

A103-13-8 201 Mattiasse, Dominic L.
16 118 797 (28 Sep 51)

6 December 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

**To: Mr. Dominic L. Mattiasse
211 East 1st Street
Oglesby, Illinois**

So much of General Orders 399, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 15 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Dominic L. Mattiasse, 16 118 797, which reads, "26 Aug 44" is amended to read "28 Aug 44".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Adjutant General

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

GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER - RUCUSA

15 September 1944

NO. 339

award of Purple Heart, Missing In Action..... I
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Henry A. Church
12/28/44

SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART, MISSING IN ACTION

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

DAVID A. NEWCOMB, 012240, Colonel, from Chief of Engineers Office, (attached to Headquarters Seventh Army), 25 August 1944. Next of kin: Unknown.

JERRY H. MATTLEMAN, 01105021, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Matilda Mattleman (Wife), 928 W Duncanon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 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.

HERBERT R. FARBLER, 01692038, Captain, 111th Medical Battalion, 3 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

RALPH W. B. MITCHELL, 38065876, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 3 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Panhandle, Texas.

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CARL L. RANEY, 20818926, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from New Boston, Texas.

ROBERT D. CROTTY, 36320123, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 September 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.

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 each of the following named individuals of the 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

NORMAN V. HOLLITT, 01312159, Second Lieutenant, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

KENNETH W. BRUCE, 33231319, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

AUGUSTER HOGAN, 20809242, Sergeant, Company C, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

WALTER J. SCHAUBHUTH, 32344751, Sergeant, Company A, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Franklin Square, New York.

GILBERTO A. GONZA, 38025652, Corporal, Antitank Company, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Miranda City, Texas.

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DICK G. RYH, 33271172, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. ALSZCZYK, 33779991, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEO H. BACKUS, 33562164, Private First Class, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOSEPH BISH, JR., 35174705, Private First Class, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

HERMAN H. FASTLAN, JR., 32598385, Private first Class, Company I, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Union City, New Jersey.

MAX C. KELLEY, 13178011, Private First Class, Company M, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PAUL R. MOORE, 33295896, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from St. Marys, Pennsylvania.

GORDON L. ROBERTS, 31146072, Private First Class, Company F, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Millbridge, Maine.

ROY I. BOWMAN, 36249123, Private, Antitank Company, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rhineland, Wisconsin.

CARROLL A. CORDES, 35892902, Private, Company L, 21 August 1944. Entered the Service from Crawfordsville, Indiana.

ANDREW MATLAGA, 32770203, Private, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

ROBERT J. MEDAN, 35629287, Private, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Circleville, Ohio.

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 for wounds received as a result of enemy action.

ODIS T. STORY, 38037245, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

PETER J. CHULACK, 33668668, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DOMINIC L. MATLAZZA, 16118797, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Oglesby, Illinois.

AUGUSTER HOGAN, 20809242, Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

CLYFFTON N. JONES, 36173955, Corporal, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Midland, Michigan.

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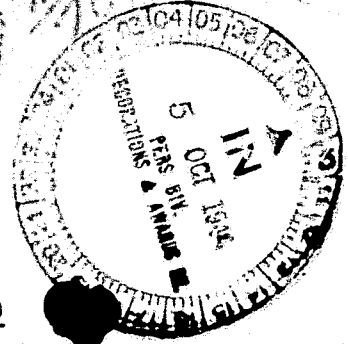
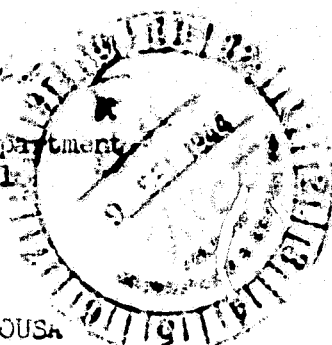
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GENERAL ORDERS

15 September 1944

NO. 338

ORIGINAL ORDER - 20000

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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 each of the following named individuals of the 11th Medical Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

- JAMES B. EARLEST, 20818524, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 31 August 1944. Entered the Service from Texas, Texas.
- CLAUDE C. CLARK, 38052809, Sergeant, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- JAMES H. WISELHUNT, 38065794, Sergeant, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sudan, Texas.
- EDDIE H. DEBOWSKI, 38052867, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- JAMES L. CARTER, 35698625, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.
- LIONEL L. CLOUTIER, 2081399, Private First Class, Company A, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.
- HOWARD R. STANBRUCK, 20800335, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.
- THOMAS J. SPIRIZ, 38052860, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- ROY D. BAIZ, 35732596, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Kentucky.
- LONARD B. BANNISTER, 35350582, Private, Company A, 21 August 1944. Entered the Service from Fairmount, Indiana.
- DONINICK E. DE NARDO, 31272286, Private, Company A, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Stamford, Connecticut.
- HARRY GIBSON, 34883909, Private, Company A, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Martrace, Tennessee.
- LEONARD W. MULLINS, 31246118, Private, Company A, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from East Providence, Rhode Island.
- ALLEN G. MURIO, 38052871, Private, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- MICHAEL E. HALL, 33830156, Private, Company A, 24 August 1944. Entered the Service from McAdoo, Pennsylvania.
- GERALD SHALL, 2655745, Private, Company A, 24 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.
- VIRGIL L. VALLIN, 36251147, Private, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hayward, Wisconsin.
- VERNON L. WRIGHT, 34432103, Private, Company C, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Canton, North Carolina.
- STEPHEN J. YADASESAKA, 32882109, Private, Company B, 23 August 1944. Entered the Service from Queens, New York.

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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 133d Field Artillery for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

ANTHONY J. VIGNOLA, 01170402, Second Lieutenant, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Delaware.

CARL H. COUCH, 20815143, Sergeant, headquarters battery, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Italy, Texas.

ESTUS B. FLEMING, 20815322, Sergeant, Battery A, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

GEOFFREY B. LINDSEY, 20814544, Technician Fifth Grade, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.

ALFRED L. HINLS, JR., 35019377, Private First Class, 1944. Entered the Service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

ROCCO G. BRANCK, 32849798, Private, Battery A, 8 September 1944. Entered the Service from Frankfort, New York.

MELSON G. CLIFFORD, 33230567, Private, Battery B, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Steelton, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW C. HUSKEY, 38513123, Private, headquarters battery, 22 August 1944. Entered the Service from Graham, Texas.

WILLIAM W. KURTH, 36640045, Private, Battery B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Elgin, Illinois.

LOUIS J. WISI, 31339031, Private, Battery B, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rutland, Vermont.

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 133d Field Artillery Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

JOE J. MURETTA, 01178907, First Lieutenant, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Yorland, Wyoming.

TROY COOLLY, 20815349, First Sergeant, Battery A, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

LLOYD D. HOWARD, 20815367, Private First Class, Battery A, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

ROBERT C. BRADON, 36051350, Private, Battery B, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ridgway, Illinois.

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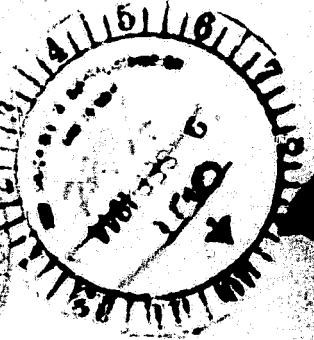
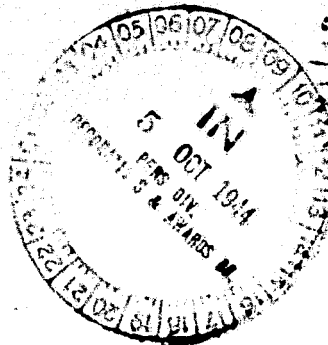
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 337

15 September 1944
typed by [unclear] March 3, 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER 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 France

RICHARD S. FLEMING, 01173946, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 23 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. UHLS, 01179659, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Avondale, Colorado.

AUBREY T. JETER, 20817962, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.

TERRY M. KILLS, 14045424, Corporal, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Blakely, Georgia.

JOHN R. WINDSOR, 34593752, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

JAMES C. CAVE, 38038257, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Tyler, Texas.

MALCOLM E. COX, 33204415, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Annapolis, Maryland.

CHARLES H. SLIPSON, 36147354, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

STEPHEN J. SINCHAK, 35276660, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lakewood, Ohio.

FRANK S. SZCZESNY, 36321336, Private, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS G. POSLY, 38359382, Private, Service Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following named individuals of the 1st3d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

NICK RUSSIAN, 33684538, Private First Class, Company M, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Gracible, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH A. STAMATO, 33140762, Private First Class, Company I, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALLER STOKES, 34510126, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Timmonsville, South Carolina.

EUGENE A. SURPRENANT, 31007541, Private First Class, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ludlow, Massachusetts.

CECIL W. TAYLOR, 20730362, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Steele, Missouri.

FLOYD D. WHITE, 39329846, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

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ISADORE ABRAMS, 3379294, Private, Company K, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM BARDWIN, 1226671, Private, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Roosevelt, Long Island, New York.

LOUIS W. BATES, 35218996, Private, Medical Detachment, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sarahsville, Ohio.

JOHN G. CASEY, 35626597, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Ohio.

JAMES W. CROWL, 32954384, Private, Company K, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Delaware.

JOSEPH H. FOGLEY, 33765845, Private, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

WILFIRD FRANK, 35758606, Private, Company K, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Mona, West Virginia.

WILLIAM N. HOADLEY, 32597400, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from North Arlington, New Jersey.

LLOYD L. JAMES, 20848305, Private, Antitank Company, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

WILSON N. LEWIS, 36368551, Private, Company M, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bluford, Illinois.

KENNETH C. LOUTH, 35294401, Private, Company I, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Van Wert, Ohio.

MAURICE P. FREUHS, 33707379, Private, Company K, 1 September 1944. Entered the Service from Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F. RIZIK, 36599004, Private, Company K, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

ROBERT E. SIVARD, 35603517, Private, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Ohio.

JOE S. STALYON, 34883574, Private, Company K, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

PETE STRAFULOS, 35094658, Private, Headquarters Company, 1 September 1944. Entered the Service from Kokomo, Indiana.

JOHN M. STEGEMAN, 37705673, Private, Company L, 5 September 1944. Entered the Service from Selden, Kansas.

CHARLES D. THOMAS, 37724523, Private, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Trenton, Missouri.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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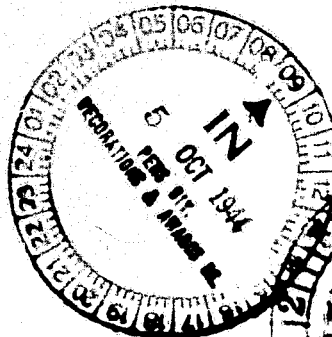
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25 July 1955

AGRC-SA 201 Gregg, Stephen F.
O2 005 934 (29 Jan 55)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

**TO: Mr. Stephen E. Gregg
3 Seaview Court
Bayonne, New Jersey**

So much of General Order 136, Headquarters 16th Infantry Division, dated 15 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Stephen E. Gregg, 12 O93 341, which reads "for wounds received in action on 1 Sep 44" is amended to read "for wounds received in action on 28 August 1944".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Adjutant General

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

15 September 1944
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Signed by [unclear] 12/2/44
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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 336

ORIGINAL ORDER - FICUSA
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

THEODORE H. ANDREWS, 1365318, major, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Caldwell, Texas.

MELVIN R. CLEMENS, 01291590, First Lieutenant, 3 September 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

BURT C. PAEL, 01283325, First Lieutenant, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRANCIS L. DONOVAN, 01691707, Second Lieutenant, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

JAMES P. HOLLOWAY, 01299047, Second Lieutenant, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

RICHARD T. MISHELL, 01325913, Second Lieutenant, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ROBERT J. PASSONS, 01691774, Second Lieutenant, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Genaville, Texas.

NORMAN J. YORK, W-2110388, Chief Warrant Officer, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Marlin, Texas.

PAUL J. DELANEY, 12067446, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Albany, New York.

JESSE M. NOBELS, 20808043, First Sergeant, Company D, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hillen, Texas.

ALDEN L. ARMSTRONG, 38037319, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lctor, Texas.

STEPHEN R. GREGG, 32209841, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 1 September 1944. Entered the Service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

GARLAND I. JONES, 20809645, Technical Sergeant, Company M, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Alcott, Texas.

HARVEY H. KOHLING, 37276083, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Montevideo, Minnesota.

HAMILTON THEDFORD, 38037391, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Flint, Texas.

EDWIN P. GARDNER, 35702535, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

OLIVER D. HANSON, 36737289, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Necedah, Wisconsin.

STANLEY J. MALONE, 32238117, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HUGH MAC LOD, 3243364, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Rochelle, New York.

EDWARD H. MACINE, 33589010, Sergeant, Company A, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Glen Middle, Pennsylvania.

JOHN D. WHELLES, 20809323, Sergeant, Company K, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Laco, Texas.

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MARCELLIUS D. WILLIAMS, JR, 34573550, Sergeant, Company M, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Colquitt, Georgia.

PAUL A. WINCHESTER, 34711351, Corporal, Company M, 28 August 1944. Entered
the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

WILLIAM C. DUNCAN, 34806621, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment,
26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ensley, Alabama.

IRVIN L. CASSADY, 35143156, Private First Class, Company G, 23 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Shelbyville, Indiana.

BULFORD M. COLLINS, 33217090, Private First Class, Headquarters Company,
26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Troutville, Virginia.

LEO J. COUTURE, 31387897, Private First Class, Company G, 29 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

PETER T. DE CICCO, JR, 42035130, Private First Class, Company K, 29 August
1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CLIFFORD V. DUGAN, 35615448, Private First Class, Company F, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

HAROLD E. FRY, 36691175, Private First Class, Company E, 29 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

ROY C. FULTS, 20818644, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 29 August
1944. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

ANTHONY S. GIUNTA, 32799537, Private First Class, Headquarters Company,
3d Battalion, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JEROME A. GRIESMER, 42033783, Private First Class, Company C, 29 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Ozone Park, New York.

JAMES L. HENDERSON, 34875086, Private First Class, Headquarters Company,
3d Battalion, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Okolona, Mississippi.

RICHARD H. KOCH, 32994073, Private First Class, Company K, 29 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

MICHAEL F. MANGINO, 32343251, Private First Class, Antitank Company,
29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Staten Island, New York.

PETER RAVESLOOT, JR, 36661449, Private First Class, Headquarters Company,
2d Battalion, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from South Holland, Illinois.

WALTER G. RICHTER, 36644012, Private First Class, Headquarters Company,
1st Battalion, 24 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

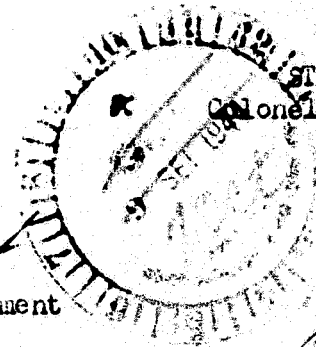
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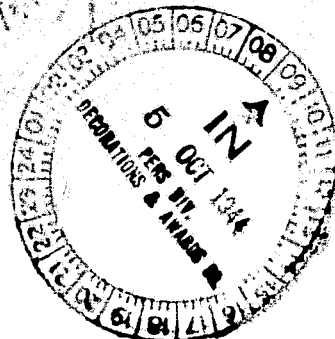
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GENERAL ORDERS

9 September 1944

NO. 335

Award of Soldier's Medal.....	I
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named soldier is awarded a Soldier's medal for heroism.

LEVI W. GARNER, 38027298, Staff Sergeant, 36th Cavalary Reconnaissance Troop, for heroism on 19 May 1944 in Italy. An Allied heavy bomber crashed into the sea 100 yards from shore in front of Sergeant Garner's outpost position on the beach. Unhesitatingly Sergeant Garner dove into the choppy waters and swam to the half-submerged bomber. He ripped open the hatch which had jammed when the plane struck the water and released eight of the crew members. Upon reaching the beach he discovered that two of the crew were missing, and, heedless of personal safety, he returned to the plane. He tore open a forward hatch and released the navigator. Sergeant Garner carried the half drowned man to the shore and helped administer artificial respiration until an ambulance transported him to a hospital. Entered the Service from Bertram, Texas.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star medal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named soldiers (for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.)

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, 38127292, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Daisy H. Taylor (Mother), Spottswood, Virginia.

*AARON L. CHAPMAN, 38434902, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Lana M. Chapman (Mother), 701 North Bishop Street, Dallas, Texas.

Amend to read "BSM" by HQ #260 - Sept. 26, 1944

SECTION III -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

ELLIOTT W. AMICK, 021153, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roseville, California.

JOHN F. EDWARDS, 16115261, Private, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Marshfield, Wisconsin.

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SECTION IV -- 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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.)

JOHN B. HUNLEY, 01286844, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23-24 June 1944. Entered the Service from Evanston, Illinois.

JAMES M. DAVIS, JR, 20348291, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1943. Entered the Service from Gatesville, Texas.

WILBUR J. H. MANCILL, 34133040, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Tupelo, Mississippi.

LESLIE D. REED, 36188289, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lansing, Michigan.

ROLAND S. HIPSALIND, 15100134, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 36th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 18 March 1944. Entered the Service from Vapash, Indiana.

JOHN DEZACK, 33268531, Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 6 June 1944. Entered the Service from Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

DONALD C. PLOUTZ, 32943860, Private First Class, Company E, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Halcott Center, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY L. BERTALAN, 33572459, Private First Class, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Gallitzin, Pennsylvania.

SALVATORE GEMOVES, 32915410, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Paterson, New Jersey.

CHARLES S. MC PHATEL, 34133013, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Natchez, Mississippi.

JOSEPH ALLEN, 36734923, Private, Battery B, 135d Field Artillery Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

LUTHER M. STEPHENS, 20215514, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 135d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Merens, Texas.

SECTION V -- 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.

EMERLY W. ALLEN, 20219256, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 25 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Allen, chief clerk in the division surgeon's office, landed on the first day of the invasion of Italy, and he immediately contacted medical installations on the fire swept beachhead for information pertaining to the division personnel casualties. He worked rapidly and efficiently within easy range of the enemy guns and under repeated bombing and strafing attacks. During the winter months he ignored the unfavorable weather and the poor working conditions and did not miss a single day of duty. He has displayed sound judgment, perseverance, and calmness in performing his difficult and important tasks. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

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MALCOLM E. HINKLE, 20813514, Sergeant, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

CHARLES A. PRINDLE, 38035941, Corporal, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

LEONARD A. CARLS, 38058543, Corporal, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JOE M. CHAMBERS, 20813430, Private First Class, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

HAROLD J. LOCKHART, 20813464, Private, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

RALPH D. SIDES, 20814041, Private, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20-21 January 1944 in Italy. During the attempts to penetrate the savagely defended enemy positions on the bank of a river, the above named soldiers were assigned to an artillery forward observer detail which accompanied the leading infantry regiment in the attack. They moved over 700 yards of fire swept terrain in the approach to the river, then crossed the narrow footbridge with the most advance elements of the infantry. When the first attack was repelled, these soldiers, although fully aware of the hazards involved, again braved the machine gun fire and artillery and mortar shelling to attempt a second crossing. Displaying unusual fortitude and determination, they maintained unbroken communications with the artillery unit.

RON CAMPBELL, 35268067, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Pikeville, Kentucky.

WILLIE D. CLARK, 38475650, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 2 June 1944 in Italy. When a mechanized attack and heavy fire from an enemy self-propelled gun delayed the advance of the 2d Battalion, the above named soldiers moved forward in the face of the incessant fire and helped put their antitank gun into action. Although a direct hit from the enemy artillery killed and wounded several of their comrades, they remained unflinchingly in position and continued firing the weapon until the self-propelled gun was silenced. A few minutes later they directed accurate fire on an enemy tank and, although they were under enemy observation and exposed to direct fire, the above named soldiers succeeded in disabling the tank, thus enabling the battalion to continue its advance.

CHESTER GROVE, 36055147, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 13 to 15 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Grove, assistant radio operator and messenger for his company, was assigned the task of maintaining radio communications between the attacking platoons and the battalion commander. When the leading assault platoon was pinned down by heavy small arms and mortar fire, the regular radio operator had difficulty delivering messages in his perilous position. Private First Class Grove valiantly left the comparative safety of his post with the company command group and braved the incessant enemy fire to join the operator and assist him in maintaining the vital communications to the battalion commander. Entered the Service from Geff, Illinois.

JOHN J. MC SHEFFREY, 12194476, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 14 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class McSheffrey was a member of an automatic rifle team

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ordered to protect a machine gun on the left flank of the company positions. When a large enemy force launched a fierce attack, he maintained his position in the face of heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and directed accurate fire on the attacking soldiers. On one occasion he exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to move to a more advantageous position. When his automatic rifle was silenced, he seized an antitank rifle and continued protecting the machine gun with his rapid fire until the attack was repelled. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION VI -- COLLECTED COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

So much of General Orders Number 306, cs, this Headquarters, commending the following named individuals for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 July 1944 in Italy is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

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

- **PAYNE V. HUCKER**, 20803089, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.
- **MILLARD R. TOLLINGER**, 39204659, Corporal, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Havre De Grace, Maryland.
- **GEORGE G. GUNZELMAN**, 12059773, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Somerville, New Jersey.
- **BILLIE GRUNNMEYER**, 37479568, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Burwell, Nebraska.
- **JOHN C. MORRIS**, 20539473, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Madison, Indiana.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 June 1944 in Italy. members of a 75 mm gun section, they were bringing their mount forward under enemy artillery fire to support an infantry battalion in the attack. Their mount was immobilized when the tank threw a track. Although they were without experience in repairing tank tracks and had none of the necessary equipment, they braved the hostile fire in an attempt to repair the damage. By using calm, good judgement they succeeded in replacing the track and delivering the gun in time to support an attack against the enemy "

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NO. 334

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 France.

