FRANK W. BURPO, 01703017, First Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 15 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

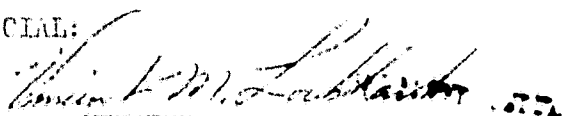
CHARLES P. KERRIGAN, 32162297, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York

EMORE SCAPIDEL, 38376839, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

LUKE C. BATES, 34803957, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rogersville, Ala.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

NO. 313

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, 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:

- NATHANIEL D. HODGE, 35709751, Private First Class, Company A, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Danville, Kentucky. ✓
- CLAYTON G. BOLLIER, 20803721, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 3 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from San Bonito, Texas. ✓
- RICHARD F. THORNTON, 32943981, Private, Company M, 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Saugerties, New York. ✓
- RICHARD J. SMITH, 37740704, Private, Company E, 18 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Warrensburg, Missouri. ✓
- DORRANCE R. ARMAGOST, 37479785, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 15 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cozad, Nebraska. ✓
- FRED M. BLOCK, 31405240, Private, Company A, 4 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waterbury, Connecticut. ✓
- JOSEPH W. SMITH, 35020159, Private, Company L, 16 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Youngstown, Ohio. ✓
- WILLARD E. P. JOHNSON, 35809287, Private, Company G, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waverley Hills, Kentucky. ✓
- THOMAS P. PECKO, 33874072, Private, Company L, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Shamolin, Pennsylvania. ✓

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:

- GERARD J. NOPPINGER, 33001724, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 21 April 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland. ✓
- ROY M. THUT, 33435228, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 20 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Farrell, Pennsylvania. ✓
- HENRY R. HUBER, 39561886, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California. ✓
- CLARENCE B. DAVIS, 38699517, Sergeant, Company E, 3 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chandler, Oklahoma. ✓
- FRANK G. HAUCKE, 39588002, Sergeant, Company G, 14 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Glendale, California. ✓

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JAMES H. HEATH, 39216901, Sergeant, Company M, 13 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Seattle, Washington.

WALTER T. BLANK, 34950490, Private First Class, Company L, 4 May 1945, Austria. Entered the Service from Rockwood, Tennessee.

HARVEY J. BOCK, 20802482, Private First Class, Company B, 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

JOHN C. COLES, 39193841, Private First Class, Company G, 28 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Everett, Washington.

ALLEN A. FLOOD, 34086352, Private First Class, Company A, 21 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Summerville, Georgia.

JULIOR JIMENEZ, 34980997, Private First Class, Company G, 23 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Tampa, Florida.

JOHN KIECZMER, 32639659, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 13 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HARRY C. MC GUIRK, JR., 32989051, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 30 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

KENNETH G. MEYERS, 37684473, Private First Class, Company G, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Muscatine, Iowa.

CHARLES E. PARMER, 33504492, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 2 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Pa.

CHARLES J. THOMAS, 35173806, Private First Class, Company A, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Homeworth, Ohio.

DORRANCE R. ARMAGOST, 37479785, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 18 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Cozad, Nebraska.

GLEN W. DIGGS, 36876082, Private, Company B, 29 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

PATSY J. RAIMONDI, 32191790, Private, Company C, 28 May 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, 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 each of the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JAMES M. STORRS, 01316466, First Lieutenant, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Bvmond, Texas.

JOHN W. FRASHER, 35276168, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 8 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Barnesville, Ohio.

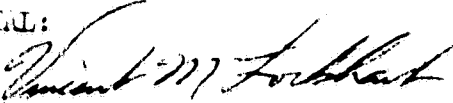
JAMES H. HEATH, 39216901, Sergeant, Company M, 5 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Seattle, Washington.

BERNARD BAKST, 32994394, Private First Class, Company E, 4 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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