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ELMER RENNER, 35267662, Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious service on 24 February 1944 in Italy. As a member of a six man night patrol ordered to reconnoiter enemy territory for locations of outposts, gun positions, and the strength of the hostile forces, Private Renner advanced beyond the enemy lines and observed the emplacements and the disposition of troops. When the patrol was discovered, the soldiers opened fire on the enemy and killed five of them. Private Renner immediately began firing his grenade launcher with deadly accuracy, and he silenced a machine gun which had been harassing the patrol. Freed by the elimination of the enemy machine gun, the group returned to their unit with their invaluable report. Entered the Service from Pine Hills, Kentucky.

LEE R. BOWLES, 35266535, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 December 1943 in Italy. A litter bearer, assigned the task of evacuating casualties to the forward aid station Private First Class Bowles, after removing all the wounded from the front line positions, voluntarily advanced 700 yards beyond the friendly outposts to search for wounded soldiers. Although constantly threatened by artillery and mortar shelling and small arms fire, he continued on until he found a wounded officer who had lain, unattended and weak from loss of blood, in an exposed position for 56 hours. Acting calmly and efficiently, he placed the officer on a litter and successfully evacuated him. Entered the Service from Uneda, West Virginia.

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SECTION 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 officer for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

✓ JOHN H. OSBORNE, O444386, First Lieutenant, 111st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 November 1943 to 10 February 1944 in Italy. As regimental liaison officer during this period, Lieutenant Osborne performed his numerous hazardous duties with tireless efficiency. Often exposed to intense artillery shelling and bombing and strafing attacks from enemy aircraft, working over difficult terrain under the most adverse weather conditions, he never faltered in bringing back vital reports to the regimental commander concerning operations and troop movements from the division command post. While advancing with the forward division command post, on 10 February he was caught in a heavy concentration of artillery fire and he was killed by shell fragments. Next of kin: Unknown.

SECTION 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

* **CRISMAN** *(Name changed by Lt # 245 July 12, 1944)*
* ORVIL W. CRISMAN, O365248, Captain, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 24 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Captain Crisman, commander of Company B, worked indefatigably in accomplishing the many important missions assigned to his unit. In spite of the difficult terrain, inclement weather conditions and almost constant threat from enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he directed his men in building bridges, removing enemy mines, and clearing the important supply routes of debris, always encouraging them and inspiring them by his example of fearlessness and calm efficiency. Entered the Service from Denver City, Texas.

F. RAND A. CADORLETTE, O1293546, First Lieutenant, 111st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 17 to 26 November 1943 in Italy. Ordered to direct his platoon in carrying supplies to the forward elements of his battalion, Lieutenant Cadorette worked tirelessly to accomplish his missions, leading his men over the mile of muddy, mountainous trail, constantly exposed to enemy shelling, carrying his share of heavy loads. He made two or three trips every night; and, while his men rested during the day, he ignored his exhaustion and worked almost without rest or sleep to make the necessary preparations for the night trips. Because of his steadfast devotion to duty the battalion was always adequately supplied with ammunition, water, rations and equipment. Entered the Service from Biddeford, Maine.

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✓ ODELL R. MC KISSACK, 20814603, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 16 November 1943 to 12 March 1944 in Italy. During this period, Sergeant McKissack, as motor sergeant, established his maintenance section near the front lines so that he could quickly recover, repair and return the damaged vehicles. Although often threatened by enemy artillery shelling, he insured the immediate repair of vehicles which had failed to operate because of adverse weather conditions or had been damaged by enemy fire and he constantly checked to ascertain whether the vehicles were in operating order. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

✓ ENOCH C. SIMONTON, 20808097, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 11 to 14 February 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Simonton strung 2500 yards of wire over rugged, mountainous, snow covered terrain to a vantage point where he established a mortar observation post. During this period he worked tirelessly, with little rest or sleep, to repair breaks in the line under heavy enemy artillery shelling and in the face of intense sniper fire. Because of his fearlessness and determined devotion to duty he was able to direct defensive fire against the enemy whenever needed. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

✓ MAX G. BIRCH, 39911118, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

✓ ANDREW J. CONLOGUE, 32638876, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Mamaroneck, New York.

✓ JABE CURRIE, JR, 34800111, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Jacksonville, Alabama.

✓ ROBERT E. SHORT, 20807253, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

✓ ALFRED CHRISTIAN, 36652857, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Algonquin, Illinois.

✓ THEODORE L. DARCY, 32236773, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Orange, New Jersey.

✓ JOHN S. FODOR, 36859449, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

✓ HILARY B. SCHOEN, 36804953, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

✓ STEVE EVANICH, 35607470, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

✓ EUGENE J. CSARANKO, 32776552, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from New Brunswick, N.J.

✓ OWEN D. BYNUM, JR, 34709832, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brilliant, Alabama.

✓ CLYDE C. AMES, 39910541, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Medford, Massachusetts.

✓ DONALD L. GORDON, 3158324, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Waban, Massachusetts.

✓ HOMER P. LYDA, 34609299, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hendersonville, South Carolina.

For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 22 January to 5 February 1944 in Italy. Assigned the task of carrying ammunition and supply rations to the front line companies and evacuating the dead for the regimental graves registration officer, these soldiers unflinchingly made their way across open terrain subjected to intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and, for two weeks, furnished the men with the vital supplies. By their determined performance of the hazardous duties under fire they greatly bolstered the morale of the front line forces

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by constantly supplying them with ample ammunition and rations and removed the necessity for withdrawing men from the lines and the forward outposts.

✓ **CYRIL J. MARTINKA, 38026789, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 7 to 18 December 1943 in Italy.** Assigned as aid man to the leading unit in an attack on stubbornly defended enemy positions on a mountain, Tec 5 Martinka performed his hazardous duties skillfully and valorously during this period, never considering his personal safety when the lives of his comrades were endangered. Often, when the infantrymen were pinned down in their fox holes by constant, intense artillery and mortar shelling, he fearlessly braved the barrage, scaling precipitous heights to administer aid to the wounded. On one occasion, after treating all the wounded of his company, he went to help several paratroopers 50 yards away, giving first aid and assisting in their evacuation. Entered the Service from Granger, Texas.

✓ **WILLIAM S. YEARY, 20803888, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 19 November to 25 December 1943 in Italy.** In order to assure prompt evacuation of the wounded, Private First Class Yeary kept his litter squad in a dugout on the front lines on the heights of a mountain for 24 hours at a time. The mountain trail by which the evacuation was effected was narrow and precipitous and subject to artillery and mortar fire. To protect his squad members, Private First Class Yeary often carried a wounded man down the hazardous trail unassisted. In spite of many hazards, he skillfully and courageously led his squad and never failed to evacuate the patients safely. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

✓ **JAMES E. ROBINSON, 38037078, Private First Class, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 2 December 1943 to 25 March 1944 in Italy.** As a member of a wire section charged with servicing and maintaining the company communication lines during this period, Private First Class Robinson performed his duties tirelessly and efficiently. Working under the most adverse weather conditions over difficult, mountainous terrain, often exposed to enemy artillery shelling, he never faltered in repairing the lines and checking them constantly for breaks. Because of his diligent efforts, the company commander had uniformly good communications with the various platoons. Entered the Service from Nocona, Texas.

SECTION III — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

✓ **GEORGE W. PRATER, 34104349, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 to 12 February 1944 in Italy.** Although he was almost exhausted from climbing mountainous trails clogged with snow and mud, Sergeant Prater volunteered to assume the responsibility of communication chief. After putting the switchboard and radio in operation, he assisted the linemen in laying wire lines to the companies of the battalion. During 18 hours of continuous enemy shell fire, he fearlessly led parties of men in the face of intense small arms fire and under enemy observation to repair the lines which had been shattered by the artillery shelling. Entered the Service from Oxford, Alabama.

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

✓ JAMES E. ROBERSON, 01703000, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 22 January to 5 February 1944 in Italy. Assigned the task of carrying ammunition and supply rations to front line companies and evacuating the dead for the regimental graves registration officer, Lieutenant Roberson unfalteringly made his way across open terrain subjected to intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and, for two weeks, furnished the men with the vital supplies. By his determined performance of hazardous duties and his courage, he greatly bolstered the morale of the front line forces; by constantly supplying them with ample ammunition and rations he removed the necessity for withdrawing men from the lines and the forward outposts. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

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SECTION 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 soldier for gallantry in action

WELLINGTON E. BROWN, 36262965, Private First Class, Company B, 144th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 February 1944 in Italy. While advancing to relieve another unit in position on the slopes of a mountain, the platoon in which Private First Class Brown was an automatic rifleman became the target for intense, accurate enemy machine gun and rifle fire. The unit was pinned down and unable to move, but Private First Class Brown unhesitatingly put his weapon into action and fired directly in the face of the enemy. By his courageous action he neutralized the enemy machine gun and enabled his comrades to reach positions of cover and eventually resume their advance. Private First Class Brown has since been killed in action. Next of kin: Mrs Cora Brown (Mother), 7490 Elmcrest Street, Mount Morris, Michigan.

SECTION II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

HENRY A. RIDDLE, JR, 01316211, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Riddle volunteered to lead a 5 man reconnaissance patrol to locate an enemy machine gun position. Subjected to an intense mortar and artillery barrage, he continued forward until his patrol was caught in deadly bursts of machine gun fire and three of his men pinned to the ground. Fearless of danger, he crawled toward the gun emplacement and with the assistance of his sergeant, directed machine gun fire against the position, silencing the gun. He then returned and reported on the exact location of the enemy machine gun nest. Entered the Service from Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH A. RADCLIFF, 01309606, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1943 in Italy. Lieutenant Radcliff was in command of the weapons platoon of his company during an attack on strongly defended enemy positions. When the intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire forced the company to withdraw to new positions, Lieutenant Radcliff directed the withdrawal of his platoon and put his weapons into action in support of the riflemen. Then he voluntarily crawled forward to a group of men who had been separated from the unit and were caught in an area swept by machine gun fire, and led them to the safety of the new position. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ga.

MARVIN H. NEW, 01179553, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. While directing the fire of his battery from an observation post in a forward area, Lieutenant New's position became

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imperilled by the attack of several enemy tanks. Determinedly maintaining his post despite two direct hits by the heavy guns of the approaching tanks, he continued directing artillery fire and successfully repelled the strong tank attack, enabling the infantry troops which his battery was supporting to hold the sector. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ JESSE M. NOBLES, 20808043, First Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1943 in Italy. When communications to his company's observation post were knocked out during a heavy enemy artillery barrage and several repairmen had been wounded in attempting to reestablish the important lines, First Sergeant Nobles voluntarily undertook the dangerous mission despite the continued intense fire. Courageously moving forward over the hazardous terrain, he successfully replaced the damaged lines and reopened communications through which accurate friendly artillery fire was directed at the enemy batteries, destroying them. Entered the Service from Kileen, Texas.

✓ HERBERT R. PATRICK, 20816074, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Patrick requested complete responsibility for the installation of the two liaison lines which had to be laid between the artillery battalion and an Italian motorized brigade. After skillfully organizing two crews to work separately along different routes, he advanced over unfamiliar terrain through heavily mined areas under intense shell fire to the appointed rendezvous of the two teams. When he learned that the remaining 250 yards to the Italian command post lay across an open field which was under a heavy mortar barrage, he called for three volunteers and, with their assistance, carried the wire reels at a run across the field to the command post. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

✓ HASKEL E. CLEVINGER, 20804621, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in Italy. With his platoon dug in and occupying a wide defensive position during a strong counterattack by hostile forces, Sergeant Clevenger courageously risked heavy artillery and mortar fire in moving about among his men, encouraging them and coordinating their fire. His aggressive leadership and skillful direction effectively contributed to the repelling of the enemy in his sector. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

✓ BENJAMIN ROPER, JR, 33058886, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Roper led his squad to the hostile bank of a strategic river in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar shelling. He then volunteered to lead a patrol through intense enemy machine gun fire to establish contact with the unit on the right flank. He crawled dauntlessly forward for almost 200 yards until he reached the company positions and found the men digging in on the river bank. His report assured his platoon leader that the flanks were secure and enabled him to continue the advance towards the objective. Entered the Service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

✓ HARDEN O. REED, 20806521, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in Italy. As the only mess sergeant to debark with the assault waves at a strategic beachhead landing, Sergeant Reed volunteered to act as scout for the party in his landing craft, and he led them safely to an intermediate objective. Later, when the organization of the attacking troops was threatened by heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he collected and assumed command of a group of 65 men who had been separated from their units and led them in taking the main objective which the company had failed to seize. In spite of the intense artillery bombardment, he directed the men in

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repelling a counterattack on the position and, when he realized that the group was in danger of being surrounded by enemy tanks, withdrew his men to safety without sustaining a single casualty. Entered the Service from Breckenridge, Texas.

✓ OLLIS E. WILEY, 20801874, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. While establishing a firm hold on a position which his squad had occupied under his aggressive leadership, Sergeant Wiley repeatedly exposed himself to a heavy concentration of enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire in moving about and encouraging his men. Alertly detecting the approach of strong hostile forces under cover of the barrage, he quickly deployed the squad to meet the attack and delay it until his company could be alerted to the impending danger. His furious defense of the sector, determinedly maintained in spite of serious wounds suffered while directing the fire fight of his men, prevented all enemy advances in his sector. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

✓ WELDON C. JETTON, 38036234, Staff Sergeant, (then Private), Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1943 in Italy. Leading a patrol on a dangerous reconnaissance mission into an enemy occupied town, Private Jetton skillfully moved into the hostile position and located an observation post from which he was able to accurately report important information of enemy emplacements and strength. When ordered to leave after the attack had been planned on the basis of the knowledge which he had made available, he loyally covered the withdrawal of the other members of the patrol until friendly positions had been reached before returning at the completion of his hazardous mission. Entered the Service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

✓ KIRY ROSS, 38025590, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1943 in Italy. The company in which Sergeant Ross was a squad leader had established temporary defensive positions when another battalion, believing the area still occupied by the enemy, blasted the surrounding terrain with an intense artillery barrage. Instantly aware of the situation, Sergeant Ross braved the heavy shelling to approach the battalion and explain the error. The concentration was immediately lifted and he returned to the unit which he had saved by his quick thinking and accurate observations. Entered the Service from Llano, Texas.

✓ JAMES M. CRABTREE, 35277406, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1944 in Italy. During an assault on well fortified enemy positions on the summit of a hill, the attacking unit in which Sergeant Crabtree was an assistant squad leader was subjected to an intense artillery barrage. The men withdrew to more covered positions but Sergeant Crabtree, with four companions, braved the furious artillery, mortar, machine gun, and grenade fire to remove their wounded comrades from exposed positions on the hill. Working valorously through the inferno of enemy fire, they successfully carried the men who were too weak to walk from the blasted area to places of safety. Entered the Service from Waverly, Ohio.

✓ DALE W. CASTLE, 37342320, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When his comrades at a defensive position were wounded during a heavy concentration of enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire preceding a hostile counterattack, Private First Class Castle courageously maintained the position alone. Repeatedly strong enemy forces attempted to overrun his sector, but he successfully withstood their assaults by a furious combination of rifle and grenade fire. Steadfastly

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defending his sector for a period of four days, he single-handedly prevented a break through in his area. Entered the Service from Denver, Colorado.

✓ JOHN D. SMITH 35124602, Corporal, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1943 in Italy. Although he was a transportation corporal of his company, Corporal Smith, aware that his unit had suffered severe losses and that every man was vitally needed, volunteered to haul ammunition and supplies to the gun positions on the heights of a mountain. He moved fearlessly across an uncleared mine field and struggled up the steep trail, under constant threat of enemy artillery and mortar fire, finally reaching the company positions and delivering the ammunition. Entered the Service from Covington, Ohio.

✓ HARRY LANDOW, 32343882, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 June 1944 in Italy. When several casualties were sustained during an intense enemy shelling of a nearby road position, Tec 5 Landow immediately went to administer assistance, although warned to await the lifting of the heavy barrage. He courageously drove into the fire-swept area and determinedly collected the wounded men and evacuated them to the aid station to which he was assigned. By his aggressive loyalty and devotion to duty he was able to save the lives of the injured soldiers. Entered the Service from Bronx, N.Y.

✓ PETER W. NAAS, 32410862, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Assigned to lay wire behind the assault units to which he was attached during the bitterly contested crossing of the *** River, Private First Class Naas voluntarily accompanied the forward elements during the attack in order to supply the battalion commander with his only available communications. Repeatedly exposed to the heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire which was sweeping the area, he continually repaired breaks in the line caused by the intense barrage and courageously maintained the important communications throughout the attack. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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SECTION I — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-5, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

✓ **PETER R. WALSH, 36530397, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Walsh was a member of a gun platoon of the Cannon Company supporting the attacking units. During an intense enemy artillery barrage laid into the area, two of the self-propelled guns of the Company were hit. In both instances, the gas tanks were punctured badly, causing the gasoline to run out and into the fox-holes occupied by the men of the platoon, forcing them to withdraw from the vicinity of the guns. As gasoline from one of the tanks caught fire, rendering the immediate vicinity extremely hazardous, and threatening total destruction of both guns, Private First Class Walsh upon his own initiative remained behind, using a fire extinguisher on the burning gun and throwing dirt over the gasoline burning on the ground, until he had extinguished all the flame. With his mission completed, and while returning to a position of safety, he was killed by an enemy shell. Next of kin: Mrs Belle Walsh (Mother), 809 Engleman Avenue, Mainstee, Michigan.**

✓ **JOHN W. ABBOTT, 36479722, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in Italy. When communications from the battalion command post were knocked out during an intense artillery and mortar barrage, Private Abbott, a wireman, voluntarily braved the increasingly heavy fire to check and repair the lines. Repeatedly risking the sweeping barrage, he successfully reestablished communications and then courageously continued to service the lines during the entire fire fight. Private Abbott was later fatally wounded in another engagement. Next of kin: Mrs Bertha Abbott (Mother), 1501 North 11th Street, Mattoon, Illinois.**

✓ **DOUGLAS CLINTON, 33320602, Private, Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 10 December 1943 in Italy. Hearing the cries of two wounded men some distance from the aid station at which he was working during an intense enemy artillery barrage, Private Clinton immediately left his position of comparative safety to go to the assistance of the injured soldiers. Driving an ambulance through the thick of the heavy hostile fire, he reached their exposed position, courageously administered first aid, and removed them from the hazardous area. Private Clinton was killed in a subsequent engagement. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Clinton, (Mother), Jamison, Pennsylvania.**

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SECTION 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 for gallantry in action.

✓ JAMES R. LOWERY, 01101301, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 February 1944 in Italy. When the 3d Battalion was moving under cover of darkness from their former positions to an assembly area several miles away, the enemy directed effective machine gun and mortar fire on the unit, forcing the men to stop their advance. Ignoring the danger to which he voluntarily exposed himself, Lieutenant Lowery moved across the shell torn, fire swept area, directing and organizing the units in returning the enemy fire. By his suggestions and supervision he enabled the unit to escape from the bare ridge on which they were fighting and continue their advance under cover to the assembly area. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

Amended by 365- Sept. 30, 1944 - (to read Silver Star) Posth.
* EDWARD E. JACKS, 01318549, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30-31 January 1944 in Italy. Aggressively leading his platoon in an assault against strongly fortified enemy positions, Lieutenant Jacks skillfully deployed his men and planned an attack which overcame concentrated hostile machine gun nests and forced the enemy to withdraw. Pursuing his advantage relentlessly, he swiftly reorganized his platoon and determinedly moved forward to cut off the hostile troops in their own territory. Through his courageous leadership, twenty-eight prisoners were captured and the objectives in his sector were taken and successfully held. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ALBERT H. CUMMINGS, 01299379, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. When the fall of an enemy held town became imminent, Lieutenant Cummings courageously moved his platoon into hostile territory along a main road behind the town to block all attempts to retreat along this route. Skillfully leading and deploying his men, he engineered a road block so effectively that two tanks, numerous motor vehicles, and forty of the enemy troops fell victim to his efficient planning and daring action. Entered the Service from Mason City, Iowa.

✓ ROBERT J. RITCHIE, 20813617, First Sergeant, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Lubbock, Texas.

✓ JOSEPH J. RIZZO, 32347761, Private First Class, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

For gallantry in action on 13 March 1944 in Italy. When their battery was subjected to an intense artillery bombardment and the enemy scored a direct hit on one of the gun pits, these men left their positions of comparative safety to aid their wounded comrades. While artillery shells were still falling in the area, they calmly administered efficient first aid to the wounded and helped remove them to places affording cover from the shelling.

✓ JOHN M. ROSTAS, 33058912, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 and 22 January 1944 in Italy. After crossing a strategic river in the face of heavy artillery and mortar shell fire and advancing fifty yards into hostile territory, the assault platoon in which Sergeant Rostas was a squad leader was caught in the cross fire of three machine guns. Sergeant Rostas volunteered to lead a three man patrol to reconnoiter for mines and select the best route to escape the enemy fire. Creeping and crawling forward under intense machine gun fire, cutting a path through a barbed wire entanglement, he

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guided his men several hundred yards farther into enemy territory, then led them back to their platoon to make the report which enabled the unit to advance towards its objective. Entered the Service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

✓ ALTON R. ROYCHROFT, 20807441, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 and 22 January 1944 in Italy. After one attempt to assault strongly fortified enemy positions on the hostile bank of a strategic river had failed, Sergeant Roycroft skillfully reorganized the men of his platoon and led them in carrying rubber assault boats to the river crossing point. After the perilous crossing had been effected in the face of hostile artillery shelling and sweeping machine gun fire, he advanced his men 150 yards into hostile territory where they were stopped by barbed wire entanglements and intense enemy fire. Throughout the entire night Sergeant Roycroft fearlessly held his position in spite of heavy shell fire, the cross fire from machine guns, and hostile patrol movements. Entered the Service from Rusk, Texas.

✓ CHARLES ZANONI, 32236971, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Leading his light machine gun section to the left flank of a hill to bring effective fire on a strong assaulting enemy force, Sergeant Zanoni directed his men in putting the gun into action and delivering fire against the enemy. Realizing the desperate need for hand grenades, he carried a wounded man down the hill and returned under continuous enemy artillery and mortar fire to his position with the grenades. When a direct hit knocked out his machine gun, Sergeant Zanoni distributed the grenades among his men, hurling a number of them himself, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy forces and helping to repel the attack. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓✓ CYRUS C. MARDEN, 11021766, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22-29 December 1943 in Italy. When the other non-commissioned officers had been evacuated as casualties, Corporal Marden assumed command of his platoon and directed its actions for six days. With splendid composure and efficiency, though constantly endangered by enemy artillery shelling, he successfully established communications with the company command post, secured ammunition and supplies for his men, selected gun positions and supervised the digging in of the weapons. So exemplary was his leadership, so skillful his selection of gun positions, that his platoon expedited the capture of an important hill. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

✓ EARL J. KAETER, 37560742, Sergeant (then Private), Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in Italy. After crossing a strategic river with his unit in the face of intense enemy fire, Private Kaeter a rifleman, advanced dauntlessly into hostile territory toward the company objective. Many men were killed and wounded by the heavy artillery and mortar shelling and small arms fire, and he continually exposed himself to render first aid to the wounded and assist in evacuating them. When his squad lost contact with the remainder of the platoon and the squad leader was killed, Private Kaeter immediately assumed control and moved about among the men, calming them and encouraging them to continue the fight. After scouting the safest route of withdrawal, he led his men from the holocaust of enemy fire in which they had been caught to new, protected positions. Entered the Service from St. Cloud, Minnesota.

✓ THAYER BROKAN, 12078290, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. A volunteer member of a security patrol in advance of his unit's positions, Private First

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Class Brokaw met the advance elements of an enemy attacking force. When an enemy soldier threw a hand grenade at the patrol, the men hit the ground, and a furious grenade and fire fight ensued. Private First Class Brokaw was wounded, but he ignored his pain and continued to fire effectively at the enemy. Friendly troops were aroused by the din of battle and began firing to cover the patrol's withdrawal. Thus Private First Class Brokaw and his comrades successfully alerted their unit in time to repel the enemy attack. Entered the Service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

BEN E. SNAPKA, 38036763, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 December 1943 in Italy. An aid man, Tec 5 Snapka advanced with a company that went forward to relieve another unit. While effecting the relief the company was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar shelling, causing many casualties. Heedless of his own danger he immediately began to administer aid to the wounded, continuing to work after a shell fragment pierced his helmet and injured him. Only after all others who were wounded had been cared for did he submit to medical treatment. Entered the Service from Mount Calm, Texas

ROBERT M. COREN, 34592453, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Coren was ordered to work with two comrades in clearing a minefield near the positions of a machine gun platoon. Aware that one man had already been killed in the field, he went to work cautiously, searching for the camouflaged mines and then removing them. The process was tedious and hazardous; the surrounding earth had to be gently shovelled away and the igniters carefully removed. Although constantly harassed by enemy mortar shelling of the area in which they worked, Private First Class Coren and his companions calmly continued with their perilous task until they had removed 21 mines and successfully cleared the minefield, enabling friendly patrols to move in safety across the terrain. Entered the Service from Belmont, North Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDERS

25 June 1944

NO. 208

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

SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

ROBERT R. MC CUSKER, 32928480, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

EARL HART, 38050822, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 18 November 1943. Entered the Service from Galena Park, Texas.

FRANK R. BOSWORTH, 31269198, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Winchendon, Massachusetts.

JOE H. COMPTON, 35143338, Private First Class, Company B, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Buffton, Indiana.

LESLIE R. MAYNARD, 36877645, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ALBERT P. RICCARDI, 55555315, Private First Class, Company C, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sandusky, Ohio.

MELVIN E. ANDERSON, 33525623, Private First Class, Company D, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Amelia, Virginia.

TOBIAS J. STAPLETON, 32983377, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

NIF HERMAN J. BARBER, 34679117, Private, Company A, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stanfield, North Carolina.

WILLIAM P. FORBES, 13075355, Private, Service Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

NIF WILLIAM G. BARRETT, 31370759, Private, Company I, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dedham, Massachusetts.

A. J. CHAMNESS, 38368934, Private, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mehanda, Illinois.

WILLIAM L. GARNER, 34283684, Private, Company G, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sherwood, Tennessee.

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

JOHN W. MC COY, 35751050, Private First Class, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

ALFRED H. MUNK, 20815909, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ELBRING H. DOWDY, 20812846, Private, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery, 21 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

NIF RAYMOND J. BRANNAN, 32755269, Private, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, Delaware.

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HERBERT L. BIRELEY, 35092826, Private, 36th Quartermaster Company, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.
THOMAS J. RUSSELL, JR, 34663612, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (MCZ), 19 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rocky Mount, North Carolina.
MILTON PRITTS, JR, 33413954, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (MCZ), 19 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

EARI H. GAGE, 17004972, Private, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Denver, Colorado.
JAY T. BALL, 35266953, Private, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gladys, Kentucky.
SIDNEY S. LAPIDES, 321999368, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.
EVERITT L. MILLER, 34773168, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Catawba, North Carolina.
ALLEN E. DYER, 36823596, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roseville, Michigan.
JOHN J. KOPASHY, JR, 33119437, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hazleton, Pa.

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

D. CLAUDE KESLER, 01309570, First Lieutenant, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lewiston, Idaho.
PAUL H. FREDERICK, 01298689, Second Lieutenant, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.
ELMER L. KEMP, 20804820, Sergeant, Company C, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.
ANTHONY DE NOLA, 32130055, Private First Class, Company C, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

ROBERT GAILLARD, 01290299, First Lieutenant, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDMUND A. JORDAN, 01313748, First Lieutenant, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

ORVAL O. SAUNDERS, 01285414, First Lieutenant, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Libby, Montana.

ORVILLE FUCKETT, 01288121, Second Lieutenant, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

JAMES F. STRADER, 01703045, Second Lieutenant, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

WALTER L. MORROW, 20805970, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

HORACE E. WATKINS, JR, 20805819, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

CARL E. LAWYERNE, 33533957, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

THELBERT W. MOORE, 20804867, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

VIBIANO V. DIAZ, 38036475, Sergeant, Company C, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

JOHN Y. GILL, 20805818, Sergeant, Company H, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

GEORGE J. MURNAGHAN, 33270590, Sergeant, Company H, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ridgely, Pennsylvania.

ALVIN L. BILBREY, 20804789, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

CLAYTON T. WEST, 20804847, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

ROLAND IER, 32977192, Private First Class, Company A, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Long Island City, New York.

HAROLD T. ADAMS, 33701525, Private First Class, Company H, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT A. ADDESSO, 33826692, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wycomissing, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS J. ARMSTRONG, 14156166, Private First Class, Company C, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

CHARLES ARNOLD, 33672480, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from West View, Pennsylvania.

ROY E. JONES, 35729958, Private First Class, Company C, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Kentucky.

JACK A. LONG, 20804865, Private First Class, Company C, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

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MANUEL LUNA, 36599356, Private First Class, Company H, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Saginaw, Michigan.

GAYE H. PARE, 19166850, Private First Class, Company C, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kelso, Washington.

CARL F. REID, 34766958, Private First Class, Company C, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Uvalda, Georgia.

WELDON H. SCARBER, 38037067, Private First Class, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Post oak, Texas.

CHARLIE W. THOMPSON, 33648349, Private First Class, Company H, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Floyd, Virginia.

FRANK P. FRATELLO, 12023061, Private, Medical Detachment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Oswego, New York.

CLEATUS G. FUGITT, 37539775, Private, Company F, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Missouri.

WILLIAM SCHIFF, 32898286, Private, Company C, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

RAYMOND B. MACWIRE, 31340390, Private, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

NERN N. TOVSEN, 36236522, Private, Service Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hazelhurst, Wisconsin.

GARY M. SHIPMAN, Private, 14183399, Service Company, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, South Carolina.

EDWARD L. HARVEY, 33436378, Private, Service Company, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pleasantville, Pennsylvania.

BURLEN GRAVES, 35259389, Private, Company E, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lafayette, Indiana.

GEORGE A. CHALMERS, 42036246, Private, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jackson Heights, New York.

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24 June 1944

NO. 206

- Award of Bronze Star Medal, Missing in Action..... I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal..... II
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster..... III
- Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct..... IV

SECTION 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 gallantry.

SAMUEL ROSEN, 32787017, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 and 21 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Rosen, a rifleman, moved across open terrain, shell torn and swept by enemy fire, with his squad in preparation for the crossing of a strategic river. He spoke reassuringly to his nervous comrades during the perilous crossing and, upon reaching the hostile bank, directed another soldier to a covered position. Advancing fearlessly with his squad in the face of intense enemy fire across heavily mined terrain and through barbed wire entanglements, he reached a point 400 yards from the river where his platoon was pinned down by the increased tempo of enemy shelling and the cross fire of machine guns. Private First Class Rosen was severely wounded by the enemy fire, but he courageously demanded that no man endanger his life by attempting a rescue. From this engagement he has been reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs Samuel Rosen (Wife), 411 Chester Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION 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 for gallantry in action.

JAMES H. CHRISTENBURY, 34170351, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. Ordered to establish and maintain wire communications between the artillery and an infantry regiment, Corporal Christenbury braved intense artillery shelling to repair a break in the line where it was laid across a bridge. Aware that the bridge was the target for concentrated artillery fire, he determined to reroute the line around the bridge although the surrounding area was heavily mined. He began laying the wire around the bridge but was painfully wounded by a mine explosion. Heedless of personal danger, he directed his crew in completing the line and reestablishing the vital communications. Entered the Service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

FRANCIS E. JUMP, 35790805, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When the enemy unexpectedly launched a strong counterattack, Private First Class Jump, a machine gunner, crawled 50 yards under sweeping machine gun fire across terrain blasted by artillery shells to an advantageous position from which he delivered effective fire against the assaulting troops. An enemy mortar scored a direct hit on the gun position destroying the weapon. As the enemy prepared to close in on the defense position, Private First Class Jump secured an automatic rifle and surprised the

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onrushing enemy force with deadly accurate bursts of rifle fire. He continued to hold his position and deliver effective fire the entire day, killing and wounding many enemy soldiers. Entered the Service from Willimstown, Kentucky.

ARTHUR L. WALLACE, 38036630, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in Italy. As right flank security for his platoon, Private First Class Wallace, an automatic rifleman unhesitatingly gave warning when the enemy launched a strong counterattack. Then, moving from his position of comparative security to an exposed point which afforded a better field of fire, he put his automatic rifle into action and delivered effective fire against the onrushing enemy, slowing their advance and giving his comrades time to prepare for the attack. Entered the Service from China Springs, Texas.

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

JAMES F. CARTER, 20802700, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 16 November to 25 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Carter, company supply sergeant, practiced the policy of making trips to the front lines himself and personally distributing the supplies among the men. During this period he made numerous trips to the front to keep the fighting troops well supplied. On one occasion, aware that the men had been wet and cold for several days, he braved intense mortar and artillery shelling to carry clothing, overshoes and dry blankets from his jeep to the command post and then issue the welcome supplies to the men by moving across the shell torn ground from one fighting hole to another. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

RICHARD T. PIERCE, 35652590, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 20 to 27 December 1943 in Italy. When the battalion supply personnel had been depleted, Private Pierce, a scout observer volunteered to lead a mule pack train carrying vitally needed ammunition and rations to the battalion positions on the peak of a mountain. Struggling up the precipitous, muddy trail in the face of a driving snow storm, he guided the train through the blackness of night toward their destination. Upon reaching the upper slopes of the mountain beyond which the mules could not proceed, he assumed a large portion of the load himself and led the column of men with the supplies through an intense artillery bombardment to the battalion positions. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

SECTION III — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action.

ADOLPH T. VOLKER, 12078305, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 February 1944 in Italy. Assigned as a member of a patrol engaging in a dangerous reconnaissance mission, Sergeant Volker skillfully infiltrated into enemy occupied territory and completed a thorough search of hostile emplacements, mines, and observation posts. Returning with the patrol after rejoining it when the vital information was obtained, he inspired a fierce fire fight when they were discovered by an enemy force. His aggressive and courageous actions contributed materially to the successful breaching of the enemy trap, enabling the patrol to reach friendly lines and deliver the important results of the mission. Entered the Service from West Orange, New Jersey.

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SECTION IV — 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.

- KENNETH N. MC VEY, 36320598, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- MARVIN M. SPLAWN, 20809038, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Belton, Texas.
- JOHN CHESONIS, 33617524, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.
- GERALD J. LOHR, 33573847, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hooversville, Pennsylvania.
- DARVIN L. CAMPBELL, 33521548, Private, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Richmond, Virginia.
- RAYMOND W. HOWELL, 35594615, Private, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Toronto, Ohio.
- ARCHIE J. SLAY, 38052680, Private, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- HEINZE E. SCHROEDER, 16095434, Private, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- TONY J. VINSAVICH, 36320496, Private, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- JOHN R. FORSYTHE, 33539992, Private, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Staunton, Virginia.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 December 1943 in Italy: Assigned the task of carrying ammunition, food, water and clothing to front line troops, these men climbed a steep, precipitous trail to the top of a mile-high mountain, subjected to almost constant enemy artillery and mortar fire, sometimes crawling on their hands and knees, to achieve their objective. In spite of all difficulties and hazards, they succeeded in reaching the mountain top without losing a single load of the vital supplies.

- FRANK B. JACKSON, 38035932, First Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.
- ERNEST E. WEST, 20808467, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.
- ROBERT A. NOWELL, 20808448, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.
- FLAVIUS B. HALL, 34253696, Technician Fourth Grade, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Onslow County, North Carolina.
- RAY C. ROBERSON, 38037217, Corporal, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- LEMING D. MOORE, 38037827, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Kilgore, Texas.
- PRESTON H. NICHOLS, 38051680, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Center, Texas.
- GEORGE O. SCOTT, 20808453, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.
- VERNON B. HILLARD, 33231243, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- MARRY H. FLOYD, 33231010, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 20 to 25 November 1943 in Italy. These

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men carried three hot meals daily over muddy, hazardous trails subjected to continuous enemy harassing artillery fire to their company while in regimental reserve. In addition to the hot food, they furnished the troops with ammunition and clothing, thus improving their morale and increasing their fighting efficiency.

CHARLES N. REIDER, 38065973, Technician Third Grade, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Abernathy, Texas.

EDDIE H. DEBOWSKI, 38052867, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JACK A. HANSEN, 20818526, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

MARVIN FANNIN, 20818502, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from New Boston, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943 in Italy: These men as litter bearers attached to the Third Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, debarked in the early stages of a furiously contested beachhead landing. Spotting a wounded man lying in a clearing, exposed to enemy artillery and small arms fire, they fearlessly made their way to him and administered immediate first aid. After carrying the man to a place of comparative safety behind a sand dune, they gave him further treatment and then evacuated him to the beach.

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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

MILTON E. CROW, 0407020, Captain, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

WILLIAM F. LOUGHMAN, JR, 024965, Captain, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from New London, Connecticut.

D. CLAUDE KESLER, 01309570, First Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lewiston, Idaho.

DAVID O. GORGOL, 01295478, First Lieutenant, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Binghamton, New York.

EDMUND A. JORDAN, 01313748, First Lieutenant, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

MARTIN W. DUNNE, 01307134, Second Lieutenant, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

PAUL H. FREDERICK, 01298689, Second Lieutenant, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

GEORGE J. REYNOLDS, 01306523, Second Lieutenant, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Weir, Kansas.

DAVID H. HALIBURTON, 20804774, First Sergeant, Company C, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

REAFORD D. HARRIS, 38060198, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kelton, Texas.

JESSE W. BENLEY, 20805393, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Canyon, Texas.

JAMES E. SEELEY, 35276657, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Peninsula, Ohio.

WILLIAM C. ELLISON, 36522787, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dearborn, Michigan.

LUTHER L. CURBO, 20804857, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

WILLIAM N. CLAYPOOLE, JR, 33441239, Sergeant, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES J. NAURA, 32653268, Sergeant, Company C, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

SANTIAGO CASAREZ, 38026507, Corporal, Company I, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Charlotte, Texas.

MICHAEL D. DE LEO, 39186945, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Port Townsend, Washington.

EDWARD J. MC GIFF, 33221559, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOSEPH JANOWITZ, 12048617, Private First Class, Company H, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

HENRY NEDAPOD, 32301788, Private First Class, Company C, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

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ALFRED J. RIDOLFO, 32642179, Private First Class, Company C, 5 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

JACK C. STEVENS, 32766958, Private First Class, Company C, 6 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

ELMER A. WALKER, JR, 32851034, Private First Class, Company C, 3 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Albany, New York.

WILLIAM J. CARR, 33784034, Private First Class, Company H, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH S. COLEMAN, 38037134, Private First Class, Company C, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Farmersville, Texas.