STANLEY CHAPMAN, 01175969, First Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bristol, Virginia.

CHARLES D. BORSELLINO, 20814394, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

RICHARD GALVIN, 32221996, Corporal, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Paterson, New Jersey.

ERNEST G. WOLFCALL, 35329254, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Van Wert, Ohio.

VIRGIL L. WHITE, 38060904, Private, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Dumont, Texas.

JUSTACHIUS S. BARANSKI, 32672027, Private, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lackawanna, N. Y.

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.

LOUIS A. COULSON, 01307513, Second Lieutenant, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

WALTER M. CULLINGS, 34607473, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

JOSEPH R. VALANTINO, 36320658, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

EARL O. WASHBA, 36044552, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Champion, Illinois.

CHARLES T. HUNT, 34312714, Sergeant, Company F, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Enfield, North Carolina.

CHESTER L. WITLIDGE, 38036844, Sergeant, Company F, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Millsap, Texas.

ROLAND S. ALDRICH, 31386845, Private First Class, Company F, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Union Village, Rhode Island.

EDWARD A. DROBINSKI, 32776040, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

MICHAEL KRACMAR, 35277867, Private First Class, Company F, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

LEON J. MAHR, 32834658, Private First Class, Company F, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

HINT MASSENGILL, 34285393, Private First Class, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Harrogate, Tennessee.

JOSEPH B. MOORE, 36037103, Private First Class, Company F, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Karnack, Texas.

JOSEPH J. NOJUNAS, 13155212, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH H. PITTIUS, 32748919, Private First Class, Company F, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cliffwood, New Jersey.

GEORGE I. STRUZZA, 36321252, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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ELISAR CONTRERAS, 38026042, Private, Company I, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Beeville, Texas.

BENJAMIN C. FINN, 31347313, Private, Company A, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Northampton, Massachusetts.

COLLETT N. MC CLANAHAN, 35772650, Private, Company E, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lanham, West Virginia.

WILEY K. THOMAS, 34828738, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lula, Georgia.

PHILIP B. BELT, 34814597, Private First Class, Company F, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Homewood, Alabama.

JOSEPH T. BOYLE, 33803451, Private, Company F, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD A. CHROBAK, 31390189, Private, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sutton, Massachusetts.

HARLAN COLLINS, 34914594, Private First Class, Company F, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Niles, Ohio.

MARSHALL L. CUNDIFF, 35708569, Private, Company L, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Columbia, Kentucky.

JOHN FLEMING, 36691578, Private, Company K, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

DANIEL C. FRALEY, 35772194, Private, Company F, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Fraise, Kentucky.

SOLOMON LEVINSON, 12123821, Sergeant, Company G, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

MELVIN K. LONG, 32943861, Private First Class, Company K, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Amsterdam, New York.

JOHN MOROS, JR, 42002027, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Passaic, New Jersey.

COSTANTINO SPERA, 32994788, Private, Company A, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Astoria, New York.

CHARLES MILOVICH, 35234117, Private First Class, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Youngstown, Ohio.

RAYMOND C. KING, 31034514, Private First Class, Company A, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

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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 each of the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

- ROBERT L. DAVIS, 01289702, First Lieutenant, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.
- ALVIN C. BOYLE, 3083931, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Curwensville, Pennsylvania.
- ELMER W. URBAN, 6321086, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- LOUIS G. PALADEAU, 36396967, Sergeant, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Westmont, Illinois.
- ROBERT B. HUGHES, 35277276, Sergeant, Company H, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.
- GUSTAVE V. POETZSCH, 33464078, Sergeant, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Milford, Pennsylvania.
- THOMAS FAIRANTO, 32825832, Private First Class, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- GARFIELD A. HARRISON, 31368363, Private First Class, Company E, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lynn, Massachusetts.
- CHARLES BARANOWSKI, JR, 31342284, Private First Class, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wilson, Connecticut.
- EDWARD H. BOCKENFELD, 36319907, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.
- WILLIAM H. BOWERS, 33590042, Private First Class, Company D, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wilson, North Carolina.
- EDMUND V. COLLIGAN, 31358326, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newton, Massachusetts.
- STEPHEN BANDIS, JR, 32918608, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Franklin, New Jersey.
- MICHAEL DONIGIAN, 31129736, Private First Class, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Indian Orchard, Massachusetts.
- ERNEST R. DARNIER, 31351935, Private First Class, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Skowegan, Maine.
- RAYMOND O. GAUTREAU, 31005966, Private First Class, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Baldwinville, Massachusetts.
- ANIELLO A. GIORDANO, 32897993, Private First Class, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- HARRY J. GRIFFIT, 36680179, Private First Class, Company I, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Champaign, Illinois.
- CHARLES E. KULLER, 33139871, Private First Class, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.
- FLETTMAN C. KIMBROUGH, 37400685, Private First Class, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Peace Valley, Missouri.

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JEROME A. KWIATKOWSKI, 34059575, Private First Class, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Berea, Ohio.

HOWARD F. MILLER, 37675727, Private First Class, Company H, 30 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sioux City, Iowa.

DAVID M. DEFFBAUGH, 33764716, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Imbler, Pennsylvania.

JOHN S. BROWN, 36767133, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Jacksonville, Illinois.

HOWARD J. CARLTON, 42023802, Private, Company E, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

GARNET J. CARTER, 35807561, Private, Company B, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

DANIEL G. CHURACH, 33797414, Private, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from South Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY S. FLEMING, 33734697, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Woodbine, Maryland.

JOSEPH C. FOURIER, 32957492, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Camden, New Jersey.

FREDERICK F. FUESSENICH, 31381536, Private, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Torrington, Connecticut.

DONALD J. JARR, 36806496, Private, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THOMAS W. JAY, 38038167, Private, Medical Detachment, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Henderson, Texas.

JAMES A. KENNEDY, 33733624, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Elkton, Maryland.

FRED LANE, 34735768, Private, Company I, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

JOHN L. PITTMAN, 34874685, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Black Hawk, Mississippi.

DELTRO RAPKO, 31447851, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

SIDNEY RESNICK, 32996973, Private, Company M, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

VINCENT L. RIZZUTO, 37398004, Private, Company L, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

STANLEY SKOARO, 31348765, Private, Company K, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from Monson, Massachusetts.

EDWIN H. SPRINGMANN, 42062095, Private, Company G, 29 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 332, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 6 September 1944 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to William F. Wilkin, 33 694 512, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 55, Headquarters 300th General Hospital, dated 5 September 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 332

Award of Purple Heart..... I
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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 143d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

JAMES L. SILVESTRO, 31405001, Sergeant, Company K, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.

RAYMOND G. TOYNBEE, 32236943, Sergeant, Company C, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Port Monmouth, New Jersey.

CHARLES H. WILKINS, 31372194, Sergeant, Company D, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Salem, Massachusetts.

JACOB G. PATTERSON, 20807032, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

GILBERT J. FEIST, 36809734, Corporal, Company H, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LOUIS A. MARTINI, 32239440, Corporal, Company D, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Tenally, New Jersey.

HENRY G. BANUELOS, 39563481, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

LOREN H. COON, 35503145, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

ROLAND C. HENRY, 20808973, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Grandview, Texas.

LEONARD W. MC GARVEY, 33403106, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Branchton, Pennsylvania.

DICK G. KYHAL, 33271172, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

SIDNEY SCHWARTZ, 12097336, Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

RALPH T. ABERNETHY, 36043843, Private First Class, Company I, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Illinois.

VIRGIL E. ARIDGE, 38051481, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Woodlake, Texas.

JOHN ALONGI, 36831882, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANCIS F. BAKER, 32667630, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Palmer, New York.

JOHN F. BARNES, 34773816, Private First Class, Company A, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Linwood, North Carolina.

HAROLD W. BARNHART, 35751771, Private First Class, Company D, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Marietta, Ohio.

STEPHEN W. BROS, 33610577, Private First Class, Company C, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

REYNOLDS R. BLOUNT, 20809258, Private First Class, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

PHILIP W. BOONL, 39271067, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from El Centro, California.

HORACE R. BREW, 31338348, Private First Class, Company F, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Stratford, Connecticut.

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GORDON A. BROWN, 33831992, Private First Class, Company L, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Tower City, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. BRUNS, 35697440, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Batesville, Indiana.

MICHAEL BUGARA, 35608106, Private First Class, Company H, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Alliance, Ohio.

FREDERICK A. BURNS, 35874939, Private First Class, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHLSTER J. CARLSON, 37575476, Private First Class, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bemidji, Minnesota.

GLEN N. CARPENTER, 35760566, Private First Class, Company B, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hammond, West Virginia.

FLOYD E. CHALLNDRER, 15176432, Private First Class, Company L, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Grand Ledge, Michigan.

OVLERTON R. CHAMBERS, 38037570, Private First Class, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pickton, Texas.

JOSEPH A. CIPOLLINA, 4033971, Private First Class, Company B, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES W. COLL, 35773462, Private First Class, Company L, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Princeton, West Virginia.

ROBERT E. CRISPIN, 36878757, Private First Class, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rockwood, Michigan.

JULIUS A. DYGDON, 36309023, Private First Class, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. WILKIN, 33694512, Private, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Butler, 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 each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

CLARE N. LYKE, 024601, Captain, Headquarters, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ELDON FRAIR, 20814641, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

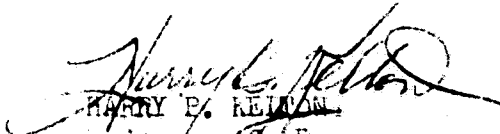
PILLER M. RAMIREZ, 38065437, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sierra Blanca, Texas.

JAMES W. MORGAN, 34834492, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waverly, Tennessee.

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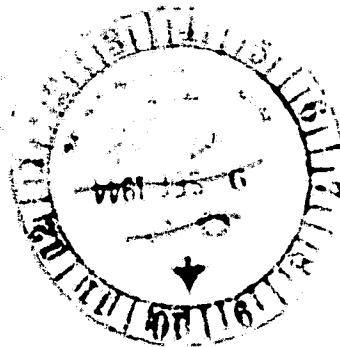
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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 331, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 5 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Robert J. Sinclair, 33 788 361, is hereby withdrawn.

The Purple Heart was previously awarded to subject individual by General Orders 100, Headquarters 17th General Hospital, dated 30 August 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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ADJ-33 201 Schaab, George L.
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15 October 1952

SUBJECT: Letter orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. George L. Schaa.
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Ellis, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 331, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division dated 5 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to private George L. Schaar, service number 35 477 433, which should read, private George L. Schaab, service number 33 477 433, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart was awarded to subject individual by General Orders 102, Headquarters 17th General Hospital dated 5 September 1944, amended by General Orders 103, Headquarters 17th General Hospital dated 3 September 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman

Adjutant General

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

GENERAL ORDERS

5 September 1944

NO. 331

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

RAYMOND A. KRZEWINA, 36836825, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wallis, Wisconsin.

JOHN L. LENHART, 35920039, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lakewood, Ohio.

NORMAN H. LUCE, 31319214, Private, Company B, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from South China, Maine.

MELVIN W. MC LUCAS, 33503105, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from St. Thomas, Pennsylvania.

DONALD MAC FARLANE, 37460218, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Kemmerer, Wyoming.

ORVILLE F. MEREDITH, 37723204, Private, Company K, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Crocker, Missouri.

JOSEPH R. MILLER, 36763894, Private, Company A, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WARREN G. MULLENS, 35207036, Private, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wyco, West Virginia.

JOSEPH A. NAPOLITANO, 42012420, Private, Company F, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Montclair, New Jersey.

ROBERT L. NEAL, 35772642, Private, Company F, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Valls Creek, West Virginia.

WILLIAM C. PENDLETON, 13119556, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Richmond, Virginia.

ALBERT C. PSENAK, 35897659, Private, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from East Chicago, Indiana.

THOMAS L. PUCKETT, 35808626, Private, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cunningham, Kentucky.

JACK RADOHNA, 42022518, Private, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Niagara Falls, New York.

HENRY E. RADZANOWSKI, 33707184, Private, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROSALIO A. RANGLER, JR, 38026542, Private, Antitank Company, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

GERALD ROBB, 35808668, Private, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Princeton, Indiana.

STANLEY ROSMARIN, 12114097, Private, Company B, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ANTON J. ROZNER, 36768656, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE L. SCHAAR, 36477436, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rock Island, Illinois.

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ERICH O. SCHNOOR, 33717469, Private, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Annapolis, Maryland.

ALFRED F. SCHUSTER, 32779272; Private, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Union, New Jersey.

PETE SELF, JR, 35871529, Private, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sharonville, Ohio.

CHARLES R. SERVIS, 32956627; Private, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.

ROBERT J. SINCLAIR, JR, 33788361, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Llanerch, Pennsylvania.

LIDA J. SMITH, 35758740, Private, Medical Detachment, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Buckhannon, West Virginia.

FRANCIS X. SNYDER, 33707046, Private, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JACK N. STUPHIN, 34607025, Private, Company C, 10 August 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

CHARLES D. THOMAS, 37724523, Private, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Trenton, Missouri.

ARTHUR F. THOMPSON, JR, 32803738, Private, Company D, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Yonkers, New York.

ANDREW TRIBES, 20807878, Private, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

JAMES J. WALLS, 13178315, Private, Company D, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IRVIN S. WHITTLE, 35710259, Private, Company L, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Park City, Kentucky..

RAYMOND J. WINTERS, 33693230, Private, Antitank Company, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JAMES A. YOUNG, 39213196, Private, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Seattle, Washington.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

STEWART T. VINCENT
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Chief of Staff

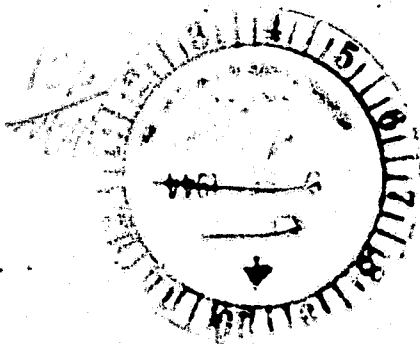
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APO #26, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

5 September 1944.

NO. 330

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

GARDEN M. WATKINS, 017292, Lieutenant Colonel, 15 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Nevada.

JAMES O. BRINKLEY, 01683427, First Lieutenant, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Mart, Texas.

LEO FIRLITAG, 01291794, First Lieutenant, 19 August 1944. Entered the Service from Venice, California.

JOHN F. GOLDSWORTH, 01306411, First Lieutenant, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Scarsdale, New York.

THEODOR N. KENNEDY, 01308828, First Lieutenant, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Huntington, Long Island, New York.

THOMAS M. NORMAN, 01290799, First Lieutenant, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

WILLIAM I. SIMBOLD, 01316790, First Lieutenant, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, 01823510, First Lieutenant, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. WAGNER, 01295464, First Lieutenant, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

HARRY B. JAMES, JR, 01322036, Second Lieutenant, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

SAUL T. LOWENTHAL, 01314801, Second Lieutenant, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT F. SNELL, JR, 01016557, Second Lieutenant, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ELMER W. DUFFY, 32157175, First Sergeant, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN G. HILMAN, 35615616, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rockford, Ohio.

THOMAS A. MC KAMER, 36319487, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

DONALD H. APFEL, 20808611, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

HERLAND COPELAND, 20809704, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 21 August 1944. Entered the Service from Vaco, Texas.

MARIO A. DE YULIS, 33149492, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Revloc, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM M. DOWNEY, 32238352, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Paterson, New Jersey.

JAMES L. FLETCHER, 33737659, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

ANTHONY LACKOWITZ, 32255175, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

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DICK LDBETTER, JR, 20807028, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

VERNON A. MC CALLY, 20809289, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

JULIUS PICARSKY, 32238206, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

RALPH J. RESTAINO, 32237054, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

MALRY P. SCARBRO, 35203383, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Clendenin, West Virginia.

EDWARD E. WALKER, 34147819, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Gallatin, Tennessee.

CLAUDE L. BAILEY, 36329352, Sergeant, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE J. BARTEK, 20808008, Sergeant, Company D, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

ANTHONY ESPOSITO, 32925005, Sergeant, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Paterson, New Jersey.

DAVID P. FBI, 33671482, Sergeant, Company L, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Greensburgh, Pennsylvania.

PAUL R. FLESLER, 33510185, Sergeant, Company F, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from York, Pennsylvania.

ROY L. FYFFE, 35638767, Sergeant, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Relief, New York.

HARLOW C. HIGHT, 35138627, Sergeant, Company G, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Kokomo, Indiana.

DALE L. PLANKINS, 35555211, Sergeant, Company L, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from South Bend, Indiana.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

STEWART T. VINCENT
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

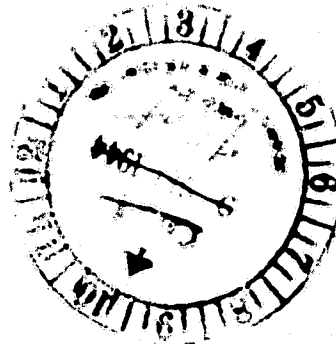
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5 September 1944

NO. 329

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

ELBERT O. WRIGHT, 34806103, Private First Class, Company M, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from York, Alabama.

JOHN R. YEAGER, 33404467, Private First Class, Company F, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

LUGENE S. ZAMBO, 42005626, Private First Class, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

OSCAR ZILIKOW, 32992218, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES R. AKIN, 20806986, Private, Headquarters Company, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

THEODORE M. BENNETT, 20226241, Private, Company F, 19 August 1944. Entered the Service from Salem, New Jersey.

JOHN J. BOYLE, 33801385, Private, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Crum Lynne, Pennsylvania.

CECIL O. BUTT, 36880878, Private, Company G, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

DONALD J. CARTY, 33408738, Private, Company B, 23 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY M. CEBULSKI, 36766146, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

EARL CLIMONS, 36691188, Private, Company E, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pekin, Illinois.

ROBERT W. COLE, 33592037, Private, Headquarters Company, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS X. COOKE, 12058733, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

VINCENT W. DIGREGORIO, 33802704, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ADOLPH DIVIN, 20809809, Private, Company D, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from West, Texas.

DANIEL J. DUNN, 42035835, Private, Company F, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

JACK L. ESTLE, 37677607, Private, Company L, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Letts, Iowa.

REYNALDO M. FLORES, 18102943, Private, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

FRANK GABRIC, 35919907, Private, Company G, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Greenown, Ohio.

ROBERT W. GANDEE, 35920063, Private, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Peninsula, Ohio.

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GEORGE W. GEARHEART, 33658398, Private, Company K, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Christiansburg, Virginia.

ROMAIN E. GEHLMANN, 31338309, Private, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from South Norwalk, Connecticut.

GERARD R. GREGOIRE, 32943071, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Champlain, New York.

DONALD M. GROESSER, 36686583, Private, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Elgin, Illinois.

ALEXANDER GUENTHER, 36693297, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bellwood, Illinois.

ROY J. HARVELL, 37626864, Private, Company K, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

JOHN P. HAYES, 31372101, Private, Company K, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hingham, Massachusetts.

JAMES N. HOWARD, JR, 33541059, Private, Company M, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

THOMAS B. HUNTER, 34814607, Private, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Goodwater, Alabama.

JOHN F. JARGILO, 36587070, Private, Company L, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

NEIL W. JONES, 31365683, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 24 August 1944. Entered the Service from Warstons Mills, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM J. JONES, 33462958, Private, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM T. JONES, 33707158, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

EARL M. KLEN, 35919779, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wooster, Ohio.

RUEBEN L. KERNS, 35761411, Private, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Garards Fort, Pennsylvania.

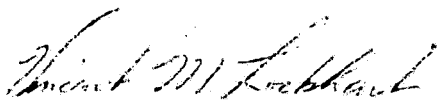
GOVE KLY, 34778218, Private, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bertie, North Carolina.

PLTER KOSAK, 36884320, Private, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

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

CRYSTAL H. RIDDLE, 36550721, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Clio, Michigan.

CLYDE R. ROGERS, 35931940, Private First Class, Company G, 16 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES E. ROSENBERGER, 33510898, Private First Class, Headquarters Company,
3d Battalion, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MATTHEW J. RUDIS, 36716249, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD B. RUTKOWSKI, 36238459, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILFORD R. RYDER, 32598175, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d
Battalion, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

DAMON C. SAMS, 33647230, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Dorchester, Virginia.

BOYD D. SANDAGE, 37503669, Private First Class, Company K, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Walnut, Iowa.

JOSEPH P. SCHWARTZ, 32803047, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Valley Stream, New York.