JOSEPH H. DUBOIS, 36823753, Private First Class, Company E, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Atlantic Mines, Michigan.

HASKELL M. GREGORY, 34713759, Private First Class, Company E, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Hartsville, Tennessee.

FASQUALE J. BASSETT, 32735379, Private First Class, Company K, 4 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

DOMINIC DE MARTINO, 31316028, Private First Class, Company K, 5 June 1944.
Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

JAMES W. HUGHES, 38036582, Private First Class, Company F, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Dublin, Texas.

ESTON W. ARNOLD, 35745316, Private First Class, Company L, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Floc, West Virginia.

DOUGLAS BOND, 35769388, Private First Class, Company L, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JOHN CHICHA, JR, 36578121, Private First Class, Company F, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

WAYLAND P. DAVIS, 20806484, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Throckmorton, Texas.

ELTON R. MOTE, 34576529, Private First Class, Company F, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Macon, Georgia.

VIRGIL MULLINS, 35507439, Private First Class, Company E, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Carr Creek, Kentucky.

STEVE WASYLKIN, 32802184, Private First Class, Company M, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Garden City Park, New York.

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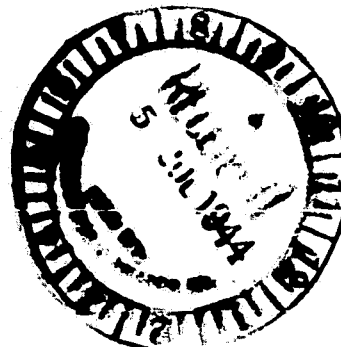
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APO #36, U. S. Army

23 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 204

Award of Purple Heart I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster II

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

JOHN N. GREEN, 0333369, Lieutenant Colonel, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

NIF - LEROY L. BELL, 0418651, First Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

PAUL F. JUDSON, 01181319, Second Lieutenant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Columbia, South Carolina.

CLARENCE C. KRISTIANSEN, 01645734, Second Lieutenant, 36th Signal Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

SIMON WATSON, 38023540, Corporal, Battery C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Smithville, Oklahoma.

ROMEO J. MARZI, 38326319, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

NIF - JAMES A. BARIZONE, 32358179, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

RUSSELL W. DAY, 33204229, Private First Class, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

J. C. HANSON, 38037430, Private First Class, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Tyler, Texas.

WILLIAM A. HOLDER, 38051397, Private First Class, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Palestine, Texas.

JAMES O. KIDD, 38153577, Private First Class, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Durant, Oklahoma.

NIF - HENRY B. SCROGGINS, 38401244, Private First Class, 36th Signal Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Maud, Oklahoma.

OTIS WATSON, 35109103, Private First Class, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mayfield, Kentucky.

MARINO BOCCUMINI, 32809580, Private, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from White Plains, New York.

DAVID J. CASSELS, 34636900, Private, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the service from Gloster, Mississippi.

DONALD B. DANIEL, 35790782, Private, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Newport, Kentucky.

SAMUEL A. DRE, 34822113, Private, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

WILBERT P.C. DIVIS, 32264130, Private, 36th Signal Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Haddon Field, New Jersey.

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JAMES P. DOYLE, 32784403, Private, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 30 May, 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
ROBERT I GOULD, 36106109, Private, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from The Heights, Michigan.
FLOYD S. GREGORY, 39159749, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mech), 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lancaster, California.
FRANK TUTINO, 33433509, Private, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hillsville, Pennsylvania.
FRANK E. VECHORIC, 33507757, Private, 36th Signal Company, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.
ORAL E. WITT, 37516925, Private, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Caplinger Mills, Missouri.

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

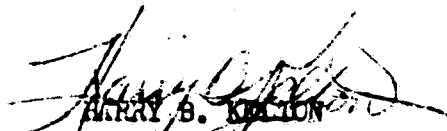
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, each of the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of a third Purple Heart, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

JAMES BAKER, 34385312, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kyles Ford, Tennessee.
ARBY A. DOYLE, 32236809, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey.
GUENTHER A. FEHLBERG, 35569603, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hammond, Indiana.
MARTIN A. MERCURIO, 32236314, Sergeant, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.
WILLIAM L. CLOPTON, 35686348, Private First Class, Company C, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.
MEREDITH E. DITTMAN, 33679514, Private First Class, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.
VINCENT S. VENDA, 36856065, Private First Class, Company I, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ecorse, Michigan.

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JESUS V. LOPEZ, 38025565, Private, Company E, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Del Rio, Texas.

MICHAEL J. BERNAT, 42011489, Private, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Clifton, New Jersey.

CHARLES W. CLARK, 35760908, Private, Company G, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

LAWRENCE E. BAILEY, 34881890, Private, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pulaski, Tennessee.

JOHN R. BECKER, 42023806, Private, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Binghamton, New York.

EDWARD F. CURLEY, JR, 31372409, Private, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newburyport, Massachusetts.

PAUL G. KAMINSKI, 36809754, Private, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ALBERT WEINBERG, 32991818, Private, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ROBERT L. WOOD, 33651610, Private, Company G, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Norton, Virginia.

SECTION II -- CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

So much of General Orders Number 187, this headquarters, 17 June 1944, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart to JAMES K. DRUMMOND, 20805434, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, GLENN M. HOWENSTINE, 35277448, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment and EDWIN L. BROWN, 36680379, Private, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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

"JAMES K. DRUMMOND, 20805434, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Canyon, Texas.

"GLENN M. HOWENSTINE, 35277448, Sergeant, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Magnolia, Ohio.

"EDWIN L. BROWN, 36680379, Private, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grafton, Illinois".

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APO #36, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

23 June 1944

NO. 203

Award of Purple Heart..... I
Corrected award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

LEONARD C. KNEBEL, 36820726, Private First Class, Company K, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

EDWARD A. NIZZARDINI, 32815727, Private First Class, Company K, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

* WILLIAM R. WEBBER, 36823601, Private First Class, Company K, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Caspian, Michigan.

LAURENT J. COX, 33268210, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Cecil, Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL J. SOYARS, 33638132, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Denville, Virginia.

ANTHONY RICCARDO, 32349616, Private, Medical Detachment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS F. WHEELER, 36038947, Private, Medical Detachment, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Arlington, Texas.

NIF - CHARLES D. BOYD, 38134118, Private, Medical Detachment, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Straw, Texas.

JOHN C. DAIRYMPLE, 3271033, Private, medical Detachment, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Norfolk, Virginia.

CLIFTON J. ENGLISH, 31374897, Private, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Concord, New Hampshire.

ENOS H. COUSINO, 35227784, Private, Company F, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

JOHN H. NORRIS, 34779990, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Spindale, North Carolina.

HARRIS A. NICHOLS, 36377670, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lansing, Michigan.

PETER M. RUNJEVAC, 35915574, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GILBERT T. WILLIAMS, 16054234, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Princeville, Illinois.

NIF - LEFTERIO ALEXANDER, 32995183, Private, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

NIF - PERRY P. BATSON, 34890072, Private, Company E, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Belton, South Carolina.

FRANK M. BAX, 32999668, Private, Company E, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

CALILUS C. BRENT, 37623079, Private, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

AORS-DO-5 207. Snedegar, Marle D.
35 660 219 (7 Jan 52)

22 January 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Marle D. Snedegar
1084 Linden Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio

1. So much of General Orders 202, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division dated 23 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Marle D. Snedegar, 35 660 219, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart was previously awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 90, Headquarters 118th Station Hospital dated 8 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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AGCS-DL 201 Brothers, Stewart T.
36 680 548 (17 May 51)

13 August 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of Purple Heart

**TO: Mr. Stewart T. Brothers
209 Platt Avenue
Mattson, Illinois**

So much of General Orders 202, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 23 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Stewart T. Brothers, 36 680 548, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above named individual by General Orders 50, Headquarters 45th General Hospital, dated 7 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

N. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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AGDP-GS 201 Autrey, Cornelius P.
20 801 387 (7 Jan 52)

14 May 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Cornelius P. Autrey
711 St. Cloud Road
San Antonio, Texas

1. So much of General Orders 202, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 23 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Technical Sergeant Cornelius P. Autrey, 20 801 387, is withdrawn.
2. The Purple Heart has been (previously) awarded to Cornelius P. Autrey, by General Orders 74, Headquarters 21st General Hospital, dated 15 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman
Adjutant General

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23 June 1944

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

JEROME R. GOLD, 01287337, First Lieutenant, Company C, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from West Palm Beach, Florida.

CORNELIUS T. AUSTREY, 20801387, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

BARNEY H. WHATLEY, JR., 38025692, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

CHARLES G. STEVENS, 34076782, Sergeant, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hosston, Louisiana.

EDWARD W. BROWNING, 35268544, Sergeant, Company C, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Tipp City, Ohio.

CHARLES T. CONROY, 37549184, Sergeant, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Le Sueur, Minnesota.

JULIUS GARBER, 36818960, Private First Class, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

EUGENE A. HANNA, 35558326, Private First Class, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Defiance, Ohio.

STEWART T. BROTHERS, 36680548, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mattoon, Illinois.

RUFUS GODBEY, 35263277, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ware, Kentucky.

ERNEST K. HILL, 36737183, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Morris, Illinois.

ELAS N. IBARRA, 20801685, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROSAIRE J. RAJOTTE, 20110964, Private First Class, Company A, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Northbridge, Massachusetts.

MERLE D. SNEDEGAR, 35660219, Private First Class, Company A, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Friars Hill, West Virginia.

WILHELM MARTINSEN, 32620924, Private First Class, Company B, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bayridge, New York.

CLAYTON L. SPROWLS, 33403574, Private First Class, Company B, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Glaysville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. FULLER, 35870164, Private, Company A, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ward, West Virginia.

MC KELLAR K. FINCHUM, 34883491, Private, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

GREEN SAMONS, 35772698, Private, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Martin, Kentucky.

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ANTHONY R. SCHENA, 42035025, Private, Company A, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH A. STAGLIANO, 32943659, Private, Company A, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Herkimer, New York.

THEODORE BERMAN, 33726458, Private, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WALTER E. BURRELL, 11104223, Private, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

GEORGE HOROWITZ, 42008819, Private, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

ELVIS T. HERRY, 35874596, Private, Company C, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Ohio.

PAUL A. KIRIK, JR., 33690133, Private, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from United, Pennsylvania.

WILBUR H. STURGIS, 34631677, Private, Company C, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

ANTHONY J. KAMINSKI, 33694750, Private, Company C, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Zelienople, Butler, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. MAYER, 39338027, Private, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

PATSY J. RAIMONDI, 32191790, Private, Company C, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

POLLARD SPROUSE, 37438336, Private, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Salisbury, Missouri.

WILLIAM LUKANCICH, 33698391, Private, Company C, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Halger, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES O. KENNEMER, 34806360, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Athens, Alabama.


LAWRENCE A. LINDSEY, 34777381, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Luck, North Carolina.

PETER LUBICH, 35915545, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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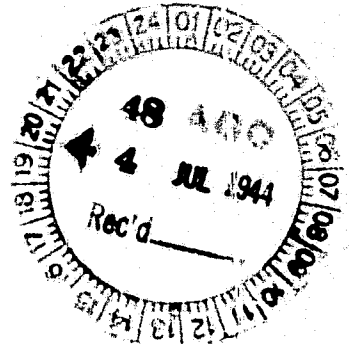
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23 June 1944

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NO. 201

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

HAROLD F. BUSSEY, 01289040, First Lieutenant, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH DEC, 01291435, First Lieutenant, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Auburn, New York.

DALE W. BODELL, 01301400, First Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.

RICHARD L. LUEHMANN, 0453003, First Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ORVILLE M. RONNING, 01297784, First Lieutenant, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Alcester, South Dakota.

JAMES M. STEWART, 0411895, First Lieutenant, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from South Boston, Massachusetts.

HENRY A. RIDDLE, JR, 01316211, First Lieutenant, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

VERNON C. JUDD, 0503827, Second Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES M. STORRS, 01316466, Second Lieutenant, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

WAYNE W. JENKINS, 1605428, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mattoon, Illinois.

LINUS A. YOUNG, 37379116, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 22 January, 1944. Entered the Service from Elvins, Missouri.

ANTHONY E. FURINO, 32222990, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JOHN H. COOK, 20804810, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

JOSEPH T. TRDENIC, 33230565, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Steelton, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND T. WEIDNER, 33624696, Sergeant, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Oley, Pennsylvania.

BILLY M. PAIN, 34689999, Sergeant, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from College Park, Georgia.

LOUIS R. GARIVAY, 38035682, Sergeant, Company E, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

IVAN A. FARMER, 34768712, Private First Class, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gainesville, Georgia.

CHARLES W. HAVENS, 35160100, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Manchester, Ohio.

JOSEPH P. H. DESJARDINS, 31268560, Private First Class, Company F, 19 February 1944. Entered the Service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

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PAISY J. CEMINOLE, 32758893, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JAMES P. NAIL, 38465495, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mclester, Oklahoma.

PATRICK L. O'BRIEN, 15303987, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Frankford, Indiana.

CHARLES E. NEAL, 34771122, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

JOSEPH S. ANIOLIK, 32998574, Private First Class, Company E, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bayard, Virginia.

GILBERT L. BISHOP, 3664346, Private First Class, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Montrose, Illinois.

EDMUND C. HESSON, 31030450, Private First Class, Company E, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH J. HVIZDOS, 31005995, Private First Class, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from East Douglas, Massachusetts.

ROBERT D. NUTTER, 32429875, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hunker, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. BUENS, 35725591, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Evansville, Indiana.

PETER L. BLACKSTEAD, 31220561, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN J. RIVSLER, 35547944, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, Indiana.

PAUL B. TERRY, 34813996, Private First Class, Company E, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

EARL PARTIN, 15362295, Private, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Frakes, Kentucky.


JOHN POPOWICH, JR., 33697780, Private, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

JESSIE L. BAKER, 38036287, Private, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Archer City, Texas.

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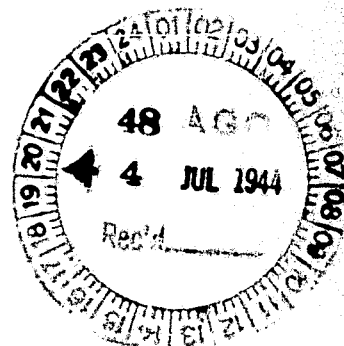
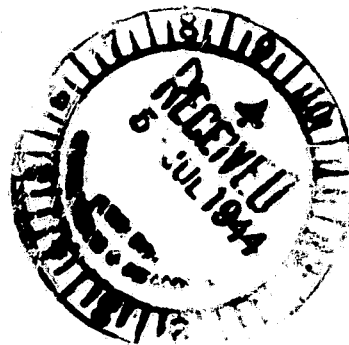
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APO #36, U. S. Army**

GENERAL ORDERS

22 June 1944

NO. 200

ORIGINAL ORDER
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 a Purple Heart to each of the following named individuals of the 11th Engineer Combat Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

- WARREN W. AUSLAND, 0358695, Captain, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grants Pass, Oregon.
- RICHARD H. BIERI, 01106000, First Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Orrville, Ohio.
- EARL P. POWERS, 01102431, First Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.
- HENRY L. CAPOZZI, 01102656, Second Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hadkensack, New Jersey.
- HENRY A. GIER, W2110393, Chief Warrant Officer, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Port Arthur, Texas.
- STRAUGHN W. PARKER, 33193382, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Berlin, Maryland.
- ROBERT F. SWEHLA, 37048545, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Spillville, Iowa.
- BYRON C. WOODWARD, 31151019, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from West Buxton, Maine.
- JOHN H. LINDSAY, JR, 20818201, Corporal, Company A, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Victoria, Texas.
- REX H. BADDIER, 16062656, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Midland, Michigan.
- MARVIN C. LUCKETT, 7085643, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Santa Fe, Tennessee.
- CARL S. MC CLUGGAGE, 34366767, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.
- ERNEST L. OWINGS, 38035579, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- RALPH POOLE, 38139611, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Avinger, Texas.
- DENZOL O. CORN, 35369375, Private First Class, Company A, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rushville, Indiana.
- ARTHUR W. KERR, JR, 13081183, Private First Class, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sellersville, Pennsylvania.
- ANDREW MITRO, 32236332, Private First Class, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Carteret, New Jersey.
- FRANK E. NEWBOLD, JR, 13080893, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- VINCENT SINICROPI, 32654309, Private First Class, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Astoria, New York.
- ALBERT B. CHAMBLISS, 18120723, Private, Company A, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Clovis, New Mexico.
- ARCHIE DIESEL, JR, 33281878, Private, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Pennsylvania.

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REGINALD I. FERGUSON, 32026071, Private, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Groton, New York.

RALPH W. RAYMOND, JR, 32074069, Private, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bellmawr, New Jersey.

DANA E. THOMAS, 31270160, Private, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Middleboro, Massachusetts.

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

OTTO W. MC LEOD, 39211672, Private, Company F, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from North Seattle, Washington.

WILLIAM G. MURRELL, JR, 37504448, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Missouri.

JOHN F. MUSEOUSKEY, 33833687, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

LESTER L. PATTERSON, 37672113, Private, Company B, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chariton, Iowa.

FRED D. RACCINE, 12081671, Private, Company I, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

MARSHALL E. SCOTT, 33658870, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Buena Vista, Virginia.

HAROLD SKOBLow, 32961901, Private, Company L, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES B. SEXTON, 35762675, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Charlestown, West Virginia.

RALPH M. TRITZ, 37680706, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dubuque, Iowa.

RALPH H. WATERS, 34886935, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

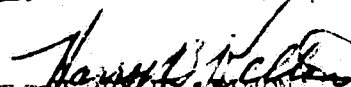
RALPH W. WOOLARD, 36482635, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Alton, Illinois.

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AGRS-DA 201 Tritz, Ralph M.
37 680 706

2 June 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Order 200, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 22 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Ralph M. Tritz, 37 680 706, for wounds received in action on 14 June 1944, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart was posthumously awarded on 15 August 1944 inasmuch as the subject individual died of the above wounds on 14 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. R. Leary
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AGRS-DA 201 Kleiner, Meinrad K.
(5 Jan 49) 42 024 091

25 April 1949

RECISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 199, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 22 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Meinrad K. Kleiner, 42 024 091, for wounds received in action on 8 June 1944, is withdrawn inasmuch as the wounds received did not merit the award of this decoration.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. J. Leary
Adjutant General

AGRS-DA 201 Parrott, Russell H.
32 943 891

25 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Orders 199, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 22 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Russell H. Parrott, 32 943 891, for wounds received in action on 13 June 1944, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart was posthumously awarded to the above-named individual on 30 September 1944, inasmuch as he died of the same wounds on 15 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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

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GENERAL ORDERS

22 June 1944

NO. 199

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- * EDWARD RAITZ, JR, 35547167, Private First Class, Company A, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.
- HOWARD ROSEN, 32650185, Private First Class, Company C, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Manteno, Illinois.
- PHILIP J. FACCENDA, 33600172, Private, Headquarters Company, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- MIKE F. FRANCIS, 35922365, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Barberton, Ohio.
- EARL L. WASH, 35875109, Private, Company E, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.
- JOSEPH E. L. LANTHIER, 32943689, Private, Company K, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Tupper Lake, Franklin County, New York.
- RONALD J. OSGOOD, 33684200, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Genesee, Pennsylvania.
- RUSSELL H. PARROTT, 32943891, Private, Company C, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Plattsburg, New York.
- SIDNEY SILVERMAN, 37616160, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from University City, Missouri.
- CARL W. STEWART, 38543547, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- BARNEY H. WILLIAMSON, 35485976, Private, Company E, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rockport, Indiana.
- WILLIAM E. BOYLES, 34891478, Private, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lincolntown, North Carolina.
- JOSEPH C. MERA, 36320831, Private, Headquarters Company, 7 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- BERNARD FISHSTEIN, 32814825, Private, Medical Detachment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- WILLIAM J. HUGHES, 39180470, Private, Medical Detachment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Tacoma, Washington.
- MEINRAD K. KLEINER, 42024091, Private, Company B, 8 June 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.
- RAYMOND F. MYERS, 31340458, Private, Company G, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bennington, Vermont.
- ROLIN H. THOMPSON, 39336749, Private, Company A, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bend, Oregon.
- MC AMIS-CAMPBELL, 31884200, Private, Company F, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.
- ANTHONY J. CAPPILLA, 42001972, Private, Company K, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Arlington, New Jersey.
- BERNARD CIVITARESE, 31031709, Private, Company E, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

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DONALD J. COURTNEY, 35235768, Private, Company E, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sebring, Ohio.

ITALO A. CRESCENZI, 31419949, Private, Company B, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ALFRED A. CUMMINGS, 34880885, Private, Company K, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

LESLIE B. CUTRIGHT, JR, 35725428, Private, Company K, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Patoka, Indiana.

GIULANDO DE CAPIO, 31381775, Private, Company C, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from New London, Connecticut.

MELVIN R. DONOVAN, 33538663, Private, Company D, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Harrisonburg, Virginia.

MORRIS GANEZER, 31405098, Private, Company D, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

LEONARD B. GENSTEIN, 32983192, Private, Company K, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

HOLLIS D. GOOCH, 34884153, Private, Company L, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Walling, Tennessee.

ANDREW H. KISH, JR, 12055644, Private, Company E, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Baldwinsville, New York.

JOSEPH W. MAGNUSZEWSKI, 420222853, Private, Company F, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM MARIN, 32943912, Private, Company H, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Albany, New York.

CLEMENT C. MARTEL, 31254361, Private, Company F, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Enosburg, Vermont.

PERCY MAY, 35773537, Private, Company C, 16 June 1944. Entered the Service from North Matewan, West Virginia.


LEONARD MAYNARD, 35773749, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dullow, West Virginia.

FRESTON MC DANIEL, 35877595, Private, Service Company, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Berea, Kentucky.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment are awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy:

GEORGE L. KINWARD, 01302478, First Lieutenant, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pendleton, Indiana.

HARRY J. F. SON, 01322428, Second Lieutenant, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fairfield, Alabama.

FOY E. BARNETT, 38036292, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Groes, Texas.

PETER E. GOLDEN, 50255896, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Superior, Wisconsin.

JAMES R. HUBBARD, 20804575, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Colman, Texas.

JOSEPH E. VALENTINO, 36320658, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

SIDNEY D. ALLEN, 35658565, Private First Class, Company M, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mohawk, West Virginia.

HARRY R. FARNOLD, 35799395, Private First Class, Company B, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newport, Kentucky.

JOHN J. BACH, 32341681, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Valley Cottage, New York.

ROY BLANKENSHIP, 6854739, Private First Class, Company K, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Flag Pond, Tennessee.

ALFRED A. BREAULT, 31007171, Private First Class, Company F, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

LOUIS J. CAVIANI, 16102998, Private First Class, Company G, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Norway, Michigan.

ALLEN R. CLARK, 3434904, Private First Class, Company C, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pannin, Mississippi.

COY C. DANIELS, 34820385, Private First Class, Company L, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Trenton, Georgia.

JOHN L. DEITRICH, JR., 33626370, Private First Class, Company K, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Progress, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES R. DUDEN, 36519268, Private First Class, Company L, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLEO C. ESTES, 35204217, Private First Class, Company B, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service Hurricane, West Virginia.

DONALD E. GREEN, 35234269, Private First Class, Company L, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

WILFRED E. GREENE, 3133810, Private First Class, Company L, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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WILSON W. INGRAM, 34133084, Private First Class, Company B, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Bay Springs, Mississippi.
HERMAN KAPLAN, 34761141, Private First Class, Company K, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Savannah, Georgia.
ELMORE H. KASTNER, 36680634, Private First Class, Company L, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
JOHN W. KATZMANN, 33796878, Private First Class, Company K, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
CLARENCE C. KIRBY, 34492300, Private First Class, Service Company, 14
June 1944. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.
ANDREW J. KOLUMBER, 31005929, Private First Class, Company I, 14 June
1944. Entered the Service from East Douglas, Massachusetts.
SHECK Y. LEE, 32977435, Private First Class, Company L, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from New York, New York.
SAMUEL W. MARTS, 12054988, Private First Class, Company E, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Woodhull, New York.
MODEST P. ORLINSKI, 31291209 Private First Class, Company B, 1 June
1944. Entered the Service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.
GENE V. RHODES, 20806085, Private First Class, Company I, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Eastland, Texas.
WILFRED E. RIVARD, 31005526, Private First Class, Company F, 13 June
1944. Entered the Service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
GLY C. SEEDS, 38036993, Private First Class, Company E, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Marysville, Texas.
JAMES S. WATSON, JR., 39561230, Private First Class, Company K, 14 June
1944. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.
ROY F. WILKE, 36236327, Private First Class, Company M, 14 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Waterloo, Wisconsin.
GARNET W. BREWER, 35772801, Private, Company E, 13 June 1944. Entered
the Service from Beckley, West Virginia.

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22 June 1944

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NO. 197

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

WILLIAM S. YEARY, 20803888, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lampasas, Texas.

MORRIS DE MAYO, 32222076, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

MERLE A. MC COY, 33493479, Technician Fifth Grade, 2d Battalion, Headquarters Company, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

JESUS GUERRA, 38025759, Technician Fifth Grade, 2d Battalion Headquarters Company, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Carrizo Springs, Texas.

CHARLES L. CANTLEY, 35266570, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Seth, West Virginia.

THOMAS J. KOSKIE, 32662578, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kingston, New York.

ROBERT BANKS, 35267675, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pence, Kentucky.

TRUMAN EVERSOLE, 35267690, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Campton, Kentucky.

GROVER C. BENNETT, 35267617, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Blue Sulphurs Springs, West Virginia.

ROSS CAUDILL, 35268019, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Dony, Kentucky.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER, 32990576, Private First Class, Company H, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

GEORGE E. CRAWFORD, 20302918, Private First Class, Company H, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

STANLEY W. GADBOIS, 31263084, Private First Class, Company H, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

JAMES F. RAY, 34544379, Private First Class, 2d Battalion Headquarters Company, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pensacola, Florida.

HARRY R. LIPPOLD, 33191625, Private First Class, 1st Battalion Headquarters Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

ERNEST W. HOWARD, JR., 38036092, Private First Class, Regimental Headquarters Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ft. Worth, Texas.

JOHN F. HARRIGAN, 33190596, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

OMER DOTSON, 35266532, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Morrisvale, West Virginia.

MARTIN J. SWEST, 36852538, Private, Anti-tank Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

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VICTOR BAGOCHS, 36833071, Private, Company L, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Crandon, Wisconsin.

LOUIS C. SKALOS, 33687475, Private, Anti-tank Company, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WALTER C. BROWN, 33698157, Private, Company I, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Poland, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT S. BLIND, 42007737, Private, Company I, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from West Orange, New Jersey.

ADOLPH E. FEIBUSCH, 32992958, Private, Company I, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

RUSSELL J. AMBIER, 37480284, Private, 1st Battalion Headquarters Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stapleton, Nebraska.

LEWIS J. WATTS, 33642241, Private, Company H, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Norfolk, Virginia.

WAYNE D. THORNE, 36283768, Private, Company H, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Grand Marsh, Wisconsin.

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22 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 196

ORIGINAL ORDER - 01

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

JAMES G. BALLUFF, 019955, Lieutenant Colonel, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Huachuca, Arizona.

ROBERT M. ARN, 01289021, Captain, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Moundsville, West Virginia.

DUDLEY W. ROBINSON, 01307135, First Lieutenant, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Danforth, N. J.

ELLIOTT SCHER, 01299963, First Lieutenant, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Westchester, N. Y.

JOSEPH J. BRYANT, 33272662, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Oswayo, Pa.

THOMAS A. BOGART, 32222802, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

HERBERT A. ROSENBERG, 37152283, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Estelline, S. D.

~~**EDWARD H. FRANK**, 37381931, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sappington, Mo.~~

CHARLES J. HASS, 32222775, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

TROY W. LANDERS, 20802933, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Yeager, Okla.

NORMAN F. KROLL, 20802717, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

JOHN F. FAUSTINI, 31007191, Sergeant, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from North Adams, Mass.

MATTHEW (NMI) HANCOCK, 20805610, Sergeant, Company G, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

BENNIE L. JOYNER, 34089025, Sergeant, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Farmington, Mass.

HENRY W. SATTERWHITE, 38050472, Corporal, Anti-Tank Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

THOMAS B. SIESSMAN, 11017314, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lawrence, Ill.

GARLAND J. McABEE, 39128347, Corporal, Company K, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Francisco, Calif.

JACK E. HERMAN, 35228035, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Ohio.

EMIL (NMI) CATALDO, 35236502, Private First Class, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Walleville, Ohio.

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JOE H. CLAUD, 38472969, Private First Class, Company G, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Locust Grove, Okla.

CHARLES F. DENTON, 3494060, Private First Class, Company G, 3 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Ringgold, Ga.

MURIS (NMI) GANS, 36680606, Private First Class, Company G, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.

JOE R. GINTER, 37565208, Private First Class, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered
the Service from St. Paul, Minn.

ELAM C. HIATT, 35766480, Private First Class, Company G, 17 January 1944.
Entered the Service from Marion, Indiana.

JACK (NMI) SUNSHINE, 32994797, Private First Class, Company G, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.

WARREN L. CARTER, 34631010, Private First Class, Company L, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Ethel, Miss.

RICHARD J. DE FLORIA, 32999841, Private First Class, Company L, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Bronx, N. Y.

ROBERT W. HALL, 34708141, Private First Class, Company L, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Piedmont, Ala.

RUSSELL H. RICHTER, 38563509, Private First Class, Company L, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Enid, Okla.

MERLIN L. SHERA, 37670646, Private First Class, Company L, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Tiffin, Iowa.

EDWIN O. KOSSINA, 36055698, Private First Class, Company I, 26 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Columbia, Ill.

DONALD R. DAUGHENBAUGH, 36365492, Private First Class, Company I, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Cedarville, Ill.

WILLIAM H. GORRELL, JR., 35758629, Private First Class, Company I, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Ravenswood, West Virginia.

PLACIDO L. MAYORGA, 38025821, Private First Class, Company I, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Garciasville, Texas.

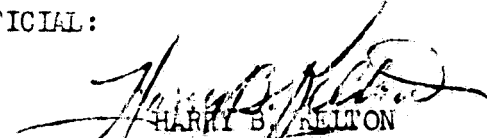
EDGAR (NMI) RENAUD, 32918438, Private First Class, Company I, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Peterson, N. J.

ELDRIDGE (NMI) SIVER, 35643477, Private First Class, Company I, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Hiawatha, West Virginia.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct.....II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

✓ L. A. CRENSHAW, 20805607, First Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 November 1943 in Italy. While his men were assembled in a forward area awaiting instructions, an enemy shell fell nearby wounding First Sergeant Crenshaw and several of the others. Despite his painful wounds and the continuing hazardous barrage, he immediately went for medical assistance. Upon obtaining help, he courageously led the way back to his wounded comrades and assisted in their treatment and evacuation before permitting himself to be attended. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

✓ CYRIL E. CARMICHAEL, 36481658, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Carmichael, leader of a light machine gun squad, oriented his men, almost exhausted from a preceding engagement, as to their mission in a second assault on stubbornly defended enemy positions across a strategic river. He led his squad across flat, open terrain, swept by long range machine gun fire and blasted by artillery shelling, toward the river crossing point. When one of his men was wounded, he rendered effective first aid and ordered him to the rear. Continuing his advance across the river, he organized his men and directed them to places affording cover from the intense shelling and small arms fire, constantly encouraging and calming them by his own example of intrepidity. Entered the Service from Monticello, Illinois.

✓ ROBERT A. BARFIELD, 20813147, Sergeant, Company B, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1944 in Italy. Although instructed to wait for the cessation of a heavy artillery barrage before attempting to repair the vital communications line between the observation post and the command post, Sergeant Barfield, aware of the urgency of his mission, voluntarily braved the intense fire to repair the line. Moving across terrain which afforded very little cover, he followed the line, dashing forward for short distances, then hitting the ground when warned by the whistle of an artillery shell. He continued to work tirelessly and fearlessly until the line was intact and communications had been reestablished. Entered the Service from Buffalo Gap, Texas.

GEORGE E. HARRISON, 35267331, Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When the enemy stopped his unit's assault with a fierce counterattack, Sergeant Harrison put his mortar into action and delivered accurate fire on the onrushing enemy troops, forcing them to take cover and delaying them until the riflemen could reach better firing positions. When the supply of ammunition was almost depleted, he crawled across the snow covered ground under continuous enemy machine gun fire, making several trips in order to

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insure ample ammunition for his weapon. Entered the Service from Elihu, Kentucky.

SANTIAGO CASAREZ, 38026507, Corporal, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action during the period 9 September 1943 to 23 February 1944 in Italy. Throughout operations during this period, Corporal Casarez has undertaken numerous patrols through enemy occupied territory under extremely hazardous conditions. His courageous and determined performance of such missions has made him the mainstay in his unit for vital reconnaissances preceding the advance against strong hostile positions; and the accurate information obtained by him has contributed materially to the successful planning and execution of these assaults. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN H. STACY, 20824894, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 January 1944 in Italy. During the stubbornly contested attempts to establish a beachhead across a strategic river, Private First Class Stacy volunteered to carry smoke pots into a shelled area near the river bank to lay a smoke screen over the exposed terrain. Crawling forward for 200 yards, constantly imperilled by sweeping machine gun fire, mortar shelling, and sniper fire, he placed the pots in the designated positions and started back. The concussion from a mortar shell explosion nearby stunned him, but he continued determinedly on and reached the friendly lines safely. Entered the Service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

HUDOLPH F. CEBULA, 35213471, Private First Class (then Private), Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 4 March 1944 in Italy. Private Cebula was a cannoneer with a battery located in a position which was under direct enemy observation. When the enemy began blasting the battery with mortar fire, six personnel casualties resulted from the intense shelling. Thoughtless of personal danger, Private Cebula left his place of comparative safety and went to the aid of the wounded men. He carried them to places of cover and, still exposed to the enemy fire, guided an ambulance to the wounded soldiers and helped load them for evacuation. Entered the Service from Weirton, West Virginia.

AUGUST F. BERTRAM, 38205153, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in Italy. As acting sergeant of a machine gun section, Private First Class Bertram advanced with his unit in an attack against strongly fortified, strategically placed enemy defensive positions, across a treacherous river. When the intensity of artillery and mortar concentrations and machine gun fire threatened the organization of the attackers, he continued fearlessly and with the few men who were able to follow him, crossed the river. Rallying the soldiers around him, he quickly reorganized them and led them in the attack. Entered the Service from West Columbia, Texas.

CLAY A. BRADY, 37672569, Private, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 and 11 February 1944 in Italy. Ordered to man a heavy machine gun in the point of a small salient projecting into enemy territory, Private Brady fired his weapon with great skill and effectiveness in the face of heavy artillery and mortar shelling and blasts from enemy machine guns. Even when painfully wounded he refused to be evacuated and continued to operate his gun until ordered by an officer to withdraw to an aid station. Entered the Service from Greeley, Iowa.

HARRY BURLISON, 34593638, Private, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in Italy. Private Burlison, as ammunition bearer in a machine gun platoon ordered to support the riflemen in an attack across a strategic river, advanced with his unit until intense machine gun fire and well

directed artillery mortar concentrations halted attack. Because of the confusion engendered by the heavy fire from strategically placed enemy positions, the organization of the unit was threatened and the number of casualties was large. Continuing dauntlessly, refusing to let the continuous enemy fire stop him, Private Burleson was among the few who crossed the river and stormed the enemy positions. Entered the Service from Hughes, North Carolina.

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

WARREN W. AUSLAND, 0358695, Captain, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 16 February 1944 in Italy. As commander of Company A, Captain Ausland performed his many duties tirelessly and efficiently, inspiring his men to exert themselves to the utmost in accomplishing their tasks. Working under constant threat of enemy artillery shelling and sometimes exposed to intense small arms fire, he personally supervised the clearing of mine fields, the construction of bridges, and the repairing and maintaining of roads for military vehicular traffic. By his successful accomplishment of his many missions he greatly facilitated the movements of the infantry troops. Entered the Service from Grants Pass, Oregon.

BRYAN G. CHICK, 01293550, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 12 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Chick was charged with the responsibility of getting supplies of all kinds to the troops in position on a hill. The supply routes from the regimental dump to the battalion positions were long and difficult, under enemy observation and exposed to artillery and mortar fire. Lieutenant Chick performed his duties with efficiency and intelligent judgment, often making the hazardous trip with the carrying parties and mule pack trains, constantly insuring the troops an adequate supply of ammunition and other vital equipment and rations. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

CLAYTON L. BUTTERFIELD, 0342316, First Lieutenant, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 November to 3 December 1943 in Italy. As supply officer for the 2d Battalion, Lieutenant Butterfield personally supervised the transportation of equipment and supplies over extremely hazardous mountain terrain to the combat units of the battalion. When the muddy, precipitous trails precluded the use of vehicles for supply, he directed the operation of large mule pack trains so well organized and coordinated that at no time were the vital supplies delayed. He continued performing his tiring duties with aggressiveness and resourcefulness, in spite of inclement weather and constant danger from enemy shelling, until he was wounded by artillery shell fragments and evacuated. Entered the Service from Rusk, Texas.

JAMES L. BURDETTE, JR, 01311478, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Burdette, as regimental S-4, organized battalion mule trains and reequipped his battalion for mountain fighting. During this period he disdained comfort and rest, working day and night loading and packing the mule trains and leading them over valleys, across rivers and up steep mountain trails in the most inclement weather in order to maintain a steady flow of supplies to his unit. He continued performing his duties calmly and efficiently even when exposed to heavy enemy artillery fire and successfully fulfilled the responsibilities of his position. Entered the Service from Anderson, S.C.

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SECTION II -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-55, the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

✓ GERARD J. FINSEY, 01299716, First Lieutenant. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

✓ ALBERT C. HUNCY, 01298540, Second Lieutenant. Entered the Service from Paterson, New Jersey.

✓ WILLIAM R. CALDWELL, 20848277, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company. Entered the Service from Crawford, Texas.

✓ FRANK J. STEC, 36319165, Sergeant, antitank Company. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ HERMAN M. COCHRAN, 38037335, Corporal, antitank Company. Entered the Service from Rosser, Texas.

✓ WILLIAM E. ROBERTS, 35321274, Technician Fifth Grade, antitank Company. Entered the Service from Warren, Ohio.

✓ RICHARD H. HOWELL, 34380355, Private First Class, antitank Company. Entered the Service from Green Mountain, North Carolina.

✓ RAY H. COLLINS, 34497981, Private First Class, antitank Company. Entered the Service from Sneedsville, Tennessee.

✓ ERWIN E. KRATZ, 36320534, Private First Class, antitank Company. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.


✓ ERNST BIER, 32540691, Private First Class, Antitank Company. Entered the Service from Little Neck, New York.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 December 1943 in Italy. Assigned the task of carrying ammunition, food, water and clothing to front line troops, these men climbed a steep, precipitous trail to the top of a mile-high mountain, subjected to almost constant enemy artillery and mortar fire, sometimes crawling on their hands and knees, to achieve their objective. In spite of all difficulties and hazards, they succeeded in reaching the mountain top without losing a single load of the vital supplies.

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Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct, Missing in Action..... I
Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct..... II

SECTION I -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individual, missing in action, is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

RAYMOND D. CULLER, 37672654, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 February 1944 in Italy. When his unit's advance was unexpectedly stopped by intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, Private Culler, with other members of his squad, continued in the face of the sweeping fire in a flanking movement to reconnoiter the enemy positions. After determining the strength and the disposition of the hostile force, he made his way back toward his company but was caught in the fire of enemy machine guns. From this engagement Private Culler has been reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs Leona Culler (Mother), Route #2, New London, Iowa.

SECTION II -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individuals are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

- FRANK B. JACKSON, 38035932, First Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.
- ROBERT A. NOWELL, 20808448, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.
- ERNEST E. WEST, 20808467, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.
- RAY C. ROBERSON, 38037217, Corporal, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Belcherville, Texas.
- HARRY H. FLOYD, 33231010, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Rheims, Pennsylvania.
- VERNON B. HILLARD, 33231243, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Honeybrook, Pennsylvania.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 to 20 November 1943 in Italy. Assigned the task of carrying ammunition, food and clothing to the front line troops, these men courageously braved intense enemy shelling to carry the vital supplies up a steep, precipitous mountain trail, rendered more hazardous by heavy rains, to the fighting men. They kept the troops constantly supplied, thus increasing their efficiency and lessening their hardships.

ROBERT C. JOHNSON, 20818871, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Reoarking with the litter platoon early in the morning of a fiercely contested beachhead landing, Sergeant Johnson, mess sergeant, unhesitatingly assisted in the evacuation of the wounded during the early stages of the battle. He then secured rations and

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cooked and carried food to the men at the aid stations while the area was shelled by enemy artillery. He also managed to serve hot food to the patients being evacuated through the clearing station, and, by his tireless efforts, added immeasurably to the morale of both the aid men and the patients. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

AL J. RUSSELL, 20801138, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 and 22 January 1944 in Italy. Ordered to operate the radio and maintain communications with regimental headquarters, Tec 4 Russell advanced under heavy artillery, Nebelwerfer and mortar fire to the bank of a strategic river during an attack on hostile positions. After setting up his radio, he contacted regimental headquarters and directed the men of his section to positions affording the maximum of protection. During an intense bombardment a shell fragment struck his radio and seriously damaged it. In an attempt to establish a relay station, he crawled to the artillery radio but discovered that it too had been hit. Throughout the entire day he worked fearlessly, exposing himself to the enemy shell fire, to repair the radio. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES W. SEALS, 37429367, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Centerville, Iowa.

ARNOLD R. USTBY, 36257457, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Blair, Wisconsin.

RONALD J. J. WRIGHT, 36811358, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Sharon, Wisconsin.

RUDOLF W. DLUGOSZ, 32779443, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, N.J.

WILLIAM A. CORLEY, 35700188, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Sample, Kentucky.

EDWARD J. BANASZAK, 36258615, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JESUS D. CORREA, 36025785, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

GEORGE W. HEARN, 35267665, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Owenton, Kentucky.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 25 to 27 January 1944 in Italy. These men, in addition to performing their regular duties, volunteered to string tactical wire to protect the battalion outposts located near a strategic river. The barbed wire had to be hand carried for a mile across terrain subjected to artillery and mortar shelling and teeming with enemy patrols. Although they were often forced to take cover during the intense shell fire, they continued dauntlessly on to their destination and successfully laid the barbed wire 350 yards in advance of the battalion outposts, thus strengthening the positions immeasurably.

BENJAMIN F. SOHN, 38366277, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When an intense enemy artillery barrage destroyed the radio and the telephone communication lines of the company and killed all the radio operators and wiremen except Private First Class Sohn, he ignored the fury of the shelling, and tried desperately to repair the radio. Realizing that it was hopelessly damaged, he moved under the shell fire toward the battalion command post to repair the broken lines. With the assistance of the battalion wire team he restored the vital communications between the battalion and his company. Entered the Service from Pottsville, Texas.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, 34104639, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 20 to 24 December 1943 in Italy. Assigned as switchboard operator at a test station, Private First Class Patterson maintained his position tirelessly for four days. He often went out while the enemy was shelling the area with artillery and mortar fire to repair breaks in the communication lines. Although fatigued by his difficult and hazardous duties and sick from the cold, rainy weather, he performed his tasks with exemplary skill and efficiency during this period. Entered the Service from Jamison, Alabama.

MAHLON BOZEMAN, 34782978, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Bozeman was assigned the important task of maintaining a wire line from the battalion command post to Company G. When the company area was blasted by a heavy barrage of artillery, mortar and nebelwerfer fire, all the lines were severed and the network of communications completely disrupted. Thoughtless of the danger involved, Private First Class Bozeman left his place of safety and braved the intense enemy shelling to repair the lines. Working speedily and skillfully, he restored the lines in minimum time and reestablished the vital communications. Entered the Service from Panama City, Florida.

JOHNNIE M. DAVIS, 34499928, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When the desperate attempt to stop a fierce enemy counterattack resulted in a depletion of ammunition, Private Davis voluntarily made his way under intense artillery shelling and sniper fire to the battalion command post to secure additional ammunition. While returning to his position a sniper opened fire on him, but, aware of the urgency of his mission, he crawled dauntlessly forward until he reached his mortar position. With the ammunition which he supplied, he assisted the gun crew in knocking out the sniper and two enemy machine gun nests. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tenn.

CLYDE HIMES, 35267879, Private, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When his company's attack on enemy positions was stopped by a strong enemy counterattack, defensive positions were organized in the face of ceaseless artillery and mortar shelling and intense small arms fire. Private Himes, an automatic rifleman, was assigned an important sector on the left flank to defend. Unfaltering though confronted with fierce opposition, he fired his weapon until his ammunition was exhausted. Until an additional supply of ammunition could be passed to him, he held the enemy back with hand grenades, then again directed accurate automatic rifle fire against the attackers, aiding materially in repelling the assault. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

MILTON W. HALPERN, 32345887, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from South Ozone Park, New York.

JOSEPH C. SOLEAU, 34077298, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Washington, Louisiana.

CASIMIR GRONDA, 36320220, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20-21 January 1944 in Italy. These men were assigned the task of establishing and maintaining telephone communications with regimental headquarters at the site where a bridge was being constructed across a strategic river. Although constantly harassed by enemy artillery, mortar

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and nebelwerfer fire, they succeeded in maintaining contact with headquarters, repairing the line whenever the intense, direct shelling shattered it. Throughout the entire night they remained at their post, keeping regimental headquarters constantly informed of the progress made on the bridge.

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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 gallantry in action.

EARL A. HIGGINBOTHAM, 0416232, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in Italy. When severe casualties were being sustained among his men by the intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire during the bitterly contested crossing of the *** River, Lieutenant Higginbotham courageously exposed himself to the heavy barrage in order to encourage his men and direct them to strategic positions. With his available troops skillfully deployed, he then personally laid communication lines to his gun positions despite the increasingly hazardous hostile fire and aggressively maintained his well planned disposition in the sector. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

WENDELL C. PHILLIPPI, 01288114, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in Italy. When his battalion occupied new defensive positions, Lieutenant Phillippi tirelessly directed his communications platoon during the night in laying wire lines to all the units and the battalion observation post in preparation for an expected enemy attack. When the enemy launched a furious assault, preceded by a heavy artillery shelling, their tanks succeeded in passing around both flanks of the battalion and entered the town. Realizing the hopelessness of his positions the battalion commander dispatched Lieutenant Phillippi to the regimental command post five miles away with a report on the situation. Constantly harassed by heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he delivered the message. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Ind.

EDWARD C. ZINK, 01294584, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 9 September 1943 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. As a platoon leader, Lieutenant Zink distinguished himself in the furious fighting which followed the invasion of Italy and the establishing of the beachhead. When his regiment went into action in the mountains, as battalion S-4 he personally supervised the organization of the mule trains, loading and guiding them over difficult terrain, working day and night, heedless of personal comfort, to maintain a steady flow of supplies to the front line troops. Although exposed to shelling and small arms fire, he continued his exceptional performance of his duties. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROY T. TAYLOR, 35277401, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 February 1944 in Italy. Advancing with his squad in the leading element of the battalion, Private First Class Taylor was subjected to enemy mortar and machine gun fire which pinned down the remainder of the forward platoons. In a daring reconnaissance to determine the strength and disposition of the enemy forces, he and his squad skillfully outflanked the enemy positions and, though fired upon by additional machine guns and mortars, continued dauntlessly on to reconnoiter thoroughly the enemy held terrain. Because of the invaluable information the battalion was able to flank the enemy emplacements

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and continue its advance. Entered the Service from Waverly, Ohio.

FRANKLIN R. MC DONALD, 20801316, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 December 1943 in Italy. Assigned the task of reconnoitering a new route of supply for a unit in the assault, Sergeant McDonald, aware of the urgency of his mission, set out in daylight under constant enemy observation. Often pinned down by artillery fire, sometimes forced to crawl over rocks and mud, he continued on until he had completed his reconnaissance of the terrain. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT MAYNOR, 35267542, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. During a determined enemy counterattack, Private First Class Maynor, leader of a machine gun squad, took his squad to an advantageous position and put his gun into action. While artillery shells exploded nearby and small arms fire was directed at him, he stopped the enemy 100 yards from his gun position. When his ammunition bearer was wounded by an exploding mortar shell, Private First Class Maynor crawled under machine gun and rifle fire to secure additional, vitally needed ammunition. Returning to his gun position, he found his gunner severely wounded by the enemy fire; and, unhesitatingly, he began firing the weapon full in the face of the attacking enemy forces, holding them at bay until his unit could prepare for the attack. Entered the Service from Oceana, West Virginia.

RALPH J. IANNIELLO, 32633376, Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Ianniello led his squad in the face of intense mortar and artillery shelling and small arms fire during a fiercely contested crossing of a strategic river. When the organization of the company was threatened by the furious shelling on the hostile bank, he kept his entire squad under control and calmly and skillfully prevented their disorganization. Because of his intrepidity and splendid leadership he was able to take his squad forward as an outpost against an expected enemy counterattack, allowing his company time to reorganize and dig in. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, New York.

CHARLES F. RUGGIERO, 32222854, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in Italy. After crossing a strategic river in the face of sweeping machine gun fire and nebelwerfer shelling, Sergeant Ruggiero established his position with the forward battalion command post and dug in. When the enemy blasted the area with a bombardment of artillery and mortar fire, he left the safety of his fox hole and moved about among the excited men, calming them with his firm words of encouragement and maintaining order and efficient organization within the group. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ODELL E. COLLINS, 20808019, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action during the period 15 November 1943 to 22 December 1943 in Italy. Volunteering to maintain forward observation posts on mountainous positions not available to the regular artillery observers, Private First Class Collins courageously occupied areas under heavy fire and exposed to the severest weather conditions. Alertly performing his important vigil during this entire period, he accurately directed fire which destroyed several strongly fortified hostile emplacements and contributed materially to the success of the operations in his sector. Entered the Service from Lott, Texas.

RUSSELL K. ELLIOTT, 35753346, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. As a member of the

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leading platoon of his company in an attack on enemy positions, Private First Class Elliott was caught in the area forward of the prepared positions when the enemy unexpectedly launched a strong counterattack. After giving the warning to the remainder of his unit, he began firing his rifle and throwing hand grenades in the face of the onrushing enemy. Although wounded by an exploding enemy grenade, he continued to fire from his advantageous but exposed position, successfully stopping the attack in his sector. Only when his arm was rendered useless by the concussion of a second grenade would he consent to be evacuated. Entered the Service from McConnellsville, Ohio.

WALTER F. YATTAW, 6143290, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When his company, about to attack well fortified enemy positions, was subjected to intense machine gun and mortar fire, Private First Class Yattaw, a bazooka man, was ordered to move forward and direct fire on the gun emplacements. Heedless of the dangers to which he exposed himself, he crawled forward under continuous machine gun fire, the target for enemy thrown hand grenades, until he reached a position from which he could bring fire on the enemy positions. Firing three rounds with deadly accuracy into the face of the hostile troops, he successfully delayed the counterattack. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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

HELVIG M. SORENSEN, 0453562, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Lieutenant Sorensen performed the numerous duties of regimental transportation officer with efficiency and dispatch. In addition to the ordinary tasks of his job, he skillfully organized the regimental mule trains which supplied the troops then occupying defensive positions in the mountains. Later, when the regiment was fighting on the banks of a strategic river, he operated supply dumps near the battalion sectors to facilitate the immediate reequipment of the unit. Although wounded by an artillery shell fragment, he refused to be evacuated from the exposed dump. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND L. ATCHISON, 20804319, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 30 January to 26 February 1944 in Italy. Charged with the distribution of supplies for the forward point of his battalion, Sergeant Atchison worked tirelessly to secure ammunition, food and water for the fighting troops. When the loss of pack mules caused a drastic shortage of vital supplies, he organized carrying parties to bring water from wells in a nearby village and led a detail along the mountainous, shell torn mule train route to salvage the lost supplies. When the battalion was counterattacked by strong enemy forces, he directed groups of men in carrying desperately needed ammunition to the soldiers. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

DOUGLAS W. PLACE, 20803707, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 26 February 1944 in Italy. As supply sergeant for his organization, Sergeant Place performed his duties faithfully and indefatigably, always aware of the needs of the fighting troops and of the necessity for satisfying these needs. He made numerous trips under artillery shelling and small arms

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fire to the front line positions with clothing, equipment, mail, food and other much needed supplies. On one occasion, when the battalion command post where he was located was struck by an artillery shell, he insisted upon braving the intense enemy shelling to carry and distribute 200 blankets to the fighting troops. Entered the Service from San Benito, Texas.

CRIT T. TEER, 20807361, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 January to 27 February 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Teer was assigned the task of driving his truck with supplies to the company positions near a strategic river. The roads used as supply routes were narrow and muddy, under enemy observation and exposed to artillery shelling. In spite of the many difficulties and hazards of each trip, he never faltered in delivering the vital ammunition and food, and his company was at all times amply supplied. Entered the Service from Rusk, Texas.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

CLIFFORD L. BOYD, 01287997, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During an enemy tank attack on his unit's positions, Lieutenant Boyd, commanding a weapons platoon, skillfully placed his men in positions which afforded the maximum cover and offered the best field of fire and directed them in bringing effective machine gun fire on an approaching tank. The tank stopped in an open field and ceased to be disabled. Desirous of capturing its crew, Lieutenant Boyd braved the intense enemy fire and artillery shelling to advance alone across the field toward the tank. Before he could throw a grenade, however, the enemy within the tank opened up with machine gun fire and instantly killed him. Next of kin: Mrs Mary E. Boyd (Wife), Post Office Box 102, Pecos, Texas.

MELVIN B. DONAHEW, 20809653, Sergeant, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Leading his gun section in support of the riflemen during an assault on the well fortified enemy positions in a stubbornly defended town, Sergeant Donahew immediately put his weapon into action when the advance was halted by intense hostile fire. He continually exposed himself to the artillery and mortar shelling and small arms fire to observe enemy positions and direct effective fire against them. After skillfully dispersing his men for all around protection, he moved about encouraging them and rendering first aid to those who were wounded. During this unflinching descent Donahew was killed by a direct hit from an enemy mortar shell. Next of kin: Mr. J. F. Donahew (Father), Elm Mott, Texas.

BILLY F. HORTON, 20814832, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion. Next of kin: Mrs Irno Mitchell (Mother), 222 N. 14th Street, Fris, Texas.

CHARLIE J. DEUVAL, 20829539, Private, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion. Next of kin: Mrs Sarah G. Deuval (Mother), General Delivery, Vian, Oklahoma.

For gallantry in action on 24 November 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. The above named men were assigned to the forward observation party of their Battery, and they worked tirelessly for five days carrying supplies up the precipitous mountain trail to the post. On the afternoon of 24 November they volunteered to remain at the post and operate the radio during the night. When the enemy began shelling around the ridge where the radio was located, they valiantly maintained their post and disdained leaving it for a position of safety. Shells began bursting on the ridge and a direct hit on the observation post killed them.

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DANIEL J. CAPANO, 31217374, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 in the vicinity of Mount ***, Italy. When the company to which Private First Class Capano was attached as aid man was caught in a heavy concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire, many casualties were sustained. Despite the increasingly hazardous barrage, he immediately exposed himself to the deadly fire in order to move among the wounded and administer prompt medical aid to them. Working calmly and skillfully he evacuated several casualties and undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. While courageously continuing his loyal work, Private First Class Capano was fatally wounded by mortar fragments. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Capano, (mother), 28 Newberry Street, Auburn, Maine.

SECTION II — AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action:

4 ~~Raymond Nunez~~ ^{Reported by me 237 - July 12, 1944 this by.} RAYMOND NUNEZ, 01703001, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 December 1943 in the vicinity of Mount ***, Italy. While engaged in clearing the slopes of this treacherous mountainous objective, the platoon leader was instantly killed and Sergeant Nunez assumed command. Fearlessly he led his men in successfully completing their missions, and without further instructions immediately set up a defensive position for possible enemy counterattack. Working under adverse weather conditions and terrain which offered practically no possible chance to dig in, Sergeant Nunez moved from one position to another instructing and making secure the sector assigned him. Dauntlessly he continued to check his supply and communication lines and assisted in the evacuation of wounded members of his platoon. Later that day, while establishing an outpost, Sergeant Nunez with nine other men successfully repelled two counterattacks which consisted of at least two enemy machine gun squads and one mortar squad. He has since been reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs Leonor Nunez (Wife), 930 Railroad Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

SECTION III — AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

CHESTER V. MCKEEN, 01293623, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1944 in the vicinity of Mount ***, Italy. Advancing with his company to relieve another unit in positions on the mountain, Captain McKeen was unexpectedly subjected to intense sniper fire. Creeping forward to contact the company commander of the group he had been instructed to relieve, he spotted a large enemy force attacking the rear of that company. After sending a runner to notify the company that he was relieving it, he displaced his men in advantageous positions and, heedless of the grave danger to which he exposed himself, directed their effective fire against the enemy. Although seriously wounded by machine gun fire, he refused to desert his men and continued to lead them until the enemy forces were completely routed. Entered the Service from Millinocket, Maine.

J. C. WILLIAMSON, 01703055, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Sergeant Williamson, platoon sergeant, advanced with his unit in an attack on enemy positions until intense machine gun fire pinned the group to the ground. With splendid leadership in the face of enemy fire, he maneuvered one of his squads so skillfully that they neutralized two machine guns and captured twelve

prisoners. When the advance of his platoon was again stopped by machine gun fire, from a house to their front, Sergeant Williamson, by carefully controlling his men and coordinating his movements with his platoon leader, helped destroy two more machine guns and capture twelve additional prisoners. Almost immediately a group of enemy snipers opened fire on the platoon from another house, and Sergeant Williamson led a squad of his men in a flanking movement and successfully cleared the route of advance for the unit to continue on to its objective. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

awarded Distinguished Soldiers Medal by No 380, 9 Oct. 44
 ERNEST P. FRENCH, 20815335, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

TOM M. PEBLES, 20815386, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

When the gun section's equipment suddenly burst into flames, the heat exploded anti-tank and small arms ammunition and smoke and fragmentation grenades which burst over a radius of twenty yards, propelling deadly fragments in all directions. Aware that the fire endangered the battery motor equipment and vehicles, these men braved the exploding ammunition and the blazing holocaust to smother the flames with fire extinguisher and shovelled sand. The above named men were successful in extinguishing the fire and saving much irreplaceable equipment.

JOHN GUTT, 36352752, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 9 to 11 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When the unit in which Private First Class Gutt was a Bazooka man crossed the *** River and advanced to a railroad track, a scout reported the presence of an enemy half-track, camouflaged near the embankment. Crawling towards it in a flanking movement, Private First Class Gutt penetrated the windshield of the vehicle and eliminated the entire crew with a single shot. Later, during a stubbornly resisted attack on enemy positions on the crest of *** hill, an enemy machine gun crew went into action in a small stone house and directed intense fire on the attacking troops less than 30 yards away. Realizing the necessity for immediate action, he crept nearer the house in the face of the bursts of machine gun bullets. Contemptuous of the peril to which he exposed himself, Private First Class Gutt stood upright, took careful aim, and fired two shots into the stone house, neutralizing the gun position. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANK ALLONARDO, 33779131, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Preparing to launch his assault boat for crossing the *** river and attacking the enemy positions on the farther bank, Private Allonardo spotted an officer whose boat had capsized, struggling vainly against the swift currents of the icy river. Unhesitatingly he started under intense artillery and mortar shelling to rescue the drowning man, plunging into the turbulent stream and swimming to him. Exercising great prowess in his battle against the swirling river currents, he succeeded in reaching the bank with the officer. Private Allonardo then proceeded to cross the river with his unit and storm the stubbornly defended enemy positions. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SERAFINO DI RUSCIO, 33587686, Private First Class, (then Private), Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Advancing with his mortar squad along a draw towards a strategic river in a proposed assault on enemy positions on the opposite bank, Private Di Ruscio was wounded by shell fragments in a heavy artillery, mortar and nebelwerfer bombardment. In spite of his painful wounds, he crawled about the area,

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administering first aid to his wounded comrades and pulling them to covered positions. Mustering all of his waning strength, he travelled across mine fields, through barbed wire entanglements, under constant enemy artillery fire, to seek aid, and he guided litter bearers back to the draw, assisting them in evacuating the wounded soldiers. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. KING, 33427343, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. After crossing a strategic river with his unit in the face of intense enemy fire, Private First Class King, a rifleman, advanced dauntlessly into hostile territory toward the company's objective. He moved about among the men under heavy artillery shelling and small arms fire, calming and encouraging them and rendering first aid to the wounded, until he himself was wounded by machine gun fire. Ignoring his painful wounds, he guided two other wounded men to the river bank, then plunged into the icy water and, battling the swirling currents, reached the opposite shore. There he obtained a boat, returned to the hostile bank, and ferried the wounded men across the river to safety. Entered the Service from McGrann, Pennsylvania.

WALTER H. STEPHAN, 32899351, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in Italy. After fighting fearlessly during the day to repel a strong enemy counterattack on his company's positions, Private First Class Stephan was ordered to man a dangerous, exposed position on the left flank. Although wounded by shrapnel from enemy shell fire, he maintained his post throughout the night, constantly on the alert for an attack. The following morning he volunteered to traverse a trail constantly exposed to enemy sniper fire to secure stretchers for his more seriously wounded comrades. Not until his commanding officer ordered him to return for medical treatment would he consent to leave the hill. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

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to read killed in action and change of
Silver Star to 1st Lt. Leaf White to the
Silver Star for Raymond Runey
O-1703001-2nd Lt.
this s/lyt.*

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry are each awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

FRANKLYN M. KETCHUM, 0461027, First Lieutenant, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Garden City, Long Island, New York.

JESSE W. BLWLEY, 20805393, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Canyon, Texas.

ARTHUR PERREAULT, 31141394, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grosvenordale, Connecticut.

LJWELL B. DITTBENNER, 37545087, Sergeant, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HUGH L. TRANHAM, 14000834, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Reidsville, North Carolina.

ANTHONY CALDERONE, 15311542, Corporal, Company A, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOMER B. ALEXANDER, 32426540, Technician Fifth Grade, medical Detachment, MD, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Orangebury, New York.

FRANK GAUL, 35276861, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 15 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

BERNICE L. BURTON, 34657638, Private First Class, Company E, 7 June 1944. Entered the Service from Walhalla, South Carolina.

GONZALO C. DA VILA, 35539390, Private First Class, Company K, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Montclova, Ohio.

JOHN B. DAWSON, 20805636, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 7 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hermeligh, Texas.

BARNEY FRANCIS, 37401999, Private First Class, Company G, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Fredericktown, Missouri.

ROBERT J. KIRK, 37340266, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gripple Creek, Colorado.

WINT MASSENGILL, 34285393, Private First Class, Company G, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Harrogate, Tennessee.

RAYMOND R. PURSILLEY, 33036739, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 7 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grandbury, Texas.

THOMAS W. SMITH, 32950109, Private First Class, Company K, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Smyrna, Delaware.

JOHN S. WINYSKI, 32776390, Private First Class, Company K, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lindeneau, New Jersey.

CHARLES J. ZEMECKIS, 36321284, Private First Class, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN CHICHA, JR, 36578121, Private First Class, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

DENNIS C. KAMPFANN, 36258699, Private First Class, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sheboygan, Georgia.

JOHN L. SALMONS, 37379271, Private First Class, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Fulton, Missouri.

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SAMUEL ATKINSON, 35173988, Private First Class, Company E, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

JOHN J. BULAKOWSKI, 32637220, Private First Class, Company C, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ERWIN G. CUNNINGHAM, 36463099, Private First Class, Company L, 6 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Fennville, Michigan.

JOSEPH A. GELINAS, 20111359, Private First Class, Company B, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Orange, Massachusetts.

PAUL GRONLON, 33434724, Private First Class, Company E, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

LE ROY F. KLINE, 35764142, Private First Class, Company I, 12 June 1944.
Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.

GUY E. MIRELEY, 36365336, Private First Class, Company F, 16 June 1944.
Entered the Service from DeKalb, Illinois.

JAMES NESBIT, JR, 35555939, Private First Class, Company F, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

GEORGE R. LAIRD, 42023957, Private, Company A, 13 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Oswego, New York.

WILLIAM M. ALLEN, 34842133, Private, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Dillon, South Carolina.

WADE R. ELLER, 14117343, Private, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

JOSEPH E. GABIS, 32944076, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Schenectady, New York.

MICHAEL KRECMAR, 35227867, Private, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Columbus, Georgia.

POLK M. BRYANT, 38555044, Private, Medical Detachment, MD, 12 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

LEO J. BARNELL, 34890082, Private, Company G, 13 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Elkin, North Carolina.

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COMMENDATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, each of the following named individuals is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

JOSEPH (NMI) TYRELL, 012989957, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Ordered to install and maintain communication lines from the rear command post to the forward command post, Lieutenant Tyrell moved through intense enemy artillery shell fire which had shattered all the wire lines to try to reestablish the broken communications. In spite of the heavy shelling, he calmly directed his crew in repairing the important lines and restoring communications between the forward command post and higher headquarters. Entered the Service from Annandale, New Jersey.

THOMAS W. THOMPSON, 20803815, First Sergeant, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 3 February 1944 in Italy. When enemy artillery fire damaged the gasoline tanks of two 105mm self-propelled howitzer mounts and spilled the gasoline in puddles around the weapons, the gun crews were ordered to move to safer positions away from the inflammable area. After the less damaged mount had been driven to safety, Sergeant Thompson volunteered to try to retrieve the other weapon. After advancing across 1000 yards of shell torn terrain, he reached the gun position and started the motor. The sputtering of the engine and the fire from the exhaust attracted enemy artillery and mortar fire, but he dauntlessly drove the vehicle, guided by the soldier who had accompanied him, toward the rear and successfully removed the invaluable gun mount from the dangerous area to a place of safety. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

RALPH J. RESTAINO, 32237054, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143rd Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 19 January 1944 in Italy. During the action on the banks of a strategic river, Sergeant Restaino was ordered to discover the location of enemy gun emplacements. He fearlessly led his squad across an uncleared minefield, preceding his men and choosing the route of advance. He then purposely exposed himself to the enemy observers who opened fire on him. By making himself the target of enemy fire, Sergeant Restaino discovered previously concealed gun positions. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

CHARLES E. REESE, 20807333, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143rd Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 3 October 1943 in Italy. During a furious battle in an apple orchard near an enemy held town, Corporal Reese volunteered to drive a truck and trailer loaded with ammunition to the forward elements of Company A whose supply of ammunition was depleted. Skillfully maneuvering his vehicle through intense mortar and small arms fire, he successfully delivered the ammunition and enabled the company to continue the attack and capture its objective. Entered the Service from Clifton, Texas.

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WILLIAM (NMI) REESE, 34288765, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Reese went with his company commander to inspect a forward outpost. When the enemy blasted the area with artillery shell fire and shattered the communication lines between the outpost and the command posts, he braved the intense shelling four times to repair the lines. The outpost was ordered to move 1000 yards forward into enemy territory, and Private First Class Reese assisted his company commander in directing the movement, at the same time extending the wire line to the new positions. Again, when the line was broken by shell fire, he moved across an area bristling with enemy patrols to repair the line and maintain the vital communications. Entered the Service from Newport, Tennessee.

FRANK J. NOVELLI, 38050988, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 March 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Novelli volunteered to man a heavy machine gun mounted on a truck during deadly bombing and strafing attacks by enemy aircraft. Although the planes swooped low and inflicted much damage on the area, he fearlessly continued operating his gun, firing at aircraft that passed within range throughout the entire day. Entered the Service from Galveston, Texas.

OWEN B. ROBERTS, 34727686, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Roberts volunteered for an important forward outpost position, and, when the enemy launched a fierce counterattack, he held back the assaulting forces in his sector with his accurately hurled hand grenades and his well aimed rifle fire. Withstanding the desperate enemy thrusts and undaunted by their grenade assaults, he maintained his position despite the bitter cold and flurries of snow and was successful in foiling the enemy attempts to overrun his position. Entered the Service from Paris, Tennessee.

BERNARDO (NMI) ROBLEDO, 38025983, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 December 1943 in Italy. As platoon runner during a furiously contested assault on an enemy held village, Private First Class Robledo maintained contact with all the squad leaders of his platoon. Although the routes over which he travelled were exposed to enemy artillery shelling and small arms fire, he never faltered in carrying the important messages from the platoon leader to the leaders of the various squads. Entered the Service from Mercedes, Texas.

ALTON C. JONES, 34732207, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. As a member of the wire section of his company, Private First Class Jones was ordered to maintain communications between the company command post and the platoons. He assisted in laying the wire line over snow-covered and muddy terrain, then, heedless of the intense artillery shelling and sniper fire, moved along the length of the line to check for breaks and make certain that it remained intact. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

LEROY (NMI) RICHTER, 34082935, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Richter was laying a communication line around the base of a mountain, stringing the wire from his jeep, when the enemy began shelling the area with artillery fire. Heedless of personal danger and aware of the necessity for completing the line, he parked his

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jeep in a covered position and started laying the wire by hand. He worked calmly and rapidly through the intense enemy shell fire and succeeded in completing the vital communication line. Entered the service from Moultrie, Georgia.

SAM F. POOLE, 14176920, Private, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 12 to 15 February 1944 in Italy. Although his feet were badly frozen from continual exposure to icy temperatures for 52 hours, Private Poole helped move his machine gun into position and put it in action. He remained in this position, constantly threatened by enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, helping to repel the desperate enemy counterattacks for 72 hours. He refused to be evacuated and continued performing his duties fearlessly and efficiently until his entire platoon was relieved. Entered the Service from Beaufort, South Carolina.

MILTON A. PRITT, 15116061, Private, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 December 1943 in Italy. When an intense enemy artillery bombardment shattered the communication lines between Private Pritt's platoon and the company command post and set ablaze a large ammunition dump in the area, Private Pritt volunteered to brave the enemy shelling and the hurtling fragments from exploding ammunition to repair the line. Working with his platoon leader, he checked the line and repaired the breaks calmly, speedily, and skillfully, successfully reestablishing the vital communications. Entered the Service from Charleston, West Virginia.

CHARLES J. DE FRANCESCO, 33586143, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 23 December 1943 in Italy. Assigned to Company A as a radio operator during a night attack on enemy positions, Private De Francesco advanced with the company across muddy, mountainous terrain. Although it was his first combat experience, he performed his duties calmly and capably in the face of intense enemy artillery and mortar shelling and kept the vital radio communications intact throughout the attack. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VITO A. RIZZO, 36661638, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 and 22 January 1944 in Italy. Private Rizzo was ordered to place and light smoke pots along the bank of a strategic river to screen the withdrawal of his battalion from the hostile bank. He remained near the river for a day and a half, continually menaced by artillery and mortar shelling and often by small arms fire, performing his duties skillfully and fearlessly. When one of his comrades was wounded, Private Rizzo laid the remainder of the smoke pots for the wounded soldier and then assisted him to the aid station. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

BERNARD F. BESECKER, 33503883, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 December 1943 in Italy. Assigned the task of laying wire from the battalion switchboard to Company B in its attack on enemy positions, Private Besecker advanced with the unit in the face of continuous artillery and mortar shelling and intense small arms fire. Continually exposing himself to repair breaks in the line, he managed to maintain communications with the battalion commander. By his determined and skillful performance of his difficult task he enabled the commander to order the necessary fire support for the attacking unit. Entered the Service from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

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CHRIS J. COTZIAS, 36598826, Private, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Charged with the responsibility of maintaining the wire line between the battalion command post and Company F, Private Cotzias, acting on his own initiative, left his place of safety during an intense enemy artillery, mortar, and nebelwerfer barrage and moved out to repair a break in the communications line. Working speedily and skillfully, constantly exposed to the furious shelling, he succeeded in repairing the line in minimum time and reestablished the vital communications. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

EARL W. CRIST, JR, 33589587, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. During a fierce enemy counterattack, Private First Class Crist put his mortar into action on a snow covered hill and delivered accurate fire on the assaulting enemy troops, stopping them until his company had prepared for the attack. He remained at his position the entire night, disregarding the enemy artillery and mortar shells which exploded around him, and, when the enemy launched a second counterattack, he neutralized two machine guns and one mortar with his skillfully directed fire. Entered the Service from Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

MANUEL O. ZEPEDA, 38025712, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 13 February 1944 in Italy. Although exhausted from carrying his 60mm mortar up a steep, snow covered hill under hostile artillery and small arms fire, Private First Class Zepeda, acting on his own initiative, put his weapon into action and delayed a fierce enemy counterattack until his company could get into position. Firing with deadly accuracy for an entire day and night, he knocked out two enemy machine guns and supported the riflemen at all times. Entered the Service from Harlingen, Texas.

OSCAR V. HERNANDEZ, 20801504, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 February 1944 in Italy. While Private First Class Hernandez was loading his vehicle at the battalion ammunition dump, the area was suddenly bombarded by enemy artillery. Noticing another truck in an exposed position near a pile of small arms ammunition which had been set off by shell fragments, he courageously drove his vehicle to the hazardous spot and calmly pulled the disabled truck to cover. By risking the heavy artillery fire and the exploding small arms ammunition, he saved a vehicle urgently needed to maintain the flow of vital supplies. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

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

SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals of the 36th Signal Company are each awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

MYRON L. COOK, 20800562, Technician Fourth Grade, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sherman, Texas.

RICHARD N. CUNDIFF, 35213469, Private First Class, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chester, West Virginia.

FRANK T. CHROPKA, 33776984, Private, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PEDRO S. GONZALES, 18155036, Private, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brownsville, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

JAMES K. DRUMMOND, 20805434, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Canyon, Texas.

GLENN M. HOWENSTINE, 35277448, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Magnolia, Ohio.

BURGIN C. GREGG, 34170545, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Swannanoa, N.C.

EDWIN L. BROWN, 36680379, Private, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grafton, Illinois.

ALBERT LUBIN, 16062547, Private, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

THOMAS J. MILPATRICK, 34545160, Private, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Crestview, Florida.

KEITH H. BOND, 32852922, Private, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Albany, New York.

JOSEPH BOROMES, 33031637, Private, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ford City, Pennsylvania.

EMERY C. BREWER, 33671013, Private, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD F. BUZZELL, 32638112, Private, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Thornwood, New York.

SALVATORE P. DESLONE, 32884364, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

DANIS GRILL, 32902206, Private, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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HAROLD R. HIRT, 35547493, Private, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment,
29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lima, Ohio.
PATRICK J. HORAN, 33058753, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment,
30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Avoca, Pennsylvania.
ERNEST R. LAGAROSSE, 32869828, Private, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment,
1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Flushing, New York.
JOSEPH H. MC LROY, 11096243, Private, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment,
1 June 1944. Entered the Service from North Scituate, Rhode Island.
WILLIAM A. NORRIS, 37616050, Private, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment,
28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Quilin, Missouri.
STEVEN TUTOR, 33467316, Private, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 May
1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
STANLEY F. WYZYKOWSKI, 32919242, Private, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment,
31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.
ANGLO F. YORIO, 32809963, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May
1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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

GEORGE D. COX, 34491400, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mosheim, Tennessee.

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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

JOHN T. COLLINS, 01290034, First Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Freehold, New Jersey.

RAYMOND L. ATCHISON, 20804319, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pidcoke, Texas.

LUTHER L. CURBO, 20804857, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

KENNETH W. PATTERSON, 20805447, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

CVILEE ROBERTSON, 38051027, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Haringen, Texas.

LESTER L. MIZE, 20806271, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Valley Mills, Texas.

KENNETH G. WERTMAN, 35277268, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Stoutsville, Ohio.

MAYNARD C. JOHNSON, 37278012, Sergeant, Company A, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Anoka, Minnesota.

EDDIE STOPINSKI, 35259013, Sergeant, Company F, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Granger, Texas.

BENJAMIN T. WARWICK, 20805251, Sergeant, Company E, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Sweetwater, Texas.

SALVATORE J. BROCATO, 38376469, Private First Class, Company C, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ROMIE M. BURKETT, 34631541, Private First Class, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Terry, Mississippi.

MARION PRESSLEY, 7002131, Private First Class, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pacolet Mills, South Carolina.

JAMES M. SMITH, 33058093, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD H. WHITE, JR., 36556396, Private First Class, Company C, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN H. WELLS, 38037063, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8 June 1944. Entered the Service from Clarksville, Texas.

JACK E. DYKE, 33724150, Private First Class, Company G, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

PEARLEY D. BRADLEY, 35033639, Private First Class, Company M, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Woodstock, Ohio.

PAUL CHIMERICA, 39848862, Private First Class, Company M, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hoteville, Arizona.

DEVEY GALLOWAY, 34592921, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lake Toxaway, North Carolina.

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STANLEY C. RUSS, 32301137, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Union City, New Jersey.
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, 32335572, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
DOMENICK GALLO, 32673249, Private, Company G, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.
HUMBERTO TRIVINO, 38026128, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hebronville, Texas.
WASSIL EUNYK, JR., 32745962, Private, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Catskill, New York.