THOMAS G. SICA, 31405101, Private First Class, Company F, 19 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

KENNETH F. SIEGFELD, 32803344, Private First Class, Company L, 10 August
1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT J. SMITH, 32804160, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from East Rockaway, New York.

JOHN H. SMITH, 34722207, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Kingston, Tennessee.

JOHN H. SMITH, 38465165, Private First Class, Company I, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Cilton, Oklahoma.

RICHARD F. SMITH, 32771134, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

WILBERT H. SNIDER, 35758371, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Wellsburg, West Virginia.

FRANK H. SOWELL, 34842054, Private First Class, Company I, 15 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Wershaw, South Carolina.

CHARLES E. SPANGLER, 35757315, Private First Class, Company L, 28 August
1944. Entered the Service from Nowburg, West Virginia.

DONALD W. SPANGLER, 35548909, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1
Battalion, 24 August 1944. Entered the Service from Holland, Ohio.

MARVIN R. STINEBRING, 32739103, Private First Class, Company G, 16 August
1944. Entered the Service from Niagra Falls, New York.

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ALLEN J. SWEZEY, 32801198, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Coram, New York.

RUDOLPH J. SZAFRANIAC, 36572986, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN F. SZUCH, 33396149, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

T. J. TALLEY, 38165854, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

GERRIL W. TIMMER, 36411804, Private First Class, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Zeeland, Michigan.

HUGH H. TIPTON, 34884544, Private First Class, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Maryville, Tennessee.

RONALD C. TUCKER, 36567916, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Berkely, Michigan.

FRANK A. VALENTI, 38497264, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ORVILLE E. WAGNER, 37619441, Private First Class, Company A, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Riverview Gardens, Missouri.

BERNARD K. WALLIN, 36680523, Private First Class, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.

APLEY K. WALTERS, 34883781, Private First Class, Company M, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Blytheville, Arkansas.

WILLIAM R. WARD, 33556960, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Stockton, Maryland.

ROBERT B. WAPNER, 37677327, Private First Class, Company L, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Fairfield, Iowa.

HARRISON H. WESTBROOK, 33514860, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. WHITNEY, 32956356, Private First Class, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Delaware.

EDWARD H. WINGATE, 34891690, Private First Class, Company E, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

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- LAWRENCE B. ECK, 33683287, Private First Class, Company K, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from East Brady, Pennsylvania.
- JOSPH T. FABRY, 36109731, Private First Class, Company L, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Royal Oak, Michigan.
- WILLIAM L. FAULNER, 35875249, Private First Class, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Jellico, Tennessee.
- JAMES J. FIDECARO, 42000772, Private First Class, Company K, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bound Brook, New Jersey.
- FELIX FRAGUA, 38352503, Private First Class, Company G, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Jemez, New Mexico.
- HENRI E. GAGNON, 31387375, Private First Class, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
- WADE C. GLADDEN, 34581131, Private First Class, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Alabama City, Alabama.
- JOSEPH T. GLYNN, 33315277, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- CHARLES A. GOLUB, 31389885, Private First Class, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Worcester, Massachusetts.
- ALBERT G. GREENSON, JR, 34773405, Private First Class, Company G, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Greensboro, North Carolina.
- WALD B. GURLY, 37327402, Private First Class, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Loma, North Dakota.
- WARREN A. GUY, 42012516, Private First Class, Company E, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Clifton, New Jersey.
- ARTHUR G. HAAN, 37672390, Private First Class, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Aplington, Iowa.
- BOB L. HUFF, 34678686, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Carrboro, North Carolina.
- G. W. HUMPHRIES, 34882757, Private First Class, Company K, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Tennessee.
- ERNEST J. KAKHBAH, 38468298, Private First Class, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- WILLIAM T. KELLY, 35164334, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Marion, Indiana.
- LEO H. KERSHENBAUM, 37009618, Private First Class, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Missouri.
- MALCOLM T. KINSLOW, 35700975, Private First Class, Company E, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Glasgow, Kentucky.
- LEO F. KYSLER, 34140204, Private First Class, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Tennessee.
- JAMES R. LAY, 32918262, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Roselle, New Jersey.

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FRANK J. LEWIS, 38535123, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

ARTHUR J. LILLEY, 11096186, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Danbury, Connecticut.

KENNETH F. MC CUMBER, 32748264, Private First Class, Company K, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Albany, New York.

HOWARD J. MAC WILLIGAN, 31301488, Private First Class, Company M, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Wakefield, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND W. MAJCA, 36648283, Private First Class, Company M, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES MANGLARACINA, 42034017, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CALLAS A. MERGENSCHROER, 34631570, Private First Class, Company L, 1 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Lucedale, Mississippi.

BIAIR E. MILLER, 35746151, Private First Class, Company I, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Howesville, West Virginia.

GUADALUPE A. MIRELES, 38254327, Private First Class, Company B, 15 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Eagle Pass, Texas.

RAY J. MOYER, 35554624, Private First Class, Company F, 28 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Fostoria, Ohio.

JOE MURIELLO, 36737238, Private First Class, Company E, 15 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Waukegan, Illinois.

BARNETT E. NEWMAN, 34883351, Private First Class, Company K, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

EDWARD NOWOSADZKI, 35066172, Private First Class, Company G, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GIANO OSTARELLO, 36319035, Private First Class, Company C, 16 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

LOUIS PAMLAK, 36818994, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RICHARD A. POTRATZ, 36818962, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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APO #36, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

5 September 1944

NO. 326

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

- LOUIS M. REFRIDUS, JR, 36547606, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- HARRY J. MAZO, 33700781, Private First Class, Company H, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.
- FROY R. VLLIS, 36288595, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

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 France.

- JOHN J. DOLCHAN, 33794784, Private First Class, Company E, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- LEVIN A. FAUST, 33486534, Private First Class, Company H, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from West Reading, Pennsylvania.
- JOHN P. FLORARA, 32919843, Private First Class, Company B, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Garfield, New Jersey.
- CARVILLE F. FRAZIER, 35712843, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 24 August 1944. Entered the Service from Aberdeen, Ohio.
- LEONARD P. GRONA, 20808858, Private First Class, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Galveston, Texas.
- MERRION A. GOSTKOSKI, 32236403, Private First Class, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.
- HAROLD M. ION, 33272303, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.
- J. JOHNSTON, 34353406, Private First Class, Company H, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from home, Georgia.
- LEONARD L. LEPAN, 36546382, Private First Class, Company B, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Saginaw, Michigan.
- RAYMOND A. LONGO, 11130396, Private First Class, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cranston, Rhode Island.
- JOHN A. MC FADDER, 33593490, Private First Class, Company L, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- LEONZO L. MC NALLY, 37525525, Private First Class, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chillicothe, Missouri.
- MURZIO S. MATTO, 32821070, Private First Class, Company I, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Long Island, New York.

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CLAYTON W. MAPLES, 34733246, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waynardville, Tennessee.

THOMAS T. OWENS, 35697465, Private First Class, Company A, 23 August 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JUAN R. RINCON, 38026524, Private First Class, Company C, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

MORRIS L. SMITH, 35770699, Private First Class, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Vanceburg, Kentucky.

STEFANO T. TANO, 35321245, Private First Class, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Masurg, Ohio.

JACK F. TRIPLETT, 35659296, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

LEON L. VAN SCOY, 35752150, Private First Class, Company K, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from West Union, West Virginia.

LEON L. WALKER, 32663169, Private First Class, Company L, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Laurens, New York.

DAVID L. WEAVER, 32236603, Private First Class, Company K, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

J. T. WELLY, 38061465, Private, Company A, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Jacksonville, Texas.

DOUGLAS W. GARDNER, 12059087, Private, Company L, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ALBERT D. WAGGERS, 35754416, Private, Company F, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Weirton, West Virginia.

EDWARD FRANK, 32809088, Private, Company A, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD H. HILLS, 33563732, Private, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cambridge, Maryland.

JOSPH A. RUGIERI, 32239178, Private, Company D, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

ALF SUTTON, 31368903, Private, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

ROBERT J. VITELLO, 31387367, Private, Company K, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

EDWARD R. WELSLER, 31309558, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Reading, Massachusetts.

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APO #36, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

5 September 1944

NO. 325

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

DAVID M. LAMEN, 01298322, First Lieutenant, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Andover, New Jersey.

ODIS T. STORY, 38037245, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

FRANK W. BODE, 32239325, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Nutnerford, New Jersey.

JOSLPH L. FITZPATRICK, 31320785, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Maine.

JULIAN C. JONES, 38066113, Staff Sergeant, Company N, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lameso, Texas.

OLAN W. LARLER, 20809106, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

WILLIAM A. NORRIS, 37613050, Sergeant, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Jullin, Missouri.

CHARLD W. ZAZZALI, 32239204, Sergeant, Company K, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOSLPH P. ARVAY, 32776498, Private First Class, Company E, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

JOHN A. BROAD, 32807807, Private First Class, Company I, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newburgh, New York.

LEVIN T. ROHLF, 13089303, Private First Class, Company A, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

WIRTH H. BOND, 32852922, Private, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the service from Albany, New York.

GEOGE J. FLYNN, 39285910, Private, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Costa Mesa, California.

FRANK D. FOALSO, 42023230, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

JOSLPH H. MC LEROY, 11096243, Private, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the service from North Scituate, Rhode Island.

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 France.

LEO F. CASTLEMAN, 36736224, Private First Class, Company E, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Stockford, Illinois

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JOSPH S. COLEMAN, 38037134, Private First Class, Company C, 26 August 1944.
Entered the Service from Farmersville, Texas.

ALFRED J. RIDOLFO, 32642179, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944.
Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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

JAMES BANK, 34385312, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Kyles Ford, Tennessee.

STANLEY P. WYZYKOWSKI, 32919242, Private First Class, Company B, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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AGRS-DC-S 201 Mattiassa, Dominic L.
16 118 797 (28 Sep 51)

6 December 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Dominic L. Mattiassa
211 East 1st Street
Oglesby, Illinois

So much of General Orders 324, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 5 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Dominic L. Mattiassa, 16 118 797, which reads, "27 Aug 44" is amended to read "26 Aug 44".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Teary
Adjutant General

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AGCP-93 201 McFrickler, William K.
OI 287 252 (3 Jul 53)

3 October 1953

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. William K. McFrickler
204 South Vermillion Street
Pontiac, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 334, Headquarters 38th Infantry Division, dated 5 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to First Lieutenant William K. McFrickler, OI 287 252, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart (First Oak Leaf Cluster) had been previously awarded to the above named individual by General Orders 99, Headquarters 17th General Hospital, APO 29 August 1944, as amended by Department of the Army Letter Orders, dated 3 October 1953.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. W. [Signature]
Adjutant General

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

3-18-45

GENERAL ORDERS

5 September 1944

NO. 324

Award of Oak Leaf Cluster

ORIGINAL ORDER - BY 0053

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 France.

ARLEN P. BODLER, 0407022, Major, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bolton, Texas.

FRANK R. MORTGOLD, 0411346, Captain, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN F. O'MALLEY, 0389805, Captain, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Annapolis, Maryland.

WILLIAM A. HOFFRICHTER, 01287352, First Lieutenant, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pontiac, Illinois.

ALEX SHULMAN, 01295950, First Lieutenant, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ADOLPH W. LANGLOPZ, 01683465, Second Lieutenant, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

JOHN J. WIRTZ, 01318356, Second Lieutenant, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES C. JONOSKA, 13073016, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Westernport, Maryland.

MARTIN D. BARRINGTON, 20809660, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Calm, Texas.

WALTER A. BOWLES, 38037216, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Mocona, Texas.

WILLIAM BROUSSARD, 20807786, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Port Neches, Texas.

FRANCIS D. CROWE, 35791371, Staff Sergeant, Company N, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lewisburg, Ohio.

ROBERT R. DLYO, 36579783, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

HOWARD W. HILLMAN, 34234397, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Luthersford, New Jersey.

THOMAS J. JANDRAS, 32254130, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cliff Side Park, New Jersey.

DONALD L. MATTLAZZA, 16118797, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Oglesby, Illinois.

HOWARD R. MLLACON, 34077263, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Latcher, Louisiana.

GEORGE T. BRITT, 20809713, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Gatesville, Texas.

CHARLES MANONI, 32236971, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DONALD F. CLEVELERT, 34709765, Sergeant, Company B, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Jasper, Alabama.

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HUBERT J. CARR, 34800261, Sergeant, Company M, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Geneva, Alabama.

LEWIS L. DAY, 39910648, Sergeant, Company G, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bountiful, Utah.

JOSHUA A. DE KONING, 35551506, Sergeant, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hoagland, Indiana.

CHARLES E. DE LA ROSA, 20808852, Sergeant, Company A, 13 August 1944. Entered the Service from Galveston, Texas.

DONALD F. HAVLAK, 32746041, Sergeant, Company G, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Glens Falls, New York.

ROBERT T. LAIRD, 33434153, Sergeant, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT V. MARTINEZ, 39289331, Sergeant, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from San Diego, California.

JOHN F. MICHALAN, Jr., 36643486, Sergeant, Company A, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

IRVING T. SPANAS, 33652476, Sergeant, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from North Tazewell, Virginia.

PAUL J. TOWNO, 31361447, Sergeant, Company I, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

EDWARD C. VILLAGG, 20809318, Sergeant, Company A, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Laco, Texas.

ATON BRANT, 33051475, Corporal, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lovelady, Texas.

GEORGE C. WELLS, 33591767, Private First Class, Company I, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH ANDRUSNIEWICZ, 31301611, Private First Class, Company B, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Danvers, Massachusetts.

THOMAS R. BABBITT, 32770455, Private First Class, Company L, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Blairstown, New Jersey.

LEWIS V. BAKER, 32805179, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Blount, New York.

LEROY O. BENNETT, 36479223, Private First Class, Company H, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Quincy, Illinois.

BENITO F. COSTA, 32808210, Private First Class, Company F, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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NO. 323

Award of Bronze Star.....	I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....	II
Comendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct.....	III
Corrected Award of Oak Leaf Cluster.....	IV

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.

LEVIN R. CLEMENS, 01291590, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

FRANK J. HOFFMAN, 6853224, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DUDLEY L. HUDSON, 34606437, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newton, North Carolina.

ANTHONY J. ARNDT, 32301603, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

RICHARD FISCHER, 32238788, Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Lee, New Jersey.

GLENN H. SCHMIDT, 20816040, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 27 November 1943. Entered the Service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

JO. H. WILLIAMS, 20816504, Private, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 27 November 1943. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

SECTION II -- 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 individuals for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

LAWRENCE E. SIMPSON, 36319857, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Princeton, Illinois.

DAV J. MC GEE, 20818834, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

STEPHEN A. DI PIETRO, 32404397, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JO. H. WILLIAMS, 20816504, Private, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 25 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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 soldier (for meritorious conduct in direct support of combat operations in Italy.)

JAMES C. BEASLEY, 38036757, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 2 February 1944. Entered the Service from Aquilla, Texas.

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SECTION III -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

JAMES D. SUMNER, O414107, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 1 to 26 February 1944 in Italy. When a new company commander assumed command of the 3d Battalion, Captain Sumner, the battalion executive officer, cooperated in familiarizing him with the organization. Although he was often exposed to heavy enemy shell fire, his tireless efficiency and calm good judgment contributed materially to the smooth operation of the battalion during this period. While the battalion commander was reconnoitering forward areas, Captain Sumner frequently directed the battalion moves across areas blasted by artillery and mortar fire. By his voluntary visits to company commanders, he was highly instrumental in maintaining excellent morale among the front line troops. Entered the Service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

SECTION IV -- CORRECTED AWARD OF ONE LEAF CLUSTER

In each of General Orders 297, this Headquarters, G-5, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM H. LA FLOR, 36220022, Private, Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

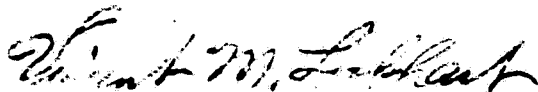
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an One Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal, is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

"WILLIAM H. LA FLOR, 36220022, Private, Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 18 March 1944. Entered the Service from Superior, Wisconsin."

By command of Major General DONALD B. GIBSON:

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AGRC-SA 201 Glover, Harold R.
32 840 721 (28 Jan 55)

14 March 1955

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

**TO: Mr. Harold R. Glover
7 Van Campen Street
Daneville, New York**

1. So much of General Orders 322, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 5 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Harold R. Glover, 32 840 721, is withdrawn.

2. Subject individual has been awarded the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart by General Orders 55, Headquarters 300th General Hospital, dated 5 September 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

AGRS-DA 201 Marino, James F.
35 053 194

30 March 1946

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 322, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 3 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple to Private First Class James F. Marino, 35 053 194, for wounds received on 27 August 1944 is amended to read 26 August 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W A Leary
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS

3 September 1944

NO. 322

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 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

WILLIAM L. CLARK, 37704987, Private, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hanson, Kansas.

WILLIAM S. COCHRAN, 31415601, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 25 August 1944. Entered the Service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

WALTER L. CRITCH, 34831129, Private, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

RICHARD L. DUNN, 31320169, Private, Company A, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Plainfield, Connecticut.

HOWARD J. LEECH, 34870920, Private, Medical Detachment, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chesnee, South Carolina.

WALTER L. LINDSEY, 34824102, Private, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

PURVIS L. GARLAND, 31770632, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Medford, Massachusetts.

THOMAS C. GOULDING, 42035428, Private, Company L, 10 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT H. HARRIS, 36413410, Private, Company C, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ramsey, Michigan.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, 34891530, Private, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cornelius, North Carolina.

SAMUEL R. KATZMAN, 33792499, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MILSON H. KING, 31319339, Private, Company F, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from W. Leeds, Maine.

JAMES W. MC GEE, 34736252, Private, Company F, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Washington College, Pennsylvania.

ANGUS J. RAPONE, SR, 35914463, Private, Company B, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Warren, Ohio.

THOMAS W. SIGONELLI, 39211299, Private, Company A, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Seattle, Washington.

CLYDE W. SMITH, 31893127, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

JOHN W. TEBBETTS, 35435181, Private, Medical Detachment, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

WALTER W. WILSON, 42022485, Private, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

ALBERT B. WILLIAMS, 30090250, Private, Company B, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sawyerville, Illinois.

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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 1st Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

WALTER F. SCHUASI, 3454741, Private First Class, Company F, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cocoa, Florida.

EDWARD J. H. BLUSLA, 35270790, Private First Class, Company C, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Ohio.

CLAUDE W. GRAMER, 35277282, Private First Class, Company H, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

GERALD G. MAGLIY, JR., 32751638, Private First Class, Company C, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cedar, Delaware.

GEORGE F. ALLIOTT, 31203705, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

THEODORE A. LAZYK, 13132822, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

JAMES P. MARINO, 3225310, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

HARRY W. RITTMAN, 32301458, Private First Class, Company H, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Milltown, New Jersey.

EDWARD THANDOS, 32301531, Private First Class, Company H, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Sayreville, New Jersey.

AROLD G. WILLIS, 35725479, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Petersburg, Indiana.

WILLIAM D. ELLIOTT, 35259862, Private, Company D, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Moores Hill, Indiana.

WILLO A. CRESOLAZI, 31419949, Private, Company B, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

ROBERT R. GLOVER, 32840721, Private, Company D, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Canaseraga, New York.

FELICIANO LOPEZ, 30026168, Private, Company A, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

MARCIO ROLLRO, 38036543, Private, Company L, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rowena, Texas.

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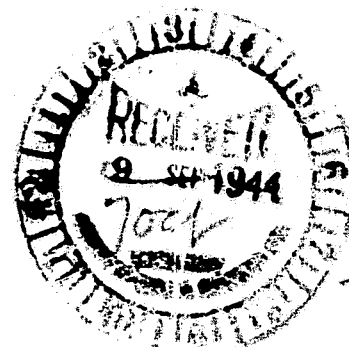
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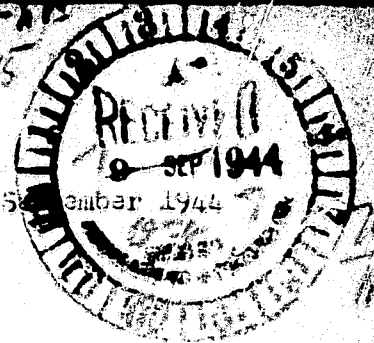
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

ARCHIE L. ZIGLER, 0460030, First Lieutenant, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Columbia, South Carolina.

EARLE F. MC MILLIN, 20805061, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.

CHARLES S. SANDINGER, 38051055, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Anahuac, Texas.

FORDST C. ALBRECHT, 20804649, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

JOHN H. LEE, 38036743, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ligon, Texas.

ROBERT J. DE KING, 36637328, Sergeant, Company C, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Aurora, Illinois.

GORDON HAGLER, 37051291, Sergeant, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Gladden, Missouri.

WILLIAM G. REED, 20805102, Sergeant, Company D, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Dublin, Texas.

HULY SMITH, 34709228, Sergeant, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Town Creek, Alabama.

ALBERT E. THOMPSON, JR, 34810362, Private First Class, Company F, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Newton, Alabama.