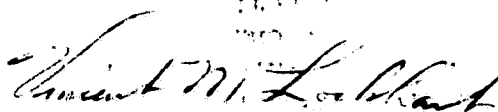
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals are each awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

ROBERT H. CAFFEY, 01293548, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waterville, Maine.
LLOYD T. HAMLEN, 20805404, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.
JAMES BAKER, 34385312, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kyles Ford, Tennessee.
HOWARD HILL, 39723330, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Janoridge, Maryland.
MICHAEL J. OWSIANIK, 36319041, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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award of Purple Heart..... I
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- EARL W. HELFER, 35759549, Private, Company K, 9 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wheeling, West Virginia.
- MELVIN K. HENDRICKSON, 37562225, Private, Company A, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Doran, Minnesota.
- BELMONT KOMITO, 42036226, Private, Company H, 9 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- CHARLES H. KRAFT, 37621979, Private, Company A, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Saint Louis, Missouri.
- ROBERT P. OLSON, 6831716, Private, Cannon Company, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kewanee, Illinois.
- JOHN C. REED, 34883528, Private, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.
- LEVI M. RUBENSTEIN, 31389953, Private, Company C, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.
- RICHARD J. SHAFER, 35875766, Private, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.
- TONY SPARACINO, 35770628, Private, Company D, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kilsyth, West Virginia.
- ADOLPH H. STANZIALI, 32237552, Private, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Orange, New Jersey.
- JOHN H. STORMS, 34882088, Private, Company F, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.
- WIRTA L. UPCHURCH, 38037469, Private, Company A, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment are each awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

- IRVING FINK, 01309923, First Lieutenant, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- ABBOTT E. SHEFFLER, JR., 0514656, Second Lieutenant, 7 June 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.
- CHARLES W. HOLECK, 38050469, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- LOUIS J. LOPEZ, 20807834, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

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WILLIAM K. SOLES, 33430746, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED E. WISLAN, 38026628, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Creedmoor, Texas.

JOSEPH P. CARBERRY, 32638564, Sergeant, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JESUS R. FLORES, 38026612, Sergeant, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

THOMAS O. WOOLDRIDGE, 38037325, Sergeant, Company L, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Boyse City, Texas.

ALBERT J. MAILHOT, 31178923, Technician Fifth Grade, medical Detachment, MD, 9 June 1944. Entered the Service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

JOHN W. ANGEL, 33637086, Private First Class, Company L, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Nathalis, Virginia.

WILLIAM S. BREWER, 36732776, Private First Class, Company A, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

HENRY J. CURRIE, 32769873, Private First Class, Company G, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

SETTEMO GIULIANI, 36068598, Private First Class, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

ELVY LAMBERT, 3342298, Private First Class, Company K, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Coal Center, Pennsylvania.

WILLARD F. LESLIE, 34707609, Private First Class, Company A, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Sayreton, Alabama.

RAYMOND R. WESTER, 33423538, Private First Class, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Langlooth, Pennsylvania.

RALPH URSONE, 33315947, Private First Class, Company B, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Collingdale, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH E. ROGERS, 35702545, Private, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Haven, Kentucky.

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NO. 184

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- SNOVER H. SARGEANT, Lieutenant Colonel, 6297353, 3 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- SELVIN E. SAMPSON, 01309840, First Lieutenant, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hector, Minnesota.
- WILLIAM J. SMITH, 01823510, First Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- WILLIAM R. CALDWELL, 20848277, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Crawford, Texas.
- CHARLES H. GLATFELTER, 34163650, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 9 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mobile, Alabama.
- STANLEY SZPARA, 6148855, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.
- ADOLPHUS C. GREEN, 34382631, Sergeant, Company G, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Turbeville, South Carolina.
- MITCHELL MARCUS, 31007463, Sergeant, Company I, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Massachusetts.
- JOSEPH J. TRAVERS, 2408146, Sergeant, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- LEO F. SCHROEDER, 20809836, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, MD, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from West, Texas.
- BENNIE V. ARNOLD, 20809231, Corporal, Company K, 9 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hope, Arkansas.
- ANTHONY A. ZIZZA, 31298805, Corporal, Company D, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Revere, Massachusetts.
- WILLIS F. BARRIS, 35758394, Private First Class, Company A, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pomeroy, Ohio.
- FREDERICK G. BLISIEGEL, 32907010, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 26 Battalion, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Blauvelt, New York.
- BILLIE R. CALLOWAY, 34708626, Private First Class, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mountain Creek, Alabama.
- JAMES E. CRYTZER, 33671774, Private First Class, Company G, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Arnold, Pennsylvania.
- EARL M. EMERY, 35730129, Private First Class, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Vincennes, Indiana.
- HAROLD F. FIDLER, 33832135, Private First Class, Company K, 9 June 1944. Entered the Service from Reading, Pennsylvania.
- JOHN P. GALLAGHER, 33668713, Private First Class, Company L, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- BERNARD GOLDSTEIN, 32112773, Private First Class, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- HOWARD A. MITCHELL, 33781111, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 26 Battalion, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Leiperville, Pennsylvania.

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CLAUDE D. REED, 33149329, Private First Class, Company C, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN M. SMILEY, 33526167, Private First Class, Company C, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Carson, Virginia.

RICHARD J. TERNYLY, 33140068, Private First Class, Company K, 3 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SAM A. TOMINELLO, 33396459, Private First Class, Company A, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Lower, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE L. VAN SCOY, 35752150, Private First Class, Company A, 3 June 1944.
Entered the Service from West Union, West Virginia.

EARL W. WATKINS, 20807005, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

GUSSIE S. WOODWARD, 20809738, Private First Class, Company A, 3 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

PRESTON L. AMBROSE, 35206924, Private, Medical Detachment, MD, 3 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Keyser, West Virginia.

WILLIAM COHEN, 32707757, Private, Medical Detachment, MD, 4 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS F. CORRIGINA, 32998841, Private, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HARVEY W. FARRIS, 20807624, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mexia, Texas.

JOHN F. GORISHEK, 36826608, Private, Company A, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

D. L. BRLENE, 34814980, Private, Company K, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hamilton, Alabama.

SALVATORE GUARNIERI, 31405052, Private, Company C, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

GEORGE W. HAYMONS, JR., 34827773, Private, Company C, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lumber City, Georgia.

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A/ES-D1 201 Alusik, Stephen J.
(ASN) 33 271 154

15 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 183, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Stephen J. Alusik, 33 271 154, is withdrawn.

The Posthumous Purple Heart was subsequently awarded to the above-named individual inasmuch as he died of wounds received in action on 31 May 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

AGDP-GS 201 Grubbs, Delbert L.
36 669 533 (11 Feb 52)

16 July 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Delbert L. Grubbs
15th and Jesse
Christopher, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 183, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private First Class Delbert L. Grubbs, 36 669 533, is withdrawn.

2. The Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart has been previously awarded to above-named former soldier by General Orders 52, Headquarters 94th Evacuation Hospital, dated 29 May 1944, as amended by Department of the Army Letter Orders, dated 16 July 1952.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman
Adjutant General

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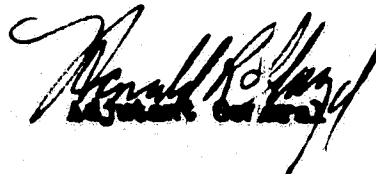
15 February 1958

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Revocation of General Orders

1. So much of General Order 183, Headquarters 16th Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to John T. Mc Carthy, service number 33 474 860, is revoked.

2. The wounds for which the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart was awarded were not as a result of enemy action.

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


Major General

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17 June 1944

NO. 183

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment are each awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy in Italy.

STEPHEN J. ALUSIA, 33271154, Sergeant, Company C, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pulaski, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED DILEO, 32918823, Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

MICHAEL DULSKI, 33399121, Sergeant, Company H, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL R. PANTONE, 36644483, Sergeant, Company C, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WINFIELD S. WILSON, 20807047, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Laco, Texas.

JOE L. JAMES, 34355530, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Conyers, Georgia.

SALVATORE J. LA PIANA, 32205103, Corporal, Company D, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH P. ARVAY, 32776498, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE D. BECKMAN, 37552833, Private First Class, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

AUGUST G. BROCATO, 33556618, Private First Class, Company B, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JAMES P. CASEY, 31383557, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Newport, Rhode Island.

NICHOLAS F. DINKO, 32885534, Private First Class, Company I, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

LELAND E. ELLISON, 39909429, Private First Class, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Reno, Nevada.

JOHN D. ESTES, 37610265, Private First Class, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Fisk, Missouri.

JACK D. GOODWIN, 34580510, Private First Class, Company C, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Asheville, Alabama.

DELBERT L. GRUBBS, 36669533, Private First Class, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Christopher, Illinois.

HOWARD HILL, 33723330, Private First Class, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cambridge, Maryland.

AMEDEO F. IANNUCCI, 32238623, Private First Class, Company A, 10 February 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JEROME B. JOHNSON, 36478473, Private First Class, Company I, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Champaign, Illinois.

WALTER C. KIMBRELL, 38035695, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JOHN T. MC CARTHY, 33474860, Private First Class, Company C, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES B. MC DERMOTT, 35062076, Private First Class, Company C, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOSEPH T. MARCHESE, 32902887, Private First Class, Company I, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ANDREW MEKOSH, 33464880, Private First Class, Company F, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Centralia, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL P. O'CONNELL, 12142424, Private First Class, Company C, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD O. PRICE, 35658719, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Wheel Wright, Kentucky.

VERNON O. REPASS, 15065006, Private First Class, Company I, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from North Tazewell, Virginia.

LYNN B. RICHINS, 19072855, Private First Class, Company C, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Coalville, Utah.

IRWIN W. ROHLE, 13089308, Private First Class, Company A, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

JAMES N. ROSS, 36740031, Private first Class, Company F, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Centralia, Illinois.

JOSEPH STALLONE, 32898602, Private First Class, Company B, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN F. SZOLLOSI, 35174161, Private First Class, Company C, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

CARL R. TOLL, 36738834, Private First Class, Company G, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.

WALLACE R. TREXLER, 34466067, Private First Class, Company K, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Wadesboro, North Carolina.

OSWALD E. WEBB, 31286262, Private First Class, Company C, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

HERBERT D. BENNETT, 34734603, Private, Medical Detachment, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Huntingdon, Tennessee.

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

SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- ISADORE STEIN, 01179214, Second Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- LEONARD L. CRENshaw, 20800582, Technical Sergeant, 36th Signal Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Denison, Texas.
- LEON E. FEINBERG, 36376151, Sergeant, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- MICHAEL A. HOFBAUER, 13081167, Technician Fourth Grade, 36th Signal Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklawn, New Jersey.
- RAY BARBER, 38026787, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Georgetown, Texas.
- HUBERT L. CHANEY, 20807012, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Signal Company, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cameron, Texas.
- WILLIAM G. JONES, 20818532, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Texarkana, Texas.
- VALERIAN L. PRZYGOCKI, 36595033, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bay City, Michigan.
- LLOYD D. TAYLOR, 31006175, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from South Ashfield, Massachusetts.
- PILAR M. RAMIREZ, 38065437, Private First Class, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Shafter, Texas.
- BENJAMIN CALDERAIO, 33586373, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- JULIUS STEPHENSON, 20814801, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.
- WILLIAM J. MITCHELL, 16062608, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- ERNEST E. SPEICHER, 33251617, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Schellsburg, Pennsylvania.
- LEO R. LINDBO, 37296166, Private First Class, 36th Signal Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Burlington, North Dakota.
- EUGENE BUTLER, 38065886, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Clarendon, Texas.
- JOSEPH BORGAVIST, 31150991, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kennebunk, Maine.
- J. B. INMAN, 20818430, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.
- ROBERT M. RITZMAN, 33246794, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

DAVID H. BIERLEY, 01296639, First Lieutenant, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Corington, Kentucky.

ROBERT F. SPENCER, 01298148, First Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Charlestown, Indiana.

HENRY L. VOLLBRACHT, 0447306, First Lieutenant, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from East Islip, Long Island, New York.

ALVIN E. AMELUNKE, 01702999, Second Lieutenant, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Peco, Texas.

LITTLETON D. T. QUINBY, 01303185, Second Lieutenant, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cambridge, Maryland.

HALL W. GRIMMETT, 20809481, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

LONNIE M. MILLS, 20807359, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rusk, Texas.

HARVEY E. FRANKLIN, 20806028, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ranger, Texas.

FRANK W. BODE, 32239325, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from East Rutherford, New Jersey.

HORACE E. HENDERSON, 38140401, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Texarkana, Texas.

JOSEPH E. FITZPATRICK, 31320785, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Maine.

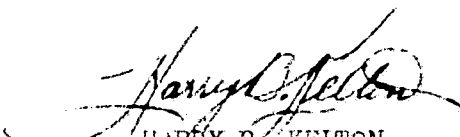
LEONARD JACOSKY, 36517738, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from River Rouge, Michigan.

CARL J. ROZICH, 36357931, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Joliet, Illinois.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- WILLARD L. SPIELER, 20813164, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.
- WILLIE S. WILT, 35277320, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grove City, Ohio.
- HENRY D. PRESTON, 32400698, Corporal, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- ROY CLAY, 35212422, Corporal, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amigo, West Virginia. *Re-called 260-July 18 1944*
- *JOHN P. MC CLELLAN, 31348956, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Massachusetts.
- JAMES A. AINSWORTH, 32838869, Private, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Homer, New York.
- GUSTAV R. DIRKS, 35314331, Private, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.
- EDWARD O'GRADY, 39391219, Private, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Joaquin, California.
- BERNARD RUVELL, 39329164, Private, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.
- ANTHONY P. DE IESO, 32977970, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- ALEXANDER KEREZSI, 6947767, Private, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grindstone, Pennsylvania.
- CHARLES W. PORTER, 34160246, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Miami Beach, Florida.
- FRANK H. BRANCAMP, 35893060, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Greensburg, Indiana.
- PAUL C. CARROLL, 34189935, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Maryville, Tennessee.
- HAROLD F. CARTER, 33530025, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Buchanan, Pennsylvania.
- WOODROW COBB, 33521549, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Zuni, Virginia.
- EARL C. CONSTANZER, 33831445, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Tilford, Pennsylvania.
- DUANE R. FINCH, 36482752, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Utica, Illinois.
- JULLAN R. FUSSELL, JR., 34761104, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cedartown, Georgia.
- JOHN T. GANNON, 32910324, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Caldwell, New Jersey.
- HOMER GIBSON, 34883899, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lartrace, Tennessee.

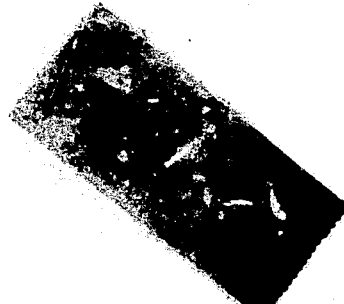
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CHARLES L. HOOPES, 35525963, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion,
1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Erieside, Ohio.
LOUIS J. INCENITO, 33795682, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion,
31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
DON F. LOVE, 37539325, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 23 May
1944. Entered the Service from Emporia, Kansas.
JORDAN E. MARABLE, 38065892, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion,
3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wellington, Texas.
HARVEY W. REVES, 39291607, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion,
2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.
GERALD K. ROOT, 31278723, Private, Company D, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May
1944. Entered the Service from Collinsville, Connecticut.
JAMES M. SMITH, 33209743, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May
1944. Entered the Service from Copper Hill Virginia.
HARK STONE, 35432763, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 June
1944. Entered the Service from Louisa, Kentucky.
ROBERT J. MASSAGO, 12095953, Private, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Batta-
lion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Utica, New York.
GORDON W. MOORE, 32835957, Private, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion,
26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.
MARSHALL L. SMITH, 13145902, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (MCZ),
4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hooversville, Pennsylvania.

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COMMODATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individuals are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

JOHN H. BRYAN, JR., O423627, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 19 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Bryan, as battalion transportation officer, performed his numerous duties with great efficiency and dispatch, constantly checking on all the vehicles, recommending routes for vehicular traffic, and facilitating the transportation of vital supplies to the forward elements of the unit. He often deemed it necessary to travel from the regimental dump to the battalion positions at the foot of a hill and, in so doing, was forced to cross a river valley which was under enemy observation and constantly subjected to artillery fire. In spite of all difficulties and dangers Lieutenant Bryan performed his tasks tirelessly and skillfully. Entered the Service from Westfield, New Jersey.

MERTON A. BLANCHARD, JR., O1306801, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 16 November 1943 to 13 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Lieutenant Blanchard performed his duties as regimental liaison officer with great efficiency and dispatch although he was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire and intermittent air attacks. Working tirelessly without rest or sleep, in most inclement weather, over difficult terrain, he brought back to the regimental commander valuable information concerning the operations of adjacent units. Headless of personal danger, he continued his important work until he was wounded by enemy artillery fire and had to be evacuated. Entered the Service from Bainbridge, New York.

HOW W. JEMALSKI, O1305590, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 19 January 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Jemalski's platoon was ordered to carry assault boats from a rear area to the front line along a strategic river subjected to continuous enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. When the officer in command was lost in the darkness and confusion caused by the heavy shelling threatened the group, Lieutenant Jemalski immediately assumed command and speedily reorganized the men. As the boats approached an unprepared mine field, he went fearlessly ahead to reconnoiter the mine across the field, then returned to guide his men safely to their destination. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

The following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

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JACKSON B. HEARN, 20648298, Staff Sergeant
Entered the Service from Gatesville, Texas.

JOE C. SULLIVAN, 20648343, Staff Sergeant
Entered the Service from Hubbard, Texas.

ROY E. YATES, 20648398, Staff Sergeant
Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

JOHN D. STEVENS, 20607669, Sergeant
Entered the Service from Meeks, Texas.

WILLIAM L. DUFFORD, 36038902, Sergeant
Entered the Service from Gordon, Texas.

JOHN H. MERTONKIN, 36320482, Private First Class
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN (MAY) SCHEIDTNO, 36319113, Private First Class
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS, 37665915, Private First Class
Entered the Service from Waterloo, Iowa.

WILLIAM J. MULLIKY, 38037310, Private First Class
Entered the Service from Borham, Texas.

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Entered the Service from Borham, Texas.

WILLIAM J. MULLIKY, JR., 37664232, Private First Class
Entered the Service from Leake, Iowa.

WILLIAM J. MULLIKY, 38037310, Private First Class
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM J. MULLIKY, 38037310, Private First Class
Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Entered the Service from Michigan.

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Entered the Service from Michigan.

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NORMAN C. EBEL, 35544223, Private
Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.

WILLARD F. HYDE, 35547632, Private
Entered the Service from Oak Harbor, Ohio.

For meritorious service in direct support of combat operation from 9 to 15 December 1943 in Italy. These men, assigned the task of evacuating the dead and wounded from front-line positions, carried them on litters across rugged, mountainous terrain to medical aid stations. Their routes were rendered most difficult by the cold, rainy weather and the constant threat of direct mortar and machine gun fire; but for an entire week these courageous men promptly and efficiently performed their duties, never considering the extreme personal danger involved. By regarding the security of their comrades as more important than their own safety, they were instrumental in saving the lives of many wounded soldiers.

EARL J. COMBS, 20848281, First Sergeant, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 January 1944 in Italy. Desirous of determining the physical and mental condition of the crews manning the forward gun positions, Sergeant Combs advanced beyond the friendly outposts under small arms and mortar fire toward the positions. Although all the personnel in the area was pinned down by the intensity of the enemy fire, he continued his hazardous journey and reached his destination. His mere presence and his example of fearlessness in the face of danger greatly encouraged the men and had a splendid effect upon their morale. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

JOSEPH D. CANNAMORE, 20809442, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 12 to 14 December 1943 in Italy. While his company was in a defensive position, Sergeant Cannamore, mess sergeant, braved intense mortar and artillery shelling to bring mail to the fighting men. In the following nights he again moved across the shell blasted terrain to the company positions and served hot coffee and pies to the rain-soaked, half-frozen men. His cheerfulness and his thoughtful services greatly increased the morale and raised the spirits of the troops. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

MELBORN E. ZINK, 36235174, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943 in Italy. In a fiercely contested attack on enemy defenses in a small village, Private First Class Zink's platoon was caught in a courtyard. The only means of escape was through an iron gate, strung with barbed wire and covered by intense small arms fire. Aware that his unit must continue its advance, Private Zink fearlessly advanced in the face of the intense fire to a position from which he could deliver rifle fire at the gate lock. When his accurate fire hit the lock, his comrades were able to infiltrate through the gate and complete their attack against the enemy. Entered the Service from Adams.

WALTER C. CRABB, 30114610, Sergeant, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 2 to 20 December 1943 and from 23 December 1943 to 10 March 1944 in Italy. During these periods Sergeant Crabb, leader of the company's maintenance platoon, was responsible for servicing and maintaining the company communication equipment. He was also responsible for the efficient operation of the communication equipment in the communication

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Performing his important duties under the most adverse weather conditions, over difficult terrain, and under the constant threat of enemy artillery shelling, he succeeded in quickly repairing the lines knocked out by hostile fire and maintaining excellent communications between the command post and the different platoons. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

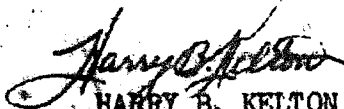
WILLIAM S. CLAYPOLE, JR., 3241239, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 12d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Claypole volunteered for outpost duty only 100 yards from enemy territory and refused to be relieved of his job. When the enemy began shelling the company area with nebelwerfer fire, he quickly located the gun position and reported it to the company commander. By giving fire orders over a sound power telephone, he directed accurate artillery fire on the gun and succeeded in knocking it out. Entered the Service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT L. BARANCHER, 36735449, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 December 1943 in Italy. Assigned to maintain communications with an attacking company, Private Barancher established a wire line under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. Moving forward determinedly with the assault unit, he advanced his line while repeatedly exposed to the intense defensive fire. Repairing and replacing portions of the lines knocked out by the hostile barrage, he courageously maintained communications throughout the attack. Entered the Service from Benton, Illinois.

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performing his important duties under the most adverse weather conditions, in the face of enemy barrage, and under the constant threat of enemy artillery shelling, he was repeatedly repairing the lines knocked out by hostile fire and maintaining communications between the command post and the different platoons of the battery from Bonham, Texas.

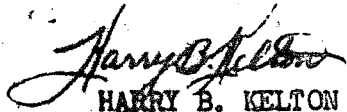
WALTER E. CLAYPOOLE, JR., 3941239, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 124th Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Claypoole volunteered for outpost duty only 100 yards from enemy territory and refused to be relieved of his job. When the enemy began shelling the company area with nebelwerfer fire, he quickly located the gun position and reported it to the company commander. By giving fire orders over a sound power telephone, he directed accurate artillery fire on the gun and succeeded in knocking it out. Entered the Service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

MARVIN J. COYLE, 018602, Lieutenant Colonel, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mahwah, New Jersey.

JOSEPH F. DELLEN, 01289055, Captain, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

JIM BURNS, 38026295, Technical Sergeant, Company M, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

OSCAR W. KOENIG, 38026391, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hobson, Texas.

JOE F. RUSSELL, JR., 38036830, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Prairie Hill, Texas.

DOMINICK CONDUZZI, 32301305, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, MD, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Morristown, New Jersey.

RICHARD F. BLOOMER, 17151444, Sergeant, Company A, 7 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rio, Illinois.

DONALD H. WITTMAN, 36805799, Sergeant, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mayville, Wisconsin.

ORLAND D. HUBBLE, 38025855, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, MD, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

HARRY E. STEIN, 36246320, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, MD, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GARTH B. CARTER, 20804395, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 8 June 1944. Entered the Service from Goldthwaite, Texas.

WILLIAM B. MIDDLETON, 34354502, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Colquitt, Georgia.

PAUL WESLEY, 32302604, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Westfield, New Jersey.

BRUNO POZZA, 32763237, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fairview, New Jersey.

WESLEY D. REED, 36188289, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lansing, Michigan.

FRANCIS H. D'AMBROSIA, 32904072, Private First Class, Company G, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD E. DELILE, 31350910, Private First Class, Company I, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Anson, Maine.

LUTHER W. DEW, 34553681, Private First Class, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Nichols, South Carolina.

FRANCIS F. FLOWERS, 32845941, Private First Class, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ontario, New York.

LAWRENCE W. KOMITAS, 33139350, Private First Class, Company M, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOHN L. KRISTOFF, 35259943, Private First Class, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from East Chicago, Illinois.

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JESUS LOPEZ, 38025485, Private First Class, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Melvin, Texas.

JAMES O. MARSHALL, 34730770, Private First Class, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Athens, Texas.

ROBERT D. SMITH, 36736240, Private First Class, Company D, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kankakee, Illinois.

ALLAN S. GRIFFITH, 38036705, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gatesville, Texas.

JOE H. JACKSON, 34132789, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8 June 1944. Entered the Service from Summit, Mississippi.

CLINTON K. MENEFFE, 33534553, Private, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Vinton, Virginia.

LYNN W. COONEY, 35799703, Private, Company M, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOSEPH D. BRADY, 35701820, Private, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

FREDERICK A. DE FERDINANDO, 35914682, Private, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Girard, Ohio.

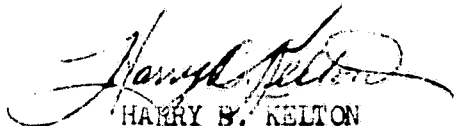
WILLIAM K. ROYLE, JR., 33587887, Private, Company K, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WAYNE D. MCKER, 34773081, Private First Class, Company D, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Church Hill, Tennessee.

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

GENERAL ORDERS

16 June 1944

NO. 179

ORIGINAL ORDER
DLK.

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- CARL F. STEWART, 20804577, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 11 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.
- WOODROW J. BAXTER, 20804571, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 11 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.
- HAROLD WOODARD, 36052381, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 11 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Elkhart, Texas.
- CURTIS M. JAHNKE, 36236401, Sergeant, Company M, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pomeroy, Wisconsin.
- LANCE P. MULLINS, 20805624, Sergeant, Company G, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.
- WILLIAM R. BYRD, 38051307, Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- JOHN P. AARON, 36320664, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- SALVATORE BUCCELLATO, 32823808, Private First Class, Company E, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- EDGAR W. BUCKNER, 34498551, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Maynardville, Tennessee.
- HAROLD J. EDINGTON, 32584299, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Geneva, New York.
- WILLIAM G. EMERY, 35700118, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from New Albany, Indiana.
- GEORGE EVANS, 36578274, Private First Class, Company I, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- ROBERT L. GATES, 34774264, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Glen Haven, North Carolina.
- ANDREW P. HOEG, 35355405, Private First Class, Company D, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.
- CARL M. HOOPER, 35055958, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from North Olmstead, Ohio.
- WRIGHT S. NEAL, 34291489, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ANTHONY T. SADOWSKI, 32909389, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- ADAM J. SZYMANOWSKI, 32301437, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Parlin, New Jersey.
- R. P. VAUGHN, 36564153, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- ISAAC WICKHAM, 35651976, Private First Class, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lucasville, Ohio.
- JOHN ZELEZNOCK, JR., 33057793, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania.

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RALPH ANGELINA, 31293224, Private, Company A, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

LAVRENCE A. BAILEY, 31398823, Private, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hallowell, Maine.

ORVILLE C. BONVILLE, 32851011, Private, Headquarters Company, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Plattsburg, New York.

HERMAN BUSS, 33610230, Private, Company C, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS H. CANEDY, 36694248, Private, Company E, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

LARON L. GILLESPIE, 34631853, Private, Company B, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from mobile, Alabama.

MIKE PRIGIBON, 35765544, Private, Company F, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Niles, Ohio.

STANLEY A. RODNEY, 33687390, Private, Headquarters Company, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Crestline, Ohio.

FRED A. STOMEK, 39129971, Private, Company C, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Francisco, California.

EDWARD TAYLOR, 33778340, Private, Company A, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

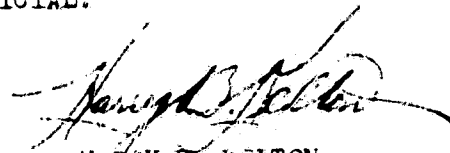
RAY L. TROUTMAN, 34890866, Private, Company G, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rockwell, North Carolina.

THURSTON WILLIAMS, 35706545, Private, Company E, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hare, Kentucky.

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34 107 236

4 May 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Orders 178, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 15 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to James H. Lee, 34 107 236, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above named individual by General Orders 55, Headquarters 45th General Hospital, dated 12 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W.A. Leary
Adjutant General

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

ORIGINAL ORDER
D.K.

15 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 1178

- Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
- Award of Purple Heart..... II
- Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct.....III

SECTION 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 combat operations.

LOWELL E. SITTON, 0359014, Captain, Finance Department, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 6 October 1943 to 10 June 1944 in Italy. In his position as Assistant Division Finance Officer, Captain Sitton has achieved the largest volume of Personal Transfer Accounts of any Division in the Theater, as a direct result of his untiring and successful efforts in expediting payments or refunds when complications arose. By his resourceful employment of a check system and cross reference file on allotment procedures and channels, he has reduced allotment difficulties to a minimum. Captain Sitton initiated a check system on exceptions and discrepancies in money accounts which assures the expeditious clearing of individuals' indebtedness to the United States. His outstanding work has been valuable to the morale of the entire Division, by establishing confidence in the mind of every soldier that his financial matters will be handled promptly and correctly. Entered the Service from Plainview, Texas.

LONZO H. JOHNSON, JR., 38050533, Master Sergeant, Finance Section, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 6 October 1943 to 10 June 1944. As chief of Enlisted Pay Section, Sergeant Johnson has been responsible for processing payrolls in time for payment. Through his aggressive leadership the section has been ready to pay on schedule, regardless of complications arising from the troops being in combat. Having thoroughly familiarized himself with all regulations and changes thereto affecting enlisted pay, he has been able to answer correctly numerous daily inquiries from Unit Personnel Sections regarding complex pay problems. Through his willingness to assist and to impart the knowledge gained on his initiative, he has welcomed all problems and solved them to the satisfaction of everyone. His superior work has frequently elicited praise from Personnel Officers and Company Clerks, and he has materially contributed to the morale of the Division by ensuring the prompt payment of troops and the payment of thousands of replacements for the first time in months. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JACK T. YORK, 20806928, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 36th Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 29 February 1944 in Italy. As Troop Motor Sergeant, his efficient management and technical skill applied to the repair of his unit's vehicles, has caused them to be consistently rated among the best maintained in the Division. His devotion to duty enabled his Troop to achieve full combat efficiency in the invasion of Italy, and in subsequent actions against the enemy. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

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FRED E. ARMSTRONG, 38037090, Technical Sergeant, Finance Section, 36th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 6 October 1943 to 10 June 1944 in Italy. As Chief of Officers' Pay Section, Sergeant Armstrong has been responsible for the correct computation of the pay vouchers of all officers in the Division, in time for scheduled payment. The prompt and correct payment of these vouchers has been due to his ingenuity and initiative in devising a check sheet that expedites computations and insures their accuracy. Officers throughout the Division have frequently consulted Sergeant Armstrong for his expert advice, and his cheerful assistance in solving their personal pay problems has contributed materially to their welfare and morale. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named individual is awarded a Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action.

RICHARD L. KLINE, 33724191, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 29 January and 2 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Kline was assigned the mission to help clear three pathways through enemy minefields from the main road down to a treacherous river; these routes were essential for the use of infantry assault troops. Since the presence of Schu mines precluded the use of mine detectors, he was forced to employ the probing method, which is both tedious and dangerous. Laboring constantly under the threat of enemy fire and imperilled by the presence of Teller mines fiendishly booby trapped, he worked indefatigably on his hands and knees, sometimes crawling forward on his stomach to avoid hostile fire. By his technical efficiency and determination to complete the mission in spite of all dangers, Private First Class Kline cleared the pathways in a short time and made possible the safe advance of the infantry. Entered the Service from Woodsboro, Maryland.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals of the 131st Field Artillery Battalion are each awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

RUDOLPH W. HELMICK, 01176664, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

RALPH V. FRY, 20814012, Sergeant, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

JOHN R. CORKERY, 33054002, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pa.

NEIL E. DUFFY, 35408607, Private First Class, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ashland, Ohio.

MARVIN ALSTER, 32784374, Private, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

WARREN E. CRUITZ, 33828977, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Germansville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. FINNERTY, 35060979, Private, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Painesville, Ohio.

JAMES H. LEE, 34107236, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Repton, Alabama.

JAMES H. MORRIS, 34508207, Private, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Somerville, Tennessee.

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SECTION III — 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.

HARRY E. SELPH, 38051550, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Sheridan, Texas.

GLENN E. MORRISON, 38128559, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry. Entered the Service from Vinita, Oklahoma.

MARTIN CAQUIAS, 32867063, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JOHN CHOJNACKI, 36459358, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Ludington, Michigan.

HENRY A. CZAJA, 36742024, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

HERMAN H. DIAMOND, 34806742, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Montgomery, Alabama.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 25 January to 3 February 1944 in Italy. While the battalion was in a defensive position on the banks of a strategic river within range of enemy fire, these members of the kitchen personnel, volunteered to move the kitchen forward to the battalion area. In spite of the heavy artillery shelling, these men worked tirelessly with little rest and sleep, serving three hot meals daily to their company, ready to feed the men any time of the day or night.

Second Award amended by G-4 235 - July 10, 1944 to read: (Purple Heart Medal)
* WALTER G. LA FLAMME, 36220022, Private, Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 10 December 1943 in Italy. Hearing the cries of two wounded men some distance from the aid station at which he was working during an intense enemy artillery barrage, Private La Flamme immediately left his position of comparative safety to go to the assistance of the injured soldiers. Taking an ambulance through the thick of the heavy hostile fire, he reached their exposed position, courageously administered first aid, and removed them from the hazardous area. Entered the Service from Superior, Wisconsin

DANIEL W. PRICE, 33204526, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Little Orleans, Maryland.

SALVATORE A. JORDAN, 32633041, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANTHONY C. McO, 32221961, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct during the period 20 January to 28 February 1944 in Italy. When heavy concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire knocked out communications between the gun positions and observation posts of their company, these men, members of the 81mm mortar platoon, volunteered repeatedly to repair or replace the lines. Moving forward determinedly into areas swept by the hostile fire and many times within the direct observation of enemy nests, they courageously established and maintained communications which enabled the destruction of vital hostile emplacements.

ORVILLE C. ESTES, 36122429, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

JOHN W. DANTZLER, 36320313, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 2 February 1944, in Italy. These men, members of a litter bearer platoon, volunteered to assist in evacuating three wounded men from a mountain. In order to arrive at their destination, they advanced over the rugged mountainous terrain under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire. After the completion of the initial task, a soldier with them was wounded by a shell fragment which necessitated evacuation; however the above named enlisted men, on their own their own initiative, remained in the hazardous area for three days and worked untiringly with little or no rest to evacuate other wounded in the immediate vicinity.

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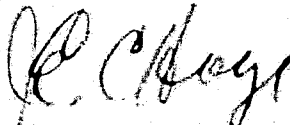
20 January 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders Number 177, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 14 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Tilman M. Jones, 36 690 606, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded by General Orders No. 86, 23d General Hospital, dated 9 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


Adjutant General

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

14 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 177

ORIGINAL ORDER - CHECK
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

JOHN F. HUARD, 20111161, Private, Company H, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

ROBERT M. JONES, 15046513, Private, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

TILMAN M. JONES, 36690606, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

CHEYSOSTOMOS K. KAVAJELLAS, 33794138, Private, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Essington, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH F. KIZYC, 31286849, Private, Company B, 9 February 1944. Entered the Service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.

JOHN E. MUSTO, 31387289, Private, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, Rhode Island.

CARL PARRISH, 20809509, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Wilmer, Texas.

FLOYD E. RHODES, 35760405, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Widen, West Virginia.

JOSEPH E. RICKETTS, 34714905, Private, Company K, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from St. Andrews, Tennessee.

CLARENCE W. SAFRIT, 34890862, Private, Company I, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

JACOB J. SHAPIRO, 31338814, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

CLARENCE W. SMITH, 34765236, Private, Company I, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cedartown, Georgia.

JOHN A. SNOODGRASS, 42033329, Private, Company L, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT R. TALBOT, 36879102, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

PAUL TAYLOR, 34779804, Private, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Woodruff, South Carolina.

OSWALD P. TEMPLET, JR, 34077099, Private, Headquarters Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Plaquemine, Louisiana.

LAWRENCE E. THORNHILL, 20807876, Private, Cannon Company, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

CHARLES H. TOOTHMAN, JR, 35760902, Private, Company L, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

EVERETT R. TRERICE, 31380625, Private, Company C, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ROBERT A. TWIST, 42022482, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Corning, New York.

JOE H. WAUGH, JR, 31314554, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from LaGrange, Georgia.

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WASHINGTON H. WELLER, 33624731, Private, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania.

JAMES H. WHITE, 38478820, Private, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Jacksonville, Texas.

KENNETH M. WHITE, 34779710, Private, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Westminster, South Carolina.

FORREST F. WILLIS, 34891700, Private, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

WILLIAM WITTING, 36877202, Private, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM N. WOODWORTH, 36738723, Private, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

BENJAMIN ZUPKWICH, 32943848, Private, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Amsterdam, New York.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, each of the following named individuals, members of 142nd Infantry Regiment, is awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

FRANK J. NIESBORELLA, 33797081, Private, Company E, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. PIPER, JR, 34881795, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

CHESTER K. SHORT, 34736053, Private, Company A, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fordtown, Tennessee.

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

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NO. 176

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

KENNETH D. SHELLENBERGER, 33606366, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN L. SMITH, 35770699, Private First Class, Company C, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Vanceburg, Kentucky.

MALCUM STONE, 34658659, Private First Class, Company I, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Honea Path, South Carolina.

ADAM P. SZUGALSKY, 31031721, Private First Class, Company K, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

STEVE M. TATARCO, 35321245, Private First Class, Company K, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Masurg, Ohio.

GEORGE J. TOMCUCIK, 35059775, Private First Class, Company I, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

PHILIP E. TAVANI, 33623457, Private First Class, Company C, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. TOMASZEWSKI, 31005991, Private First Class, Company K, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Webster, Massachusetts.

DAROLD S. WHITE, 34725138, Private First Class, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

GLEN M. WILSON, 36817826, Private First Class, Company C, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from White Lake, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH WODOGAZA, 35167603, Private First Class, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Niles, Ohio.

JESS W. ADKINS, 35870157, Private, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bladen, Ohio.

WILLIAM AMSTUTZ, JR., 35555273, Private, Medical Detachment, MD, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bluffton, Ohio.