JULIUS C. BERNARD, 36593223, Private First Class, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRED LICK BOBB, 32654855, Private First Class, Company L, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM L. BURWINGTON, 34515468, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Union, South Carolina.

WALTER B. BUNTMAN, 37377355, Private First Class, Company H, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Grove Springs, Missouri.

RONALD CHOELY, 33792335, Private First Class, Company F, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

JOHN L. C. COURVISIER, 20804807, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ballinger, Texas.

CHARLES R. CRUA, 33515438, Private First Class, Company A, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from York, Pennsylvania.

RALPH A. DAVIS, 32943800, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Schuyler Falls, Clinton, New York.

ROBERT J. GAMBELL, 35235427, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Youngstown, Ohio.

LESTER G. GLAMACOPOLOUS, 31381076, Private First Class, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Norwich, Connecticut.

WALTER G. COLEMAN, 33520172, Private First Class, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Holland, Virginia.

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- BERNARD G. HAGEL, 36236399, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Clintonville, Wisconsin.
- ALOYSIUS J. HALLY, 36834205, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Oregon, Wisconsin.
- BUS HOGAN, 35679503, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Shipperville, Pennsylvania.
- ROBERT W. J. HALL, 42035266, Private First Class, Company C, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- LESLIE HANCOCK, 36030425, Private First Class, Company A, 28 August 1944. Entered the Service from Merkel, Texas.
- CHARLES T. HANFON, 37050095, Private First Class, Company D, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lytheville, Virginia.
- JOS. H. HALLSTADT, 35914938, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Shaker Heights, Ohio.
- AMBER J. LA JOLLE, 31321246, Private First Class, Company C, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Biddeford, Maine.
- ROBERT L. LEONARD, 33454017, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.
- J. G. L. LAMMO, 32791704, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.
- ROBERT L. PILCO, 35719226, Private First Class, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Terre Haute, Indiana.
- GEORGE J. PRALONT, 32840101, Private First Class, Company D, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cheektowaga, New York.
- ERVIN V. STORIS, 33740243, Private First Class, Company D, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Princeton, North Carolina.
- WALTER A. SHINGFIELD, 34728893, Private First Class, Company A, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Alcoa, Tennessee.
- JAMES L. THAMER, 38467015, Private First Class, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Red Oak, Oklahoma.
- J. WALKER, 3395789, Private First Class, Company H, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rome, Georgia.
- FRANK A. WIZNER, 36568366, Private First Class, Company B, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Saginaw, Michigan.
- WALTERS BARNHART, 35229037, Private, Company B, 10 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wapakoneta, Ohio.
- ROBERT L. BARNER, 35294304, Private, Company F, 20 August 1944. Entered the Service from Alvorton, Ohio.
- WESLEY D. BARNER, 35557065, Private, Company I, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.
- CHARLES BOARD, 32246550, Private, Company A, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bayonne, New Jersey.
- JOHN L. BUFFALO, 36631907, Private, Company C, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- WALTER W. CHAMBERLAIN, 31233134, Private, Company D, 27 August 1944. Entered the Service from West Haven, Connecticut.

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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 each of the following named individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action.

- DAVID P. FAULKNER, 0277342, Lieutenant Colonel, 142d Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Shreveport, Louisiana.
- WILLIAM M. GERHARDT, 01299395, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- RAYMOND E. PINSONEAULT, 01307745, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- GERARD J. FLESLY, 01299716, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.
- WILLIAM A. GARRARD, 20806498, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Borger, Texas.
- JOHN P. LLOYD, 20805654, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dunn, Texas.
- MICHAEL J. DELL ISOLA, 31032173, Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 19 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Washua, New Hampshire.
- PAUL G. UBIN, 3327402, Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mercer, Pennsylvania.
- CHARLES F. GILLESPIE, 33191989, Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Burkes Garden, Virginia.
- LANCE A. CAMPBELL, 33337727, Corporal, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 18 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Nottingham, Pennsylvania.
- THOMAS M. STEVENS, 32287664, Private First Class, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.
- EDWARD J. BALOGHZA, 36519300, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.
- ROY J. MOSS, 39904423, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Clearfield, Utah.
- LION W. ANDERSON, 34764676, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Forest Park, Georgia.
- HOWARD W. HATCHER, 34821075, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Roswell, Georgia.
- HOWARD B. DUNLAP, JR, 39117093, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Richmond, California.
- RONALD J. OSGOOD, 33684200, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Genesee, Pennsylvania.
- HARRY J. NELSON, 37247983, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 2 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Salina, Kansas.
- WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, 20802664, Private, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.
- DENNIS H. FULMILL, 38025718, Private, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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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 for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

- BILLY C. MC FADDEN, 01313296, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Independence, Missouri.
- ADAM A. WAZOCHA, 01304826, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Meadville, Pennsylvania.
- WILLIAM R. MOREHEAD, 01307286, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Kingsville, Texas.
- EDWARD J. MILPATRICK, 20806459, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 28 July 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Breckenridge, Texas.
- JOSEPH P. SIRATON, 20801443, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.
- WILLIE S. WILT, 35277302, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Grove City, Ohio.
- CHARLES A. GANZ, 33503914, Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rouzerville, Pennsylvania.
- BARNELL N. SCHNEIDER, 37217034, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Summerfield, Kansas.
- WILFRED L. RIVARD, 31005526, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fitchburg, Mass.
- JOSEPH H. PITTIUS, 32758919, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cliffwood, N. J.
- ALFRED A. BREAUULT, 31007491, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.
- ALEX CIZANUSAS, 33403275, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Pitsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- MAX GOLDSLIN, 31231774, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Malden, Massachusetts.
- CHARLES L. PACE, 32239246, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.
- MCCOY L. TAYLOR, 31322161, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Lonscutn Center, Me.
- GEORGE J. FLINN, 39235916, Private, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Costa Mesa, California.
- GEORGE LEWIS, 32912758, Private, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.
- CHARLES FLETCHER, 32889050, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 June 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

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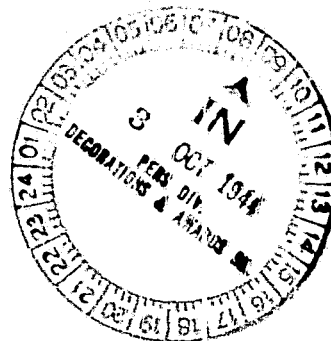
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Award of Purple Heart..... I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster..... II

SECTION I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

- REINHOLD W. ENSWINGER, 33871961, Private, Company F, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from York, Pennsylvania.
- ROBERT P. LESTERS, 31335985, Private, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.
- JOHN A. FICAROTTA, 32901590, Private, Company L, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- FELICIS V. HARRIS, 32913677, Private, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.
- THOMAS H. JONES, 34884139, Private, Company A, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Deltrose, Tennessee.
- HENRY MCALLEN, 42017625, Private, Antitank Company, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bayonne, New Jersey.
- ROSE V. MACOM, 35770750, Private, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Marion, Ohio.
- ALEXANDER G. MC CABE, 42043769, Private, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- JAMES P. MC COMICK, 35735168, Private, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Russellville, Kentucky.
- HENRY B. THOMASGILL, JR, 34900764, Private, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.
- RAYMOND B. THREADEWELL, 36287384, Private, Company A, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- HORACE H. WILLIAMS, 37676546, Private, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.
- HARVEY L. RICHARDSON, JR, 35808283, Private, Medical Detachment, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Henderson, Kentucky.

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 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

- STUART H. L. BARGE, 01290090, First Lieutenant, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Glen Falls, New York.
- J. C. WILLIAMSON, 01703055, First Lieutenant, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

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HOLDR L. ISA, 34150846, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ALLO HUBAL, JR, 32152794, Sergeant, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Belleville, New Jersey.

CARROLL S. CHAPPELL, 33019433, Corporal, Cannon Company, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Portage, Pennsylvania.

CURTIS R. BERRY, 38036496, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 15 August 1944. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

JUAN R. CRUZ, 38026037, Private First Class, Company K, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Edinburg, Texas.

LEONARD J. FALTO, 35524383, Private First Class, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. GALL, 39321492, Private First Class, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.

NORMAN GLE, 32932509, Private First Class, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Niagara Falls, New York.

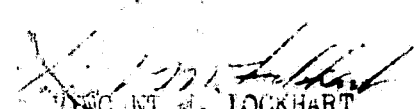
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Purple Heart is awarded to the following named soldier for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

WILLIAM F. CLINKENBARD, 20805617, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 1st Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

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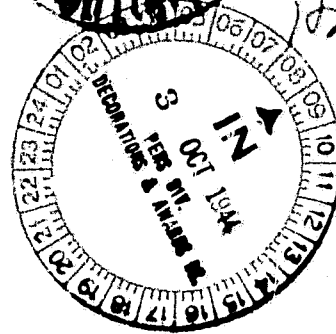
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So much of General Orders 318, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 1 September 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to James B. Gallagher, 33 796 951, for wounds received in the European Theater of Operations on 17 August 1944, is withdrawn.

Above named individual was previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders 23, Headquarters 70th Station Hospital, dated 23 August 1944, for wounds received on 17 August 1944.

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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 of the 142d Infantry Regiment for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France.

WILLIAM T. STONE, 0430125, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Waynesboro, Georgia.

GEORGE HANNA, 38050376, First Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Humble, Texas.

SILVER F. CONNOLLY, 36321182, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pulaski, Illinois.

BILLY L. SIMONS, 38037051, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bogata, Texas.

JOHN YERGO, 38026352, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Victoria, Texas.

WOODROW W. CRANK, 36321187, Sergeant, Company H, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Streater, Illinois.

WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS, 34706948, Sergeant, Company I, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Alabama.

GEORGE W. SUTILLI, 32336159, Corporal, Cannon Company, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

LEROY C. SCHANZ, 32267279, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from West Berlin, New Jersey.

HENRY D. ALBUS, 33829631, Private First Class, Company I, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT L. BARNWELL, 37610463, Private First Class, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Rolla, Missouri.

WILLIAM V. BILLSKI, 33140907, Private First Class, Company L, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAROL W. BOOTH, 38036581, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 23 August 1944. Entered the Service from Breckenridge, Texas.

JOHN H. BRUNE, 37400330, Private First Class, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from O'Fallon, Missouri.

CHARLES S. DAKL, 32944001, Private First Class, Company H, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

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~~MICHAEL P. DE STEFANO, 32920131, Private First Class, Company L, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hackensack, New Jersey.~~

WILLIAM DOZOR, 33593449, Private First Class, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. DUGGAN, 36321200, Private First Class, Company L, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEONARD A. EDIGER, 37529069, Private First Class, Company L, 23 August 1944. Entered the Service from McPherson, Kansas.

WILLIAM G. ENCINAS, 38352455, Private First Class, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Elfeld, New Mexico.

JAMES B. GALLAGHER, 33796951, Private First Class, Company L, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Lyncote, Pennsylvania.

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RALPH G. GASKILL, 31381388, Private First Class, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Hazardville, Connecticut.

ALBERT C. HOGGUND, 36236459, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

FREDERICK J. KETAL, 32268253, Private First Class, Company L, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Asheville, North Carolina.

ANDREW H. NISH, Jr., 12055644, Private First Class, Company E, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Baldwinsville, New York.

JOHN J. MC GILLEN, 31025417, Private First Class, Company G, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Leominster, Massachusetts.

GILBERT M. MILLER, 35629843, Private First Class, Company M, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

LUKE MILLER, 38036986, Private First Class, Company E, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Pilot Point, Texas.

CHARLES G. MITCHELL, 36680655, Private First Class, Company B, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Monticello, Illinois.

DAVID PISER, 36662056, Private First Class, Company L, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROLAND C. PRATT, 32848765, Private First Class, Company F, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Bainbridge, New York.

HARLAN E. WILSON, 32267524, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Wilmington, Delaware.

JOB B. COLSLEY, 20806752, Private First Class, Company M, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Ringgold, Texas.

JOS. D. ADRIANO, 36369457, Private, Company N, 18 August 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

BURL A. BROWN, 34863983, Private, Company M, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Cookeville, Tennessee.

RICHARD F. BUHMAN, 35547616, Private, Company A, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Graytown, Ohio.

ALVIN B. DIXON, 33734073, Private, Company L, 16 August 1944. Entered the Service from Maryland Park, Maryland.

RAY G. ENGLISH, 34826075, Private, Company I, 17 August 1944. Entered the Service from Clayton, Georgia.

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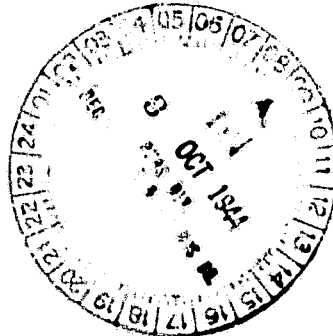
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Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster..... II

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.

WALTER S. BRAND, 38513187, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Boilene, Texas.

ROBERT F. DRISCOLL, 32765663, Private, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

JOSEPH V. DOMINGO, 36453661, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Aloion, Michigan.

SILVY L. TULIP, 32744221, Private, Company A, 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ogdensburg, New York.

FRANK M. MARTIN, 35657563, Private, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 to 22 February 1944. Entered the Service from Whitesville, West Virginia.

ALBERT W. LANG, 32630411, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Lihurst, Long Island, New York.

IRA RYO ITZ, 32883321, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT C. BISHOP, 34792422, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

A. S. WRIGHT, 35038305, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 September 1943. Entered the Service from Richmond, Virginia.

DALLAS DOLLIGAN, 36475165, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 May to 26 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gillespie, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. OLTROGGE, Jr., 37672621, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ARNOLD F. FISCHMAN, 32528993, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

GEORGE E. CLAMPFORD, 20802918, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

JOHN L. PHILLIPS, 33554620, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 June 1944. Entered the Service from Denton, Maryland.

JOHN I. BLINICOV, 35354860, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1944. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

DOMENICO J. CAGGIAMO, 32995077, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

PAUL J. MOOLIN, 34657697, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Union, South Carolina.

ARTHUR W. LESHEL, 32235793, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 January 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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ROBERT D. WHITELAW, 34545573, Private, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20-21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Jacksonville, Florida.

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 in Italy.

ROBERT S. WILK, 01294491, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Oriskany, New York.

THOMAS F. MC DONALD, 35507086, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 November to 29 December 1943 and from 16 January to 31 January 1944. Entered the Service from Maysfield, Kentucky.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

WILLIAM G. WILEY, 20809173, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

EDWARD R. MILLER, 39326103, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May and 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Myrtle Point, Oregon.

JOHN V. WILKES, 35170891, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

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

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*ROBERT S. VODV, S.A., 32367830, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hartley, Delaware.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
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SECTION I -- 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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

- ASHBURN J. DAUGHTREY, JR, 01296335, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 to 13 February 1944. Entered the Service from Richmond, Virginia.
- GARLAND B. TAYLOR, 01691713, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), 143d Infantry Regiment, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rockwall, Texas.
- EDWARD J. MC DANNE, JR, 20801478, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry B.S.M. Regiment, 31 May and 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.
- JAMES L. BLANKENSHIP, 20807580, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Mexia, Tex.
- LINO MOORE JR, 20809296, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 to 26 February 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.
- ARCHIE L. GOODWIN, 18135698, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Camden, Arkansas.
- ROGER L. TURNEY, 36738852, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 January 1944. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.
- GEORGE N. MORSE, 39607949, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 June 1944. Entered the Service from Denton, Montana.
- HOWARD L. JESSUP, 35095188, Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May and 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Anderson, Indiana.
- JOSEPH MABERTO, 35725452, Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bicknell, Indiana.
- LAWRENCE J. MINUTILLO, 36618606, Corporal (then Private), Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Chicago, Ill.
- WALTER D. HOOD, 38026010, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1944. Entered the Service from Mercedes, Texas.
- WILLIAM E. JUREK, 20808236, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Caldwell, Texas.
- WILLIAM G. BULLINS, 34674372, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Asheboro, North Carolina.
- EDWIN W. CURLEY, JR, 36680604, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- EDWARD J. LA BURGE, 31319362, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1943. Entered the Service from South Portland, Maine.
- ANTHONY C. CORAMIER, 20807794, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 24 to 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Port Neches, Texas.
- ARTHUR L. BOYD, 33721241, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 June 1944. Entered the Service from Darke, S. Va.
- RAYMOND C. HUFF, 38303443, Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Grand Saline, Texas.

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MILTON . STRASSBURG, 32842298, Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Niagara Falls, N.Y.

DO. INICK LOBOS, 35772022, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Havaco, West Virginia.

PAUL A. FLESLER, 33510185, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from York, Pennsylvania.

JESUS P. KATA, 39265709, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Costa Mesa, California.

ROBERT C. FULLER, 32375774, Private First Class (then Private), Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Salamanca, N. Y.

ELMER E. MORGAN, 35173646, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 February 1944. Entered the Service from Barberton, Ohio.

FRANK R. VONDRA, 17041337, Private, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1943. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

PAUL J. MAZZEI, 33667417, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

CHARLES A. DAMSON, 20801109, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 28 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ARTHUR MURRU, 32239374, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 26 February 1944. Entered the Service from Tenafly, NJ.

SECTION II — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

ANNETH H. GIBBS, 35259293, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

BOYD D. HARRIS, 35267657, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from Pratz, Kentucky.

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

ADOLPH T. VOLKER, 12078305, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from West Orange, New Jersey.

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- Award of Soldiers Medal..... I
- Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal..... II
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SECTION I -- AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, each of the following named individuals is awarded a Soldiers medal for heroism.

JAMES O. QUICK, 20848323, Technical Sergeant (then Private), Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 28 May 1944 in Italy. The six M-8 mounts of the Cannon Company were in firing positions before an enemy strong point. While Private Quick was repairing one of the guns, the camouflage net covering one of the mounts suddenly burst into flames, and the fire rapidly spread to the vehicle. Although ammunition was exploding within the mount, Private Quick unhesitatingly ran toward it and entered the blazing vehicle. Operating a chemical apparatus for extinguishing the flames, he brought the fire under control. Then, still working in the sweltering heat of the vehicle, he put out the burning cases of high explosive shells before the fire could explode them. By his prompt and courageous action he saved a valuable piece of equipment from destruction. Entered the Service from Waxahachie, Texas.

CARL J. BRYANT, 35268189, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Summersville, West Virginia.

BURTON J. ROBERTSON, 36598621, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

For heroism on 1 June 1944 in Italy. A truck, loaded with mines, ammunition, and gasoline, was struck by an artillery shell and burst into flames. Although all the men in the area worked frantically to extinguish the fire, several cans of gasoline continued burning and were about to explode. Displaying exceptional courage, the above named soldiers braved the flames and threw the burning cans from the vehicle with their bare hands, thus saving the truck from destruction.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, each of the following named individuals is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

JAMES L. LAND, 0354051, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 October 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor J. Land (Wife), 144 Salude Street, Chester, South Carolina.

JAMES R. GARRY, 01311634, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, 25 November 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Ann L. Garry (Wife), 100-50, 198th Street, Hollis, New York.

HARMON W. WILLIAMS, 01293690, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 to 25 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs Sara L. Williams (Wife), 963 Chevrolet Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

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ERNEST E. WEST, 20808467, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Mabel Vest (Wife), Box #31, Liverpool, Texas.

WILLIS V. MC FARLAND, 37616222, Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophia Frieda McFarland (Mother), 2725 Oak Hill Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

DEMNIS WAYNARD, 35652933, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella Waynard (mother), 24 Staunton Street, Huntington, West Virginia.

FLOYD WORRELL, 35773467, Private First Class, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace N. Worrell (mother), General Delivery, Princeton, West Virginia.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PAUL F. RICHMOND, 01167178, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 20-21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Glasford, Illinois.

DAVID L. BEAVERS, 0476395, Captain, D.C., 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Apex, North Carolina.

CLINTON T. ASKEW, JR, 01306690, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 February 1944. Entered the Service from Oswego, N. Y.

ROBERT L. MALLORY, 30748907, Sergeant (then Private), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Benton, Illinois.

ROBERT O. ELER, 36741987, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 to 18 December 1943. Entered the Service from Urbana, Illinois.

JOHN R. TEAGUE, JR, 34592938, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 to 27 February 1944. Entered the Service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

FLOYD C. WHITNEY, 17070308, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dubuque, Iowa.

GEORGE J. GRIMM, 33668484, Private, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 to 18 December 1943. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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1. In compliance with paragraph 4, AR 600-45, in-
closed are three copies of General Orders No. 314, this
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2. Two complete sets of General Orders (single)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal are inclosed.

For the Commanding General:

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VINCENT M. LOCKHART 6232
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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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

ROBERT E. HARROD, 35218922, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Cora Harrod (mother), route #2, Celina, Ohio.

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

WILLIE LEEVER, 37453025, Private, Headquarters Battery, 142d Field Artillery Battalion, 1 November 1943 to 5 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Leever (mother), Bayard, Nebraska.

SECTION II -- 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 soldier, missing in action, for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

SYLVESTER ROGERS, 35268025, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 September 1943. Next of kin: Mr. James T. Rogers (Father), Pikesville, Kentucky.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FOWLER P. JOHNSTON, 0304408, Major, 753d Tank Battalion, 25 May to 10 June 1944. Entered the Service from Roanoke, Virginia.