HOWARD E. ARMSTRONG, 39285670, Private, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Santa Ana, California.

MARVIN BAKER, 37616299, Private, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Richmond Heights, Missouri.

GLEN A. BATES, 35892864, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Shelbyville, Indiana.

ROY L. BOWMAN, 36249123, Private, Antitank Company, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Rhineland, Wisconsin.

JAMES W. BROTHERS, 36820906, Private, Medical Detachment, MD, 11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ARTHUR W. BROWN, 36330702, Private, Medical Detachment, MD, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Sheldon, Illinois.

HERMAN O. BRUCE, 38115803, Private, Company A, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Nacoma, Texas.

GEORGE L. BUCKLEY, 33338694, Private, Company C, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

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LOY CARPENTER, 34776919, Private, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bassemmer City, North Carolina.

PAUL F. CARPENTER, 31340744, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Starksboro, Vermont.

JUNIOR C. COGAR, 35752414, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Webster Springs, West Virginia.

ALDO J. DELBARBA, 36876590, Private, Company K, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

FLOYD F. DUSENBERRY, 35228429, Private, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Zanesville, Ohio.

FRANK D. FORLEO, 42023230, Private, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

HENRY A. GANT, 36642299, Private, Company C, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Benton, Illinois.

ALAN G. GOWMAN, 32989099, Private, Company L, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chappaqua, New York.

WILLIAM C. GRANT, 31371620, Private, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

ELWYN J. GREEN, 37704854, Private, Company E, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Denver, Colorado.

CARMEN J. GRELLA, 31405117, Private, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

RONALD GUERCIO, 42031831, Private, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DANIEL W. GRAHAM, 33701418, Private, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

EMERICK S. GYORGYDEAK, 42010686, Private, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

QUINLAN HAMPSTON, 36823537, Private, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ironwood, Michigan.

JAMES L. HOIT, 35660059, Private, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jeffersonville, Kentucky.

HYMAN D. HOROWITZ, 32902251, Private, Company D, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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ASST-DA 201 Gregg, Paul W.
35 148 002

20 February 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 175, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division dated 14 June 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Paul W. Gregg, 35 148 002, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart was previously awarded to the subject individual by General Orders 49, Headquarters 49th General Hospital, dated 6 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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

14 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 175

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

ORIGINAL ORDER - CHECKED
DATE:

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

LESLIE S. GRAVES, 20848294, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

PAUL W. GREGG, 35148002, Private First Class, Company G, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

CHARLES H. GREEVES, 32914029, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

HARRY L. GRELL, 37675599, Private First Class, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Davenport, Iowa.

JOHN C. HILL, 18080961, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, MD, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Anna, Texas.

EDWIN T. HODGE, 34891361, Private First Class, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

WILLIAM L. IVEY, 20808155, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Itasca, Texas.

MARVIN A. JORDAN, 33132312, Private First Class, Company C, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Baskerville, Virginia.

HOMER A. KLAYER, 35871565, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ROY F. KUHL, 35773721, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Liverpool, West Virginia.

CHARLES M. LEE, 31321432, Private First Class, Company M, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from South Portland, Maine.

JOHN D. LINDSEY, JR., 34884605, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Pleasant, Tennessee.

DONALD W. MC FALL, 35875445, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

J. D. MAGILL, 20809093, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Salado, Texas.

JOSEPH A. MASSURA, 36738700, Private First Class, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

NORBERT J. MITCHELL, 36643793, Private First Class, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND MOORE, 32235212, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kearney, New Jersey.

ALBERT A. MOORHEAD, 32369906, Private First Class, Company C, 16 February 1944. Entered the Service from Utica Oneida, New York.

ARTHUR MUTRU, 32239374, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM B. OLMSTEAD, 36627533, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wandalia, Illinois.

BERNARD F. OLTROGGE, JR., 37672621, Private First Class, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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JOHN C. PACE, JR., 34814381, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Decatur, Alabama.

ALEXANDER M. PALKA, 31285150, Private First Class, Company A, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Thorndike, Massachusetts.

JULIUS PAWLISZ, 33439977, Private First Class, Company L, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

JACK C. PEBBLES, 35061800, Private First Class, Company L, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Dorset, Ohio.

JOSE R. PEREIRA, 32659008, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d
Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, New York.

OMAR J. PEREZ, 35174016, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

GAINES PHILLIPS, 34813023, Private First Class, Company M, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Crichton, Alabama.

MARTIN M. PHILLIPS, 32665038, Private First Class, Company M, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Mechanicville, New York.

DEWEY E. PITTS, 34707876, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 30 May
1944. Entered the Service from Hamilton, Alabama.

JOHN RAFFA, 6944777, Private First Class, Company L, 30 May 1944. Entered
the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

KERMIT R. RICHY, 33529471, Private First Class, Company G, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Max Meadows, Virginia.

JAKE RIDDLE, 34891205, Private First Class, Company I, 30 May 1944. Entered
the Service from Newport News, Virginia.

EMMETT H. RILEY, 35228517, Private First Class, Company I, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Marion, Ohio.

SALVATORE A. ROSSETTI, 31260079, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

PAUL A. RUSULIS, 32655440, Private First Class, Company G, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Long Island City, New York.

CLARENCE A. SAMPLE, 35144002, Private First Class, Company C, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from McCordsville, Indiana.

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AGDP-06 201 Frasier, Orville F.
35 712 043 (12 Mar 52)

8 May 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

**TO: Mr. Orville F. Frasier
Main Street
Aberdeen, Ohio**

1. So much of General Orders 174, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 14 June 1944, and General Orders 19, 2nd Convalescent Hospital, dated 11 October 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart and Oak-Leaf Cluster respectively, to Private First Class Orville F. Frasier, 35 712 043, for wounds received in action in May and October is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart and Oak-Leaf Cluster were previously awarded to above named former soldier for these wounds by General Orders 55, Headquarters 94th Evacuation Hospital, dated 4 June 1944, and General Orders 410, 36th Infantry Division, dated 4 October 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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

GENERAL ORDERS

14 June 1944

NO. 174

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

ORIGINAL ORDER - C

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

- ALFRED J. LIGER, JR., 20111184, Sergeant, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
- JOSEPH MABERTO, JR., 35725452, Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bicknell, Indiana.
- DENNIS J. MEADE, 32237242, Sergeant, Company C, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Red Bank, New Jersey.
- ERNEST W. MEITZLER, 20211744, Sergeant, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sea Breeze, New York.
- TERENCE B. O'ROURKE, 31031668, Sergeant, Company K, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Tewsbury, Massachusetts.
- JEROME P. VOGEL, 20807881, Sergeant, Company C, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.
- JOHN P. PAULASKAS, 36359553, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- WILFRED B. DOSHIER, 20807996, Corporal, Company D, 25 May 1944. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.
- PHILLIP F. STROM, 20808679, Corporal, Cannon Company, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- DAN W. BARTON, 38051665, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Belmont, Texas.
- JOHN W. ALLEN, JR., 34576673, Private First Class, Company A, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Macon, Georgia.
- ORVILLE A. AMUNDSON, 39212143, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bemidji, Minnesota.
- EUGENE A. ANDERSON, 6930820, Private First Class, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mooreheads, Minnesota.
- WALTER G. ANDERSON, 37326716, Private First Class, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Belgrade, Minnesota.
- THADDEUS S. BASAK, 36749090, Private First Class, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- CLAUDE H. BISHOP, 20808011, Private First Class, Company D, 25 May 1944. Entered the Service from Killeen, Texas.
- LEO B. BRANTLEY, 36503051, Private First Class, Company B, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- HENRY O. BROOKS, 33559163, Private First Class, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.
- JACK E. BRIEDEN, 35432919, Private First Class, Company K, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Glasgow, West Virginia.
- JOSEPH A. CASALUNOVO, 33317815, Private First Class, Company C, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- MARIANO A. CHIRICO, 32841329, Private First Class, Company H, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

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FRANK T. COMPANI, JR., 32943866, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Fonda, New York.

GRANT E. COSNER, 33565553, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 24 January 1944. Entered the Service from Westernport, Maryland.

JOSEPH A. H. COURTEMANCHE, 31005967, Private First Class, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Winchendon, Massachusetts.

WARD J. CROOME, 32839723, Private First Class, Company G, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

JAMES E. CRYER, 20809063, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Milano, Texas.

JOHN J. DOLCHAN, 33794784, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEONIDAS A. DUCLOS, 31267640, Private First Class, Company G, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

MELVIN A. FAUST, 33486534, Private First Class, Company H, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from West Reading, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. FETHEROLF, 33057715, Private First Class, Company C, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from New Tripoli, Pennsylvania.

JAMES F. FRANKLIN, 34822332, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Blue Ridge, Georgia.

ORVILLE F. FRAZIER, 35712843, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Aberdeen, Ohio.

EDWARD GAGGLEY, 36669677, Private First Class, Company E, 29 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

SALVADOR E. GARCIA, 36686550, Private First Class, Company K, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Joliet, Illinois.

JAMES GERGEL, 36318726, Private First Class, Company K, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEONARD F. GILLEY, 34792565, Private First Class, Company L, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Darlington, Florida.

WILLIAM T. GRANT, 32950049, Private First Class, Company G, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Salem, New Jersey.

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

10 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 172

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

EARL A. HIGGINBOTHAM, 0416232, Captain, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

BERNARD J. MURPHY, 01290290, Captain, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

JOHN F. O'MALLEY, 0389805, Captain, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Manokin, Maryland.

ALBERT G. FROST, 01307533, First Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Woodbury, New Jersey.

HOWARD E. HAYDEN, 01306419, First Lieutenant, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM K. HOFFRICHTER, 01287352, First Lieutenant, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Illinois.

SAMUEL T. JACKSON, JR, 01304223, First Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

HIRAM I. KING, 01285603, First Lieutenant, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

JOHN J. MUNIAK, 0380791, First Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JULIAN H. PHILLIPS, 01298919, First Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

HENRY L. VOLLBRACHT, 0447306, First Lieutenant, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from East Islip, Long Island, New York.

JOHN B. YADRICH, 01310957, First Lieutenant, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Kansas.

HAROLD C. EHLKE, 01313583, Second Lieutenant, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

JOHN R. JOHNSTON, 01305782, Second Lieutenant, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Montebello, California.

ROBERT M. VELLELY, 01314999, Second Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Superior, Wisconsin.

ROBERT D. LA CASSE, 01304239, Second Lieutenant, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

JOHN F. MC LAUGHLIN, 01309295, Second Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

LITTLETON D. T. QUINBY, 01303185, Second Lieutenant, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cambridge, Maryland.

ADOLPH W. LANGLOTZ, 20807027, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 18 February, 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

FRANK B. JACKSON, 38035932, First Sergeant, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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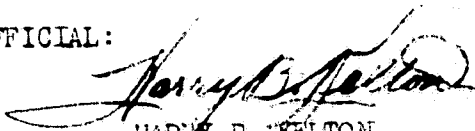
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ALEX L. PELLERIN, 20607850, First Sergeant, Company A, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Port Neches, Texas.
ALBERT F. BELJEAN, 32822105, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
RILEY J. COCHRAN, 20809443, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Whitney, Texas.
RAY DENNY, 20809639, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.
HARVEY E. FRANKLIN, 20806028, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ranger, Texas.
ARTHUR KAUPPINEN, 31005965, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gardner, Massachusetts.
ARCHIE H. MC DUGAL, JR., 20848348, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.
JOHN M. ROSTAS, 33058912, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.
LOUIS J. SOKE, 32767122, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from South River, New Jersey.
* EMIL M. SUAREZ, 36512991, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
JOHN M. SWIECIAK, 36809735, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
RALPH L. CHILDRESS, 36627098, Sergeant, Company F, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Beacher City, Illinois.
MICHAEL C. COMIS, 31330175, Sergeant, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.
PRESTON B. CREWS, 33634400, Sergeant, Company G, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Virginia, Virginia.
STANLEY J. DUDIENSKI, 31324527, Sergeant, Company G, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ansonia, Connecticut.
LEWIS H. FREEMAN, 31333393, Sergeant, Company H, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from West Haven, Connecticut.
ROBERT T. LAIRD, 33434133, Sergeant, Company L, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania.

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APO #36, U. S. Army

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9 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 170

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, each of the following named individuals, members of 142nd Infantry Regiment, is awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

STEWART H. LA BARCE, O-1290090, First Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Glens Falls, New York.

KENNETH B. CLASS, O1014669, Second Lieutenant, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Montclair, New Jersey.

MARTIN W. JUNNE, O1307134, Second Lieutenant, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

FRANKLIN J. APLIN, 20805420, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Turkey, Texas.

JUAN J. CANTU, 38026090, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from McAllen, Texas.

JEMIE L. JOHNSON, 34170347, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mathews, North Carolina.

RAYMOND C. RAINWATER, 20805666, Staff Sergeant Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

WILBURN R. BARTEE, 38050970, Sergeant, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

RAYMOND A. FRYER, 35277294, Sergeant, Company G, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

JOE C. GODWIN, 38037146, Sergeant, Company C, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Antlers, Oklahoma.

OMER H. THORP, 20848765, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Big Springs, Texas.

JOHNNIE J. UPTMORE, JR, 38036694, Sergeant, Company E, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from West, Texas.

WILLIS J. OCHS, 37219685, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Great Bend, Kansas.

ANTHONY J. WOJTISEK, 32286244, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Endicott, New York.

WILBUR R. BARKER, 39329473, Private First Class, Company A, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Yamhill, Oregon.

IRA A. BENNETT, 32236768, Private First Class, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Asbury Park, New Jersey.

L. C. BROWN, 34498768, Private First Class, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

ANTHONY DE SANTIS, 35316046, Private First Class, Company I, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Girard, Ohio.

JOHN J. GARBACIK, 31007503, Private First Class, Company H, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

PAUL W. GILBERT, 37512255, Private First Class, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roscoe, Missouri.

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ROBERT L. LUNA, 38036982, Private First Class, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gainesville, Texas.

JUNIOR M. MC ALLISTER, 37454796, Private First Class, Company H, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sheridan, Wyoming.

JAMES V. MC GAUGH, 37519430, Private First Class, Company F, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Orrick, Missouri.

JOSEPH W. SYMONDS, 31359648, Private First Class, Company L, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Belmont, Massachusetts.

EDWARD S. SZAFASZ, 32767081, Private First Class, Company B, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from South River, New Jersey.

EDWARD A. YOUNG, 35605024, Private First Class, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

HAROLD E. ALDEN, 42022687, Private, Company D, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jamestown, New York.

ARTHUR E. BONE, 34813992, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Shawmut, Alabama.

EVERETT F. BRUCE, 20111173, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

FRED A. CARNELL, 34641033, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ormond, Florida.

ROBERT F. DANIE, 35760426, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

COUSIN P. DELFINO, 33610700, Private, Company F, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Archbald, Pennsylvania.

VIRGLAS A. DOSS, 35709316, Private, Company F, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

DANIEL E. GOUGH, 33733469, Private, Company I, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Maryland.

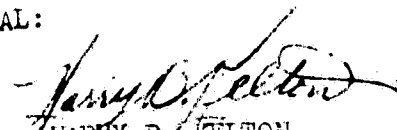
COLLETT N. MC CLANAHAN, 35772650, Private, Company E, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lanham, West Virginia.

NELSON MILLER, 38497549, Private, Company G, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Herman, Louisiana.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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8 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 169

Award of Bronze Star.....	I
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SECTION 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 gallantry in action.

JACK L. ARMSTRONG, 0350094, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 2 to 11 February 1944 in Italy. When the 2d Battalion commander became a casualty, Captain Armstrong, executive officer, immediately assumed command and went forward to an advance observation post under an intense concentration of enemy mortar and machine gun fire to maintain immediate control of operations. Constantly exposed to deadly fire, he directed a skillful assault against well fortified enemy positions and materially contributed to the success of the attack by his initiative and close leadership. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

JULIAN H. QUARLES, 0397887, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 15 January 1944 to 25 February 1944 in Italy. Serving first as commander of Company H and later as battalion staff officer, Lieutenant Quarles performed his duties with great efficiency and splendid leadership. When the battalion was ordered to defend a strategic river line, he exposed himself to intense enemy shelling to make a reconnaissance selecting mortar and machine gun positions and locating outposts and observation posts. Later, he displayed extraordinary fearlessness when he personally led forward elements of the battalion into their shell blasted positions to relieve another battalion. By his constant checking of positions he enabled the battalion commander to improve his defenses and prevent enemy breakthroughs. Entered the Service from Miami, Florida.

EDWARD J. MC LANE JR., 20801478, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 September 1943 in Italy. After reorganizing his platoon to continue an advance against enemy positions, Sergeant McLane was informed that his unit had lost contact with the other units. Aware of the necessity for reestablishing communications, he voluntarily moved across the shell torn terrain under intense small arms fire to contact the other units of the battalion, then returned with the vital information he had secured to the battalion commander. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM J. AYRE, 33618680, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Assigned to set up wire communications behind the assault units during the bitterly contested crossing of a treacherous river, Sergeant Ayre voluntarily

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accompanied the forward elements across the swift waters under intense artillery, mortar, nebelwerfer and machine gun fire. Carrying the vital wire line with him over heavily mined terrain and constantly exposed to the sweeping barrage, he established communications to the most forward positions. Repeatedly the lines were knocked out by the heavy fire, but Sergeant Ayre determinedly repaired and maintained the wire and provided the battalion commander with his only remaining communications during the deadly engagement. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. EYCHISON, 35098392, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 11 to 18 December 1943 in ~~Italy~~. During an attack on strongly defended enemy positions, the communications sergeant was wounded and evacuated and Private First Class Eytchison volunteered to assume his hazardous duties. Heedless of the intense artillery and mortar fire, he maintained communication between his company command post and the forward elements, moving fearlessly over the exposed terrain, repairing and relaying the damaged wire. For an entire week he performed his duties courageously and efficiently until he himself was wounded and had to be evacuated. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

LEONARD N. LEVIN, 32238899, Private, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1943 in ~~Italy~~. Private Levin was assigned the task of laying a wire line to the regimental observation post over rugged, steep terrain. Although constantly exposed to heavy artillery and mortar shelling and intense small arms fire, he struggled over rough ground, laying the wire by hand, until he reached his destination and successfully completed his mission. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

SIXTO G. MORENO, 38026740, Private, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1943 in ~~Italy~~. Private Moreno was assigned the task of laying a wire line to the regimental observation post over rugged, steep terrain. Although constantly exposed to heavy artillery and mortar shelling and intense small arms fire, he struggled over rough ground, laying the wire by hand, until he reached his destination and successfully completed his mission. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

SECTION III -- 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.

ALFRED H. CARNOT, 20801071, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 28 November 1943 in ~~Italy~~. Sergeant Carnot, as battalion communication sergeant, volunteered to repair and change the location of the wire lines from the regimental command post to the battalion command post. Moving towards the lines he was caught in an intense enemy artillery barrage, but by observing the flashes of the guns, he was able to time his movements between flashes and thus continue his perilous journey. He located the shattered lines and began repairing them, but a shell explosion nearby struck him to the ground and sprayed stones and dirt over him. When he regained consciousness he dauntlessly continued his task, ignoring the heavy shelling, until the vital

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communications were reestablished. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

FRANCIS J. HANSBURY, 32666752, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 April 1944 in ~~Italy~~. Sergeant Hansbury was in charge of a boat containing 13 men who were crossing a river as part of a tactical problem. When the boat was caught in the swift currents of the stream and was swept past the safety line, he observed that it was shipping water and, acting calmly and quickly, ordered his men to remove their equipment. The boat tipped over and threw the men into the river; most of them, without the weight of their bulky equipment, succeeded in swimming to shore. Spotting three men who had been caught in the rapids and were struggling vainly to reach the bank, Sergeant Hansbury clutched a stump and, bracing himself with one foot on shore, grasped the men as they were whirled past him and managed to pull them from the river. He then plunged into the water in an attempt to save a fourth man who was unconscious and held up the drowning man, though almost exhausted himself, until he struck an obstruction and lost his grip. Entered the Service from Cohoes, New York.

WILLARD E. CLOWSER, 35267602, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 February 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Ordered to join a party of mule drivers guiding a pack train with supplies from the rear dump to the forward regimental dump, Sergeant Clowser advanced up the first half of the trail under intermittent artillery and mortar fire. Suddenly caught in an intense artillery barrage, the drivers took cover and the organization of the pack train was threatened. Without thoughts for personal safety, Sergeant Clowser remained with his section, exposed himself to the heavy enemy shelling, preventing its becoming disorganized until the officer in charge could reassemble the train and continue the climb to the dump. Entered the Service from Hughart, West Virginia.

MURRAY J. BALKWILL, 32212378, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13-28 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. Upon his return to his company after release from the hospital, Corporal Balkwill found his unit occupying a very precarious defensive position with a badly depleted force. Immediately taking charge of a section of machine guns protecting a vital avenue of approach, he maintained a constant vigil at the position despite heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire which repeatedly swept the area. Skillfully displacing his guns according to changing circumstances and warmly encouraging his men during periods of extremely intensive barrages, he contributed materially to the successful defense of the sector. Entered the Service from Salamanca, New York.

THOMAS M. CONNORS, 33058725, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. While Tec 5 Connors was acting as message center chief, the enemy blasted the area with heavy artillery and nebelwerfer fire which killed one of the messengers and disrupted the entire communication system. Aware that contact could be established only through the messengers, he rallied the men together and dispatched them to the forward companies with a warning of an expected enemy counter attack. Then Tec 5 Connors advanced under intense enemy shelling to deliver the message which would have been carried by the messenger who was killed. Entered the Service from Dupont, Pennsylvania.

JOE K. CASTLE, 38037292, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 18 December 1943 in ~~Italy~~. Although he was suffering painfully from an old injury, Private First Class Castle performed his arduous duties of treating the wounded and removing them from front

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line positions with extraordinary efficiency and calmness under continuous enemy mortar and artillery fire. Aware of the shortage of experienced aid men, he volunteered to continue working under these trying conditions for an additional three days after his allotted time was up. Entered the Service from Telephone, Texas.

HARVEY M. SNIDOW, 37535231, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack against his company, Private First Class Snidow, ammunition bearer for a machine gun section, advanced under intense small arms fire to a position from which the gun had a good field of fire. He then crawled back to the mortar section leader to report on the locations of enemy gun emplacements and returned to his own gun position with additional much needed ammunition. Still exposed to the heavy enemy fire, he volunteered to relieve the gunner and, firing effectively against the enemy, covered a patrol as it advanced to knock out a gun emplacement. Entered the Service from Trenton, Missouri.

SECTION IV -- CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

(So much of General Orders Number 143, this headquarters, 18 May 1944 as awards a Bronze Star Medal to CHARLES E. BURKHAM, 20800485, Technician Fourth Grade, 36th Signal Company, 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 gallantry in action.

EDWARD T. BRICK, 12081548, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Signal Company, for gallantry in action on 20 to 22 January 1944, in ~~Italy~~. Tec 5 Brick was a member of a detail ordered to establish traffic control posts on two bridges to be erected across a river in the savagely opposed attack against enemy positions on the west bank. For three days and nights he stayed with the detail in the vicinity of the bridge sites, waiting for them to be erected and helping to direct traffic, guide officers and messengers, and assist in evacuation of the wounded. During the entire time he worked under incessant enemy artillery and mortar shelling and frequent small arms fire. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York."

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Award of Purple Heart..... I
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

ANTHONY T. RODDEN, 01172625, Second Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 25 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

JOHN M. BUZAS, 33624577, Sergeant, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Minersville, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. MC CLEARY, 20815466, Private, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Aerens, Texas.

ELMER E. WHITE, 14129277, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (mcz), 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waresboro, Georgia.

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

JOE T. MANGUM, 34784054, Private First Class, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Miami, Florida.

JOHN E. DEBORD, 35676606, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Willailla, Kentucky.

ROY J. GRABE, 36735018, Private First Class, Company C, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

IRVIN E. GREEN, 32669995, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

BEN G. LEWIS, 34571958, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Claxton, Georgia.

JAMES G. LITTLETON, 6933202, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from St Paul, Minnesota.

THOMAS (NEI) LUNA, 39561604, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

ANGUSH F. MELVIN, 34170336, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roseboro, North Carolina.

JOHN A. WAKEFIELD, 36612305, Private First Class, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

DENMON E. WHITE, 20804181, Private First Class, Company F, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

WARREN H. WILSON, 20805422, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Canyon, Texas.

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ELBERT M. BLAISDELL, 36653066, Private, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Catlin, Illinois.

HARVEY L. GILKERSON, 38417772, Private, Company E, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

LOUIS H. HAMILTON, 36482490, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from East St Louis, Illinois.

BERNARD C. FINN, 31347313, Private, Company K, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Northampton, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR W. WESINGER, 36732315, Private, Antitank Company, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

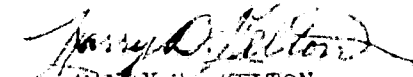
ROBERT H. TALLEY, 20805248, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sweetwater, Texas.

CHARLES (NMI) BRANSCOM, 39256288, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hynes, California.

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Award of Purple Heart..... I
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- ✓ JAMES H. SPOUT, 01167240, First Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.
- ✓ CHARLES M. BURIAN, 01181557, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Berwyn, Illinois.
- ✓ LAWRENCE H. HASCHEMEYER, 01312384, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Golden, Illinois.
- ✓ J. Y. E. (NMI) ROSENTHAL, 01319230, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.
- JOHN D. ISBLE, 20805029, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Iredell, Texas.
- ✓ WILLIAM F. NOBLE, 36235410, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- ✓ CLARENCE O. WADE, 38037082, Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from St Jo, Texas.
- ✓ CHARLES E. COOK, 35631247, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Ohio.
- ✓ CURTIS C. ROGERS, 38038969, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery, 13 May 1944. Entered the Service from Henderson, Texas.
- WILLIAM J. JONES, 16062631, Sergeant, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.
- ✓ ELDON (NMI) FRAIR, 20814641, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.
- ✓ WELTON W. BLAGDEN, 39098860, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 May 1944. Entered the Service from Smith River, California.
- DAGOBERTO J. CHAVEZ, 38361698, Private First Class, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sonora, Texas.
- FRANK C. MIELOCH, 32768385, Private, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Red Bank, New Jersey.
- ✓ JULIO (NMI) DE VINCENTIS, 33273330, Private, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

- ✓ WILLIS S. CASON, 0377355, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Columbia, South Carolina.

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JACOB S. KELLER, 01313250, First Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waukeg, Iowa.

JESSE H. KING, 20305651, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

JOHN H. HECKENDORN, 38051029, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dickinson, Texas.

JOHN H. NEWSOME, 20805279, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sweetwater, Texas.

WILFRID G. PAUL, 35259908, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Poseyville, Indiana.

RAY T. FARLEY, 20805257, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roby, Texas.

JOHN F. GERING, 32217401, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Elmhurst, New York.

GRADY L. HARLAND, 20848724, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Knott, Texas.

KERMIT M. BAKER, 35033623, Sergeant, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Christiansburg, Ohio.

JAMES V. THOMAS, 38051044, Sergeant, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Arcadia, Texas.

STANLEY F. PODOLESKI, 32301945, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, medical Detachment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

GLENNET (NMI) LOTT, 34049293, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wiggins, Mississippi.

JOHN (NMI) BARTOS, 32917012, Private First Class, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Keasbey, New Jersey.

GILBERT H. BOSTER, 35277223, Private First Class, Company B, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gallis, Ohio.

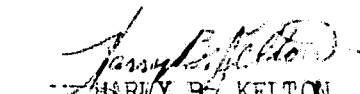
JOHN E. F. CLEGHORN, 32334440, Private First Class, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Middletown, New York.

BRADY L. FULFER, 20804635, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springdale, Arkansas.

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

EDWARD E. JACKS, 01318549, First Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH (NMI) RAGUCKAS, JR., 01307166, Second Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kearny, New Jersey.

CLIFFORD D. SHELIN, 01318583, Second Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

DALE D. COLLINS, 01315272, Second Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from St Joe, Indiana.

CLAY A. TEAL, 35144003, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Muncie, Indiana.

DALTON (NMI) THOMAS, 20804431, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

WILLIAM R. SQUIRES, 35276634, Sergeant, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

ARTHUR S. COYLE, 35258635, Sergeant, Company E, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JOE E. CHEANEY, 20806800, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Electra, Texas.

RAYMOND V. HURM, 35479986, Corporal, Company H, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from St Meinrad, Indiana.

WILLIAM E. WOOD, 38066045, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sweetwater, Texas.

NILO E. KROCK, 31005350, Private First Class, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from St Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

EUGENE B. ANDERSON, 35608159, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from North Jackson, Ohio.

MIKE (NMI) LEWANDOWSKI, 36236435, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

T. G. (IO) LOWERY, 20805097, Private First Class, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.

WAYNE D. WAGNER, 34733081, Private First Class, Company E, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Church Hill, Tennessee.

CHARLES M. COX, 38051124, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hull, Texas.

BERTRAM (NMI) KATZ, 32638604, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD L. KLICH, 36673924, Private First Class, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cicero, Illinois.

WALTER J. YOUNGER, 37549929, Private First Class, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from St Cloud, Minnesota.

EARL W. BOLENDER, 35454052, Private First Class, Company M, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bethel, Ohio.

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JOHN (NMI) DANKANICH, 33777977, Private First Class, Company M, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. GRENNAN, 36737464, Private First Class, Company M, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM J. KEHRES, 35870380, Private First Class, Company L, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

HILBERT J. EGLOFF, 35259875, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Ferdinand, Indiana.

HOWARD K. EKBLADE, 36680564, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from St Rockford, Illinois.

DOMINIC G. ESPOSITO, 13053562, Private First Class, Company E, 31 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RONALD C. PRATT, 32848765, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Bainbridge, New York.

BUFFORD A. PRESTON, 20805664, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

JOE J. RADZUN, 35359095, Private First Class, Company D, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

RONALD W. RIGGS, JR., 15132722, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Marietta, Ohio.

LEONARD J. SHARROCK, 15075541, Private First Class, Company D, 30 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Norwich, Ohio.

JOHN E. STRIPPLING, JR., 34545116, Private First Class, Company E, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Orlando, Florida.

JOSEPH B. SZELOGOWDKI, 36569189, Private First Class, Company B, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Bay City, Michigan.

JOHN F. WALSH, 36667399, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES S. WELLS, 38588822, Private, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered the
Service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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

- NIF* - THOMAS E. CROOKS, 01307665, First Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Distant, Pennsylvania.
- HIRAM F. FENTON, 01703044, Second Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.
- WILLIAM J. JILCOTT, 01309272, Second Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roxobel, North Carolina.
- MILBURN R. DERRICKPERRY, 38060180, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wellington, Texas.
- ARMANDO J. DE FELIPEIS, 36367965, Sergeant, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- JOHN B. FILOSI, 33263212, Sergeant, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Meadowlands, Pennsylvania.
- NIF* - JAMES M. MC CONNELL, 6762853, Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from United States at large.
- WILLIAM F. MARTIN, 31341312, Corporal, Company D, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.
- CALVIN K. PHIFER, 34884560, Private First Class, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Farmington, Tennessee.
- LEO D. FOSTER, 20805222, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roscoe, Texas.
- GENE W. HENSLEY, 35770766, Private First Class, Company I, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Road Fork, Kentucky.
- ROGERIO (NMI) HERNANDEZ, 38026443, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jourdanon, Texas.
- ALBERT E. HOLMAN, 20110346, Private First Class, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.
- RUSSELL H. JULIUS, 32212254, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.
- HARRY (NMI) KAHN, 12058582, Private First Class, Company H, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- RICHARD T. KELLY, 31030357, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.
- DONALD R. KNORR, 13049131, Private First Class, Company I, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bloomburg, Pennsylvania.
- WILLIAM J. KUIPERS, 36643290, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lansing, Illinois.
- ANTHONY J. KOZAK, 6907355, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Perry, New York.
- HILTON T. COBERN, 20804622, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.
- NIF* - JOSEPH S. CYREK, 36519320, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

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LOUIS H. COOK, 33700691, Private, Company E, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

GAYLORD K. CROTTY, 35773561, Private, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Beckley, West Virginia.

EDWARD L. CUMMINGS, 32944047, Private, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rensselaer, New York.

DONALD D. DAWSON, 42023991, Private, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ithaca, New York.

RUSSELL F. LITSCHER, 20616836, Private, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM E. MARTIN, 33656413, Private, Company E, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Holcombrock, Virginia.

JAMES L. NELSON, 34890551, Private, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

ROBERT C. O'BRIEN, 42023917, Private, Company A, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

EDMUND (NMI) BASSICK, 36881191, Private, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dearborn, Michigan.

BAIRD E. BROOKS, JR., 35229812, Private, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.

ANDREW G. HESS, 33624749, Private, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Oley, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY (NMI) PEITROWICZ, 33832132, Private, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY J. BILOTTA, 32845356, Private, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

CHESTER L. DAVIS, 33679501, Private, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Franklin, Pennsylvania.

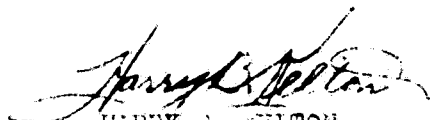
GEORGE (NMI) GOSHTOLAN, 36877554, Private, Company E, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

FLOYD A. JENKINS, 34891337, Private, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stecoah, North Carolina.

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4 June 1944

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

GERALD H. ZIMMER, 0185069, Lieutenant Colonel, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

EDWARD M. YEVICS, 01299059, First Lieutenant, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

J. W. (IO) ATKINS, 01305524, Second Lieutenant, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

JAMES E. MESKILL, 36236452, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brantwood, Wisconsin.

MILIARD D. BURGESS, 38036812, Sergeant, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Alvarado, Texas.

WILLIAM D. BRODERICK, 36587665, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD E. GARLING, 35277273, Corporal, Company H, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE J. WANTOCH, 36236342, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ANTHONY (NMI) BADALUCCO, 35602446, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

JOHN R. BECKLEY, JR., 35277360, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stow, Ohio.

MANLEY (NMI) BLACK, 34057955, Private First Class, Company E, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bradford, Rhode Island.

CHARLES E. BOWEN, 35659445, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Morehead, Kentucky.

EDWARD W. BRICKMAN, 35173924, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Northfield Center, Ohio.

GEORGE I. CASE, 35277285, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Linworth, Ohio.

ANTHONY J. CINKEVIC, 35503939, Private First Class, Company H, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WIRT A. LANE, 39290451, Private First Class, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Crescent City, California.

HAROLD M. LE MAY, 36236403, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Oconto, Wisconsin.

KENNETH L. MANUWAL, 35143306, Private First Class, Company I, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Plymouth, Indiana.

JOHN (NMI) MARKS, 39282467, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Diego, California.

JOHN C. MARTEZ, 32829422, Private First Class, Company G, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

ROBERT P. OVERBAY, 33533409, Private First Class, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gate City, Virginia.

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ROLAND S. ALDRICH, 31386345, Private, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Union Village, Rhode Island.

ROY E. QUINN, 38190003, Private, Company F, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

CHARLES V. RAMSEY, 39285178, Private, Company M, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Arlington, California.

EMANUEL J. SHAPIRO, 32344692, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

EARL W. TYLER, 20805249, Private, Company E, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sweetwater, Texas.

CLIFFORD (NMI) WYNGARDEN, 36377023, Private, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Zeeland, Michigan.

GEORGE (NMI) ZUMWALT, 37539746, Private, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Columbia, Missouri.

ERROL W. JOHNSON, 42039238, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Jamaica, New York.

MARTIN W. GARDNER, 42024132, Private, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Montour Falls, New York.

WILLIAM H. PARSON, 35913637, Private, Company G, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN J. CURLEY, 31370224, Private, MD, Medical Detachment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH E. MC GRATH, 31030364, Private, Company M, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

NORBERT W. ANTOR, 36677253, Private, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

HERBERT (NMI) MOLIVER, 32993638, Private, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLANCE J. CONLON, 33701493, Private, Company H, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Millvale, Pennsylvania.

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3 June 1944

NO. 161

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SECTION I — CORRECTED POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

So much of each of the following General Orders, this headquarters, as awards Silver Star Medals to each of the following individuals is rescinded: KENNETH (NMI) HUDSON, 35267891, Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, General Orders Number 120, 6 May 1944; GREGORIO (NMI) QUIROS, 38025741, Corporal, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, General Orders Number 131, 11 May 1944; LOUIS J. KNIGHT, 3222167, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, General Orders Number 150, 22 May 1944; and the following is substituted therefor:

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

"KENNETH (NMI) HUDSON, 35267891, Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When the enemy attacked his company with an intense concentration of artillery, rifle and machine gun fire, Sergeant Hudson led his squad across open terrain in an attempt to flank an enemy machine gun nest. He placed his men in excellent firing positions on one side of the emplacements, then crept to the opposite flank alone and opened fire, cleverly tricking the enemy gunners into believing themselves surrounded. Quick to take advantage of an opening, Sergeant Hudson threw a hand grenade into the machine gun nest, destroying it completely. He then fired on enemy snipers, killing or wounding several, until a machine gun opened fire and killed him. By his daring initiative and outstanding courage Sergeant Hudson was instrumental in removing a serious threat to the security of his unit. Next of kin: Mrs Bertie Hudson (Mother), Lexington, Kentucky."

"GREGORIO (NMI) QUIROS, 38025741, Corporal, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. In the confusion of a heavy enemy artillery barrage and vicious counterattack, Corporal Quiros was assigned the hazardous mission of knocking out a particularly effective machine gun nest. Constantly imperilled by withering automatic weapon fire, he crawled cautiously toward the gun with his two men. When within assault range of the nest, Corporal Quiros warned his men to have their bayonets and grenades ready. Charging directly in the face of the machine gun fire, he successfully knocked out the enemy weapon but was killed instantly when another gun opened fire on him. His courageous leadership and extraordinary calmness under fire greatly inspired all who witnessed his deed. Next of kin: Mrs Rosalie Quiros (Wife), 13 Madeira Street, St. Augustine, Florida."

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"LOUIS J. KNIGHT, 32221648, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When his company in a hazardous defensive position along the *** River, Private First Class Knight volunteered to occupy a forward outpost position which was under constant enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Exposed to the heavy fire sweeping the area, he daringly moved forward to the vital position and successfully occupied it. When an artillery barrage was directed at the outpost, he bravely ordered his comrades to take cover while he maintained the guard alone. While determinedly carrying on in the face of the deadly barrage, he was killed by an artillery shell which exploded near him. Private First Class Knight's magnificent courage and exemplary devotion to duty inspired the successful holding of the company's position and undoubtedly saved the lives of the other soldiers at the outpost. Next of kin: Miss Agnes K. Knight (Sister), 165 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, New York."