CHESTER H. HAYNES, 01308640, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Vernon, Washington.

RAYMOND W. PATMOR, 01306747, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the service from Marion, Kentucky.

ALEX SHERMAN, 01295950, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

EUGENE SAFFOLD, 02055058, Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Belton, Texas.

HALL W. GRILLET, 20809451, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

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FLOYD R. WILLIAMS, 20808422, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

DONALD C. STRYKER, 32301958, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1944. Entered the Service from Irvington, New Jersey.

VERNON R. MC CALLY, 20809289, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, 31320785, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21-22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Maine.

ENRIQUE COHOTOENA, 20802258, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15-16 December 1943. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

JOE F. FALLER, 38050512, Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 7 September 1943. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

VIRGIL A. MUNDLES, 32239107, Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 January 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS, 34706948, Sergeant (then Private), Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Alabama.

JAMES L. TANNER, 19048779, Corporal, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bay Wood, California.

MICHAEL E. MUSICO, 32208130, Corporal, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 February 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN KOTROVETZ, 16068120, Corporal, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 to 29 January 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GABRIEL M. SALAZAR, 20802339, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15-16 December 1943. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, 34170640, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 13 March 1944. Entered the Service from Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

ANDREW J. DASBACH, 36320749, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JACK KOCHNEK, 32897636, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 January 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

LOUIS J. GRONSKI, 36320636, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Posthumous Award of Silver Star..... I
Award of Silver Star..... II

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.

CATARINO M. HEREDIA, 38065156, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. Maria F. Heredia (Father), Pecos, Texas.

ROBERT K. DIAN, 20808433, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. Lewis Dean (Father), Woodsville, Texas.

GARRILL RUIZ, 38026520, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Juanita Raiz (Mother), Route 7, Box 318, San Antonio, Texas.

CARLIPS R. ATKINS, 38580584, Corporal, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Izettie Atkins (Mother), 116 Summit Street, Martinsville, Pa.

BILLY R. SMITH, 34750907, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura Smith (Mother), Route 2, Rayster, Georgia.

ROBERT G. FARNE, 35559834, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Juanita Jure Farne (Wife), Berwind, West Virginia.

HUBERT L. FREEMAN, 34768694, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. George B. Freeman (Father), Mount Airy, Georgia.

JOHN W. SULLENBERGER, 13090109, Private First Class, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. Grover Sullenberger (Father), Box 63, Torr, Pa.

BRYAN LINEGAR, JR., 35722872, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Daisy Linegar (Mother), 1725 South Linwood Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

JAMES M. MC GIRR, 12074624, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. Joseph P. McGirr (Father), 25 West Circular Street, Saratoga Springs, New York.

JOSEPH T. MC NAMARA, JR., 32962032, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. J. T. McNamara (Father), 2300 Loring Place, New York, N.Y.

JOSEPH T. MALONE, 32919026, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Malone (Mother), 55 South Maritime Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

ARTHUR H. METSA, 36823734, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Metsa (Mother), 109 13th Avenue, Baltic, Michigan.

For gallantry in action on 21 and 23 January 1944 in Italy. The 143d Infantry Regiment was ordered to attack the enemy entrenched beyond a strategic river. They attacked against artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire over ground protected by mine fields, booby traps, and barbed wire. Cover was negligible in the last 700 yards of the river approaches. Many boats were destroyed before being launched, and others were destroyed in the river by short range fire. Some occupants of the boats lost in the river were hit, and all were thrown into deep water. In the face of all obstacles, the above named enlisted men attacked with indomitable fortitude, crossed the river and penetrated deep into enemy territory. Reported savage counterattacks by the enemy, however, succeeded in

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over-running their positions. In furious fighting over a two-day period, which cost the enemy enormous casualties in killed and wounded, these men lost their lives. Their tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty against vastly superior enemy forces has created an enduring example of fighting courage.

FRANK K. STEINBERGER, 42023898, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Steinberger (Mother), 202 Hartwell Avenue, East Syracuse, New York.

WALTER L. FAILS, 34155069, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. Jim Fails (Father), R.F.D. #1, Box 25, Huntsville, Texas.

WILLIAM L. WALTERS, 42023919, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace Walters (Mother), Kirkville, New York.

IVAN C. STOTTS, 35931900, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. Justine W. Stotts (Father), Spencer, West Virginia.

For gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. The above named enlisted men were among the leading elements in an attack against determinedly defended positions in a hostile town. When their company was pinned to the ground by heavy cross fire from well concealed machine gun emplacements, they stood erect to deliver fire on the enemy positions. Aware that their comrades were imperilled by the hostile fire, they selflessly exposed themselves to artillery and mortar shelling as well as the machine gun fire which was raking the area in order to reduce the effectiveness of the latter emplacements. They were killed in this action while trying to save the lives of their comrades.

ROY M. SMITH, 34684374, Private, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 June 1944 in Italy. During an attack by his company against a strongly held enemy hill, Private Smith, with several other soldiers, advanced to an open field so heavily shelled that the others hesitated to continue forward into what seemed certain death. Private Smith, undaunted by the terrific dangers, went bravely on. Inspired by his courageous example the other soldiers followed him across the field. While he so gallantly led his comrades toward their objective, Private Smith was struck by fragments from a bursting shell and instantly killed. His fellows, inspired by Private Smith's valorous sacrifice, carried on to successfully complete their mission. Next of kin: Mrs. Ida Bowman Smith (Mother), Route 2, Henderson, Tennessee.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-25, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

FLOYD M. CHLDRICK, 18129585, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chickasha, Oklahoma.

JAMES E. STEVENS, 31849884, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

For gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. The above named enlisted men were guarding the left flank of their company when an enemy patrol snaked up under cover of brush and vineyards to launch a surprise attack. The enemy made their presence known by suddenly firing machine guns and machine pistols and throwing hand grenades against the company's rear positions. Hearing the commotion, these men ran forward and joined the fire fight. Fighting desperately and bravely they killed all nine members of the attacking patrol and erased a threat that had been harassing the company for several days.

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WILLIAM J. BRATKOVICS, 33492683, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Bratkovics volunteered to lead a patrol to make contact with the infantry regiment on the right flank of his own organization. The area through which he moved bristled with enemy machine gun and self-propelled gun positions and groups of snipers. He fought his way forward through heavy fire, covering the mile of wooded, rolling terrain which separated his own unit from the other infantry regiment. During the course of his advance he engaged several enemy forces, killed six hostile soldiers and eliminated two machine gun crews. Headless of personal safety, he completed his hazardous mission by joining the adjacent unit, then returned and reported the location of enemy installations which he had observed in the area. Entered the Service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

LOUIS COOPERMAN, 33726451, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May and 1 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Cooperman was runner with the 2d Platoon of Company A. During a savage enemy attack, he continually exposed himself to the heavy hostile fire in an effort to maintain organization within the platoon. On one occasion, displaying unusual intrepidity and aggressiveness, he personally knocked out a machine gun nest and killed two of the enemy soldiers. When his radio failed to operate, he volunteered to establish contact with Company C. He pressed through an area exposed to sniper and mortar fire, continuing dauntlessly forward until he reached the company and reported information which enabled the unit to shift its lines and adjust its fire. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

EUGENE A. HART, 35219476, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. A rifleman, Private First Class Hart was assigned to protect the right flank of his squad's outpost position on the most likely avenue of approach by attacking enemy troops. At dawn a task force of approximately 100 enemy, heavily armed with automatic weapons, attacked. They struck the squad outpost, killed two men and with automatic weapons fire and grenades forced all except Private First Class Hart and one other man to withdraw. Although the nearest friendly troops were 100 yards behind him, Private First Class Hart held his ground and with deadly accurate fire from his rifle killed four of the advancing foe. He then threw hand grenades in their midst and killed two more. This momentarily delayed their advance. Because of Private First Class Hart's determined resistance the attack was diverted from his sector and the flank he guarded was saved from a break through. Given time by his delaying actions, the company was able to rush in reinforcements and repel the assault. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Ohio.

EDWIN J. LOJESKI, 31327411, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Lojeski was automatic rifleman in a rifle platoon of Company F. The enemy attacked a unit to the right of the company's defensive position on a hill. Private First Class Lojeski moved with his platoon to engage the enemy. On his own initiative he moved to an open spot in sight of the enemy so that he could get a better field of fire. After effectively firing several magazines of ammunition, he was wounded in his left arm by machine gun bullets. Returning the fire he promptly knocked out the opposing weapon. He then pulled his gun to another position and turned it over to the assistant gunner, but while the other man fired he stayed and kept magazines full. After the attack was beaten off, his wound was dressed, but Private First Class Lojeski refused to be evacuated until the next

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day because of the threat of another attack against his depleted company. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ODIS W. OLDFAM, 38025223, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. Private Oldham drove the lead jeep in a column of vehicles carrying weapons to Company M for an attack against an important enemy-held city. The foot troops turned off the road and the carriers were mis-directed down the main route to the city. Five hundred yards down the way they were suddenly subjected to heavy machine gun fire that swept the road and forced all personnel in the vehicles to take cover. Private Oldham tried to draw his rifle from its holder and return the fire, but every time he reached for it a burst of bullets forced him down. Knowing the company must have its weapons for the attack, Private Oldham reached into his vehicle, started the motor with his hand and, jumping in, he whirled it around and dashed out of the danger zone. Machine gun fire sprayed his vehicle, blowing out two tires, but he continued on and got the ammunition and weapons to the company in time for the attack. Entered the Service from Kerrville, Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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~~ROBERT HART, O1289075, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 to 20 February 1944. Entered the Service from Yakima, Washington.~~

GORDON E. NELSON, O1313036, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 November 1943. Entered the Service from Dedham, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM E. KING, 38037237, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

JOSEF STEFFLYSEN, 32222734, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROY K. STURM, 20801366, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

HARVEY E. FRANKLIN, 20806028, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ranier, Texas.

JAMES R. SHELLEY, 20809522, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Whitney, Texas.

LEON HEUSCHEN, 36055700, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May to 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Valmeyer, Illinois.

VELTON E. CHAFIN, 34709865, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 December 1943. Entered the Service from Jasper, Alabama.

GERALD J. SANTORA, 32342251, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DELLER F. HANSEN, 37265198, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Howard, South Dakota.

JAMES W. KUCERA, 37146852, Technician Fifth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Leigh, Nebraska.

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LOUIS J. SILVA, 16054285, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 to 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

ELLER KEMNER, 35267662, Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 September 1943. Entered the Service from Pine Hall, Kentucky.

CECELIA J. ASSID, 31353288, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

HERSHEL C. PALMER, 34705086, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jamestown, Alabama.

LAWRENCE B. BOWERS, 20800532, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Welder, Texas.

JACK L. CURLEY, 33606360, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Locustdale, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL D. ROGRICE, 35174269, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

Name corrected by No 429 14 Nov 44
* **PASCO** CORONA, 31292193, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

WARREN E. GARDNER, 31172315, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Washington, Rhode Island.

DOMINIC J. FLORRA, 38050597, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1943. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

JOSEPH J. GARCIA, 38051857, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

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GENERAL ORDER

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NO. 511

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

SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

HAROLD E. RADATZ, 36643603, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12-13 February 1944 in Italy. A reinforced battalion was fighting against a strong enemy attack. Their ammunition was nearly exhausted. Private First Class Radatz's company, in a reserve position, was directed to furnish a carrying detail to bring ammunition to the harried battalion. Private First Class Radatz volunteered for this assignment. Struggling across snow covered mountains, his every move observed by enemy in the towering cliffs ahead, he made repeated trips from the ammunition dump to the fighting troops. Constant artillery fire fell on the route. Delayed action fuses caused the enemy shells to fall into the boulders before they burst so that flying rock fragments multiplied their destructiveness. Each time the detail crossed the crest of a hill they received a high volume of accurate machine gun and sniper fire that killed or wounded fifteen men. Overcoming all hazards and difficulties Private First Class Radatz and the other brave members of the carrying party delivered ammunition that enabled the battalion to repel the enemy attack. He was later killed in another engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma Radatz (Mother), Linden, Illinois.

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

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

HENRY L. FORD, 34592494, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12-13 February 1944 in Italy. A reinforced battalion was fighting against a strong enemy attack. Their ammunition was nearly exhausted. Sergeant Ford's company, in a reserve position, was directed to furnish a carrying detail to bring ammunition to the harried battalion. Sergeant Ford volunteered for this assignment. Struggling across snow covered mountains, his every move observed by enemy in the towering cliffs ahead, he made repeated trips from the ammunition dump to the fighting troops. Constant artillery fire fell on the route. Delayed action fuses caused the enemy shells to fall into the boulders before they burst so that flying rock fragments multiplied their destructiveness. Each time the detail crossed the crest of a hill they received

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a high volume of accurate machine gun and sniper fire that killed or wounded fifteen men. Overcoming all hazards and difficulties Sergeant Ford and the other brave members of the carrying party delivered ammunition that enabled the battalion to repel the enemy attack. He has been reported missing in action from a later engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Iris S. Ford (mother), Belmont, N. C.

SECTION III -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

EARL T. WALTON, JR., 20801147, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

MERLE A. MCCOY, 33493479, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD M. SALAS, 38025586, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. They were detailed to help install and maintain wire lines between the rear and forward command posts. A heavy night barrage of enemy artillery and nebelwerfer fire broke all wires and disrupted all communication. The radio was also destroyed. While the shelling continued, they went into the open and repaired the breaks in the lines. By their brave action they restored communications in a minimum of time.

HADAMMUGH FROSNALL, 38036393, Sergeant, Headquarters 56th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 20 July 1944 in Italy. On numerous occasions Sergeant Frosnall has operated the Special Service Section without the supervision of a commissioned officer, always maintaining a high standard of efficiency in his work. During this period he handled the distribution of Post Exchange rations and the soldier's newspaper, the Stars and Stripes, to the front line troops. Although he was frequently exposed to enemy fire, he never faltered in performing his duties and, by his initiative and foresight, contributed materially to the morale and comfort of the combat soldiers. Entered the Service from Olney, Texas.

ROBERT A. ROCCHIO, 32337215, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 56th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 May 1943 to 20 July 1944 in North Africa and Italy. During this period Tec 4 Rocchio has been cashier of the Division Post Exchange, supervising all cash and financial transactions in a highly efficient manner. He installed the cash book system which, because of its simplicity and accuracy, was copied by the Post Exchanges of other divisions in Italy. He also organized the cross check distribution system which insured complete accuracy in all the Post Exchange accounts. He was frequently subjected to enemy fire while furnishing the front line troops with Post Exchange supplies, and, in the absence of officers, he often supervised the entire activities of the Special Service Section. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ERLIE K. SEITZ, 32267375, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 22 January 1944 in Italy. Tec 4 Seitz was assigned to set up radio communications at a battalion command post established beside a river that marked the front lines. He carried the heavy equipment forward through mine-sown terrain, under heavy artillery, mortar and nebelwerfer fire, and set it up at the command post. Under

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the most adverse and dangerous conditions he established radio communications. Once, while the command post was being shelled, he crawled twenty-five yards under machine gun and sniper fire to deliver a message to the battalion commander. During a barrage a shell fragment hit his set and Tec 4 Sertz made unsuccessful efforts to repair it. Entered the Service from Collingswood, New Jersey.

JAMES L. PRIDEMORE, 20816483, Corporal, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 12 July 1944 in Italy. Corporal Pridemore, battery clerk, landed on D-day in the invasion of Italy. During ten months of combat and rigid training, he creditably performed his administrative assignments. When necessary to accomplish his duties, he went forward to the front lines to gather information. During one engagement he took over the duties of corporal gunner to fill in a shortage of personnel. Much of his work, especially when it required him to visit forward positions of the battery, was done under enemy artillery fire. Although frequently pinned down by concentrations, he always managed to reach the men of his battery, however inaccessible their posts and make sure they were promptly paid every month. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JOHN A. STABLE, 12059701, Technician Fifth Grade, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 November 1943 in Italy. He was mail orderly for his company, took over the job of telephone orderly when his unit was hard pressed in a defensive position. Remaining determinedly on duty throughout a heavy mortar barrage, he kept communications open and advised the company commander of changes taking place during the enemy's attack, relaying information and instructions without regard for the concentrated fire. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HOWARD K. SIMPSON, 33643301, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Although he was assigned to operate a radio in the rear of his company, Technician Fifth Grade Simpson volunteered to go forward with his battalion commander in the lead of the attacking troops to carry a portable radio to the hostile bank of a strategic river. He advanced through intense enemy fire over rough ground cut by ditches filled with water. He successfully carried his radio across the river to the new position; and, although enemy shelling made radio action almost impossible, he continued his efforts to contact the rear command post. When the radio became inoperative, he volunteered to carry wire equipment across the river. Entered the Service from Cedar Grove, West Virginia.

WILLIAM WAHLERT, 32323003, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 20 July 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Wahlert has served as motion picture projector radio and generator technician and operator, performing his duties in a highly efficient manner. No new motion picture equipment was received during this period but Tec 5 Wahlert by his initiative and adeptness at improvisation, serviced and repaired the movie equipment of the entire division, keeping it in excellent condition. He also planned and effected the construction of a mobile entertainment unit which made it possible to show motion pictures to front line troops under blackout conditions. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

SAMUEL B. SNYDER, JR., 32266795, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September

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1945 to 20 July 1944 in Italy. During this period Tec 5 Snyder has been a member of the Special Service Section, serving as bookkeeper for the division Post Exchange. Through diligent study and application of accounting principles, he devised and organized the double entry system now being used by the division and by the Post Exchanges of other divisions in Italy. As a result of his superior work, he facilitated the issuance of Post Exchange supplies to the front line troops, thereby contributing to the morale of the combat soldiers. Entered the Service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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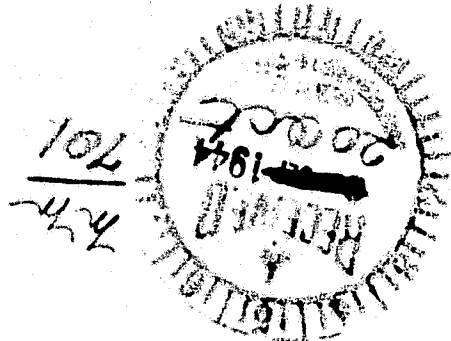
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Posthumous Award of Silver Star..... I
Award of Silver Star..... II

SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

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* BERNARD F. REED, 01178301, Second Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 2 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Reed was leading his forward observer detail in an advance toward enemy positions when he and his party were suddenly subjected to grazing machine gun fire and heavy artillery shelling. One of the men was wounded in the leg; and, although all the personnel in the area was pinned to the ground, Lieutenant Reed selflessly exposed himself to the hostile fire in an attempt to aid the injured men. Moving calmly and rapidly, he advanced to the position where the soldier lay and started carrying him toward a place of safety. While so engaged he was mortally wounded by the enemy fire. Next of kin: Mr. Thomas F. Reed (Brother), 116-23 219th Street, Albany, New York.

WILLIAM E. PRUITT, 20806433, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 9 to 14 September 1943 in Italy. Landing early on D Day, Sergeant Pruitt took command of his platoon when the leader and several members were captured. Restoring order among his disorganized men, he led them through the next two hectic days of grim fighting to hold the beachhead. Later, after a new lieutenant had taken command and the platoon had been detailed to patrol and protect the battalion's right flank, Sergeant Pruitt volunteered to lead three men and reconnoiter the enemy's dispositions to the right of the platoon. Leaving his covered position he moved five hundred yards over rugged exposed terrain under constant artillery and sniper fire. He completed his mission and brought the patrol back intact over the same perilous route. On 14 September 1943, Company L wavered before a desperate enemy attack against its defensive positions. The company had no communications with friendly artillery. Voluntarily Sergeant Pruitt exposed himself and ran through heavy artillery and direct tank fire to obtain counterbattery fire against the enemy. Sergeant Pruitt died of wounds received since this engagement. Next of kin: Mrs. Joe Pruitt (Mother), Community Public Service, Breckenridge, Texas.

* WESLEY E. BENDER, 32276440, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Emily Bender (Mother), 826 McCarthy Street, Easton, Pa.

HOWARD H. KAISER, 32237218, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Kaiser (Mother) 91 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HENRY R. ALLEN, 31171709, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Myrtle Allen (Mother), Box 78, Broadway Ext., Mystic, Connecticut.

ANTHONY J. ZIMMICK, 33266034, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Alexandria Drabeck (Mother), 2907 Mulberry Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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WARREN J. WEST, 34721488, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret L. West (Mother), Route 9, Old Sevierville Park, Knoxville, Tennessee.

CAMPBELL N. CHAPMAN, 34517180, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Mittie Chapman (Mother), Route 2, Honea Path, S. C.

LEE A. COLEMAN, 36625021, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha Coleman (Mother), Missouri Valley, Iowa.

JOHN J. ALBANESE, 32901061, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. David Albanese (Father), 82 Mott Street, New York, New York.

RAYMOND COON, JR., 31344418, Private, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Coon (Mother), Ward Avenue, Noank, Connecticut.

ROBERT L. AYLOR, 35689990, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Mariett A. Aylor (Mother), 209 Elm Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

SAMUEL R. BOUHER, 35572383, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie Bouher (Mother), Route 4, Bloomington, Indiana.

NORMAN D. CONN, 36733329, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Christine Conn (Mother), 352 South Washington Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

CLAUDE H. PIERCE, 36463084, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Myrtle Pierce (Mother), 195 Rex, Comstock, Michigan.

For gallantry in action on 21-22 January 1944 in Italy. The 143d Infantry Regiment was ordered to attack enemy entrenched beyond a strategic river. They attacked against artillery, nebelwerfer, mortar and small arms fire over ground protected by mine fields, booby traps and barbed wire. Cover was negligible in the last seven hundred yards of the river approaches. Many boats were destroyed before being launched, and others were destroyed in the water by short range fire. Some occupants of the boats lost in the river were hit, and all were thrown into deep water. In the face of all obstacles, the above named soldiers attacked with indomitable fortitude, crossed the river and penetrated deep into enemy territory. Repeated savage counterattacks by the enemy, however, succeeded in over-running their positions. In furious fighting over a two-day period, which cost the enemy enormous casualties in killed and wounded, these brave 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.

TULLIS PICKERING, 38035847, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Pickering was leading his antitank squad along a highway when he and his companions became the target for heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire. He immediately dispersed his men so that they would be less liable to injury. Then, aware of the hazards involved in an attempt to move his gun, he selflessly ordered his squad to remain in its place of safety while he alone started to move the truck and weapon to a position from which he could recover the highway. While so engaged he was subjected to direct fire from enemy guns and was mortally wounded. Next of kin: Mrs. Sara Pickering (Mother), Dallas, Texas.

CARROL W. NEEFER, 20805237, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Neeper, leader of the scout squad of Company A, was advancing in the approach march when he spotted an enemy half-track. He immediately halted his squad and, with admirable regard for the safety of his men, directed them to a covered position. He then crawled forward alone, exposing himself to heavy machine gunning, to a position from which he could direct fire on the vehicle. He was wounded by accurate bursts

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of machine gun fire, but he continued determinedly forward to engage the half-track. He fired rifle grenades at the vehicle, delaying its advance; but, shortly after, he died of wounds received in the engagement. Next of kin: Mr. James M. Neepor (Father), Route A, Sweetwater, Texas.

CURTIS L. CLEVINGER, 15114612, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 March 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Clevenger, a truck driver, was assigned the task of delivering vitally needed ammunition to a strategic beachhead. The trip was made on a landing craft which was subjected to aerial strafing and bombing. Upon reaching the point of debarkation he drove his truck over unfamiliar roads constantly blasted by enemy artillery fire toward the forward dump. When he reached his destination, he could find no one to unload the ammunition, but, aware of the urgency of his mission, he determined to unload the truck himself. When the enemy directed a heavy concentration of artillery fire on the dump, he disdained seeking cover and continued with his work. While shells crashed nearby, he continued unloading the ammunition until he was fatally wounded by a hurtling shell fragment. Next of kin: Mrs. Josie Clevenger (Mother), Davy, West Virginia.

HOWARD E. BILLS, 33682428, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. While the 3d Platoon was moving into position to protect the left flank of the company, the enemy soldiers, in a desperate attempt to escape the trap which threatened their annihilation, launched a savage counterattack. The sudden attack confused the platoon members, and the enemy swiftly advanced within hand grenade range of their positions. Heedless of the deadly, incessant automatic weapons fire which raked the area, Private First Class Bills, cognizant of the desperate situation, sprang from his place of cover and moved directly into the face of the hostile fire. His comrades, inspired by his courageous action, immediately left their positions and moved against the foe, halting the counterattack and forcing the enemy to fall back in confusion. Private First Class Bills was killed in action in a later engagement. Next of kin: Mr. Raymond T. Bills (Father), Box #244, Clarion, Pa.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

HENRY SIMMONS, 20809307, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 and 14 September 1943 in Italy. In the face of incessant small arms and mortar fire Private First Class Simmons, gunner in a light machine gun squad, on his own initiative placed his gun in an exposed position on the second story balcony of a house. The location offered an excellent field of fire; and he, with two companions, directed rapid, accurate bursts of machine gun fire on the enemy force, successfully repelling the attack. He continued firing at intervals throughout the night, and on the following morning, when the enemy again launched a determined attack, he maintained his position under the heavy hostile fire until he was painfully wounded and forced to desist. Entered the Service from Clifton, Texas.

WILLIAM C. BRASHEARS, JR., 20848347, Private, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 June 1944 in Italy. Private Brashears volunteered to join a bazooka team in an attempt to destroy enemy tanks which

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were delaying the advance of the friendly troops. He moved over 300 yards of open terrain in a flanking movement against one of the tanks. The bazooka failed to operate, and the tank opened fire with an 88mm cannon. When he and his companions attempted to reach a covered position, they were subjected to accurate machine gun fire, and he was wounded in both legs. He fell to the ground, exposed to the hostile fire, but he urged his comrades to leave him and escape from the untenable position. However, one of the team members remained with him while the other went for help. A mortar squad laid a smoke screen on the area, and a litter party evacuated him under cover of the smoke. Entered the Service from Laco, Texas.

EDWARD J. SLAVINSKY, 16151182, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. The 1st platoon of Company D was instructed to support Company A in an attack on well fortified enemy positions at a strategic crossroad. In anticipation of a fire fight, Private First Class Slavinsky, gunner in a heavy machine gun squad, was ordered to dig in his weapon under cover of darkness in order to deliver fire on the hostile positions when the assault was launched. Shortly after daybreak Company A was pinned down by heavy, accurate enemy fire, and Private First Class Slavinsky's weapon was the only one returning the hostile fire. Although he became the target for heavy artillery and mortar shelling and machine gun fire, he continued operating his weapon, successfully delaying the enemy force. Even when he was seriously wounded he refused medical aid and steadfastly maintained his position. One of the last to withdraw, he would not cease firing until he was dragged from his battered gun and taken to a hospital. Entered the Service from Toronto, Canada.

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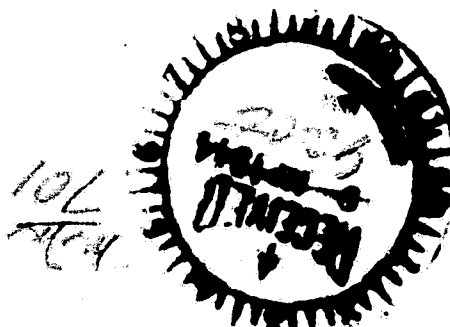
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Posthumous Commencation For Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct..... I
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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

ALEX T. MCCORD, O1308216, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943 in Italy. Lieutenant McCord was detailed as battalion ammunition and straggler officer. Early on D Day in the invasion of Italy he landed and made route reconnaissances to locate points where ammunition would be dumped. As the battalion moved inland he kept contact with the companies and made repeated trips back and forth through artillery and mortar fire to pick up stragglers and ammunition. Because of his especial efforts many men who had become separated from their units in the confusion of the beachhead assault were returned to their companies. The company commanders were assured a supply of ammunition. He was killed in a later engagement. Next of kin: Mr. Tilden McCord (Father), 723 Kiowa, Leavenworth, Kansas.

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named soldiers, missing in action, are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

JOHN W. COLE, 19134790, Private First Class, Company N, 141st Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mr. Nelson F. Cole (Father), RFD 1, Box 103, Freewater, Ore.

JAMES C. JOHNSON, 32483803, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Johnson (mother), Aerial Rd, P.O. Box 510, RFD, Sicklerville, New Jersey.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12-13 February 1944 in Italy. A reinforced battalion was fighting against a strong enemy attack. Their ammunition was nearly exhausted. The above named soldiers' company, in a reserve position, was directed to furnish a carrying detail to bring ammunition to the harried battalion. These soldiers volunteered for this assignment. Struggling across snow covered mountains, they made repeated trips from the ammunition dump to the fighting troops. Constant artillery fire fell on the route. Delayed action fuses caused the enemy shells to fall into the boulders before they burst so that flying rock fragments multiplied their destructiveness. Each time the detail crossed the crest of a hill they received a high volume of accurate machine gun and sniper fire that killed or wounded fifteen men. Overcoming all hazards and difficulties these soldiers and other brave members of the carrying party delivered ammunition that enabled the battalion to repel the enemy attack. They have been reported missing in action from a later engagement.

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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.

JAMIL J. KARAM, 01304907, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. Upon his transfer to the 1st Battalion, Lieutenant Karam was assigned as G-2. The battalion moved from a reserve position to battle stations on a hill. While it occupied the hill the battalion was harassed by artillery and nebelwerfer fire and attacks by strong enemy patrols armed with hand grenades, rifle grenades and small arms. The weather was cold and wet, with both snow and rain falling much of the time. Because of a shortage of officers Lieutenant Karam served as liaison officer, guided parties and performed other difficult tasks in addition to capably acting as battalion intelligence officer. Entered the Service from Fall River, Mass.

EDWARD H. MIELICKI, 01306741, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 16 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Mielicki was assigned the task of maintaining a forward supply dump for remnants of the 141st Infantry Regiment occupying positions on a strategic hill. On the first night of his assignment he led a mule train up the trail toward the dump, inspiring the drivers to continuous artillery and mortar shelling, he maintained an adequate flow of supplies to the units, thereby contributing materially to the high morale of the troops. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM B. BRITTON, JR., 01299367, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 29 May 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Britton was instructed to lead his platoon as a combat patrol to secure a position before the company moved in. He met heavy resistance from enemy tanks, self-propelled weapons and snipers. There was no artillery forward observer with his platoon, so Lieutenant Britton, displaying unusual initiative and skill, directed effective artillery fire on the enemy force by the use of radio and telephone communications. The accurate artillery shelling forced the tanks and self-propelled guns to withdraw, and the position was secured for the company's advance. Entered the Service from Santa Monica, California.

EDWARD C. HORSTMANN, 37196644, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 27 November 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Horstmann was a lineman detailed to maintain two wires from regimental headquarters to 2d Battalion switchboard during fighting in the mountains. A heavy artillery barrage broke all wire communications. While the shelling continued Private First Class Horstmann, with a helper, set out to repair the break. After checking the line several times he found the damage and re-spliced the wire. On the way back to the switchboard his helper was hit by a shell fragment. Examining the man, Private First Class Horstmann found he had been wounded in the thigh. Rather than risk complicating the injury by attempting to move the man alone, he hurried to the aid station and returned with a litter team. Entered the Service from Big Rock, Iowa.

WILLIAM S. HALMES, 20805202, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 November to 22 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Halmes, supply sergeant for his company, made trips daily to the front lines to check for shortages in supplies and equipment. During these trips he was frequently subjected to heavy artillery fire and enemy observation. With unswerving devotion to duty he struggled, day after day, over almost

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impossible trails through all kinds of weather, carrying heavy loads of supplies and equipment to the men on the front lines. Through his personal efforts he kept his organization well supplied and was largely instrumental in maintaining the high morale of the troops. Entered the Service from Caldwell, 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.

HERBERT A. ROSENBOHM, 37152253, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. ✓

JOHN DOBINSKI, 33604427, Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. ✓

THELTON W. MALONE, 34709944, Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fort McClellan, Alabama. ✓

ARTURO VILLANUEVA, 38025975, Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas. ✓

DONALD R. LAPPEN, 36813304, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. ✓

PAUL G. BOUDREAU, 31268912, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Manchester, New Hampshire. ✓

ANTHONY NORWAL, 35219391, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio. ✓

DONALD R. PASCHAL, 36853132, Private, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan. ✓

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12-13 February 1944 in Italy. A reinforced battalion was fighting against a strong enemy attack. Their ammunition was nearly exhausted. The above named soldiers, in a reserve position, were directed to furnish a carrying detail to bring ammunition to the harried battalion. These soldiers volunteered for this assignment. Struggling across snow covered mountains, their every move observed by enemy in the towering cliffs ahead, they made repeated trips from the ammunition dump to the fighting troops. Constant artillery fire fell on the route. Delayed action fuses caused the enemy shells to fall into the boulders before they burst so that flying rock fragments multiplied their destructiveness. Each time the detail crossed the crest of a hill they received a high volume of accurate machine gun and sniper fire that killed or wounded fifteen men. Overcoming all hazards and difficulties these brave soldiers and the other brave members of the carrying party delivered ammunition that enabled the battalion to repel the enemy attack.

CLAUD H. FRIE, 20814558, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 36th Division Artillery, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 May 1944 in Italy. While artillery shells crashed in the area and enemy planes roared overhead dropping anti-personnel and fragmentation bombs that burst around him, Tec 5 Frie moved through the darkness to help carry a wounded man to a protected aid station. The prompt treatment made possible by his action eased the suffering of the wounded man and assured his proper care. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.

PAUL STULGIES, 32221495, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 12 January to 26 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Stulgies, in addition to performing his duties as cook

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acted as an interpreter for the interrogation of prisoners captured during this period. Making himself available at any time of the day or night, he often performed this service under heavy fire and during both offensive and defensive actions. His presence on the line enabled the company to obtain immediate first-hand information concerning the enemy. Entered the Service from New York, N. Y.

OSCAR L. KEEN, 35554275, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 and 12 February 1944 in Italy. Private Keen, a member of a mortar squad supporting the company in an attack, remained steadfastly with his weapon when the enemy launched a violent counterattack. When his supply of mortar ammunition was expended, he volunteered to assist in manning a machine gun whose crew had been wounded by the hostile fire. By operating the gun effectively against the enemy attackers, he contributed materially to the repulse of the assault. Entered the Service from New Carlisle, Indiana.

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

SECTION I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JOHN J. MC CUTCHEON, 38026791, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant McCutcheon volunteered to lead a bazooka team in an attempt to destroy enemy tanks which were delaying the advance of the friendly troops. He skillfully maneuvered his team over 300 yards of barren terrain in a flanking movement against one of the tanks. The bazooka failed to operate, and the tank opened fire with an 88mm cannon. Although he was wounded, Sergeant McCutcheon attempted to move his squad from the area. One of the men was wounded by hostile machine gun fire, and Sergeant McCutcheon ordered the third member of the team to remain with the injured soldier. Then, ignoring his own wound, he contacted a mortar squad and directed a smoke screen on the area. He immediately returned under the heavy fire to where his comrade lay and assisted in evacuating him. Entered the Service from Hutto, Texas.

WILLIAM SCARBROUGH, 37314325, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. While the 3d Platoon was moving into position to protect the left flank of the company, the enemy soldiers, in a desperate attempt to escape the trap which threatened their annihilation, launched a savage counterattack. The sudden attack confused the platoon members, and the enemy swiftly advanced within hand grenade range of their positions. Headless of the deadly, incessant automatic weapons fire which raked the area, Sergeant Scarbrough, cognizant of the desperate situation, sprung from his place of cover and moved directly into the face of the hostile fire. He called to his comrades, urging them to follow, and they, inspired by his example of intrepidity and selflessness, left their positions and moved against the foe, halting the counterattack and forcing the enemy to fall back in confusion. Entered the Service from Silkeston, Missouri.

ARCHIE H. MC DUGAL, JR, 20849348, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 February 1944 in Italy. In the absence of both his platoon leader and platoon sergeant, Sergeant McDugal was in charge of the 3d Platoon when it occupied gun positions near an enemy strong point. The enemy directed a heavy counter battery barrage on the position and three members of the organization were wounded. Aware that no aid men were available, Sergeant McDugal unhesitatingly left the protection of his hole, made his way to the men, and carried them, one by one, to places of comparative safety. Then, while shell fire continued to blast the area, he made a reconnaissance to locate new positions for his men and guns. He organized his platoon and led it to the new positions, then directed accurate fire on the enemy weapons. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

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GERALD F. ZAZZALI, 32239204, Sergeant, Company K, 145d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1943 in Italy. When he discovered a mortar which had been abandoned by another unit, Sergeant Zazzali immediately placed himself in an exposed position in order to fire against an enemy force. Although the mortar was without sights, he fired fifty rounds with extreme accuracy, blasting the hostile positions. After each round he stood erect, fearlessly exposing himself to intense small arms fire and heavy enemy shelling to observe his fire and make corrections. Even when he was severely wounded he refused to leave his position until he was given a direct order to report to the aid station. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

ORVILLE F. FRAZIER, 35712843, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 June 1944 in Italy. When his platoon was pinned down by close range machine gun fire directed from well concealed enemy positions on the flank, Private Frazier crawled across a barren, open wheatfield toward the gun emplacement. Ignoring the rapid bursts of fire which raked the area, he lifted himself from the ground and hurled a hand grenade into the position, killing the two gunners and silencing the weapon. While returning to his platoon Private Frazier encountered two wounded enemy officers. Displaying unusual presence of mind, he carefully searched the officers and discovered important documents in their possession. He then directed litter squads to the spot and assisted in evacuating the hostile soldiers to the aid station. Entered the Service from Aberdeen, Ohio.

JOSEPH ZAROCHIN, 33826996, Private, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 June 1944 in Italy. Private Zarochin volunteered to join a bazooka team in an attempt to destroy enemy tanks which were delaying the advance of the friendly troops. He moved over 300 yards of open terrain in a flanking movement against one of the tanks. The bazooka failed to operate, and the tank opened fire with an 88mm cannon. When he and his companions attempted to reach a covered position, they were subjected to accurate machine gun fire. One of the men was wounded in both legs, and Private Zarochin valiantly remained with him while the third member of the team went for help. He stayed in the position under heavy enemy fire, encouraging and comforting his wounded comrade, until a mortar squad laid a smoke screen over the area and an aid party located them. Entered the Service from Lansford, Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE BREEDEN, 34498193, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 in Italy. Private Breeden was instructed to guard the left flank of his company's positions against an expected enemy counter-attack. When the assault was launched, a hostile machine gun squad crept forward and put their weapon into action on the flank. Although the intense fire pinned his comrades to the ground, Private Breeden stood erect and brought accurate automatic rifle fire on the hostile gun position. He succeeded in killing the gunner, wounding two of the crew members, and forcing the remainder to abandon their gun in confusion. Entered the Service from Sevierville, Tennessee.

PAUL D. SMITH, 34732565, Private, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Private Smith was a member of the 3d Platoon of Company I. His platoon, in position on the left flank of the battalion area, had just begun digging in when the enemy launched a savage counterattack. Private Smith was painfully wounded by a grenade fragment; but, when his squad leader called on his men to follow him and drive back the assault, he was the first to respond. He and his squad leader led their comrades dauntlessly forward, into the midst of the enemy as they advanced; and they successfully repelled the attack. Then Private Smith again risked his life to cross a road under heavy

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fire to secure ammunition for the squad. Entered the Service from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

JOHN E. PHILLIPS, 0513031, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. While on a reconnaissance patrol in enemy territory, Lieutenant Phillips, platoon leader of the 3d Platoon, Company G, was wounded by the hostile fire. Upon returning to his unit, he discovered that his platoon had been disorganized by a determined enemy counterattack. Mastering the pain of his wound, he moved about among the men, exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, to encourage them and reorganize them into an effective combat unit. Headless of personal comfort and safety, he courageously led his platoon in repelling the assault. Although he was again wounded and forced to be evacuated, his intrepidity and selflessness inspired his men to drive back the enemy force. Entered the Service from Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM REESE, 34298765, Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Reese was communication sergeant of the assault company attacking the well fortified enemy positions along a river. The company was caught in a heavy cross fire from well concealed enemy machine gun emplacements and sustained many casualties. Upon his own initiative Sergeant Reese went among the men, rendering first aid, then going back to find litter bearers to carry out the wounded. While returning with the litter teams, he was wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Despite the continued fire, he refused to be evacuated and continued giving first aid and helping to evacuate the wounded. Although his wounds had affected his eyesight and caused great pain, he refused to be carried back, insisting that the litter squads be used for the others. He made his way to the rear with only one man to guide him. His great fortitude, devotion to duty and outstanding leadership were a great inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds. Entered the Service from Newport, Tennessee.

HAROLD J. DESCHENES, 31324178, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Deschenes, an aid man, was attached to the 2d Platoon of Company I when that unit was pinned to the ground by grazing machine gun fire and an artillery barrage. When he heard the call for aid men from Company L, which occupied a position well in advance of his own platoon, Tec 5 Deschenes unhesitatingly moved across an open field in the face of hostile fire to administer prompt first aid to the wounded. Upon completion of this mission he returned to his own unit which had suffered a casualty while trying to continue its advance. He proceeded under heavy fire which raked the area to the exposed position where the injured soldier lay. He was struck by a burst of machine gun fire, but he selflessly remained in the area to treat his comrade until he received a severe head wound and was forced to be evacuated. Entered the Service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

EDWARD M. BARR, 13175470, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 May 1944 in Italy. When the 2d Battalion attacked a strong enemy position, numerous casualties were inflicted on

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the organization by heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Tec 5 Barr was the only aid man in Company G who had not been wounded and evacuated; and, although the company withdrew from the untenable position, he remained in the shelled area to continue treating his injured comrades. His clothing was ripped from his body by hurtling shell fragments, but he never hesitated to administer calm, effective first aid to the wounded, rendering treatment to 15 soldiers and carrying them all to a place of safety. When he learned of the shortage of aid men in an adjacent company, he voluntarily moved 50 yards to the right and, under the incessant hostile fire, gave first aid to 20 men of this unit and assisted in evacuating them. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 656-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of a third Silver Star, is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action.