SECTION II -- CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER, MISSING IN ACTION

So much of the following General Order, this headquarters, as awards a Silver Star Medal to the following named officer is rescinded: EBEN C. BERGMAN, 0420426, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, General Orders Number 95, 14 April 1944; and the following is substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer, missing in action:

"EBEN C. BERGMAN, 0420426, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Under cover of darkness, the assault company commanded by Captain Bergman, attacked the well fortified and heavily defended enemy positions across the *** River. Under intense small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, he led his men across the swift flowing river. In the face of withering machine gun and mortar fire, the company broke through the first barbed wire entanglement and moved forward to a second wire entanglement. He dauntlessly led his men in a savage bayonet charge through the wire entanglements and fiercely attacked the enemy positions beyond, knocking out one after another. His outstanding, aggressive leadership, magnificent courage and calmness under fire greatly inspired the members of his command. Captain Bergman is missing in action from this engagement. Next of kin: Mr. Edgar C. Bergman (Father), Route 2, Clifton, Texas."

SECTION III -- CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

So much of the following General Orders, this headquarters, as awards Silver Star Medals to each of the following individuals is rescinded: JOHN W. UFGURCH, 01308026, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, General Orders Number 150, 22 May 1944; DEWEY A. WOOD, 20803606, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, General Orders Number 122, 7 May 1944; JAMES E. HILL, 35635502, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, General Orders Number 122, 7 May 1944; and the following is substituted therefor:

"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:

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"JOHN W. UPCHURCH, 01308026, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During an assault on furiously defended enemy positions, across the treacherous *** River, Lieutenant Upchurch assumed command of Company A, when the company commander was wounded and evacuated to an aid station. Although painfully wounded himself, he continued to lead his men in the attack, displaying qualities of extraordinary courage and splendid leadership under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Realizing the futility of attempting to press further, Lieutenant Upchurch speedily reorganized his company and, with consummate skill, directed the preparation of defensive positions. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

"DEWEY A. WOOD, 20803606, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When only 500 yards in front of their own lines on a reconnaissance mission, Sergeant Wood and the commanding officer found themselves separated from the other members of their patrol. Undaunted by the lack of security they continued forward alone. Suddenly an enemy command to halt rang out from behind. Sergeant Wood unhesitatingly whirled, firing his rifle at five of six of the enemy whom he could just discern in the darkness. He calmly reloaded and continued the covering fire through a second clip. The confusion caused among the enemy by his quick-witted action enabled his officer to reach safety. Only then was the enemy able to reply. They opened up with concentrated machine pistol fire, but he was able to slip silently away to follow his officer to cover. He not only saved his patrol from capture but also, by alerting friendly troops to the left, enabled them to thwart the counterattack being staged. Entered the Service from Mcalton, Texas."

"JAMES E. HILL, 35635502, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When unit positions were subjected continuously to enemy mortar and machine gun fire from evidently fixed positions, Private First Class Hill volunteered to accompany a small patrol to destroy these emplacements. Moving skillfully into hostile territory in a daring daylight raid, he drew the fire of one of the machine gun nests thereby exposing its position. Bravely crawling under its fire, he advanced to close range and wiped out the nest with hand grenades. His magnificent courage and exemplary coolness under fire inspired other members of the patrol to follow his tactics and made possible the destruction of another emplacement. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio."

SECTION IV -- RECISSION OF AWARDS

So much of General Orders Number 146, 18 May 1944, this headquarters, as awards: Silver Star to CHARLES (NMI) HENLEY, 34714679, Private, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, and so much of General Orders Number 150, 22 May 1944, awarding an Oak Leaf Cluster to JOHN P. DOWNS, 35206971, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, is rescinded, these being erroneous duplications of previous awards.

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

2 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 160

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

SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

VIRGIL G. BROWN, 01287999, First Lieutenant, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gaston, Oregon.

ROBERT W. BODY, 01031783, First Lieutenant, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL W. HUNF, 38129413, Technician Fourth Grade, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JAMES H. TAYLOR, 34645924, Corporal, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

COLEMAN L. GRIFFIN, 55128224, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 24 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lexington, Kentucky.

BILLY V. GIBSON, 15105442, Corporal, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

GARVIN T. HYATT, 38052813, Corporal, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Humble, Texas.

NIF - LOUIE R. CLARY, 38027542, Corporal, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

EVERETT E. DORSEY, 35277544, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 36th Infantry Division, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, Ohio.

NORMAN T. JUSTIN, 36173734, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Michigan.

NIF - LEONARD G. O'NEILL, 20800992, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

HORACE O. SKINNER, 20806910, Technician Fifth Grade, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

TONY M. BAHM, 18133892, Private First Class, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 20 May 1944. Entered the Service from Folsom, Louisiana.

NIF - DONALD O. MACFARLANE, 13156950, Private First Class, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Wenonah, New Jersey.

CLARENCE E. WIRTS, 33555589, Private First Class, Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Owings Mills, Maryland.

LEONARD J. SHARROCK, 15075541, Private First Class, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Norwich, Ohio.

JOSEPH G. ABEL, 13081420, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM C. HAFFER, Jr, 16062169, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Coloma, Michigan.
FOREST A. JAHN, 36283444, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
ROBERT J. ADAMS, 16033769, Private First Class, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Battle Creek, Michigan.
LEC M. VATASSEK, 16062599, Pvt 1st Cl, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
FRANK A. DE FAZIO, 32943727, Private, Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Utica, New York.
CHARLES R. BREECE, 37354900, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Wetmore, Colorado.
LALMAN R. HAMORSZKY, 38278688, Private, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (McZ), 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

CHARLES W. INMAN, 34345923, Private First Class, Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Carrollton, Mississippi.
EARL D. FRIES, 33508071, Private First Class, Company M, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania.
ALGERNON G. MELBY, 36810775, Private First Class, Company M, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Sechlerville, Wisconsin.
CHARLES L. TINGLEY, 31263093, Private, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Blackstone, Mass.

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

BEN F. PARRISH, 20906044, Sergeant, Company I, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ranger, Texas.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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2 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 159

- Posthumous Award of Silver Star..... I
- Award of Silver Star..... II
- Corrected Award of Silver Star..... III

SECTION I — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

PAUL (N.I) EWING, 20809020, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 September 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Exhausted by seven days of hard fighting and 36 continuous hours behind the enemy lines, Sergeant Ewing returned to his battalion a full day after the remainder of his unit had made its withdrawal. When he reached his battalion area, a security patrol was being formed because of the presence of enemy patrols in the area. Although urged to rest, Sergeant Ewing realized that the personnel was depleted and the remaining men in a condition of near physical exhaustion, and he insisted upon joining the patrol. While moving to a vantage point to pick his route, he was killed by enemy fire. His exemplary selflessness and extraordinary courage renewed the weakened spirits of the men and inspired them to redouble their efforts. Next of kin: Mrs Paul Ewing (Wife), 2622 Ramsey Street, Dallas, Texas.

GLENN W. ALEXANDER, 33233484, Corporal, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Corporal Alexander was given the hazardous mission of leading a patrol to contact friendly strong points to the left of his company's position. Completely orienting his patrol concerning their mission and the terrain they had to cover, they moved out over the exposed terrain, under intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Displaying outstanding aggressive vigor, he dauntlessly led his men over the route, through enemy patrolled territory and toward their objective. While so engaged, and within a short distance of his objective, he fell mortally wounded by an enemy shell; but before he died, he gave full instructions to the remaining men that enabled them to successfully carry out the mission. His outstanding leadership, great fortitude, and devotion to duty, greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. Next of kin: Mr. John Alexander (Father), 501 Ruby Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

JOHN G. SANDERS, 12056471, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15-16 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. During the initial stages of the attack against the heavily defended and well fortified enemy positions at ***, all communications were destroyed by the intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. Upon his own initiative, Private First Class Sanders volunteered to act as runner between the company elements. In doing so, he was forced to cross over 500 yards of exposed terrain, constantly subjected to heavy enemy fire. Working tirelessly and with diligent effort throughout the attack he made many trips back and forth across the open terrain. His determined courage was a vital factor in keeping communications open and materially assisted in

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the success of the attack. During a later enemy counterattack, he was killed by enemy machine gun fire while defending his position. His great fortitude, aggressive vigor, and unselfish devotion to duty, greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. Next of kin: Mrs Anna Sanders (Mother), 403 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York.

SECTION 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:

WILLIAM S. MITCHELL, 34133107, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hancoch City, Mississippi.
ROBERT V. PELL, 35753779, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.
ROY M. WAISANEN, 36823698, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hancock, Michigan.

For gallantry in action on 16 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When enemy machine guns opened fire on the assaulting platoon in an attack against enemy positions, the above named enlisted men were forced to halt, unable to continue the advance toward their objective. They crept circuitously around a machine gun emplacement, approached it from the rear, and killed the gunner with expertly thrown hand grenades. Continuing forward to an enemy observation post, by quick thinking they captured four prisoners and a radio which had been used for directing effective artillery fire upon their comrades.

CARL P. MATNEY, 0407621, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1943 in the vicinity of Mount ***, Italy. When the third platoon, held in reserve to support the two attacking platoons, was moving in to the rear to secure all around protection, it was unexpectedly fired upon by three enemy machine guns. Aware that the platoon leader was wounded, Lieutenant Matney assumed command of the group. Organizing the men in the face of intense machine gun cross-fire, he exposed himself to the continuous spray of bullets to direct the platoon in repelling the counterattack. His gallantry and fearlessness so inspired the men and his splendid leadership guided them so skillfully that the enemy was forced to withdraw from their assault. Entered the Service from Vernon, Texas.

WILLIAM G. Mc EACHERN, 01316440, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Leading his platoon through a heavy concentration of enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire during the bitterly contested crossing of the *** River, Lieutenant McEachern spearheaded a furious assault across the treacherous waters against the hostile emplacements. Maintaining his position by his aggressive leadership and calm example, he was finally ordered to withdraw his men in the face of increasingly hazardous hostile fire. Skillfully supervising the protection of his men during this movement, Lieutenant McEachern loyally remained on the enemy side of the river covering his men until all of them had successfully reached the other side. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Alabama.

RAYMOND E. PINSONEAULT, 01307745, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Leading the assault platoon of Company G, in an attack on strongly defended enemy positions, Lieutenant Pineseault was pinned down beside his men by deadly artillery and mortar shelling and intense small arms fire. Although

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exposure to the enemy fire entailed the greatest danger, he moved about fearlessly among his men, directing them in securing their positions, keeping them well organized, and encouraging them by his exemplary display of intrepidity. Under his unerring guidance, the platoon held the same position for two days in the face of terrific enemy opposition. Entered the Service from Montague City, Massachusetts.

ALVIN E. AMELUNKE, 01702999, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Leading his machine gun platoon during the bitterly contested crossing of the *** River, Lieutenant Amelunke moved determinedly forward across the treacherous waters under a heavy concentration of enemy artillery, mortar, nebelwerfer and machine gun fire. Courageously exposing himself to the deadly barrage, he organized the scattered men who had reached the enemy bank and spearheaded a fierce assault against the hostile emplacements. Achieving his objective, Lieutenant Amelunke doggedly maintained it in the face of strong counterattacks by numerically superior enemy reserve troops, thereby relieving the pressure in other sectors of the line. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

HERBERT (NMI) GREENBURG, 01175723, Second Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When Company F's attack was stopped by pill boxes, barbed wire entanglements, and mine fields, Lieutenant Greenburg, as forward observer for the company, realized that observation was impossible from his present position with the leading elements of the company. To attain a better vantage point, he crawled forward under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, reeling out a wire line and carrying a telephone. Headless of the grave danger from enemy fire, he continued pushing himself forward on his stomach until he reached an advantageous position 100 yards in advance of the leading infantry unit. From this dangerous post he directed effective fire on enemy installations. Entered the Service from Essex, Connecticut.

SALVATORE J. AMORMINO, 32209512, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. After a first attempt to establish positions on the enemy-held bank of the bitterly defended *** River had been frustrated by the intense concentration of hostile artillery, mortar, nebelwerfer and machine gun fire, Sergeant Amormino determinedly reorganized and encouraged his men while exposing himself to the deadly barrage. Leading them in a second fierce assault against the enemy emplacements after recrossing the treacherous waters, he achieved his objective and maintained it in the face of the increasingly heavy fire until ordered to withdraw. Entered the Service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

SECTION III -- CORRECTED AWARD OF SILVER STAR

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 154, this headquarters, dated 26 May 1944, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM M. MC MORROUGH, 20809825, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, ROBERT E. WINGARD, 32267692, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, BENJAMIN S. SELICK, 32828652, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor.

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

WILLIAM M. MC MORROUGH, 20809825, Technician Third Grade, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from West, Texas.

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ROBERT E. WINGARD, 32267692, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Dover, Delaware.

BENJAMIN S. SELICK, 32828652, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

"For gallantry in action on 21 December 1943, in Italy. Wounded while on a combat patrol, a soldier of the 141st Infantry Regiment lay all night near enemy positions exposed to their fire. Although inaccessibility of his location prevented aid men of his own regiment from attempting a rescue, the above named litter bearers for the 2d Battalion aid station volunteered to try to reach the wounded man. Heedless of their danger, they struggled up the steep, rugged mountainside in the face of enemy mortar, rifle and machine gun fire. Finally succeeding in reaching the soldier, they carried him down the precipitous slope to safety."

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SECTION 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 gallantry in action.

- BENJAMIN D. FISHER, 35384387, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Steubenville, Ohio.
 JOHN T. LYNCH, 33359949, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Friendville, Pennsylvania.

For gallantry in action on 23 December 1943 in Italy. The above named enlisted men were ordered to lay a wire line, from the battalion command post to Company B, a unit then in the assault. Through the freezing winter night, across exceptionally rough terrain, they determinedly strung the wire, making their way toward the fighting troops. The route which these men had to travel crossed open terrain covered by enemy small arms fire and blasted by artillery and mortar shells. Unhesitatingly they started across the area and, when a machine gun opened fire on them they continued laying the vital wire lines. By retaining their calmness under hostile fire the above named enlisted men succeeded in reaching the attacking unit and established the contact essential for the success of the operation.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- FREDERICK W. BRADY, 01289380, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.
 EUELL E. WOODS, 20806827, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Electra, Texas.
 LEONARD A. OBERLIER, 35259888, Corporal, Company E, 142 Infantry Regiment, 9 December 1943. Entered the Service from Rockport, Indiana.
 WALTER G. KNEISLEY, 33507092, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Conestoga, Pennsylvania.
 EARL D. SEIGAL, 18108153, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 JAMES A. BRADLEY, 34779662, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Inf Regt, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lancaster, South Carolina.
 ROBERT D. BUIRLEY, 35866834, Private, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 22 May 1944. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.
 ANDREW A. HOFFMAN, 36174285, Private, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 14 December 1943. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

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AMERIGO J. BEVILACQUA, 33317861, Private, Headquarters Battery, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of a second Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man.

JAMES T. FOSTER, 20814383, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 25 May 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

SECTION IV — COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, each of the following named individuals are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

C. L. (IO) BALL, 38037311, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 8 December 1943 in Italy. Tec 5 Ball, liaison radio operator, set up his radio near the Italian Motorized Brigade command post and established communications with his own headquarters. When a battalion wire detail arrived at his post and asked directions to the Italian command post, Tec 5 Ball, aware that the chances of crossing the shell blasted terrain through the darkness and rain were slim, volunteered to lead the detail to the command post. Leaving the safety of his position and starting out at a run, he guided the men safely through the bursts of mortar fire to their destination. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

ROBERT C. TIJERINA, 20801396, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 November 1943 in Italy. When serious casualties were sustained by front line units during an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage, Private First Class Tijerina volunteered to accompany a litter party in an attempt to evacuate the wounded. Moving courageously forward into the hazardous area through increasingly heavy hostile fire, he assisted in the removal of several casualties to positions of safety from which they were later evacuated after the lifting of the barrage. His determined contribution to the dangerous mission was a material factor in its successful execution. Entered the Service from Van Arney, Texas.

CHARLES (NMI) BRANSCOM, 39256288, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 2 February 1944 in Italy. Spotting one of his comrades lying to the front of the company positions, seriously wounded and unable to escape from the fire swept area, Private First Class Branscom unhesitatingly deserted his place of safety and advanced in the face of intense enemy fire to aid the wounded man. He reached the soldier and carried him quickly to a secure position where he was given medical attention. Entered the Service from Hynes, California.

WILLIAM E. BROWN, 34133158, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. When the vital wire communication lines between the artillery batteries and the infantry were shattered by enemy artillery shelling and by tanks and other vehicles, it was expedient to relay the lines along a new route. Aware that the only remaining route crossed a field thickly sown with antipersonnel mines, Private First Class Brown, with another soldier, volunteered to scout a

path across the hazardous terrain. Fearlessly and skillfully he dug up the mines and exploded them with rifle fire; thus he cleared a jeep path through the field and made possible the relaying of the wire lines. Entered the Service from Tylertown, Mississippi.

HENRY E. BERGGREN, 31273223, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 19 November to 8 December 1943 in Italy. Assigned the task of driving an ambulance from the 2d Battalion aid station to an ambulance loading post, Private First Class Berggren performed his duties during this period with tireless efficiency. Although the road was extremely narrow and muddy and intermittently subjected to artillery and mortar fire, he made innumerable trips over this route both day and night without once injuring a patient. Entered the Service from Collinsville, Connecticut.

HENRY T. BARTHOLOMEW, 35277427, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 3 February 1944 in Italy: While his company was moving to a more favorable position during an intense enemy artillery barrage, several of his comrades were wounded and unable to reach cover. Leading several other members of the company back into the fire-swept area, Private First Class Bartholomew courageously removed all of the wounded despite the increasingly heavy fire then supplemented by hostile mortars and machine guns. His determined leadership and loyalty saved the lives of several of his comrades. Entered the Service from Wooster, Ohio.

ALFRED J. ALLEN, 34732359, Private Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20-21 January 1944 in Italy. For a day and a half Private Allen placed and lighted smoke pots to afford cover for the area and permit the troops and tanks to move up. The enemy constantly shelled the area with artillery and mortar fire, but he continued performing his important duties. When additional pots were needed, he travelled through enemy small arms and mortar fire to secure them. By his determined, efficient handling of his job, he clouded the enemy's observation and protected the movements of friendly forces. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

ALVIN L. BODVIG, 19146457, Private, Headquarters Company 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 22 January 1944 in Italy. Private Bodvig, a member of the wire section of a communications platoon, accompanied a rifle platoon in the attack to the banks of a strategic river, laying wire lines connecting this unit with the battalion command post. When the enemy discovered the platoon's position and blasted it with mortar fire, the communication line was shattered and contact destroyed. Ignoring the danger from the heavy shelling, Private Bodvig immediately repaired the breaks in the line and reestablished communications with the battalion commander. Entered the Service from Everett, Washington.

SECTION V — CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

So much of General Orders Number 152, 24 May 1944, and General Orders Number 154, 26 May 1944, this headquarters, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant CHARLIE F. DUNCAN, 20817912, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion and Private WESLEY O. MURSHEL, 37554530, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 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 each of the following

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named individuals for gallantry in action:

"CHARLIE F. DUNCAN, 20817912, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 29 January 1944 and 2 February 1944 in Italy. He was one of a party assigned the mission of clearing three pathways through enemy mine fields from the main road down to a treacherous river, which was essential for the use of infantry assault troops. Since the presence of Schu mines precluded the use of mine detectors they were forced to employ the probing method, which is both tedious and dangerous. Sergeant Duncan and his comrades, laboring constantly under the threat of enemy fire and imperilled by the presence of Teller mines fiendishly booby trapped, worked indefatigably on their hands and knees, sometimes crawling forward on their stomachs to avoid hostile fire. By his technical efficiency and determination to complete the mission in spite of all dangers, he and his comrades cleared the pathways in a short time and made possible the safe advance of the infantry. Entered the Service from Leonard, Texas."

"WESLEY O. MURSCHER, 37554530, Private, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Private Murscher was a member of a party assigned the mission of clearing mines from a roadway to be used by tanks approaching a river to support infantry troops. Realizing the importance of the task, the clearing party started down the road carefully checking for mines and trip wires. Although constantly harassed by artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he displayed extraordinary tenacity in performing his task, never allowing the intense enemy shelling to confuse him. By his intrepidity in the face of danger and his technical efficiency, this fearless soldier helped a speedy clearing of the road and thus successfully completed the mission. Entered the Service from Webster, South Dakota."

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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 gallantry in action:

FOREST E. ADAMS, 01178677, Second Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 17 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. Aware that he could not direct artillery fire on an enemy gun position from the point where he had established his observation post, Lieutenant Adams, forewarned of the danger of his mission, voluntarily moved out to the forward slope of a hill beyond the infantry outpost and in full view of the enemy. From this vantage point he began giving fire orders, directing the adjustments over an infantry wire connected with the artillery radio. While observing the bursts and making corrections on his original adjustment, the gun on which he was firing started shelling his position. Heedless of personal safety, he calmly continued to refine his adjustment until it was satisfactory. Entered the Service from Jamesville, Wisconsin.

CURTIS D. HAIL, 20808615, First Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 December 1943 in ~~Italy~~. In the assault on furiously defended enemy positions near a vital town, hostile artillery, mortar and small arms fire inflicted many casualties on the attacking troops. Considering aid to his wounded comrades as more important than assurance of personal safety, Sergeant Hail voluntarily left the comparative security of the company command post and assisted in evacuating five casualties. While moving across the shell blasted area in performing this deed, he was severely wounded in his left arm. Disdaining evacuation and ignoring the painful wound, he continued his work with extraordinary calmness and efficiency until, after two days, he was ordered to the aid station by his commanding officer. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

FRANKLIN E. TANNER, 20815027, First Sergeant, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 19 January 1944 in ~~Italy~~. During a heavy enemy barrage of his battery's position, Sergeant Tanner courageously left a position of cover to go to the assistance of the medical aid men among the casualties which were being sustained. Calmly administering first aid to a wounded soldier whom he found during his search of the area, he carried him through the increasingly heavy fire to a place of safety from which he was later evacuated. Resuming his loyal help to his men, Sergeant Tanner successfully completed a careful check of the battery and made possible prompt medical care to all of his wounded comrades. Entered the Service from Weatherford, Texas.

JOEL D. GOODE, JR., 20801464, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 December 1943 in ~~Italy~~. Fully aware of the dangers involved, Sergeant Goode volunteered to lead a daylight patrol into enemy territory to draw enemy fire and thus locate their gun emplacement. He advanced with two other patrol members past the infantry outposts under enemy observation, and, when a machine gun opened fire on them, he ordered his men to withdraw as he had been instructed. They had gone only a few yards when one of the men was severely wounded. Disregarding personal safety, Sergeant Goode stopped to render

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quick, efficient first aid to the wounded man. In so doing, he himself was wounded; but he mustered enough strength to support his comrade and guide him back to the safety of the friendly lines. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN V. BARNES, 20809659, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 January 1944 in ~~Italy~~. In an attack on strongly fortified enemy positions across a strategic river, the assaulting forces were stopped by heavy enemy fire. When continuous artillery and mortar concentrations and intense machine gun fire threatened to disorganize and confuse the men, Sergeant Barnes, acting sergeant of a machine gun platoon, organized those men who were near him and led them across the river. He and his companions were among the few who successfully made the crossing and stormed enemy positions on the opposite bank. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

EDWIN H. MERRITT, 20814663, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 and 16 December 1943 in ~~Italy~~. As a member of a liaison section, Sergeant Merritt, aware that radio communications were erratic because of unfavorable weather and terrain, and that telephone lines were constantly broken, determined to establish dependable communications with his artillery battalion. He began climbing to the top of the mountain where he knew his transmissions would not be masked by hill masses, and, though often forced by the intense mortar shelling to seek cover, he dauntlessly continued up the precipitous mountain trail with his bulky equipment. Reaching a satisfactory spot, Sergeant Merritt successfully maintained communications with the artillery until the end of the action. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

FREDERICK (NMI) CABRAL, 32406694, Corporal (then Private), Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in ~~Italy~~. When his mortar platoon ran out of ammunition during the bitterly fought establishment of a beachhead, Private Cabral daringly risked the heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire which was sweeping the area in an attempt to secure more ammunition. Returning to the shore, he discovered an abandoned truck loaded with all types of ammunition but plainly exposed to the observation and artillery fire of the enemy. With magnificent courage, Private Cabral drove through the intense barrage; and although the vehicle received several hits, he successfully delivered not only the mortar shells but the other ammunition at strategic points along the line. Entered the Service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

ENRIQUE E. ANDOW, 38439343, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in ~~Italy~~. Assigned to set up wire communications behind the assault units during the bitterly contested crossing of a treacherous river, Tec 5 Andow voluntarily accompanied the forward elements across the treacherous waters under intense artillery, mortar, nebelwerfer and machine gun fire. Carrying the vital wire line with him over heavily mined terrain and constantly exposed to the sweeping barrage, he established communications to the most forward positions. Repeatedly the lines were knocked out by the heavy fire, but Tec 5 Andow determinedly repaired and maintained the wire even after sustaining painful wounds. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

ROBERT T. BERRY, 31195207, Private First Class, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 22 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. When the wire line between his battery and the Fire Direction Center was damaged by heavy enemy shelling, Private First Class Berry, aware of the necessity of maintaining communication between these two points, ignored the heavy artillery fire and started laying a new line from his battery position. Although the shelling lasted for two hours, he dauntlessly continued laying each new break in the line and succeeded in securing.

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almost uninterrupted wire communications. Entered the Service from Meriden, Conn.

WAYNE H. SMITH, 33434200, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. While moving forward well in advance of his unit during an assault against strong enemy positions, Private First Class Smith alertly discovered the hostile forces beginning a counter-attack through the same area. Immediately notifying his comrades of the danger, he courageously occupied an exposed position and effectively delayed the enemy by his accurate fire until a complete defense could be organized. Entered the Service from Clarion, Pennsylvania.

ANSTIN L. GEAR, 15377787, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. During the heavy concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire accompanying a severe counterattack, Private First Class Gear was painfully wounded. Courageously refusing to give up his position, he determinedly maintained effective fire against the hostile forces and covered his sector for four days until the danger of infection from his injury compelled his evacuation. Entered the Service from Mill Creek, West Virginia.

MIGUEL (M.I) GUERRERO, 38025728, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. During the organization of his platoon's position, a severe counterattack was suddenly launched by enemy forces in the vicinity. Courageously running forward in the face of heavy hostile fire, Private First Class Guerrero occupied an advantageous position to meet the assault and effectively delayed it with deadly rifle grenade fire until his comrades could prepare a complete defense. Later when the supply of ammunition was running low, he risked a hazardous barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire to obtain additional ammunition for himself and the other members of the platoon with which to maintain their positions during the sustained attack. Entered the Service from Crystal City, Texas.

JAMES F. CONLEY, 17161192, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in ~~Italy~~. When no linemen were available to repair a communication line which was blown out during an intense artillery and mortar barrage, Private First Class Conley, a machine gunner, voluntarily entered the fire-swept area to reestablish communications. Successfully completing this hazardous task, he determinedly returned to his gun position where he found that serious casualties had been sustained by members of the crew. Again risking exposure to the heavy fire, he gathered the men together and skillfully reorganized the position. Entered the Service from Vain, Oklahoma.

DAGOBERTO J. CHAVEZ, 38361698, Private First Class, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 24 December 1943 in ~~Italy~~. Assigned as a member of a three man party to maintain wire communications to a forward observation post, Private First Class Chavez was caught in a heavy artillery barrage which swept the area. When his two comrades were wounded, he immediately left his position of cover to go to their immediate help. Although exposed to the continued intense fire, he calmly administered first aid and carried the more seriously wounded man to a protected spot from which he was later evacuated. Determinedly returning to the observation post he untiringly carried out the mission of the entire party and contributed materially to the successful defense of the sector. Entered the Service from Sonora, Texas.

EDWIN E. HEYSE, 35544160, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 December 1943 in ~~Italy~~. Assigned as a member of a carrying party organized to deliver necessary supplies and ammunitions to troops

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occupying difficult mountain positions, Private First Class Heyse determinedly led the way over treacherous trails which were constantly subjected to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. Courageously pushing forward despite the increasing danger of direct hostile fire during numerous times when they were exposed to enemy observation, he was wounded when almost within reach of his objective. Gamely continuing on, he successfully completed his mission. Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.

SELSO H. BERSOSA, 38065540, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 1 to 5 December 1943 in Italy. As a member of a party assigned the task of carrying ammunition and rations up steep, precipitous trails to the fighting troops, Private First Class Bersosa performed his duties determinedly and efficiently. On one occasion, when he was struggling up the trail in a blinding rain storm, slipping and falling in the mud, the enemy opened fire on the carrying party with artillery and mortars. Determined to deliver the rations he was carrying, Private First Class Bersosa ran on, hitting the ground when he heard the whistle of a shell, and in this way continued up the trail to his destination. The following night, while again carrying rations over the same trail, he was seriously wounded by enemy fire. Entered the Service from Pecos, Texas.

JOHN J. MC NULTY, 32340468, Private, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in Italy. Private McNulty was a member of a liaison section attached to the 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, which had been ordered to cross a strategic river, in an assault on enemy positions. After crossing the river in the face of furious artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, he was ordered to withdraw to the near bank of the river. Here he established an observation post, and constantly harassed by the enemy shelling, remained at his post for ten hours, tirelessly working to maintain communications with his artillery battalion. By his dogged determination to perform his assigned missions, in spite of all resistance, Private McNulty made possible the continuous supporting fire of the artillery. Entered the Service from Long Island, New York.

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SECTION 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 combat operations.

ALBERT C. SUESSMUTH, 0403559, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. Captain Suessmuth was in command of the Service Company when it landed during the invasion of Italy and continued in command throughout the entire period that the regiment was in combat. During the critical period after the landing, when our troops were not yet strongly established, he maintained a continuous flow of supplies and equipment to the fighting men, in spite of the dangers and difficulties which were encountered. During the winter, he worked long and hard to keep supplies moving smoothly to the front. During much of the time he was exposed to enemy artillery fire, but he and his men supplied enough material to reequip the troops twice. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

HERMAN W. HEATH, 38051312, Corporal, Medical Section, Headquarters Special Troops, 36th Infantry Division (then Private, Headquarters Detachment, 111th Medical Battalion), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 29 September 1943 to 13 October 1943 at sea enroute from North Africa to Italy. Voluntarily over a period of fifteen days, and in the absence of a medical officer, Private Heath held sick call for approximately 175 enlisted men and officers aboard a transport during its voyage from North Africa to Italy. With exceptional ability and outstanding devotion to duty he dispensed proper treatment for such diseases as dysentery, burns, malaria and infections. The sound judgment, fidelity and skill displayed by Private Heath, who was on call twenty-four hours a day, contributed materially to the health and morale of the troops; kept the sick rate at a minimum, and in one instance according to later judgment of medical officers, probably saved the loss of an arm of one of his patients. Entered the Service from Port Arthur, Texas.

LEONARD J. BRUNO, 33282774, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 18-29 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Bruno was assigned as a member of a carrying party to furnish supplies and heavy weapons to the troops fighting in mountain heights. For eleven days he indefatigably carried the bulky supplies up the precipitous trails on the mountain side in spite of the inclement weather conditions. Often half-frozen by the cold, drenched by the heavy rainfall, and stumbling on the treacherous, muddy slopes Private First Class Bruno was compelled to crawl forward on his hands and knees; but he never faltered in his all-important task of carrying the vital supplies to the fighting men. Remaining on the mountain, though constantly exposed to the bitter cold, he assisted in moving Company D into a strategic position from which withering fire could be delivered against the enemy. And he made certain that all the

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troops were constantly supplied with food and ammunition. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CIRILO M. MIRANDA, 38051446, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 November to 27 December 1943. Private First Class Miranda was detailed as a member of a carrying party to supply water, rations, and ammunition to front line troops on two mountain heights and to assist in evacuating the dead and wounded from these positions. The supply routes were from three to five miles long, running over slopes rendered almost impassable by rain, sleet and snow. For more than a month Private First Class Miranda often half frozen and blinded by blizzards, struggled over the treacherous trails carrying 47-pound water cans and even heavier ammunition bags to the front lines and returning with casualties. Although constantly harassed by heavy enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, Private First Class Miranda never faltered in performing his all-important tasks and, by his admirable determination to do his job, maintained the physical welfare and high morale of the men on the lines. Entered the Service from Rusk, Texas.

LEROY D. SCHMIDT, 36598718, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 14 February 1944 in Italy. Private Schmidt volunteered to guide a mule train, loaded with supplies for front line forces, up a mountainous trail to the forward dump. Although subjected to an intense mortar barrage, the supply train continued toward its destination. Upon reaching the dump, Private Schmidt discovered that a number of mules had been lost from the column in the confusion of enemy shelling, and he unhesitatingly started back down the trail to find them. He made many trips along the shell torn trail collecting the mules until, almost exhausted, he managed to retrieve every pack load of supplies. Entered the Service from Temperance, Michigan.

SECTION 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.

JAMES W. AUSTIN, 20803713, Technical Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 15 February 1944 in Italy. Ordered to lead his 81 mm mortar platoon up a mountainous trail to bring fire on enemy positions, Sergeant Austin started climbing the trail in the freezing temperatures of a dark, rainy night. Although the rain turned to blinding snow and the steep trail, ordinarily precipitous, became icy and slippery, he succeeded in reaching his objective without losing a piece of equipment or a single man. During the next four days he skillfully directed his platoon in bringing and maintaining accurate and effective fire on the enemy positions. Entered the Service from Harlingen, Texas.

ARVIAL (NMI) ED MAN, 38050215, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 16 November to 25 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Man, as mess sergeant, prepared hot drinks and hot meals for the battalion aid station and the company forces at the front. On Thanksgiving Day, he brought a delicious dinner to the front line troops, braving intense shelling from the enemy artillery to serve them. By his cheerful devotion to duty he measurably increased the morale of the men. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

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CHARLES D. BORSELLINO, 20814394, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 30 January to 24 February 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Borsellino, message center chief, volunteered to carry new codes, radio batteries, clothing, mail and other much needed equipment to the battalion liaison sections. Although the trails led up precipitous mountains and were often subjected to heavy artillery and small arms fire, he dauntlessly delivered the equipment whenever it was needed, thus contributing to the efficiency and morale of the organization. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

STANLEY H. CHAMBERLIN, 36545464, Corporal, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. While his machine gun section was moving into position under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Corporal Chamberlin courageously exposed himself to the intense barrage to go to the immediate aid of a wounded comrade who was unable to walk. Determinedly assisting him to an aid station despite a painful wound he received while so doing, Corporal Chamberlin bravely saved the life of the wounded soldier who was helpless on the field of battle. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

WALTER F. SHERMAN, 32222867, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 November to 21 December 1943 in Italy. Assigned the task of establishing and maintaining communications between his platoon's command post, the firing positions and its forward observation post, Tec 5 Sherman worked indefatigably for more than a month, moving across the muddy terrain in cold, rainy weather, constantly exposed to enemy observation, and he succeeded in maintaining excellent wire communications. Largely through his determined performance of duty, cannon fire could be directed at enemy positions within a moments notice. Entered the Service from Jamaica, NY.

TCNY J. BASHINSKI, 38050887, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 8 to 30 March 1944 in Italy. Assigned the task of carrying supplies to a strategic beachhead in his truck, Sergeant Bashinski made four round trips to and from the beachhead during this period. Although subjected to continuous artillery shelling and intermittent bombings and strafings from enemy aircraft, he retained his calmness and good judgment and performed his duties with great efficiency. On one occasion he drove to the front lines and successfully evacuated a group of paratroopers from a shell blasted area. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

ORVILLE J. CANTRELL, 38219451, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 2 February 1944 in Italy. As a member of a litter bearer platoon, he volunteered to assist in evacuating three wounded men from a mountain. In order to arrive at his destination, he advanced over the rugged mountainous terrain under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire. After the completion of the initial task Private First Class Cantrell was wounded in the shoulder by a shell fragment which necessitated his evacuation.

JAMES K. HILL, 20603185, Private First Class, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 8 to 30 March 1944 in Italy. Assigned to deliver vital supplies to a hazardous beachhead under constant heavy enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Hill, a truck driver, determinedly refused to be deterred by the dangerous barrages and by repeated bombings and strafings. He courageously completed four missions during this period and, in addition, voluntarily assisted in the front line evacuation of imperiled troops. Entered the Service from Elgin, Illinois.

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HOY V. BLEVINS, 35267296, Private, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious conduct on 16 November 1943 in Italy. Assigned to maintain supplies to forward positions during an important assault, Private Blevins, a truck driver, undertook several trips necessitating the crossing of a two mile strip of road under enemy observation and subject to heavy artillery fire. Courageously continuing on these missions during repeated barrages which hit other vehicles and caused several casualties among the drivers, he successfully delivered necessary supplies and contributed materially to the operation by his determined efforts. Entered the Service from Somerset, Kentucky.

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SECTION I -- Combat Infantry Regiment

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 269 of 1943, more than sixty-five per cent of the command having established eligibility to wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the 143rd Infantry Regiment is hereby designated a Combat Infantry Regiment and is entitled to a "Combat Infantry Regiment" white streamer for the Regimental Colors.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, each of the following named individuals is awarded a Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action.

- WILLIAM H. McMORROUGH, 30809225, Technician Third Grade, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143rd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from West, Texas.
- ROBERT E. WINGARD, 32467382, Corporal (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 143rd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Dover, Delaware.
- BENJAMIN S. SELICK, 32822652, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143rd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

For gallantry in action on 21 December 1943, in Italy. Wounded while on a combat patrol, a soldier of the 141st Infantry Regiment lay all night near enemy positions exposed to their fire. Although inaccessibility of his location prevented aid men of his own regiment from attempting a rescue, the above named litter bearers for the 2nd Battalion aid station volunteered to try to reach the wounded man. Headless of their danger, they struggled up the steep, rugged mountainside in the face of enemy mortar, rifle and machine gun fire. Finally succeeding in reaching the soldier, they carried him down the precipitous slope to safety.

FRANK (SMI) CARROLL, 12095257, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Carroll was assigned to a party instructed to guide a mule train up a mountainous trail with supplies for the front line troops. When the enemy unexpectedly blasted the trail with intense artillery fire, most of the men took cover; but Private First Class Carroll, with two comrades, remained with the mules, constantly exposed to the shelling. As soon as the barrage lifted, he continued onward with the train, composed of some forty mules, and successfully delivered the vital supplies. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

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WILLIAM E. WOOD, 38066045, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 11-12 February 1944 in Italy. After a furiously resisted attack by the 2nd Battalion, Private Woods, attached to the battalion aid station, was put in charge of a litter squad. Indefatigably, all day and night without relief, he evacuated casualties from the battlefield. The following morning, during a severe artillery barrage, he volunteered time after time to lead litter squads to the front line companies although he had not rested for over twenty-four hours. Braving the intense enemy shelling, Private Woods successfully evacuated many wounded men and was instrumental in saving the lives of numerous comrades. Entered the Service from Lubbock, Texas.