JOHN K. SOYKE, 01307583, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. While his company was pinned down by intense hostile fire, Lieutenant Soyke, a platoon leader, collected a small group of men and led them in a flanking movement towards the company's objective. He found the objective already occupied by a friendly unit; but, almost immediately, the enemy launched a counterattack, shelling the area and sweeping it with heavy small arms fire. Lieutenant Soyke skillfully organized the men of the other unit and, by moving to an extreme flank, engaged the enemy force, successfully repelling the attack. He swiftly strengthened the position and again directed the men in driving back a second counterattack. Entered the Service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

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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.

PATRICK W. McROBERTS, O403482, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant McRoberts was in charge of a mule pack train manned by Negro quartermaster troops that had been detailed to carry supplies to the battalion front line positions in the mountains. The column moved out after dark. About half way up the mountain the train received a heavy barrage of artillery, mortar and nebelwerfer fire. Both the mules and men balked. Lieutenant McRoberts realized that the crouching men would soon become very confused by the continued shelling. Leaving his place of safety he went from one man to another and by words of encouragement calmed the men. Steadied by the officer's example of bravery the men got on their feet, assembled their mules and continued to their objective. Entered the Service from Muscatine, Iowa.

BOB G. GAHAGAN, W-2109908, Chief Warrant Officer, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 25 May to 27 June 1944 in Italy. During this period Warrant Officer Gahagan, assistant S-4 of his regiment, kept the supply point as close as possible to the rapidly advancing troops. Although he was frequently exposed to enemy shelling and sniper fire, he made the necessary supplies constantly available to the battalions with a minimum of delay, facilitating their work by moving the supply point forward in close support of the combat units. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JOE SANCHEZ, 20801491, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 19 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Sanchez, acting platoon leader, was leading his platoon in an attack against an enemy strong point when his company was subjected to small arms fire directed from a hill to the front. He was ordered to move his platoon forward and occupy the hill. After skillfully maneuvering the elements of his unit in routing an enemy assault, he spotted a tank which had been harassing the friendly troops. He established contact with the artillery by radio and fearlessly exposing himself to heavy, direct tank fire, adjusted fire on the tank, forced it to withdraw. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

RAYMOND LIVINGSTON, 7006652, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 June 1944 in Italy. When he was informed of wounded men at a forward battalion command post, Tec 3 Livingston immediately set out through driving rain, following a wire line over two precipitous mountains toward the command post. While crossing an enemy mine field, he stopped to treat and evacuate a soldier injured by a mine explosion. When he reached the command post he treated all the casualties and started evacuation to the rear. Upon learning that there were two seriously wounded soldiers at a forward company command post, he unhesitatingly braved sniper and artillery shelling to reach the position. He administered effective first aid.

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and evacuated his patients by a litter squad. By his many courageous deeds saved the lives of many of his comrades and relieved the suffering of many. Entered the Service from Union, Mississippi.

CLINTON T. MILES, 37282836, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 June 1944 in Italy. While crossing an open field, a battalion was subjected to a heavy mortar barrage. The litter squads scattered, and Tec 4 Miles immediately left the aid station to locate the various companies of the battalion which were partially sheltered by the slope of a hill. To reach them, he had to cross a mile of flat, barren terrain, constantly exposed to artillery and mortar fire. When he had ascertained their position, he returned to the aid station, helped find the scattered squads and led them back through heavy artillery shelling to the companies in time to handle the casualties. Entered the Service from Britton, South Dakota.

BERNARD W. JOYCE, 32432442, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. When a battalion aid station moved to a new location, it was immediately subjected to a heavy mortar barrage which scattered the litter squads. Upon learning that one of the companies of the battalion had sustained several casualties and was cut off from the remainder of the organization, surrounded by the enemy, Corporal Joyce immediately reorganized the litter squads and led them toward the unit. Although he only knew the general location of the company, he led the squads unerringly through heavy mortar and sniper fire to the unit and quickly evacuated the wounded. Entered the Service from Port Chester, New York.

DWARD I. HARVEY, 20809078, Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 6 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. In the early morning the 3d Battalion occupied a new assembly area within range of enemy artillery fire. Aware of the necessity for dispensing and camouflaging the battalion vehicles before daybreak, Tec Harvey made a reconnaissance under hostile fire, located a motor park and moved the vehicles into it. During this period he voluntarily assisted the Battalion S-4 in supplying the organization with rations, water and ammunition. Under almost constant enemy observation and fire, he brought supplies forward and reconnoitered the area for better routes of supply. Entered the Service from Belton, Texas.

FRED S. HAVENS, 32386725, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 30 January 1944 in Italy. When a cargo carrier, loaded with ammunition and water, vitally needed by the front line troops, threw a track, Tec Havens, a mechanic in Headquarters Company, immediately started to repair it. Although he was frequently forced to take cover, he realized that the vehicle blocked the narrow trail, the only suitable supply route, and he continued working on it throughout the night. At daybreak he completed the job and drove the vehicle, pierced with shrapnel holes, to the safety of the rear positions. Entered the Service from Sussex, New York.

CARL SIMS, 20802530, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 and 12 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Sims, a member of a mortar squad supporting the company in an attack, remained steadfastly with his weapon when the enemy launched a violent counter-attack. When his supply of mortar ammunition was expended, he volunteered to assist in manning a machine gun whose crew had been wounded by the hostile fire.

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By operating the gun effectively until he was wounded, he contributed materially to the repulse of the attack. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

ROBERT E. COUCH, 14130849, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 22 January 1944 in Italy. During the bitter fighting on the banks of a strategic river Private First Class Couch was assigned as runner with Company H. As the battalion started to withdraw from untenable positions on the hostile side of the river, the battalion commander called for a strength report. Fully aware of the hazards involved in the mission, Private First Class Couch unhesitatingly volunteered to carry the report to the battalion command post. With great fortitude he advanced in the face of intense artillery and mortar shelling and machine gun and rifle fire. Although he was often forced to hit the ground when shells crashed near him and to crawl forward under the machine gun fire which raked the area, he continued on determinedly and delivered the vital report to the battalion. Entered the Service from Winfield, Alabama.

LEONARD L. FRERICK, 20903960, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Frerick made repeated trips in his jeep to evacuate the wounded from the forward battalion aid station to the rear station. Although the roads were heavily mined and frequently subjected to artillery shelling, he never faltered in performing his duties, skillfully maneuvering his jeep over the rough roads through driving rain. By his courageous deeds he greatly expedited the evacuation of patients, insuring them prompt medical attention, and relieved the litter squads for other duties. Entered the Service from Red Rock, Texas.

BENSON A. WIGGINS, JR., 36823659, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Wiggins was a member of a seven man patrol detailed to secure high ground flanking the company's position. Subjected to a strong enemy counterattack when it reached the objective, the patrol took firing positions in a house overlooking the oncoming enemy. Firing his submachine gun with deadly accuracy, Private First Class Wiggins and his comrades stood off the superior enemy forces, despite the small arms fire laid on his position, until the company was able to reinforce the patrol and repel the counterattack. Entered the Service from St. Ignace, Michigan.

HARRY J. SCANLAN, 32994353, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROLAND A. PACETTI, 31340298, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Barrie, Vermont.

VICTOR C. TELANDER, 36643897, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALFRED M. SCOTTI, 32973190, Private First Class, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Rockville Center, New York.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 10 July 1944 in Italy. A group of men from Companies K and L were swimming in the ocean when the sea became very rough and some of the men were unable to make their way to shore. Hearing the cries for help, these men swam into the deep water to aid their comrades who were struggling vainly against the strong undertow. Displaying outstanding ingenuity and courage, they managed to keep the men afloat with a water can and an improvised rope made of machine gun belts. Exercising unusual physical prowess, they helped carry the men into shallower water where they were passed along a human chain to the shore.

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HOWARD L. MURPHY, 19153140, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 23 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Murphy volunteered to help carry supplies forward to the battalion command post in the mountains. This work he did at night after daytime duty at company headquarters, including guard duty. Picking up his load at the rear ration dump he labored up the rough, slippery trail under continuous enemy shell fire. At the command post he delivered the supplies and learned that men recently returned from the hospital were on the way to their units. Since he was familiar with the terrain he volunteered to lead them to their organizations. Through rain and mud, while the enemy continued to harass with artillery, he guided the men to a dispersing point for the various companies. There he was hit and seriously wounded in the leg. Entered the Service from Ogden, Utah.

LEONARD C. GAUTHIER, 31267664, Private, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 26 May to 1 June 1944 in Italy. A member of 36th Division Pack Troop, Private Gauthier was assigned to carry radio equipment for an artillery forward observer with the 1st Special Force. When small arms, mortar and artillery fire prevented him from leading the loaded mules farther up the mountains, Private Gauthier carried the radio on his back to the objective. He then returned and guided the mules over another route so that they were available for the next move by the forward observer. During these days he had to keep his animals watered, fed and cared for and keep constantly on the move so that the forward observer could keep pace with the fast moving troops. Entered the Service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

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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.

CLAUDE B. OSBURN, JR., 0411098, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 25 May to 27 June 1944 in Italy. The 1st Battalion's rapid advance during this period made the tasks of Lieutenant Osburn, the battalion supply officer, extremely difficult. He was constantly alert to the needs of the front line troops; and, by his skillful coordination of the work of his section, he insured his battalion of a steady flow of all types of supplies. Although he was frequently exposed to hostile artillery and mortar fire, he worked indefatigably to supply his organization; and, through his efforts, the combat soldiers were fed hot meals while on the front lines. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

HALL W. GRIMMITT, 0009481, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 14 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Grimmitt volunteered to lead a patrol to a bridge in his regiment's sector. The intelligence officer had reported the bridge as heavily mined and guarded by enemy riflemen. The mission was to ascertain the truth of these facts. He led the patrol to the objective through heavy enemy artillery fire and light sniper fire. Finding the bridge unguarded, he immediately placed a small force in a position from which they could secure the left rear of Company L and at the same time defend the bridge against a counterattack. Then Sergeant Grimmitt made a personal reconnaissance and found a route of approach toward Company L that could very well have been used by the enemy. He had this route covered by friendly fire at once thereby preventing a surprise attack by the enemy on the company positions. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

SELVIN E. SAMPSON, 01309840, 2d Lieutenant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hector, Minnesota.

RAYMOND E. FRAZIER, 35050962, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Ashtabula, Ohio.

STANLEY MICHALSKI, 32283714, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

OTIS H. HEISELBTZ, 20807818, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 30 January 1944 in Italy. While in position along a bitterly defended river line awaiting orders to make a third crossing attack, Company C was directed to send a patrol and learn the strength and dispositions of the enemy. Lieutenant Sampson led the three enlisted men and crossed the swift river to patrol into enemy territory on the other side. A bright moon and flat open terrain made every movement of the patrol fraught with danger of detection by the enemy. Only by employing their best skill to move stealthily

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and take full advantage of all possible cover, was the patrol able to accomplish its mission and return across the river without alerting the enemy. Back within friendly lines, they consolidated the information they had gained into a situation map that was of exceeding value to the regimental intelligence officer.

WHAINE S. DICKEY, W-2109909, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 29 June 1944 in Italy. Warrant Officer Dickey, assistant munitions officer for his regiment, has, through his initiative, courage and foresight, been largely responsible for the successful supply of ammunition and ordnance equipment. He organized and operated a regimental ordnance repair shop, thereby enabling the companies to get immediate repair or replacement of all ordnance materiel. Although he was frequently exposed to enemy artillery and mortar fire, he always performed his duties with calm efficiency and dispatch. Entered the Service from Henrietta, Texas.

PAUL H. WYATT, 38036083, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. Leader of an 81 mm mortar squad, Sergeant Wyatt was ordered to bring his squad to a position up a mountain with their heavy weapons and a basic load of ammunition. Through snow, rain, mud and cold, over a slippery, dangerous trail he led his men forward under constant threat of artillery fire. He reached his objective without loss of men or equipment. During the remaining hours of darkness he set his mortars in a position and by dawn he was ready to fire in support of an attack. The next four days, although he and his men underwent severe punishment by enemy fire of all types, he accurately fired every mission required of his squad. With deadly effective fire he and his squad were paramount contributors to the defeat of an enemy counterattack. Entered the Service from Grand Prairie, Texas.

DEWEY L. COX, 20307227, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 18 May to 27 June 1944 in Italy. Participating in his unit's rapid advance during this period, Sergeant Cox was responsible for delivering supplies to the front line companies. Although communications were frequently broken between the supply dump and the assault elements, he was always cognizant of the needs of the troops and invariably carried the necessary supplies to the proper place. The supply routes were frequently subjected to enemy shelling and small arms fire, but he never faltered in delivering hot meals, water, signal equipment, weapons and ammunition to the combat soldiers. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

*PAYNE V. RUCKER, 20808089, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

*MILLARD R. TOLLENGER, 35204659, Corporal, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Havre De Grace, Maryland.

*GEORGE G. GUNZELMAN, 12050775, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Somerville, New Jersey.

*BILLIE GRONKINSLEVER, 37479568, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Burtswell, Nebraska.

*JOHN G. MORRIS, 20559475, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Madison, Indiana.

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For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 19 July 1944 in Italy. Members of a 75 mm gun section, they were bringing their mount forward under enemy artillery fire to support an infantry battalion in the attack. Their mount was immobilized when the tank threw a track. Although they were without experience in repairing

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tank tracks and had none of the necessary equipment, they braved the hostile fire in an attempt to repair the damage. By using calm, good judgment they succeeded replacing the track and delivering the gun in time to support an attack against the enemy.

REYNALDO REYNALDO, 38025808, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. As a voluntary member of a security patrol, Private First Class Reynaldo moved forward of the company positions until his patrol made contact with the advance elements of an enemy attacking force. When an enemy soldier hurled a grenade at the patrol leader, Private First Class Reynaldo threw an answering grenade into the midst of the attackers, and a fierce fire and grenade fight ensued. The noise of battle alerted the friendly troops and they began firing to cover the patrol's withdrawal. Private First Class Reynaldo and his comrades continued firing at the onrushing enemy, successfully holding them off until the patrol had regained contact with the friendly lines. This action resulted in repelling an enemy counter-attack which lasted five and one-half hours. Entered the Service from Rio Grande City, Texas.

ALVIN HUTTO, 38057742, Corporal, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Henderson, Texas.

JOSEPH BATTISA, 32301719, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

WILLIE E. WHITESIDE, 39311151, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Buxton, Oregon.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 28 May 1944 in Italy. While their company was hard pressed by a savage enemy counterattack, they volunteered to haul urgently needed supplies of ammunition, water and rations to the front line positions in a jeep. The road, narrow and rough, with deep ditches on either side, was subjected to hostile sniper and machine gun fire and intermittent mortar shelling. Observing strict blackout regulations, they made continuous trips through the darkness to and from the supply point, driving without rest for four and a half hours. By skillful operation of the vehicle and by calm behavior under enemy fire, they supplied their organization with enough ammunition to repel the attack.

JAMES S. WIGHTMAN, 34585342, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Saluda, South Carolina.

CECIL E. WICKMAN, 32301593, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

JOSEPH D. KHLECK, 32267594, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Claymont, Delaware.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 December 1943 in Italy. While their battalion withdrew from positions on a strategic mountain, they were assigned to a party instructed to furnish supplies and ammunition to the unit remaining on the hill to cover the battalion's withdrawal. Although without rest for 32 hours, they volunteered to locate and evacuate the soldiers wounded in the withdrawal. They proceeded up the hill, constantly harassed by hostile fire, and advanced beyond the front line elements to search for the wounded. They were finally successful in recovering the injured soldiers and evacuating them to the rear.

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CARL H. BARTON, 35536160, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Pennington Gap, Virginia.

MERVIN K. BIKENS, 17024849, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Iron Mountain, Wyoming.

RALPH ADAMS, 20808840, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Galveston, Texas.

GEORGE H. ULRICH, 35023702, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from East Orwell, Ohio.

HUGH S. PLATT, 34384943, Private First Class, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Denmark, South Carolina.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 22 January 1944 in Italy. They were truck drivers for Company H when that unit crossed a treacherous river to attack well fortified positions on the hostile bank. The casualties were heavy and the company lost all but 71 men, an insufficient number to operate the guns and carry ammunition. They were aware of the desperate situation, immediately volunteered to haul ammunition directly to the gun positions so that members of the gun crews could remain constantly with their weapons. They made numerous trips to the front lines through heavy artillery and mortar fire, skillfully operating their vehicles and maintaining a steady flow of ammunition to the guns.

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

ROBERT C. JOHNSON, 017784, Lieutenant Colonel, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, commander of the 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, was ordered to move his battalion along a route behind the enemy lines in order to cut off a large hostile force defending an important stronghold. He planned his advance carefully and skillfully, then led his battalion forward. The terrain was rough and all supplies had to be hand-carried. In spite of these difficulties, Lieutenant Colonel Johnson safely guided his unit through the enemy area to his objective, then directed the elements of his battalion to strong positions before daybreak. At dawn he discovered that he had maneuvered his unit into a position which blocked the only line of withdrawal of the strong enemy force. Displaying a thorough knowledge of tactical operations, he led his men in repelling wave after wave of assaults as the enemy tried in vain to break through his defenses. He then planned, ordered and executed an attack which carried the battalion into the enemy stronghold, enabling the friendly troops to capture a city and take hundreds of enemy prisoners. Two days later Lieutenant Colonel Johnson was killed by hostile small arms fire. Next of kin: Mrs Frances V. Johnson (wife), 20 North Broadway, White Plains, New York.

GAINES M. BOYLE, 0406662, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Captain Boyle was liaison officer with 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment. During an advance by the battalion, the portion of the column Captain Boyle was with was ambushed and cut off from the main body of troops. He quickly organized the trapped men for an all round defense. It was imperative that the battalion be contacted and help summoned. Captain Boyle remembered having seen an abandoned infantry radio. He crawled out under direct rifle and machine gun fire to search for the set. When help came and the survivors were rescued, Captain Boyle was found dead by the radio. His pistol was in his hand and an empty cartridge clip lay nearby, mute evidence of the fight he had made to defend himself so that he could call for help to save his men. Next of kin: Mrs Leo M. Boyle (mother), 52 South 26th Street, Paris, Texas.

WILLIAM J. PIETERS, 01318926, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Pieters was ordered to assault a strategic road block and lead his platoon in an attack formation toward his objective. When the enemy opened fire on the platoon from all concealed positions, he directed his men into a defensive position and moved about in the face of heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire to organize his unit in withstanding the hostile force. Although he was wounded by the bursts of machine gun fire, he refused to be evacuated until his platoon was in position. While withdrawing to an

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alternate position he was again wounded, but he still refused evacuation until the other injured soldiers had been cared for. His wounds proved fatal; but, before he died, he carefully gave his platoon sergeant directions for the withdrawal of his platoon. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Y. Pieters (Father), 90-23 149th Street, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

CARL A. REGER, 35758727, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Lura L. Reger (mother), Arthurdale, West Virginia.

HARRY J. HELM, 36446179, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Next of kin: Mrs. Bessie Helm, (mother), Carlyle, Illinois.

For gallantry in action on 20 June 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers were protecting the left flank of a road block set up by their platoon when an enemy combat patrol attempted to penetrate the block. The enemy patrol was supported by small arms and mortar fire which rendered their position extremely dangerous. In spite of the heavy hostile fire, they valiantly maintained their position and directed effective mortar fire on the attackers. They forced the enemy patrol to withdraw; but, in so doing, they unnecessarily exposed themselves to the mortar fire and were killed by a shell explosion.

ALVIN L. BODVIG, 19146457, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 June 1944 in Italy. It was imperative to establish communications into a bitterly defended town as our forces attacked. Private Bodvig, a lineman, undertook to accompany the assault units and lay the line as he moved along. Reaching an open area which was under heavy tank fire, he courageously attempted to cross while continuing to establish the wire communications. In making this supreme effort, Private Bodvig was mortally wounded; but the gallantry which he displayed inspired his comrades to complete the mission. Next of kin: Mr. A. Bodvig (Father), Everett, Washington.

SECTION II-- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

REX T. McCORD, 01308216, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Captain McCord led a patrol composed of six officers on a reconnaissance into a dangerous area in order to plan a forthcoming attack on an enemy stronghold. He advanced 200 yards beyond the foremost friendly elements and ingeniously planned the attack, utilizing all terrain features to the utmost advantage. When the patrol was returning, it was subjected to heavy small arms fire from enemy snipers and was pinned to the ground. Contemptuous of personal safety, Captain McCord advanced directly into the hostile fire in an attempt to destroy the sniper position. Although he was painfully wounded, he determinedly continued forward until he was killed by the sniper fire. His plan of attack was reported by the other officers who escaped and was used with great success, resulting in the capture of the enemy stronghold. Next of kin: Mr. Tilden McCord (Father), 723 Kiowa, Leavenworth, Kansas.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

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BILLY C. MC FADDEN, 01313276, First Lieutenant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant McFadden's platoon was ordered to advance three hundred yards and act as a covering force while the company was reorganized in preparation for an attack on a key city in the enemy defense line. As the platoon advanced it was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force. Fire from automatic weapons, a tank on the left flank and riflemen on the right flank raked the platoon. Lieutenant McFadden quickly maneuvered his men into a position to repel the attack. He then personally charged a sniping patrol hidden behind a haystack on his flank. Killing one and wounding two others he routed the snipers. His clear-headed skill as a commander and his bravery under great personal danger saved his patrol from heavy loss and enabled it to fight off the attack. Entered the Service from Independence, Missouri.