JOSEPH S. VODVARKA, 32367830, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 7 and 11 February 1944 in Italy. Private Vodvarka, an aid man, crossed a shell blasted field with three comrades to bring in several wounded soldiers. When the large number of casualties required additional litter bearers, he removed the wounded to the comparative safety of a nearby house, and, while two of his companions went for assistance, he remained and administered expert first aid. Four days later, while travelling in an ambulance loaded with wounded soldiers, he treated several who were struck when a shell exploded a few yards from the vehicle. After calming the terrified patients, he directed the re-loading of the ambulance and proceeded to an aid station. Entered the Service from Dover, Delaware.

MORRIS (NMI) WAGNER, 32345837, Private, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in Italy. When a comrade was seriously wounded during an intense concentration of hostile artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, Private Wagner courageously left his covered position to go to his immediate help. Although exposed to the continued heavy barrage he calmly administered first aid and then successfully evacuated the injured man in the face of great danger. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

EZRA (NMI) WATSON, 15057874, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in Italy. When word was received at his aid station that several casualties had become stranded on the enemy side of a swift flowing river during a bitterly contested crossing, Private Watson volunteered to accompany a party going to their assistance. Moving determinedly through an intense concentration of enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, he reached the near bank of the river and skillfully guided a boat across the treacherous waters to pick up the wounded men. Displaying calm determination and outstanding courage in the face of the deadly fire sweeping the area, he constantly exposed himself while loading the casualties in the boat and evacuating them. Entered the Service from Lexington, Kentucky.

WESLEY C. MURSCHEL, 32554530, Private, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Private Murschel was a member of a party assigned the mission of clearing mines from a roadway to be used by tanks approaching a river to support infantry troops. Realizing the importance of the task, the clearing party started down the road carefully checking for mines and trip wires. Although constantly harassed by artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he displayed extraordinary tenacity in performing his task, never allowing the intense enemy shelling to confuse him. By his intrepidity in the face of danger and his technical efficiency, this fearless soldier helped a speedy clearing of the road and thus successfully completed the mission. Entered the Service from Webster, South Dakota.

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GORDON L. BOGY, 36569579, Private Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Private Bogy, driving the vehicle of a regimental wire party which was laying a line to a strategic river for the crossing of infantry forces, was subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire which inflicted many casualties on his comrades. He had completed the wire line and driven his vehicle to safety along a covered route when a medical officer asked for a volunteer to evacuate an officer lying wounded near the river. Braving the furious enemy fire which had increased in intensity since dawn, Private Bogy fearlessly drove across the exposed approaches to the river, located the wounded officer, and returned with him to a medical aid station. Entered the Service from Saginaw, Michigan.

SECTION III -- 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.

WILMER W. SCHROEBEL, 0452028, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 December 1943 in Italy. Lieutenant Schroebel was a battalion staff officer at the time of an attack on an enemy-held mountain village. He was ordered to establish battalion headquarters on the forward slope of a mountain prior to the attack. He found it necessary to move his personnel from the first location selected and to have them dig in where there was better protection. Enemy artillery shelled their position almost continuously for twenty-four hours and several men were killed or wounded. Lieutenant Schroebel moved about among his men, encouraging them and giving aid to the injured. In so doing he frequently exposed himself to shellfire, but he succeeded in holding his men together and in keeping casualties to a minimum. Entered the Service from Johnstown, California.

LAWRENCE F. NEFF, 35277264, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Neff, as a member of a six man patrol, was assigned the mission of relieving a group on patrol duty. When the leader left his patrol to seek one of the men who was lagging behind, and failed to return, Private First Class Neff, acting entirely on his own initiative, assumed command of the group and, although unfamiliar with the route, led them towards their objective. In spite of the danger from heavy enemy artillery fire, he continued to advance until he located the officer to whom the patrol had been instructed to report. Entered the Service from Ashville, Ohio.

THOMAS E. BOHANNAN, 38036507, Sergeant, Battery C, 132nd Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 19 January 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Bohannon and his gun section had been ordered to occupy a certain position. While the crew was preparing to move the gun into firing position, enemy artillery and mortar fire were brought to bear upon the new location. In spite of this danger Sergeant Bohannon directed his men to set up the gun and prepare to fire. Enemy fire continued to fall in the vicinity for some time but under Sergeant Bohannon's direction and encouragement the crew stuck to their posts and kept the gun in action. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

JAMES H. HILYER, JR, 34195014, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132nd Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Suffering from a severe stomach disorder, Tec 5 Hilyer was ordered to remain at the aid station in the bivouac area when his battalion moved.

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into an assembly area in preparation for an attack. Aware that his comrades, heavily loaded with equipment, had been forced to leave behind the three extra batteries which he had been accustomed to carry, he voluntarily left the aid station to deliver the batteries which he knew would be needed in the attack. Although still weak, he struggled over a snow clogged trail, constantly threatened by hostile artillery fire, until he reached his battalion with the vital equipment. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

CAMILLE (MI) BOUTOT, 31146739, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 6 February 1944 in Italy. While Private First Class Boutot was carrying patients from a regimental aid station to his ambulance for evacuation to the collecting station, enemy planes swooped down and strafed the immediate area. Acting quickly without thought for his own safety, he unloaded the ambulance and placed the patients in a secure position in a house. When the raid was over, he discovered that the vehicle had been seriously damaged by the enemy bullets. Heedless of artillery shells exploding around him, Private First Class Boutot repaired the ambulance, reloaded it, and drove through a heavy artillery barrage to the collecting station. Entered the Service from Fort Kent, Maine.

JOHN L. BOYD, 38050572, Private, Headquarters Battery, 132nd Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11-12 February 1944 in Italy. Although almost exhausted from previous steady, strenuous action, Private Boyd, a member of the artillery liaison section, volunteered to operate a radio all night. Aware that his radio furnished communications with the attacking companies and was vital for coordination of artillery fire with the infantry movements, he continued working with enemy artillery and nebelwerfer shells exploding around him. Disregarding the furious blasting, he operated his mud-covered radio until daylight, refusing to allow his comrades to relieve him. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

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NO. 153

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SECTION I — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded the following named individual for gallantry in action.

RAYMOND O. JONES, 36055717, Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 21 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Jones, ordered to maintain wire communications between the battalion command post and his company, directed his men in laying the connecting wire across exceptionally rugged terrain. When Company B advanced to attack the enemy, he braved intense artillery shelling and furious machine gun and rifle fire to continue stringing one vital connecting wire. Working under constant danger from the deadly enemy fire, Sergeant Jones maintained contact with the command post and, by his accurate reports, facilitated the coordination of infantry fire power with the artillery shelling. He has subsequently been killed in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Della Jones (mother), Route #1, Oakland, Illinois.

SECTION II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended a Bronze Star Medal is awarded each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

CARL R. CASTON, 35174272, Private First Class, Company K, 142nd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.
ELMER O. COLEMAN, 33724092, Private, Company K, 142nd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.
CORDON A. MACINNAN, 31334878, Private, Company K, 142nd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.
GERALD L. HENNING, 33322973, Private, Company K, 142nd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lewiston, Maine.

For gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in Italy. The Second Platoon of Company K was ordered to an outpost position in a vital sector. As the platoon moved into position during a heavy snow storm, it was immediately subjected to heavy enemy automatic weapons fire, forcing it to dig in on the reverse slope. These men, members of a machine gun squad, on their own initiative remained in the fire swept area deliberately drawing fire upon their position as they dug in their machine gun. With a small amount of ammunition, they delivered deadly accurate fire on the enemy positions, successfully neutralizing an automatic weapons emplacement and causing the enemy to disperse, thereby enabling their platoon to complete its mission with very few casualties.

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RAFAEL ARAIYA, 38026091, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10-12 February 1944 in Italy. When his company organized a defensive position after occupying a bitterly defended enemy position under heavy artillery and mortar fire during a storm of snow, rain and extreme cold, Private First Class Araiya continually exposed himself to the hazardous barrage while setting up and maintaining communications to a forward observation post from which effective mortar fire was directed at the hostile emplacements. Determinedly servicing the wire lines until it was necessary to evacuate him because of extreme frostbite of his hands and feet, he contributed materially to the successful defense of the sector. Entered the Service from Zapata, Texas.

CHARLES O. CHEYNE, 38065906, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, Entered the Service from Canyon, Texas.

R. C. (IO) ALEXANDER, 38066027, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Colorado City, Texas.

ORVILLE U. ALLEN, 38065901, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Dodson, Texas.

JORDAN E. PARABLE, 38065892, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

For gallantry in action on 21 January 1944, in Italy. During the crossing of the ~~***~~ River, these men volunteered to go to the river to evacuate a wounded soldier who was badly in need of medical aid. The path which they had to take was heavily mined and under heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and artillery fire, and they were further subjected to enemy snipers who were firing directly at them. After crawling some one hundred yards to the wounded soldier, they could not evacuate him immediately due to the intense enemy fire which they received. They stayed with the wounded patient until darkness set in and safely removed him to the battalion aid station. Their disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty was a credit not only to themselves but to the Medical Department.

KENNETH M. ETTER, 38026319, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery, for gallantry in action on 10-13 September 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Etter, assigned as a driver to a staff officer, voluntarily left his position of safety behind sand dunes on the beach and braved artillery shelling and strafing from enemy aircraft to search the area for ammunition stocks. He located supplies of artillery and bazooka ammunition and, on the following day, led artillery personnel to the stocks, thus facilitating the flow of ammunition to combat units. In the afternoon Private First Class Etter spotted a command car subjected to enemy artillery fire. On his own initiative, he made his way across open terrain to the car and guided it to a protected roadway. Two days later, anticipating an enemy attempt at a breakthrough, he borrowed an automatic weapon, took up a defensive position at a strategic road junction, and remained on the alert throughout the night. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

SECTION III -- CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of General Orders Number 144, this Headquarters, dated 18 May 1944, as awards a Bronze Star medal to Captain RICHARD A. DANZI, O1822375, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor.

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named individual for gallantry in action.

"RICHARD A. DANZI, O1822375, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 20 December 1943 in Italy. During operations at a strategically important mountain it was necessary to move a platoon of Lieutenant Danzi's company into an area approximately one thousand yards from the

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enemy lines. Reconnaissance showed the area to be heavily sown with booby-trapped mines. During darkness he led the platoon forward under harassing enemy artillery shelling. Working tirelessly through the night he personally guided each vehicle to its proper place and assisted in finding and removing mines. As a result of his skillful supervision and the great personal hazards he risked, the platoon was moved into position without casualties. Entered the Service from Chevy Chase, Maryland."

SECTION IV — CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

So much of each of the following General Orders, this Headquarters, as awards Bronze Star Medals to each of the following named individuals is rescinded: Technical Sergeant WILLARD S. WILLIAMS, 20806446, Company L, 142nd Infantry Regiment - General Orders Number 147, 19 May 1944; Sergeant FORREST C. KIMBRELL, 20804649, Company B, 142nd Infantry Regiment - General Orders Number 127, 9 May 1944; Technician Fifth Grade CLINTON G. SINGER, 33019140, Medical Detachment, 142nd Infantry Regiment - General Orders Number 117, 5 May 1944; Private First Class MAURICE C. O'NEIL, 32369969, Company C, 143rd Infantry Regiment - General Orders Number 103, 22 April 1944; and the following is 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 each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

"WILLARD S. WILLIAMS, 20806446, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 January 1944, in Italy. As his company moved under cover of darkness to an assembly area, intense machine gun crossfire was encountered and the two rear platoons became separated from the company. Realizing the danger of leading the platoon into a possible enemy trap while in unfamiliar territory, he and two other sergeants halted their columns in order to investigate the route of advance. They then made their way forward, passing through the enemy outposts and discovering many machine gun nests. After making a thorough search of the enemy territory and realizing that the enemy force was stronger than their own, Sergeant Williams and the other two non-commissioned officers returned to the platoons and led them along a safer route to rejoin the company and reported the information as to the enemy positions to the company commander. Entered the Service from Breckenridge, Texas.

"FORREST C. KIMBRELL, 20804649, Sergeant, Company B, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in Italy. When his company was counter-attacked by a strong enemy force, Sergeant Kimbrell, realizing the need for additional ammunition, made his way through intense machine gun and artillery fire to the ammunition dump. He secured the vital ammunition and hand grenades and fearlessly recrossed the fire swept terrain. Constantly harassed by small arms fire, Sergeant Kimbrell then crawled from emplacement to emplacement, distributing the ammunition to his men. By his quick thinking and coolness under intense enemy fire, he was instrumental in repelling the counterattack. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

"CLINTON G. SINGER, 33019140, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 February 1944 in Italy. As Company B moved up to relieve another company during daylight, it was fired upon by enemy machine guns and mortars from three directions. Two of the men at the front of the column were wounded and Tec 5 Singer, the medical aid man with the company, immediately crawled out across the open terrain to administer first aid, and while still

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under fire, crawled back to help the company commander who had also been wounded. Entered the Service from Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

MAURICE C. O'NEIL, 32369969, Private First Class (then Private) Company "C", 143rd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class O'Neil was a messenger of Second Platoon headquarters during a defense against strong enemy counterattacks on newly-captured positions atop a vital mountain. During a heavy mortar and artillery barrage the telephone line from the platoon headquarters to company headquarters was blown out. Braving deadly enemy fire, he crawled along the line until he found the break and repaired it, reestablishing this vital communication, which enabled the platoon leader to keep the company commander informed of the progress of battle, thereby maintaining the combat efficiency of our forces. Entered the Service from Canton, New York."

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24 May 1944

NO. 152: AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named individuals, for gallantry in action:

- OMER E. FORTIER, 01112697, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant) 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Lewiston, Maine.
- CARL S. MCCLUGGAGE, 34366767, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.
- KENNETH C. WILT, 33247699, Private, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

For gallantry in action on 5 February 1944 in Italy: The above named officer and enlisted men were assigned the task of clearing enemy mine fields from a road leading to a mountain village, so that our tanks could approach within firing range of the town. Although the road was covered by artillery, mortar and small arms fire, they proceeded calmly and quickly, checking the mines for booby traps and removing them with dispatch. The nature of their work made it difficult for them to take cover; but realizing the extreme urgency and importance of their mission, this officer and enlisted men continued working even when the enemy fire was most intense. By retaining their cool judgment in the face of grave danger and by the efficiency with which they performed their task, they courageously made it possible for tanks to proceed along the road to a successful completion of their mission.

- LEE E. DEAHLER, JR., 01106582, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.
- CHARLIE F. DUNCAN, 20817912, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Leonard, Texas.
- AUBREY T. JETER, 20817962, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.
- DANIEL E. JUNELL, 20817965, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.
- LUTHER S. BRUCE, 20817922, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Telephone, Texas.
- JOSEPH D. ROSS, 20817986, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.
- CLYFTON N. JONES, 36173955, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Midland, Michigan.
- HERBERT A. LORIE, 36173672, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Otisville, Michigan.
- JOHN W. MEISE, 35607902, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.
- CECIL D. THOMAS, 13090937, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Saltillo, Pennsylvania.

For gallantry in action on 29 January 1944 and 2 February 1944 in Italy. The above named officer and enlisted men were assigned the mission of clearing three pathways through enemy mine fields from the main road down to a treacherous

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river; these routes were essential for the use of infantry assault troops. Since the presence of Schu mines precluded the use of mine detectors they were forced to employ the probing method, which is both tedious and dangerous. Laboring constantly under the threat of enemy fire and imperilled by the presence of Teller mines fiendishly booby trapped, they worked indefatigably on their hands and knees, sometimes crawling forward on their stomachs to avoid hostile fire. By their technical efficiency and determination to complete the mission in spite of all dangers, they cleared the pathways in a short time and made possible the safe advance of the infantry.

ANTOINE (NMI) PELLERIN, 38051319, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. In an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions on a strategic hill, Sergeant Pellerin was assigned as forward observer for an 81 mm mortar section. He advanced in the face of intense enemy machine gun fire, stringing his observation post wire line and, whenever he had the opportunity, firing on enemy targets. Although his post was blasted by hand grenades, he continued to direct effective mortar fire on enemy installations in the path of the attack. Entered the Service from Port Arthur, Texas.

ADOLPH P. KASPORWITZ, 32343069, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 January 1944 in Italy. During the afternoon of 27 January 1944 an intensive enemy artillery and mortar barrage was placed in the area occupied by the Cannon Company. Two self-propelled guns were damaged by shell fragments, and in both instances, the fuel tanks were punctured, causing the gasoline to spill out and flood the ground nearby. Because of the danger of fire or explosion the men were ordered to withdraw from the area. When the men started to move back Sergeant Kasporwitz went to each of the guns, climbed up on them and removed the firing locks. By his prompt courage and presence of mind he rendered the valuable guns useless to the enemy in case of their capture. Entered the Service from Tottenville, New York.

ROBERT S. NANODIL, 35049507, Sergeant, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Beria, Ohio.

NICHOLAS (NMI) DYBACH, 33604596, Private First Class, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

NEWTON R. BRANN, 35143069, Private First Class, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Anderson, Indiana.

WILLIAM S. BREWER, 36732776, Private First Class, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD C. GANNON, 35594240, Private, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

TONY (NMI) CARMISCIANO, 32904228, Private, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANTHONY J. CANCELLEIRE, 32789691, Private, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEONARD (NMI) BELL, 20807373, Private, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Rusk, Texas.

CHARLES P. BENNETT, 34499995, Private, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Ducktown, Tennessee.

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JOSEPH H. TAYLOR, 1493104, Sergeant, Company A, 143rd Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

For gallantry in action on 20-21 January 1944 in Italy. Ordered to recross a strategic river in a second attack on strongly defended enemy positions, these men carried rubber assault boats six hundred yards through an intense mortar barrage and furious small arms fire to the river crossing point. On the hostile side of the river, they advanced in the face of heavy fire until stopped by barbed wire entanglements covered by the cross fire of machine guns. Unable to advance further, the group consolidated and held their positions throughout the night until the increased intensity of enemy shelling made the area untenable.

GORDON A. ROSE, 20809248, Sergeant, Company K, 143rd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13-14 September 1943, in Italy. When his unit became cut off after occupying an enemy held town, Sergeant Rose volunteered to accompany repeated patrols on dangerous reconnaissances of hostile positions and strength. Alertly discovering the presence of enemy soldiers in an abandoned house, he courageously moved forward under heavy fire to capture them and bring them back to his position. His aggressive leadership contributed materially to the successful holding of the sector. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

HENRY H. PROBST, 37146899, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Entered the Service from Stalling, Nebraska.

HUGO (RMI) SCOPPA, 32394837, Technician Fourth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

For gallantry in action on 20-22 January 1944 in Italy. These men assisted the battalion liaison officer with the 141st Infantry Regiment during a savagely resisted attack across a treacherous river. Reaching the enemy-held bank in a blizzard of artillery, mortar and small arms fire, the liaison party took shelter in an irrigation ditch and established their post. They recrossed the river on a footbridge made extremely hazardous by constant, zeroed-in enemy fire. When the liaison officer was killed by a mortar shell, they assumed the liaison duties, remaining at their post until ordered to return to their unit.

DALE P. CHANEY, 20805008, Corporal, Company D, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 February, 1944, in Italy. Corporal Chaney, instrument corporal, was assigned the task of assisting in the establishment of an observation post in support of the first battalion defenses on a vital mountain. Although under intense mortar and small arms fire, he helped to establish this observation post and assisted in adjusting devastating mortar fires. As a result of his courage and initiative, all enemy attacks on the battalion were repelled. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.

DONALD W. BROSIOUS, 36624460, Technician Fifth Grade, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10-28 February 1944 in Italy. While his company was establishing a defensive position during extreme snow, rain, and sleet, Tec 5 Brosious, mail clerk, volunteered to assist in the setting up of communications to a forward observation post from which effective mortar fire could be directed at the enemy emplacement. Moving forward determinedly while exposed to heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, he worked untiringly; and when the other members of the crew had to be evacuated because of paralyzing frostbite, he

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doggedly continued servicing his communications alone. His courageous effort contributed materially to the successful defense of the sector. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND F. McCONNICH, 35360544, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

ROBERT C. MURPHY, 20232344, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

For gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in Italy. When word came to the 111th Medical Battalion aid station that several soldiers were stranded on the far shore of a river and exposed to enemy fire; these men were assigned the mission of crossing the river and assisting the wounded. After carrying a boat to the edge of the river, they guided the controlling wire and skillfully maneuvered the boat across the treacherous currents of the swift flowing stream. Constantly imperiled by artillery, mortar and small arms fire, they carried the wounded to the boat and recrossed the river. When the boat reached the near bank, they assisted in unloading the men and evacuating them to positions of safety behind the lines.

WALTER (M.I.) WALIGORIA, 33267954, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 143rd Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Waligoria voluntarily remained on duty continuously for three days under severe artillery and mortar fire to maintain wire communications between the 143rd Infantry Regiment and the supporting artillery. Immediately prior to the attack he left his position of shelter during continued enemy artillery and mortar fire, and in total darkness, he repaired several breaks in the lines and continued to service these lines. Entered the Service from East-Butler, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION

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

LEONARD W. HAHN, 33247796, Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment.
Next of kin: Mrs Mary Pluevell (mother), Box 11, Moshannon, Pennsylvania.
ANTONIO J. INCOGNITO, 32432456, Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment.
Next of kin: Mrs Anne Incognito (mother), 18 Ellis Place, Ossining, N.Y.

For gallantry in action on 11-12 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Assigned with their squad to maintain a defensive position against the imminent approach of a large hostile force, the above named Sergeants skillfully deployed their men and alertly awaited the coming of the enemy within their sector. Moving fearlessly among the men during the intense concentration of artillery and mortar fire with which the enemy swept the area preceding the attack, they encouraged them and organized a surprise fire to stop the enemy at close range with deadly effect. Fiercely repulsing the first assault at tremendous cost to the hostile force, they maintained their position, reorganizing their men and preparing them for the second onslaught. Aggressively leading a determined defense, these men were both wounded during this engagement and have since been reported missing in action. Their magnificent leadership and outstanding courage inspired the successful defense of the sector.

MARVIN E. JONES, 20808441, First Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. After crossing the *** River in an assault on enemy held territory, the company was subjected to furious mortar and machine gun fire and all the company officers were killed or wounded. Sergeant Jones immediately assumed command and moved about over the shell torn terrain reorganizing the company. Contemptuous of the personal danger involved, he organized the men into an effective and unified fighting force and directed them in an attack on the well fortified enemy positions. Advancing directly into the inferno of enemy fire, Sergeant Jones was last seen leading the attack and has been reported missing in action from this engagement. His splendid leadership and exemplary courage inspired his men to redouble their efforts and, in spite of the many casualties, continue the attack against the enemy. Next of kin: Mrs Minnie Lee Jones (mother), RFD #3, Normangee, Texas.

REGINALD P. CARVAJAL, 20801100, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. When an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage severed two of the wire lines of the communication system of which he was in charge, Tec 5 Carvajal

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bravely volunteered to repair the breaks. Although cautioned to await the lifting of the heavy fire which was sweeping the area, he daringly left cover and checked the important lines while constantly exposed to the observation and direct fire of the enemy. Skillfully repairing the breaks despite the increasingly heavy barrage, he again risked the deadly fire to repair a third line when he was wounded by shell fragments. Despite his painful wounds, Tec 5 Carvajal continued to service the lines and he was later reported missing in action during this engagement. His magnificent courage and outstanding devotion to duty accounted for the maintenance of vital communications and materially contributed to the success of the defense of the sector. Next of kin: Mr. Daniel Carvajal (Father), 214 Callaghan Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

COLEMAN B. CLEMONS, 34495820, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11-12 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Assigned to maintain a defensive position against an imminent approach of a large hostile force, Private First Class Clemons alertly awaited the coming of the enemy within range in his sector. Holding his fire until the enemy had advanced within close range, he launched a single-handed surprise assault with hand grenades which exacted a heavy toll of dead and wounded from the compact enemy group and routed it. When the enemy had reorganized and resumed the attack against his position with an intense concentration of artillery, mortar, machine gun, and grenade fire, Private First Class Clemons steadfastly maintained his heroic defense, striking back daringly and inflicting heavy casualties until he was hit by shell fragments. From this engagement he has been reported missing in action. His magnificent courage and calm determination inspired the successful defense of the area. Next of kin: Mrs. Lizzie C. Clemons (Mother), Jamestown, Tennessee.

SAVES (NMI) GAMEZ, 38026148, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11-12 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Assigned to maintain a defensive position against an imminent approach of a large hostile force, Private First Class Gamez alertly awaited the coming of the enemy within his sector. Preceding the attack an intense barrage of artillery and mortar fire was concentrated in the area by enemy guns; but even while the deadly fire swept his position, Private First Class Gamez courageously maintained his post and openly exposed himself while moving from comrade to comrade and encouraging them throughout the hazardous fire. Later in the engagement he was hit by shell fragments and has been reported missing in action. His calm determination and exemplary devotion to duty inspired a fierce defense which successfully routed the enemy. Next of kin: Mr. Ricorda Gamez (Brother), McAllen, Texas.

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individuals.

ROBERT A. BAUGHMAN, 0436908, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 November 1943 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Leading a dangerous reconnaissance patrol into enemy occupied territory, Lieutenant Baughman skillfully infiltrated through hostile positions to within close observation of an important enemy command post. Alertly detecting the approach of three officers and determined to capture them even under the extremely hazardous conditions, he daringly deployed his men for a surprise attack and suddenly jumped the enemy. When the hand to hand fighting which ensued alerted the troops in the area, Lieutenant Baughman quickly dispatched the officers and evading numerous enemy patrols which were searching for him and made his way back to friendly territory. His outstanding courage and aggressive initiative enabled him to obtain valuable information of

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enemy dispositions and strength which contributed materially to the success of later operations. Entered the Service from Manson, Iowa.

WARREN G. HOLTON, 32268161, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. While attacking strongly fortified positions on an enemy held hill, the leading platoon was cut off from the remainder of the company by a strong enemy force. Realizing the imminent danger of his group becoming completely disorganized, Private First Class Holton, in the absence of all officers and non-commissioned officers, assumed command and, constantly exposed to hostile fire, moved along from man to man, reorganizing the company into an effective combat unit. He led his men in a fresh attack on the enemy positions in an attempt to rejoin the surrounded elements of the company, but the group was stopped by the numerically superior enemy forces. Realizing the futility of trying to push further, Private First Class Holton wisely established defensive positions to hold the newly won ground. He personally supervised the entire installation, efficiently controlling his unit and instilling confidence in his men. By his splendid leadership and outstanding courage he prevented the disorganization of his company and skillfully directed the men in fortifying themselves against the enemy. Entered the Service from Swedesboro, N.J.

WILLIAM V. McFARLAND, 37611202, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Private McFarland crossed the *** River with his unit in an attempt to establish a beachhead on the hostile bank. The attacking forces advanced in the face of heavy artillery and mortar shelling and continuous machine gun fire until stopped by barbed wire entanglements and pinned down by the increased tempo of enemy fire. Private McFarland immediately began crawling forward across the shell blasted terrain to cut the barbed wire. As he advanced under bursts of machine gun bullets, he fired his automatic rifle and pushed his way through the wire entanglements, never faltering until severely wounded by the enemy fire. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

VICTOR J. ROSSI, 36736217, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. To defend his position against the attacking enemy, Private Rossi fired a bazooka until his ammunition was exhausted, then skillfully manipulated a machine gun until a new crew was formed. Aware of the pressing need for more ammunition, he made his way under heavy mortar and small arms fire to the ammunition dump and there formed a supply unit which supplied the fighting forces with the vital ammunition. Then, when an enemy sniper harassed the troops, inflicting many casualties among his comrades, Private Rossi voluntarily moved forward and brought effective fire on him, forcing the sniper to change his position. Entered the Service from Lockford, Illinois.

SECTION III -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the Second Silver Star, is posthumously awarded the following named individual:

CHARLES E. BOSTON, 36195098, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Private First Class Boston, machine gunner in an emplacement protecting the front of an adjacent unit, alertly detected the approach of an enemy force

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under the protection of an intense artillery and mortar barrage concentrated in his area. When he could not bring effective fire upon the attacking enemy because of heavy brush which obstructed his observation, he fearlessly left the cover of the emplacement despite the continued holocaust of hostile shell fire and launched a fierce single-handed assault with hand grenades and his carbine. Carrying on his determined onslaught until fatally wounded by the explosion of a shell near him, Private First Class Boston materially contributed to the successful repulsion of the enemy and inspired all who witnessed his daring deeds. Next of kin: Mrs Phyliss Boston, (mother), Route #2, Houma, Louisiana.

SECTION IV -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER, MISSING IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, and Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star is awarded the following named individual, missing in action.

JOHN L. HOOVER, 13085292, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in the vicinity of ***, Italy. After crossing the *** River in an assault on enemy held territory, Sergeant Hoover led his platoon across heavily mined terrain and advanced in the face of furious artillery, mortar and machine gun fire until stopped by barbed wire entanglements. He helped cut the wire and directed his men through the entanglements. When the increased intensity of enemy shelling and small arms fire spread confusion and disorganized the attackers, Sergeant Hoover, heedless of personal danger, moved about fearlessly, rallying his men and reorganizing the platoon. He succeeded in unifying the men into an effective fighting force and advanced with them against the enemy. He was last seen courageously leading his platoon into the inferno of enemy fire and has been reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs Margaret Hoover, (Wife), 431 1/2 Jackson Street, Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

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COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-25, each of the following named individuals is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

GEORGE J. KEATING, JR., 6672019, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 20 July 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Keating landed at a strategic beachhead on the first day of the invasion of Italy, and, while artillery shell fire and aerial bombs blasted the area, he swiftly supervised the installation of the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. By his splendid leadership he effected an uninterrupted efficiency in the administration of necessary fiscal operations incident to the supply of a division in combat. Displaying extensive knowledge, good judgment, tact and perseverance, he maintained in the enlisted personnel of the section a confidence which contributed to prompt compliance with administrative requirements in spite of difficult working conditions. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

JOHN MULLINEK, 36085344, Technician Fourth Grade, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Paris, Ill.

RICHARD J. TAYLOR, 32030408, Corporal, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

WILLIE J. COOKS, 37219685, Technician Fifth Grade, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Grand Forks, Kansas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 4 and 5 December 1943 in Italy. These soldiers were among a group detailed to carry direly-needed rations and medical supplies up a mountain to the 2d Battalion. Following an unpioneered trail they made their way through darkness toward their objective. Near the top of the mountain they and other troops were caught in an artillery barrage. The shelling killed and wounded many men, but the carrying detail reorganized and went ahead under the continued artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Reaching the summit of the hill, they forced their way through dense underbrush to complete thirteen hours of painful progress and deliver the all-important supplies.

MARCEL H. BERLOG, 36199376, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Six Lakes, Michigan.

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LEONARD J. MCTZ, 35058899, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Edwardsville, Pennsylvania.

WILBERT W. KNISELY, 35780503, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Farmington, West Virginia.

GEORGE R. WILTON, 32639467, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bayside, New York.

FRED DORSCH, 36292820, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 24 May to 28 June 1944 in Italy. During this period these soldiers performed their duties in a superior manner. While their unit was attacking an enemy stronghold, they worked for long periods without rest, frequently exposed to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, to lay wires with the assaulting companies. They made numerous trips to repair breaks in the line, and because of their loyalty and determination, the battalion commander had a superior communication system at his disposal and maintained excellent control over his companies.

R. B. HUGHES, 20848731, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Big Springs, Texas.

FRANKLIN F. FRYDA, 36236314, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

LELAND F. JURGE, 37422186, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from York, Nebraska.

MELVIN W. CHRIST, 33233477, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Epirate, Pennsylvania.

AROLD L. WIEDENHART, 36236396, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fulaski, Wisconsin.

LEON M. CHOCSTON, 36507133, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

LESTER J. BOODRY, 36236455, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Tipler, Wisconsin.

EVIN E. BENNETT, 34785213, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bay City, Wisconsin.

JOSE L. LIZA, 39289251, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Diego, California.

CARL R. JUSTIN, 35790686, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ELMER CHIU, 36861901, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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MILES A. McDONELL, 36236392, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Gillette, Wisconsin.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 30 May to 4 June 1944 in Italy. These soldiers were members of a platoon that carried ammunition, water, and rations up steep mountain slopes to support forces of the 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, which had infiltrated into the hills to flank an enemy-held city from the north. When the battalion command post was threatened by a force of 20 enemy soldiers who were attempting to escape from the encircled town, they helped eliminate this threat. After marching all day, they assisted in carrying rations, water and ammunition to the battalion on a newly-occupied hill. Although this grueling and dangerous labor was not part of their regular assignment, they carried it cheerfully and diligently.

MARGARET E. HANEY, 36206998, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Holiday Cove, West Virginia.

WILLIAM W. HASKILL, 37683016, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Des Moines, Iowa.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 24 May to 28 June 1944 in Italy. These men were assigned as drivers of a wire jeep of the 1st Battalion Command Platoon and consistently performed their hazardous duties with courage and skill. They worked for long periods without rest, both day and night, under heavy enemy artillery and sniper fire. Whenever they could not proceed further with the jeep, they would dismount and continue forward on foot to install the vital communications. By their determination and loyalty they insured the battalion commander of excellent communications with higher headquarters and with the lower units of his command.

HERBERT WHEATON, 20808819, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lyford, Texas.

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS, 38037188, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from McKinney, Texas.

WILLIAM R. STEVENS, 38208833, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from West Martinsville, West Virginia.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 3 September 1943 to 20 June 1944 in Italy. These soldiers have contributed materially to the efficient functioning of their organization during this period, and they have assisted immeasurably in the success of the operations. They repeatedly volunteered to deliver urgently needed supplies, equipment and personnel to the front lines although it involved many hours of tiring and hazardous driving. They were undaunted by bad weather, rough roads and hostile fire, and they never faltered in performing their difficult tasks.

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BERT MILLER, JR., 36196027, Private First Class, headquarters battery, 93d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 16 to 21 June 1944 in Italy. While a member of a forward observer party attached to the 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, in an attack on an enemy stronghold, Private First Class Miller, a radio relay operator, displayed unusual courage and skill in performing his hazardous duties. Working alone most of the time, he operated over trails and streambeds at night and through enemy mortar and tank fire by day. Ignoring all difficulties and dangers he worked efficiently and indfatigably, thereby enabling the observer party to lay down effective fire in support of the attack. Entered the Service from Ctsago, Michigan.

By command of Major General D. BLQUIST:

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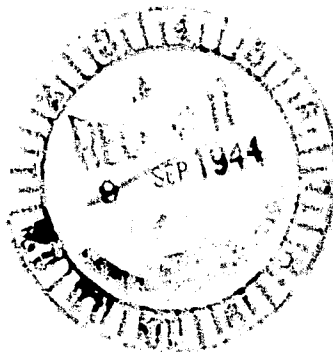
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS

19 September 1944

No. 347

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.

LEWIS TUTWILER III, 0321229, Captain, 93d Ammunition Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 16 June and from 17 to 27 June 1944 in Italy. During these periods Captain Tutwiler served as liaison officer with two tank forces engaged in operations against the enemy. Because of the speed with which the troops advanced and the various difficult types of terrain encountered, the function of liaison was rendered most difficult and demanded a high degree of skill. In spite of many problems which required speedy decisions, coordination of the highest degree between supporting artillery and the supported units was maintained through the foresight and energy of Captain Tutwiler. He constantly maintained close contact with his forward observer, and he frequently took needed replacements forward under enemy fire. By making available and effecting delivery of necessary fire power in all situations he contributed materially to the success of the units' mission. Entered the Service from Marion, Alabama.

JOSEPH M. DENAS, 01173585, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 29 May 1944. Lieutenant Denas was liaison officer with the 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. The enemy launched a night attack against the battalion. Lieutenant Denas, having earlier, with commendable foresight, planned his defensive artillery fires, was able to call immediately for shelling, which proved most effective. Keeping in continuous contact with his forward observers while the attack increased in intensity, he continued to order fire on well chosen targets. When Lieutenant Denas' observation post was hit by an enemy shell and others landed near, he refused to leave for a more secure position in a cave because he wanted to be in close contact with the forward elements. Several times it was necessary for him to cross exposed terrain to consult with the infantry battalion commander. Though endangered through all this action by mortar, artillery and small arms fire, he remained cool and capably performed his assigned mission. Entered the Service from Southonk, Pennsylvania.

WALTER F. GIRE, 01170637, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 November to 7 December 1943 in Italy. Lieutenant Gire, assigned as artillery observer with the 141st Infantry Regiment, occupied a vantage point located in rocky, mountainous terrain which afforded little protection from the constant enemy artillery fire. Although the cold, rainy weather rendered observation difficult, he directed artillery fire on numerous enemy targets with unusual accuracy and skill. During the entire period he ignored the hostile shell fire which blasted the area and refused to quit his post, thus making constant artillery support available to the infantry. Entered the Service from Pittsburg, Kansas.

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CHARLES WAIS, 01293564, 1st Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

WALTER M. MARTINEZ, 38026217, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

CHARLES M. WASHLEY, 20648726, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

THOMAS J. SMITH, 39257037, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Langrau, Kentucky.

WALTER J. SMITH, 36236491, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cayuga, Wisconsin.

JOHN P. WILLIAMS, 36055714, Technician Fourth Grade, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Paris, Illinois.

ROBERT J. TAYLOR, 32950406, Corporal, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

ALVIN D. DAVIS, 20848750, Corporal, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

CHARLES A. MILLER, 36266177, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Racine, Wisconsin.

JOHN WILSON, 38025335, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

WALTER G. HAYES, 38026544, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Elza, Texas.

JOSEPH F. SOGON, 32217203, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD L. BARKLEY, 32745070, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Waddington, New York.

CLIVE S. TAYLOR, 33721200, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Maryland.

ALVIN E. CARLSON, 39144930, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Olympia, Washington.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 30 May to 4 June 1944 in Italy. The above named individuals were members of a platoon that carried ammunition, water, and rations up steep mountain slopes to combat forces of the 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, when they infiltrated into the hills to flank an enemy-held city from the north. When the battalion command post was threatened by a force of 50 enemy soldiers who were attempting to escape from the encircled town, they helped eliminate this threat. After marching all day, they assisted in carrying rations, water and ammunition to the battalion on a newly-occupied hill. Although this grueling and dangerous labor was not part of their regular assignment, they completed it cheerfully and diligently.

WALTER H. FRESTON, 0691766, Second Lieutenant, (then Technician Third Grade), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 21 May to 25 June 1944 in Italy. Tec 3 Freston was assigned to the aid station of the 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, during the fighting in pursuit of the enemy to the north. Frequent long distance moves required that the aid station operate in two locations. Only one medical officer was available so Tec 3 Freston was put in charge of one group. He rendered prompt, skillful aid to many seriously wounded soldiers whose lives depended on his ability and judgment in administering blood plasma, splinting broken bones, determining the correct amounts of plasma to be given and supervising first aid, nursing and medical treatment. Tec 3 Freston fulfilled his responsibilities as adequately as any medical officer could have done under similar conditions. His work did full justice to the highest traditions of the medical corps. Entered the Service from Aompa, Texas.

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JOSEPH P. MESSICK, 33565332, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 21 May to 25 June 1944 in Italy. Tec 4 Messick was liaison man between the aid station and the command post of the 3d Battalion. He also served as aid man to the command post personnel. During fierce fighting and pursuit of the enemy northward, rapid advances and almost daily moves by the command post made Tec 4 Messick's liaison duties especially difficult. Added to this, the aid station was divided into two sections, which doubled his work. Frequently there was not enough wire to lay telephone lines and the regular channels for messages were not available. But Tec 4 Messick managed to keep contact with the aid station at all times. In addition he treated casualties that occurred near the command post and personally provided for their evacuation. Entered the Service from St. Michaels, Maryland.

ROY G. NEWMAN, 10803795, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 1 November 1943 to 27 July 1944 in Italy. During this period Corporal Newman served as transportation corporal for Company M. His performance of duty during the entire period was marked by unusual fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above the ordinary. While his unit was in combat, he maintained a constant flow of ammunition between the supply dumps and the advance gun positions, enabling the company to render continued close support to the rifle troops. Under incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire he worked for long periods without rest to move guns and ammunition to new positions. Entered the Service from San Benito, Texas.

JOHN D. HENSLEY, 15090065, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 7 September 1943 to 27 July 1944 in Italy. Until 1 March 1944 Corporal Hensley was a jeep driver, and from 1 March to 27 July 1944, a transportation corporal. His performance of duty during the entire period was marked by unusual fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above the ordinary. While his unit was in combat, he maintained a constant flow of ammunition between the supply dumps and the advance gun positions, enabling the company to render continued close support to the rifle troops. Under incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire he worked for long periods without rest to move guns and ammunition to new positions. Entered the Service from Middleboro, Kentucky.

SIGMO W. HAY, 38056376, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 24 May to 28 June 1944 in Italy. During the absence of the regular battalion wire chief, Tec 5 Hay took over his duties. Working long hours, often under artillery, mortar, and sniper fire, during harsh weather and over rough terrain, he supervised the installation and maintenance of wire communications. By his initiative and devotion to duty, whatever the personal risk involved, he inspired his men to extra efforts. Efficiently he kept communications open and enabled the battalion commander at all times to have close control of his subordinate units. Entered the Service from Rickwick, Texas.

DONALD W. BROSIUS, 36624460, Technician Fifth Grade, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 January 1944 to 27 July 1944 in Italy. During this period Tec 5 Brosius displayed unusual efficiency and determination in performing the duties of mail clerk. While his unit was in combat, he repeatedly braved heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to remain on the front lines and maintain prompt mail service. In addition

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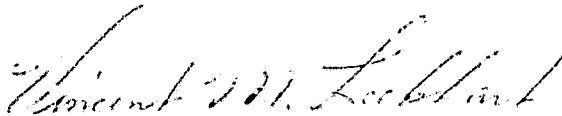
to his regular duties he frequently volunteered to assist in laying wire lines to forward observation posts, and he acted as reconnaissance sergeant while his unit was operating on strategic mountains. By his cheerfulness and unflinching bravery he has contributed materially to the high morale of his organization. Awarded the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class KARSEN, 35879960, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 26 May to 24 June 1944 in Italy. During this period Private First Class Karsen acted as scout for his rifle squad and served as lead company scout during many operations. His unusual ability for interpreting terrain features and locating hostile positions saved the organization many casualties. On several occasions he spotted the enemy before the hostile soldiers were aware of his proximity, thereby enabling the company commander to deploy his troops to the best possible advantage. Awarded the Service from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

By command of Major General DANIELS:

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AGRS-DC-S 201 Poelker, Alvin B.
36 055 308 (7 Jan 52)

29 February 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendments of General Orders

TO: Mr. Alvin B. Poelker
Besse, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 348, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 18 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Alvin B. Poelker, 36 055 308, which reads "Purple Heart", is amended to read "First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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

GENERAL ORDERS

18 September 1944

NO. 346

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- LEO E. PHIL, 01317866, First Lieutenant, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.
- WILLIAM S. SHREVE, 35430991, Sergeant, Company I, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Staten, West Virginia. --
- WILLIAM LOPEZ, 32026106, Sergeant, Company I, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Mission, Texas. --
- ANDREW T. MILERS, 33268157, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2 September 1944. Entered the Service from Coenery Hill, Pennsylvania.
- OSBERT L. BOOTH, 33529353, Private First Class, Company I, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Buchanan, Virginia.
- WALTER S. BAICK, 3342398, Private First Class, Company I, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. --
- CHARLES A. BUCKLE, 7001784, Private First Class, Company I, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Gastonia, North Carolina. --
- HOMER S. CALDWELL, 34689786, Private First Class, Company A, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.
- MARCIO A. CRUZ, 38026450, Private First Class, Company I, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas. --
- MURRAY A. LIDRIDGE, 31359496, Private First Class, Company I, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from East Boston, Massachusetts.
- JOHN W. HALL, 33084506, Private First Class, Company A, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Grove, Pennsylvania. --
- LEWIS H. GRIFFITH, 20804640, Private First Class, Company B, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas. --
- FRED SCITILLA, 32657063, Private First Class, Company B, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York. --
- RAYMOND R. HOLLAND, 20845723, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 12 September 1944. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.
- LEONARD L. ANBAR, 35690800, Private First Class, Company I, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Evans Landing, Indiana.
- CLIFFORD BARON, 35770773, Private First Class, Company I, 9 September 1944. Entered the Service from Williamsen, West Virginia.
- WILLIS D. FINCH, 33784803, Private First Class, Company I, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- ALVIN H. POLLAR, 35053303, Private First Class, Company A, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Deese, Illinois. --
- THOMAS J. SCHLOSSER, 35173992, Private First Class, Company A, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.
- BERNARD SZYMANSKI, JR, 32918826, Private First Class, Company A, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Somerville, New Jersey.
- JOHN T. WELCH, 32639400, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 12 September 1944. Entered the Service from Hillis, New York.

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LEON H. EDLHA, 37602541, Private First Class, Company K, 30 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Chaffee, Missouri.

JULIUS E. ALLEN, 14100980, Private, Company A, 8 September 1944. Entered
the Service from Greenville, South Carolina.

LONNIE BASTLEY, 35770218, Private, Company A, 8 September 1944. Entered
the Service from Praise, Kentucky.

WILLIAM L. BRIDGEMAN, 35515558, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania.

WESLEY G. COOK, 33701301, Private, Company I, 2 September 1944. Entered
the Service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL EVANICH, 42010657, Private, Company A, 8 September 1944. Entered
the Service from Clifton, New Jersey.

ALVIN H. FRIESEL, 37621955, Private, Company L, 8 September 1944. Entered
the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLIAM E. HARLOW, 35378696, Private, Company D, 7 September 1944. Entered
the Service from Piqua, Ohio.

HOWARD B. LONG, 38564395, Private, Company A, 3 September 1944. Entered the
Service from Wetumaka, Oklahoma.

ROBERT F. MAXWELL, 34897712, Private, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered
the Service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

PAUL E. MEYERS, 42023755, Private, Company A, 29 August 1944. Entered the
Service from Union, New Jersey.

CARL G. MILLER, 39710491, Private, Company A, 3 September 1944. Entered
the Service from Long Beach, California.

LEON H. MITCHELL, 36839076, Private, Company A, 29 August 1944. Entered
the Service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

JAMES H. PICKERING, 34874665, Private, Company L, 30 August 1944. Entered
the Service from Seminary, Mississippi.

RAY T. SETHIA, 37616066, Private, Medical Detachment, 16 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Buckhorn, Missouri.

ALVIN P. STANISZEWSKI, 12217758, Private, Company A, 17 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

SILVANT T. VINCENT
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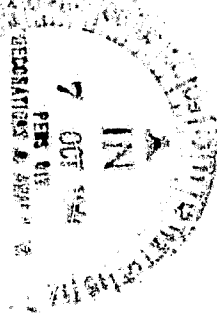
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Board of Bronze Star Medal..... I
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SECTION 1 -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

- FRANCIS CIVICITA, 01320437, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- RICHARD E. ROSENBERGER, 01289967, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Staughton, Wisconsin.
- JOHN MCCORMICK, 3372120, First Lieutenant, 93d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 16 to 21 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, N.Y.
- JOSEPH T. TINDENIC, 33230565, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Steelton, Pa.
- EDRIDGE E. LAWRENCE, 20803709, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 1st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.
- WILLIAM F. STRUBBE, 31144602, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 1st Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Shelton, Conn.
- CHARLES E. WCLFE, 38000619, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- D. C. BYRNS, 7083765, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.
- ANTHONY E. PULINO, 322222990, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 22 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N.Y.
- CHARLES F. HENDERSON, 20803722, Sergeant, Company H, 1st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Benito, Tex.
- STUART L. SIMONS, 33331816, Sergeant (then Private), Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 17 February 1944. Entered the Service from Norfolk, Virginia.
- THOMAS T. GREGOR, 32333333, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rome, Pa.
- FREDERICK C. STRICKLAND, 33200890, Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Md.
- HERBERT A. JACKVILLE, 34180282, Corporal (then Private), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 December 1943. Entered the Service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- OSCAR L. LYNN, 3313731, Private First Class, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 22 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cassin, Ind.
- JOHN L. COVER, 36482931, Private First Class, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Carle, Illinois.

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GEORGE A. MENDEZ, 32464170, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

FRANK B. MILLETT, 35770791, Private First Class, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 28 May to 24 June 1944. Entered the Service from Red House, West Virginia.

JAMES L. DYE, 34713849, Private First Class, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 28 May to 24 June 1944. Entered the Service from Clermont, Tennessee.

CLAUDE C. BRISP, 34431463, Private First Class, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Stecoah, N.C.

JAMES E. HILL, 34872352, Private First Class, Company G, 1st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Port Gibson, Miss.

BERNARD ZURANSKI, 31261194, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

JULIUS E. WYNN, 34659729, Private First Class, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Camden, S.C.

JACK P. EDWARDS, 16115361, Private, Battery B, 135d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Sparta, Wis.

SECTION II - CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

So much of General Orders 316, this Headquarters, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to EDWARD J. MC LINE, JR., 20801478, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 1st Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, as amended, a Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Bronze Star Medal, is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in Italy:

EDWARD J. MC LINE, JR., 20801478, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 1st Infantry Regiment, 31 May and 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

By command of Major General D. L. DUNN:

STEARNE E. VINCENT
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

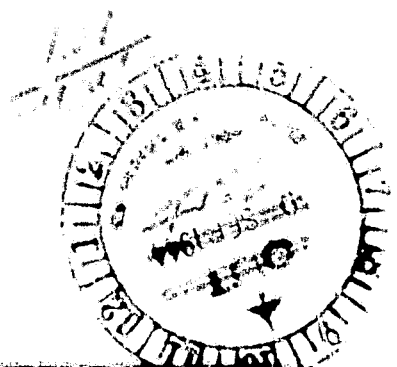
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No. 345

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

FRANCIS M. MOMOVILLAR, 35235520, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Teika Movic (mother), 1221 Harrisburg Road, Canton, Ohio.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOSIEPH W. HEDLERSCHLER, 35545819, Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Continental, Ohio.

JOHN R. HENDRICK, 35238366, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ALBERT J. MONTI, 33792392, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT W. NISS, JR., 12055044, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Baldwinsville, New York.

FRANK WARD, 35038453, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Clinton, Indiana.

JAMES W. CALKINS, 1510628, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. ELIN, 36877515, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ANDREW W. JOHNSON, 37311960, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Seward, Minnesota.

ROBERT WILSON, 36051549, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Call, Texas.

DEWEY W. WICK, 36821191, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dearborn, Michigan.

ROBERT W. WACHS, 35701033, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Alexandria, West Virginia.

JOHN W. J. CONO, 35773744, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW W. OLSON, 3291057, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

ALBERT W. WILK, 20805247, Private, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sweetwater, Texas.

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- EDWARD S. ALLAN, 33764306, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pennfield, Pennsylvania.
- WALTER R. ALLEN, 36295904, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Superior, Wisconsin.
- LEWIS T. BOGIO, 31331620, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Torrington, Connecticut.
- WILLIAM G. BALS, 33692317, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- LEWIS A. BARTLEY, 35726077, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Terry, Indiana.
- WALTER H. BISH, 35893541, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Anderson, Indiana.
- WALTER T. BURNS, 36667449, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Steger, Illinois.
- WALTER J. CARROLL, 32943858, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amsterdam, New York.
- ROBERT L. COLLISON, 39562834, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Long Beach, California.
- WALTER H. CROMBIE, 35639940, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Croftersville, Indiana.
- WALTER C. CILL, 35656700, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Elkton, Virginia.
- WALTER D. STEPHENSON, 32934367, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.
- WALTER C. TAPPEL, JR., 32936189, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.
- WALTER T. TAYLOR, 35772801, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Beckley, West Virginia.

SECTION III — AWARD OF ONE LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second bronze Star is awarded to the following named individual for heroic service in combat in Italy.

- WALTER G. FLOITZ, 32943860, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hulcott Center, New York.

SECTION IV — CONFIRMATION OF ONE LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of General Order Number 275, as this Headquarters, is awards a second bronze Star to WALTER T. TAYLOR, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, in recognition of his heroic service in combat in Italy.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star is awarded to the following named soldier for heroic service in combat in Italy.

- WALTER T. TAYLOR, 35772801, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Beckley, West Virginia.

By command of Major General DANIELS:

WALTER T. TAYLOR

Private, 142d Infantry Corps

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

GENERAL ORDER

17 September 1944

NO. 344

- Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
- Continued Award of Bronze Star Medal..... II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-457 as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

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- JOE W. GILL, 01413876, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Canyon, Texas.
- JOSEPH W. D.VI, 01318076, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- WILLIAM D. HARRIS, 34060198, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kelton, Texas.
- WALTER W. PRUITT, 30503266, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sweetwater, Tex.
- ARTHUR FERRELL, 31141394, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grosvenordale, Conn.
- DONALD W. MILLS, 38259576, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Noblesville, Ind.
- THOMAS E. PARKS, 38036668, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.
- CLARENCE A. KRAUSE, 38026421, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 and 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Shiner, Texas.
- LEURO F. COSTA, 38808210, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, N.Y.
- CAMMEL E. PAUL, 34675412, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lenoir, N.C.
- GILBERT M. FARDUE, JR, 34775974, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Booneville, North Carolina.
- PAUL GLDNECK, 35434724, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from New Castle, P.
- EDWARD C. DANLON, 31261088, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Caribou, Me.
- ROY R. VARDIA, 35048577, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.
- ALOYCIUS A. FENSTING, JR, 33668540, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- W. R. WOODCOCK, 38023060, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Edinburg, Tex.
- VIRGIL C. WHORTON, 38450962, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mena, Ark.

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RICHARD B. DOWIS, 37675448, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington Iowa.

ROBERT G. BRANDENBURG, 35789346, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Boonville, Ky.

DOUGLAS BOND, 35789396, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Boonville, Ky.

FRED R. BINEY, 33610825, Private First Class, (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD L. MAURY, 15503058, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Ky.

ISRAEL F. DE STEFANO, 32930131, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

STEPHEN DENDIS, JR, 32918806, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Franklin, New Jersey.

ERIC W. ANGLD, 35748816, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

SECTION II - CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Rescinded by AGO# 453 - Nov. 21, 1948.
So much of General Orders 294, this Headquarters, as awards of Bronze Star Medal to DAVID J. MCGEE, 20818834, Private First Class Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 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 in Italy.

"DAVID J. MCGEE, 20818834, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Air Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Tex."

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

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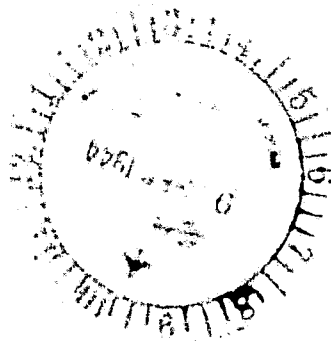
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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

1. [Name]	I.
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SECTION I -- POSSESSORS 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 in Italy.

- 1. [Name], 30843072, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 June 1944. Next of kin: Mr. Sam A. Everett (Father), Santa Anna, Texas.
- 2. [Name], 1423222, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary L. Ferrault (Mother), 3809 South Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

- 1. IRVIN CROSS, 20808199, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 June 1944. Entered the Service from Caldwell, Texas.
- 2. THOMAS L. MITCHELL, 38040617, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- 3. RALPH ROYCE, 37431409, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Richland, Nebraska.
- 4. [Name], 34883900, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lewisburg, Tennessee.
- 5. [Name], 30055302, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Groese, Illinois.
- 6. [Name], 34709141, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Alabama.
- 7. [Name], 30694875, Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.
- 8. [Name], 36434724, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Granite City, Illinois.
- 9. [Name], 3701361, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newcastle, Pennsylvania.
- 10. [Name], 33701332, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 11. [Name], 20302064, Private, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from McWann, Texas.
- 12. JESSIE W. KELLY, 34314579, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Needham, Alabama.

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RAYMOND ALEXANDER, 36475176, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from Quincy, Illinois.
L. PARENT, 36297590, Private, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

SECTION III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

- * *Award Amend to read: a Bronze Star Medal by G.O.# 371-207-6*
ROBERT W. FURBER, 410,34, Lieutenant Colonel, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 to 14 June 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.
- WILLIAM L. CLEVELAND, 20804621, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.
- ROBERT D. BROWN, 31232758, Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Lee, New Jersey.
- EDWARD BLAIR, 31359652, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944. Entered the service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts.
- MICHAEL A. FANOTTI, 39530095, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in Italy.

WALTER W. JONES, 2434241, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 18 October 1943 to 27 June 1944. Entered the Service from ...

SECTION IV - OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of General Orders Number 20, as this award pertains, as award an Oak Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Star medal to CLIFFORD W. JONES, 36173995, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, is rescinded and the following award is authorized.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster and a third bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

CLIFFORD W. JONES, 36173995, Corporal, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from ...

By command of Major General Dahlquist:

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

GENERAL ORDERS

16 September 1944

NO. 342

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

SECTION 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 in Italy.

- BENJAMIN P. JAGIELLO, 01311654, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wallington, N. J.
- WILLIAM C. UHLS, 01173859, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Kolla, Mo.
- THOMAS F. BARRY, 13047428, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mountain City, Tenn.
- CHARLES B. FARRINGER, 35051055, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- LOUIS C. SHARP, 36055240, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Ill.
- NIKE P. ZADNEROWICZ, 32301549, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 24 June 1944. Entered the Service from South River, New Jersey.
- JOHN A. VERKEY, 32834721, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, N. J.
- ERVIN B. GRELE, 56038519, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 38th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 29 January 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- WALTER L. MARKER, 31208920, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Panama City, Fla.
- HOWARD J. LAKIN, 33038333, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.
- HERMAN W. SMITH, 35057457, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1943. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.
- EMERICO ORTE, 35000588, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 145d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Converse, Texas.
- DAVID C. BARNETT, 31102924, Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newburgh, Indiana.
- ROBERT E. MOORE, 20 25735, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 July 1944. Entered the Service from Big Springs, Texas.
- HEROLD W. CUMMINS, 32448553, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 February 1944. Entered the Service from Kingston, New York.
- RAYMOND E. HENRIKA, 30307820, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 February 1944. Entered the Service from West, Texas.

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EDUARDO VALENZUELA, 31065108, Corporal, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Alpine, Texas.

WILLIAM H. HOWLAND, 34782678, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Coral Gables, Florida.

WALTER W. WATKINS, 37147088, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 330th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 29 January 1944. Entered the Service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

BRUCE R. THILIA, 38839083, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

CHARLES HARRIS, 20807888, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Texas, Texas.

ALVIN B. FLEMING, 37481188, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Peru, Neb.

ROBERT MASONI, 38838318, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1943. Entered the Service from Banfield, N. J.

RICHARD J. BART, 38943887, Private First Class (then Private) Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Manhattan, New York.

SECTION II - COMBATED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

OK In each of General Orders 208, this Headquarters, as awards of the Bronze Star Medal to WALTER W. WATKINS, 20807888, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-48, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action in combat in Italy."

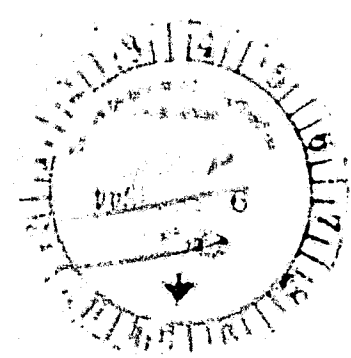
* WALTER W. WATKINS, 20807888, Corporal, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1943. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

By command of Major General DANIELS:

SIRHAN I. WILBERT
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

WALTER W. WATKINS
Walter W. Watkins
WALTER W. WATKINS
Lieutenant Colonel, Department
Assistant Adjutant General

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

16 September 1944

GENERAL ORDER

- For the Award of Silver Star..... I
- For the Award of Silver Star..... II
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- For the Award of Silver Star..... IV

SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

EDWARD W. BURCH, 61274428, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in Italy. Lieutenant Burch landed at Salerno on D Day in the invasion of Italy and led his assaulting troops across the beach. Burch recognized his platoon and spearheaded the attack of his battalion towards their assigned objective. After he had advanced 1300 yards from the beach his men were pinned down by heavy machine gun fire. Completely unconcerned at his own great peril, Lieutenant Burch walked forward to eliminate the enemy strong points. In so doing he drew the fire of all the enemy weapons on himself and was fatally wounded. By his courageous action in concentrating enemy fire on himself his attacking units to attain positions which ultimately made it possible for them to eliminate enemy resistance at this point and permit the company to continue forward. Next of kin: Mrs. Betty Burch (wife), Auburn, California.

CHARLES B. HALLET, 30579057, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Hallett's platoon was directed to flank a road block of enemy tanks and infantry that was holding up the advance of the battalion. He was foremost scout of the squad leading the platoon through the woods. Brushy terrain concealed the enemy. From the hidden machine guns and enemy snipers held up the advance of the platoon. By skillful and daring maneuvers, Private First Class Hallett made his way to within 75 yards of the machine guns and drew their fire. Their position being trapped, the enemy withdrew to safer ground. Private First Class Hallett was severely wounded by machine gun fire, but not until he had captured three enemy prisoners. By his brave deed, he enabled his platoon to reach its objective and the battalion to continue its advance. Next of kin: Mrs. Gladys L. Hallett (wife), 11874 Serrano Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

LESLIE G. DUMAIS, 3183417, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 June 1944 in Italy. After attacking and destroying several enemy machine gun emplacements, Private First Class Dumais' platoon was ordered to a defensive position when the enemy launched a savage counterattack with tank and mortar. Dumais, waiting for orders, Private First Class Dumais' platoon moved into an exposed and isolated position where he opened fire on the attackers. Although he became the target for heavy enemy fire, he remained determined in his position and inflicted several casualties on the assault force. Private First Class Dumais was wounded by the enemy fire and did not receive medical aid in this area. His valiant and skillful deed delayed the hostile thrust and enabled the platoon to prepare for its next assault. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Dumais (mother), 11015 1/2 Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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FRANK E. LUSE, 33079522, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Luse's platoon was assigned to capture groups of buildings on a hill subject to an intensive enemy action. They marched toward their objective and met a heavy concentration of artillery and direct tank fire. A rifleman was wounded and lay exposed in open ground, suffering from his injury and from shock. Disregarding the danger to himself, Private First Class Luse went to his wounded comrade and, while the artillery barrage raged in fury, he carried him to a covered position. As he returned to his platoon, Private First Class Luse was hit by an enemy shell and died on the battle field, having made the ultimate sacrifice to save the life of a suffering fellow. Next of kin: Mr. Alger C. Luse (Father), 172 Glenwood Avenue, Leadville, Pa.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

WALTER R. HIGGINSOTHAM, 0478232, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 May 1944 in Italy. Company G was in position south of an enemy-occupied town. The company command post, located in a one story building, received a direct artillery hit. Two men were killed, six wounded, and Captain Higginsotham was wounded in his right hand. Despite his wound and the continued shelling, he moved across exposed terrain from platoon to platoon and personally re-organized his men into defensive positions, encouraging them by fortitude and supervising the evacuation of the wounded. While he moved 150 yards through shell fire and killed one more man and wounded three others, Captain Higginsotham was again hit, this time in the side. But he still refused to leave his company until he was properly prepared to repel a threatened attack and all snipers and mortar emplacements had been cleared. Several hours after he was hurt, when he had received the direct order from his battalion commander, Captain Higginsotham at last succumbed to the aid station. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

RAYMOND T. LISCHNER, 33024070, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Lischner was a rifle squad leader during an attack against enemy forces in an Italian town. He guided his squad aggressively to the center of the town where they suddenly came under fire with an enemy machine gun. Taking advantage of the enemy's surprise, Sergeant Lischner motioned his men to take cover. He then moved toward the emplacement, got a rifle grenade on his launcher and fired a blast at the enemy gun crew that killed both the gunner and assistant gunner. His quick thinking and spontaneous action saved his men from great danger. Entered the Service from Olney, Pa.

EDWARD A. SULLIVAN, 3415852, Corporal (then Private), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 February 1944 in Italy. A corporal was sent forward of Company L to scout in preparation for an impending attack. One of the squad members was severely wounded in the chest by sniper fire and could not make a return trip to his company. He lay helplessly in no-man's land under intense enemy observation in an area subjected to sniper and sporadic mortar fire. Corporal Sullivan learned of the dire straits of this soldier and with his litter carried him more than the hundred yards under fire to where the man lay. He administered first aid and carried the wounded man back to safety. Because of Corporal Sullivan's heroic act the life of a comrade was given. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Louisiana.

Private First Class, 36578274, Private First Class, Company I, 1142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Evans was an automatic rifleman with the right leading squad of the 1st Platoon. When the platoon was pinned on by a large enemy force and the left forward element was pinned down, Private First Class Evans, instantly aware of the danger to the left flank, moved the squad to a hostile fire to an advantageous position. Although he was exposed to enemy small arms fire, he put his weapon into action and, by firing at the legs and the saddle of the attackers, he enabled the platoon to escape the enemy force. He received a painful hip wound; but, although it was bleeding profusely, he refused to withdraw and continued firing until his platoon had achieved its objective. During this engagement he ignored his severe wound and, unassisted, continued for 12 hours without complaint. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class, 36877001, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Kossek was a scout and was the only antitank weapon in his company. When the tank approached his squad area, he was immediately convinced of the danger to the safety of his comrades. Because he could not shoot directly at the tank, he moved in the face of ceaseless small arms fire to a position of advantage. Then, exposing himself to the rapid, accurate machine gun bullets which raked the area, he took careful aim and fired his weapon. His shot destroyed the tank and forced it to withdraw, but he was wounded by a bullet in the chest performing this courageous deed. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private, 34137003, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Private Blanton, a walking casualty, accompanied the litter squads and the other casualty cases toward the rear aid station. He was warned that a large enemy patrol was approaching. Private Blanton insisted that a line of resistance should be formed to permit the casualties to be taken to the rear. He dispatched one of the litter squads for help, directed the other squad to carry the patients to a nearby ditch, and prepared to take up the rear. As the enemy patrol came in sight, he called out to attract attention from the casualties, then opened fire and wounded the leading soldier. He was wounded and, while he was trying to clear the stoppage, the enemy captured the litter squad. When he had repaired his rifle, he again brought effective fire on the patrol, killed one of the hostile soldiers and forced the remainder to disperse. When he arrived, the litter squad was released and the enemy force was completely destroyed. Entered the Service from Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

SECTION III — AWARD OF ONE LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second silver star is awarded to the following named officer for gallantry in action.

Lieutenant, 32498322, Second Lieutenant, 113d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 June 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Walker commanded a combat platoon and advanced against the enemy. His assignment was to lead the approach of the platoon against the enemy. Enroute to the objective he saw the positions of the enemy and immediately crossed an exposed mountainous terrain to reconnoiter the enemy positions and dispositions. Returning, he reported this information to the battalion commander and asked permission to attack the enemy. Permission was granted. Lieutenant Walker issued orders for one squad to set up a base of fire with three machine guns while he led two squads in a flanking movement to the left of

the foe. After placing the machine guns in position, Lieutenant Walker moved out with his other two squads. Although continually exposed to small arms fire, he urged his men forward to within calling distance of the enemy and shouted for them to surrender or be killed. Then he led his men charging against the enemy and in the process of doing that ensued he personally killed two and wounded another. He received the Purple Heart from Andover, New Jersey.

SECTION IV -- CORRECTED AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of General Orders Number 265, cs, this Headquarters, it awards a Silver Star to Private First Class ROBERT MC CARTHY, 31165245, Company A, 1st Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

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

ROBERT MC CARTHY, 31165245, Private First Class, Company A, 1st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 January 1944 in Italy. After reconnoitering a route of advance for Company A, the patrol of which Private First Class McCarthy was a member was placed in a holding position to protect the advance of Company A. While the patrol was in this position the enemy blasted the area with an intense artillery barrage which wounded the squad leader and another member of the patrol. Private First Class McCarthy immediately assumed command and, after directing the withdrawal of the men to places of safety, returned under the continuous shell fire to assist his injured comrades. While calmly administering first aid, he himself was seriously wounded by a shell explosion. Later, during a lull in the shelling, Private First Class McCarthy and his comrades were relieved and returned to service from Sperrino, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General DALE GUST:

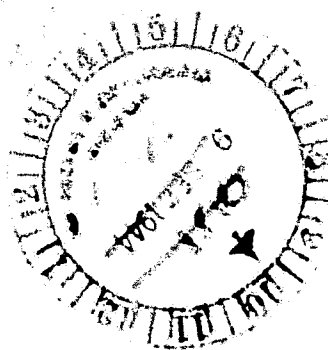
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 956, U.S. Army

15 SEP 1944

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

- WILLIAM E. ZINA, 33231043, Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Emily M. Zina (mother), 561 East Marchant Street, Saint Albans, Pa.
- WALTER W. BELL, 37480310, Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn M. Bell (mother), 429 1/2 East Burkett, Sheridan, Wyoming.
- ROBERT R. HOLLAND, 33779430, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Margurite Holland (mother), 3104 West 9th Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.
- BRUCE W. ANDERSON, 36049647, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Sylvia Doris Anderson (mother), Route #2, Allentown, Iowa.
- WILLIAM W. KING, 33896328, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Della M. King (mother), Marion Street, Mitchell, Ind.
- DANIEL F. MOLONGOSKI, 31347347, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Molongoski (mother), 66 South High Street, Montague City, Massachusetts.
- WILLIAM L. SENSABAUGH, 34733082, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Bessie H. Sensabaugh (mother), Route #1, Church Hill, Tenn.
- JOHN W. FURLO, 36523561, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Vella Furlo (mother), 1902 South Washington Street, Jackson, Michigan.
- WILLIAM E. DORRAN, 34857789, Private, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Stanley Dorrans (father), Box #62, Conway, South Carolina.
- WALTER W. BELL, 37480310, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. Robert Bellara (father), Route #1, Cayce, Miss.
- WILLIAM W. KING, 33896328, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Hazel Monaghan (mother), Sablegan, Michigan.

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...in action on 21-22 January 1944 in Italy. The 143d Infantry Regiment was ordered to attack the enemy entrenched beyond a strategic river...
...in the face of all obstacles, the above named soldiers...
...succeeded in penetrating the river and penetrating deep into...
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cost the enemy enormous casualties in killed and wounded, the above named soldiers lost their lives. Their tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty against vastly superior enemy forces has created an enduring example of fighting courage.

Private First Class, 35744301, Private, Headquarters Company, 26 Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class was ordered to carry hand grenades from the battalion supply dump to the front line units. Aware of the urgency of his mission, he braved enemy machine gun fire to reach his destination. Undaunted by the enemy fire which crawled over him in his hands and knees to avoid contact with the enemy and, he was hit, he braved the hostile fire and continued forward toward the front line units in delivering the vitally needed grenades and upon his return to the battalion camp. When he encountered a large enemy patrol, he immediately engaged and inflicted casualties on the hostile force. Ignoring the danger of his position, he directed accurate fire into the midst of the enemy and was killed by a sniper. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Williams (Mother), 1000 1/2 Street, Chesapeake, West Virginia.

SECTION II -- NAMES OF OTHER SOLDIERS

In accordance with the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

Private First Class, 20602445, Technical Sergeant, Company 1, 1st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in Italy. When his platoon was surrounded during a strong enemy counterattack, Sergeant Planet immediately became command of the platoon. He exposed himself fearlessly in the face of enemy machine gun and grenade fire to repel his men to leave the assault and to establish a fierce resistance against the hostile forces. After detecting an enemy attempt to set up a machine gun position which threatened the safety of the platoon, he courageously moved forward through the heavy fire and slipped out the machine gun crew single-handedly. Entered the Service File, Brookland, Texas.

Private First Class, 34574301, Private First Class, Company A, 1st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 in Italy. Private First Class was putting his light machine gun into position when the enemy launched a determined counterattack. He was the first man in his section to reach the position from which he could direct fire on the enemy, and he began firing, with accuracy, rapid bursts of machine gun fire into the midst of the hostile attack. Although he became the target for heavy enemy machine gun fire, he did not stop moving forward at every opportunity; rather, he kept the course of the enemy attack, and he braved his own or fatal to engage any time in his sector. He was killed by enemy machine gun fire. Entered the Service File, Atlanta, Georgia.

Private First Class, 34574301, Private First Class, Company F, 1st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1944 in Italy. Advancing through enemy machine gun fire, worked and machine gun fire during the bitterly contested attack on the enemy position, Private First Class threw an automatic rifle, courageously repelling the treacherous enemy and passed the assault against well prepared enemy defenses. He bravely defended a key position. He was killed by enemy machine gun fire. Entered the Service File, Brookland, Texas.

... until he was evacuated because of his wounds. Entered the Service from Mill, Pennsylvania.

... 19773092, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 in Italy. Private Ferguson was instructed to protect the flank of his squad outpost against enemy action. When a hostile force of approximately 100 men launched a furious counterattack, they struck at his position before encountering any other. In spite of the overwhelming size of the attacking troops, he retained his calm judgment and maintained his position in the face of the advancing enemy soldiers. He killed four of the enemy with his accurate rifle fire, and he accounted for two more with hand grenades. When the action shifted to another sector, he crawled under the sweeping hostile fire to a new position from which he again directed fire against the enemy. Entered the Service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

... 20803773, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in Italy. Private Merrill, first runner of a 37mm antitank crew, became separated from his unit in the confusion of the landing on a strategic beachhead. When he spotted six enemy tanks directing intense machine gun fire at Company F, he moved forward in the face of the heavy tank fire and started to put his gun into action. Although the overproofing the gun added to the difficulty of his task, he succeeded in getting fire on the enemy tanks and, with the assistance of an officer, fired 11 rounds into the two leading tanks. He knocked out the first tank which served as a protective road block and forced the rest to withdraw. In addition, Private Merrill killed the tank commander and the driver of the leading tank and assisted in the capture of two prisoners. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

DAUGHERTY *Name amended by HQ #399 - Oct. 16, 1944*

* ... 37610042, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 June 1944 in Italy. Private Dougherty was automatic rifleman with 1st Platoon, Company L, as it moved by motor convoy toward a strategic objective. An enemy force attacked and engaged the platoon in a fire fight. In a hard fought position, Private Dougherty saw an enemy machine gun crew going into action. Realizing the gravity of this threat and the casualties it would cause, he left his place of safety and advanced headlong into the machine gun fire, returning with deadly blasts from his automatic rifle. By his courageous action he destroyed the gun crew and materially aided his platoon to defeat the enemy, killed twelve, wounding thirteen and capturing fifteen. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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SEC. 108. III -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-49, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

... 1307277, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 and 28 May 1944 in Italy. During an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions, Tec 5 ... attempting to lay a wire line from rear elements to the forward observation post. Although a heavy enemy artillery barrage forced personnel in the area to seek cover, Tec 5 ... continued dauntlessly forward, running between snipers to complete the line to the observation post. When he reached his destination he discovered that there was no phone at the post. Unhesitatingly, he returned to the wire trailer to secure a phone. The conclusion was a

... explosion threw him to the ground, and a shell fragment slashed his left arm. Although bleeding profusely, he quickly bandaged the wound and continued to lead his men. After recrossing the shell-torn area, he installed the machine gun observation post, and had his wound properly dressed at the aid station. He was evacuated, and continued performing his hazardous duties. Entered the Service from Berks, Pennsylvania.

... James E. ... Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st ... Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on May 19, 1944, in Italy. ... Private observed that three machine guns and several anti-machine guns had run out of their supply of ammunition. He immediately left his place of cover and was carrying the urgently needed ammunition and grenades to all gun positions. ... Although he was wounded several times and was almost blinded, he disdained evacuation and continued furnishing his comrades with ammunition. Mastering the pain of his wounds, he urged the men to press forward, and he contributed materially to the final success of the ... Entered the Service from ... Ohio.

SECRET IV - COMBINED AWARD OF ONE LEAF CLUSTER

By command of Major General ... this award is made, as shown on ... Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star to Major ... 1st Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted there-

... provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an One Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Silver Star is awarded to the following named persons for gallantry in action:

... 1st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on June 19, 1944, in Italy. Major ... commander of the 1st ... at the head of his unit then he was hurled into a strong enemy force ... yards to the front. He immediately ordered an attack and ... combat platoon in assaulting the enemy positions. ... heavy ... threat and to disorganize the leading company, Major ... displayed great intrepidity and aggressiveness, moved forward ... organizing work in the face of intense enemy fire. ... in ordinary ... on the enemy and ... the ... that the entire ... force was completely routed. This ... resulted in the capture of ... while 3 of the enemy soldiers ... Entered the Service from ...

By command of Major General ...:

OF WAR ...
Colonel ... Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

Robert W. ...
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