JAMES P. FRAZIER, 20802514, First Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Early in the morning the enemy attacked Company F's positions on a hill. The right flank was forced to fall back from half-dug positions to a low stone wall that offered better protection. This left the company headquarters exposed. Immediately Sergeant Frazier deployed his messengers and radio men into positions to hold the sector. He personally directed each man to an advantageous position. As he exposed himself to place his men he was wounded by enemy fire, but he refused to go for medical aid. After the attack was repulsed he saw that the hill was properly protected against a future attack. Not until this was done did he go to the aid station for treatment of his wound. Entered the Service from San Marcos, Texas.

ALFRED SIMS, 20802496, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Sims was ordered to lead his squad in an attack on a strategic road junction. While crossing a large open field under direct enemy observation, the squad was subjected to heavy enemy self-propelled weapons fire which confused and disorganized the group. Sergeant Sims swiftly reorganized his squad and led it forward to the cover of an irrigation ditch. An artillery barrage directed on the ditch dispersed his squad and wounded several of the men. He arranged for the evacuation of his wounded comrades, then restored order and control among the soldiers and again led them in the attack on their objective. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

SAM MOBILIO, 32925514, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 June 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Mobilio, aid man for the heavy weapons platoon, advanced with Company G across a river, through fifty yards of thick woods and then to an open field that was covered by heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. As they moved into the field at least twenty men, including all aid men and litter bearers except Tec 5 Mobilio, were hit. Tec 5 Mobilio was still with the heavy weapons platoon in the protecting woods. When the casualties fell he voluntarily went into the fury of the fire to give aid. Alone he carried the wounded to the cover of a protecting bank forward of the field. Many times he left this comparatively safe position to treat wounded men who still lay exposed to the enemy's fire. After he had cared for all casualties, he led those who could walk and carried one man across the river to the aid station. Returning with litter bearers he evacuated the remainder of the injured. This done, he returned alone to rejoin his company. Entered the Service from Belleville, N. J.

OLIVER R. BOWLAND, 6934785, Private, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 25 June 1944 in Italy. Private Bowland was instructed to patrol a strategic highway and guard a road block intended to delay the advance of enemy vehicles. While reconnoitering the area by himself, he heard

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the sound of voices and, moving cautiously toward the origin of the sound, detected a well concealed enemy machine gun nest. Although the slightest rustle of the dense underbrush would have meant instant death, he crept around to the rear of the emplacement. He suddenly leaped up, shouting and firing his rifle, and jumped into the machine gun nest behind the startled enemy. Terrified, they immediately obeyed his command to surrender. After stripping them of their arms, he reported to his squad leader and then marched the prisoners single file to the prisoner of war collecting point. Entered the Service from McDonald, Kansas.

ALBERT H. LAMENEGGER, 35149226, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Private Lamenegger, a rifle grenadier, was lead scout of his squad. After a brief respite Company G was ordered to continue its attack against enemy forces in the hills. The attack began an hour after midnight and the company fought for two hours through a heavily wooded area to the crest of a hill. There they found a strong enemy force well entrenched on the reverse slope. As fierce small arms and grenade fighting ensued, Private Lamenegger saw an enemy machine gun delivering deadly fire on his platoon. Resolutely he crawled forward to a position near the weapon and threw a white phosphorous grenade to screen his movement from the enemy. He crawled on to within a few yards of the emplacement and threw a fragmentation grenade that completely destroyed the machine gun and killed its crew. That done, he led the automatic rifle team to a position that enabled it to lay flanking fire on the enemy. His efforts helped his company disperse the enemy force before it could counterattack and our forces were given time to set up strong defenses on the hill. Entered the Service from Richmond, Indiana.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

ANDREW P. SMYTHE, 02055792, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 June 1944 in Italy. Forward observer for his mortar section in support of the attack of a rifle company against an enemy occupied hill, Lieutenant Smythe undertook to lead a squad to secure a vantage point from which to direct fire against the hostile positions. He completed this aggressive action and directed effective fire until the enemy withdrew from the hill to a town behind it. Realizing that the attack could be pressed forward if another good observation post could be established in the town itself, Lieutenant Smythe then courageously advanced with his squad across a mine field and into the town under intense mortar, small arms, and tank fire. His group attacked and occupied a high building and again contributed terrific mortar fire, reducing several enemy emplacements and inflicting heavy casualties. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

SCHELL T. SCHROEDER, 0187073, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 in Italy. Two assault platoons had become separated during a fast moving attack against hostile positions, and Lieutenant Schroeder alertly detected the start of an enemy drive on the left flank. Realizing the urgency of protecting this flank, he risked heavy machine gun and tank fire to contact the support platoon and lead it in heading off the enemy attack. Directing the furious fight which ensued, Lieutenant Schroeder suddenly came upon two hidden enemy soldiers and was wounded while killing one and overcoming the other. His aggressive action enabled his company to regroup and rout the hostile forces. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

RALPH J. McORROW, 11311220, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in Italy. While his rifle platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire, Lieutenant McOrrow spotted an enlisted man working frantically to put a 37mm antitank gun into action. Aware that a column of tanks was approaching the battalion positions, he braved incessant hostile fire to assist the man in operating the gun. He expertly removed the sticky waterproofing material from the weapon and repaired the damage caused by landing and unloading the gun. He then loaded the weapon while the enlisted man fired it. They succeeded in stopping the charging tanks within 75 yards of the gun.

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position by knocking out one tank and crippling another. These tanks formed an effective road block which forced the others to withdraw under the rapid, accurate antitank fire. In addition to the tank commander killed during the fight, two enemy soldiers were captured by Lieutenant Morrow and his companion. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WILLIAM A. HAWKINS, JR., 1503883, First Lieutenant, Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944. Lieutenant Hawkins was assigned as commanding officer of and was instructed to support the battalion in an offensive against a well organized enemy road block. In the face of artillery and small arms fire he expertly directed his section to the most advantageous positions. When a part of Company A was pinned down by an artillery barrage and sweeping machine gun fire, Lieutenant Hawkins made his way to an observation post located in a shell shattered building to direct the laying of a smoke screen on the company positions. The beleaguered elements of Company A withdrew in safety under cover of the smoke screen. When the battalion communications were knocked out, Lieutenant Hawkins went to the regimental command post in order to inform regimental headquarters of the situation, pick up stragglers and bring back ammunition. Upon reaching the command post he quickly made his report, collected a group of four men, and loaded a truck with rifles and ammunition. He returned to his unit and, in the face of heavy enemy fire, distributed the urgently needed ammunition among the soldiers. Entered the Service from Lebane, North Carolina.

HAROLD D. ETHRIDGE, 57138843, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 May 1944 in Italy. Intense hostile fire during a determined enemy attack pinned down the company. Sergeant Ethridge, accompanied by two runners, disdained shelter and moved along the lines distributing vitally needed ammunition. During this action his two companions were wounded, but he continued supplying the men with ammunition in spite of artillery and mortar shelling and heavy small arms fire. When his platoon leader was wounded, he immediately assumed command of the platoon and skillfully directed his men in order to maintain a large volume of fire. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

LUSTACE A. COX, 38051042, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 in Italy. While pursuing the retreating enemy along the road to Rome, Sergeant Cox's platoon was suddenly savagely counterattacked by the enemy. The intense machine gun and mortar fire caused many casualties, including the platoon leader. Taking charge of the badly disorganized and scattered men, Sergeant Cox left his covered position despite the continued heavy enemy fire and went from man to man, encouraging them and directing them to effective and covered positions. From an exposed position he then killed five of the enemy who threatened to flank his platoon. His courageous leadership and extraordinary calmness under fire rallied the platoon so effectively that the counterattack was successfully repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Entered the Service from Texas City, Texas.

WALTER C. POLONCASKI, 36370771, Technical Sergeant, (then Sergeant),

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Antitank Company, 143rd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Poloncasz was in charge of a section of the anti-tank mine platoon. His section's assignment was to clear mines discovered by the reconnaissance party. As he and his men followed directly behind the most forward reconnaissance unit, Sergeant Poloncasz learned from a friendly Italian that a hill directly in their path was occupied by an unknown number of the enemy. Aware that there might be an enemy strong point on the hill, Sergeant Poloncasz deployed his men and advanced to attack. The section was pinned down by fire from a hidden enemy machine gun. To locate this lurking peril, Sergeant Poloncasz deliberately exposed himself so that the fire he drew could be traced to the gun positions. This succeeded and he led his men against the enemy emplacements. Opposed by observed machine gun and mortar fire, he and his men nonetheless overran the enemy positions. Sergeant Poloncasz killed two of the enemy while his men captured seventeen prisoners. His able leadership and skill in taking full advantage of terrain features, made it possible for him to report no casualties among his men. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

RANDALL E. McRIGHT, 38036026, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 in Italy. Company F was moving forward to engage a hostile force at a crossroad when the enemy launched a counterattack. The heavy machine gun fire which raked the area threatened to disorganize the friendly troops. In the absence of his platoon leader, Sergeant McRight assumed command of the platoon and immediately began reorganizing it. He moved about from man to man, placing each soldier in the most advantageous position and directing them in repelling the attack. After completing the reorganization of the unit, he started to take up a position himself when he was wounded by a bursting mortar shell. Entered the Service from Wills Point, Texas.

PETER VAGLIA, 32222835, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM F. FORD, 31030073, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

For gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of a machine gun section that fired in support of an attack against a key city in the enemy defense line. After an intermediate objective had been taken, the section went into position on the forward slope of a hill to protect the company's reorganization. Heavy small arms fire from the enemy wounded one man and endangered the rest of the machine gunners. A prompt reply silenced this threat. Thirty minutes later an enemy tank came out of the woods on the far side of a draw 250 yards to the front and took the machine gun positions under direct fire. Refusing to withdraw their guns from the endangered area, the above named soldiers got an anti-tank rocket launcher and six rounds of ammunition and moved against the tank. Taking a stand 150 yards to the right of their guns so they would not draw heavier fire on their men, they then blasted away at the tank with the rocket launcher. Firing six rounds they forced the tank to pull back into the woods and lose its observation. A friendly mortar barrage finished the job.

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JOE L. JAMES, 34355530, Corporal, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 13 to 19 September 1943 in Italy. With his platoon trapped by a numerically superior enemy force and many of his comrades either killed or captured, Corporal James determinedly refused to surrender to the enemy. For six days he skillfully evaded capture in enemy territory, concentrating his efforts on securing vital information of enemy dispositions and strength while steadfastly attempting to reach friendly lines. Weak from loss of food and sleep in his single-handed struggle, he fought on eventually to contact his company and delivered vital information which resulted in the destruction of enemy tanks and the successful overwhelming of their position. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ELBERT L. MONHOLLEN, 35267717, Private First Class, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in Italy. During the operations on a strategic beachhead, Private First Class Monhollen was ordered to return to the beach and guide two mortar squads to his company's position. While advancing toward his objective under heavy hostile fire, he discovered three men who had become separated from their organization. After instructing them to wait for him there, he proceeded on to guide the mortar squads to his company. When he returned for the soldiers, he found that they had been taken prisoner by an enemy force. He crawled under intense machine gun and rifle fire and incessant artillery and mortar shelling to a position from which he could direct fire on the enemy. He took careful aim, fired, and killed the captors. He then led the three soldiers under constant shell fire to their own organization. Entered the Service from Corbin, Kentucky.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

DONALD H. SMILEY, 35095806, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Myrtle Smiley (Mother), 10 East Charles Street, Red Key, Indiana.

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

BEN F. SEILHEDER, 38035880, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, from 16 to 28 December 1943. Next of kin: Mr. Andrew Seilhaimer (Father), Route #2, Hamilton, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PARKHURST C. HOUGH, 01288056, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Frederickstown, Missouri.

STEWART H. LABARGE, 01290090, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 to 13 December 1943. Entered the Service from Glen Falls, N.Y.

ISLAH J. SPENCER, 01294213, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 to 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from Bassett, Virginia.

EDWARD W. LeVALLEY, 01306435, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

ELROY H. BOYSEN, 20803294, First Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Gonzales, Texas.

JACK W. SULLIVAN, 20806535, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Lusk, Texas.

JOHNIE J. HALLIBURTON, 20803549, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waelder, Texas.

WINSTON A. SCHNEIDER, 20803804, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Benito, Texas.

CYRUS G. REEVES, 20806434, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Breckenridge, Texas.

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WILLARD M. RICHARDSON, 20204201, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

MARK F. MEEKER, 36446459, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 December 1943. Entered the Service from Danville City, Ill.

THOMAS W. WALKER, 20217931, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.

JOSEPH SKIRPEN, 33258158, Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 December 1943. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CARL J. MAY, 20803831, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

SAMUEL J. STEIN, 33222773, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 January 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DUNARD I. HARVEY, 20809078, Corporal, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1943. Entered the Service from Belton, Texas.

LLOYD C. FREEMAN, 38065550, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Midland, Texas.

HARRY N. McMELLY, 32267602, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Claymont, Delaware.

JOSEPH R. SILVA, 31369106, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Summersville, Massachusetts.

MARSHALL HAMILTON, 35758574, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Waha, West Virginia.

RICHARD H. WALLACE, 12082132, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 to 10 September 1943. Entered the Service from Hartsartown, New York.

VICTOR J. ROSSI, 36796217, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.

JOHN W. KINARD, 34630952, Private First Class, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 to 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Ackerman, Mississippi.

SECTION III — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

CLYFTON M. JONES, 36173955, Corporal, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Midland, Michigan.

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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.

ROBERT H. SILER, 0403618, Captain, 35th Infantry Division Artillery, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 16 July 1944 in Italy. During this period Captain Siler performed his duties as S-1 and Adjutant of the 36th Infantry Division Artillery with unflinching courage, sound judgment and unflinching tact. He habitually established his section in the forward division artillery command post, although it was frequently subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire; and he dispatched his personnel tasks with outstanding efficiency, rendering invaluable assistance to the Commanding General by advising him on matters pertaining to officer personnel. His careful checking of recommendations for awards and decorations for the artillery personnel resulted in an equitable distribution among the most deserving persons in the command. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

HOWARD E. CLEMENTS, 01703075, Second Lieutenant, 111th Medical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 26 May to 1 June 1944 in Italy. During this period Lieutenant Clements was assigned the task of coordinating evacuation from the 2d Battalion aid station. Although his duties required him to make numerous trips over roads subjected to artillery and mortar shelling and sniper fire, he never faltered in performing his hazardous tasks. By working diligently and efficiently he contributed materially to the safe evacuation of casualties and the procurement of supplies. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

FREDERIC A. SPINDELL, 32498378, Master Sergeant, 2680 Headquarters Company M. I. G., Allied Force Headquarters Command (attached to 141st Infantry Regiment), for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 16 November 1943 to 26 February 1944 in Italy. As prisoner of war interrogator attached to the 141st Infantry Regiment, Sergeant Spindell worked indefatigably, often without rest or sleep, under the most adverse conditions of weather and terrain. Whenever the regimental command post area was blasted by enemy artillery and mortar barrages and air attacks, he retained his calm good judgment and encouraged his comrades by his coolness and intrepidity under fire. During this period he obtained much valuable information from the prisoners captured in the regimental sector. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH F. HESS, 38270350, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 14 February 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Hess, a squad leader in Company A, was assigned the mission of outpostting the company front. During a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, he kept his men in position and successfully directed fire on enemy riflemen who were harassing the squad members. Although he was suffering from near-exhaustion and his feet were half-frozen by the cold, he continued guarding the company positions and delivering fire on the hostile troops. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Texas.

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WALTER J. HERRIDGE, 20805873, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

SHELBY R. JONES, 20803879, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lockhart, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943 in Italy. During the operations on a strategic beachhead, the above named enlisted men were attached to the aid station on the beach, but they volunteered to go forward as company aid men. They continually braved the intense fire which inflicted numerous casualties on the troops in order to give first aid to the seriously wounded. On one occasion they administered treatment to six enemy soldiers and supervised their evacuation to a point where they could be properly guarded. Without consideration for personal safety, they worked indefatigably caring for the wounded and evacuating them to the aid station.

THOMAS L. DUKES, 54202232, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 13 September 1943 in Italy. Assigned as radio repairman, Tec 4 Dukes set up his shop under heavy artillery and mortar fire immediately upon hitting the beach during the bitterly contested first landing in Italy. Without help at the time, he worked continuously to keep in use the maximum number of radios during this crucial period, steadfastly remaining at his job despite a foot injury which necessitated his working without shoes. Communications were materially assisted through his untiring efforts. Entered the Service from Lake Butler, Florida.

HENRY J. PAUL, 20815437, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Kerens, Texas.

THOMAS G. HAYLES, 38038284, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

RAYFORD C. NEWMAN, 14003477, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Macon, Georgia.

DONALD O. DE ISON, 35155072, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

CLARENCE A. SHELPHARD, 35169297, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Glenwood, Indiana.

JOSEPH BERGLIA, 58051862, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 26 June 1944 in Italy. The above named enlisted men served with exceptional ability during ten months of fierce combat and rigid training beginning with the invasion of Italy. Dumbing cold weather, sloppy mud, slippery trails over rocky mountains, snow, rain and sleet, were their lot. They braved the worst the enemy offered in air attacks, artillery barrages and the lurking peril of hidden mines. Despite all difficulties and dangers their determination to keep the battalion mobile never wavered, and they worked tirelessly to accomplish their tasks.

FRANK H. MECHLER, 37038692, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 November 1943 to 26 February 1944 in Italy. As regimental stenographer, Tec 5 Mechler often worked under adverse circumstances of weather, terrain, enemy artillery and mortar fire and inadequate facilities. To accomplish the clerical work incident to a regiment in combat he often worked eighteen and twenty hours a day. Frequently the regimental command post was under enemy artillery and mortar fire and air attacks. His calm

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demeanor and diligence inspired those with whom he worked. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD D. JOHNSTON, 33296064, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 February 1944 in Italy. Private Johnston, a driver with a wire section, was at a battalion command post when it was hit during a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire. With six men seriously injured and communications knocked out by the exploding shells, he voluntarily exposed himself to the barrage by getting into his vehicle and driving to an aid station to summon medical help. Successfully clearing a burning ammunition dump which had also been hit by shellfire, he brought an ambulance and aid men back to the command post. Prompt medical attention which he obtained saved the lives of at least three of the wounded soldiers. Entered the Service from Mendville, Pennsylvania.

LORANZIE D. HARRISON, 35267313, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 14 February 1944 in Italy. During a violent enemy counterattack, Private First Class Harrison occupied an exposed and dangerous position. He remained constantly on the alert, maintaining his position under heavy, incessant artillery, mortar and rifle grenade fire. Although his feet were half-frozen by the cold, he continued directing effective fire on the enemy attackers for a period of 72 hours and contributed materially to the repulse of the assault. Entered the Service from Malan, West Virginia.

EAROLD C. KRIPISCH, 35090726, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Medaryville, Indiana.

LESTER A. KAIGER, 32951183, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Camden, New York.

ARTHUR G. WILSON, 42023946, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from East Syracuse, New York.

For exceptional meritorious conduct on 11 June 1944 in Italy. The above named enlisted men were advancing with the scout squad in an attack on enemy positions when the leading elements were suddenly caught in the cross fire of hostile machine guns. Without hesitation they exposed themselves to direct fire on the well concealed emplacements, thereby reducing their effectiveness. Although the enemy began blasting the area with artillery and mortar fire, they continued delaying the hostile force until the remainder of the company had occupied a more secure position.

PAUL A. STAECHEK, 33317393, Private, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 December 1943 in Italy. Private Staechek, an ambulance driver, accompanied Company E in an attack against well fortified enemy positions. When the assault elements were pinned down by heavy machine gun and mortar fire which inflicted heavy casualties on the troops, he left the safety of his fox hole and moved over the fire swept area administering effective first aid to the wounded. While so engaged he was wounded, but he refused to be evacuated until all the patients had received medical attention. Entered the Service from Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

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MERRITT D. ROSE, 35094390, Private, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 January 1944 to 25 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Private Rose performed his duties as clerk in the regimental S-1 Section with extraordinary skill and coolness under the most hazardous conditions. Although often subjected to heavy enemy fire, he worked with tireless efficiency making a daily report of the actual fighting strength of the regiment for use of the commanding officer and higher headquarters. Upon his own initiative he devised an approved code whereby the unit reports could be phoned to the regiment. In spite of heavy enemy fire directed near and at the regimental command post, he efficiently and accurately did his work which included distribution of orders, memoranda, and messages of great importance to the members of the staff. His untiring efforts and devotion to duty materially assisted in the regimental operations during this period. Entered the Service from Lebanon, Indiana.

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 301, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 14 August 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Roland Iler, 32 977 192 is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 207, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division dated 24 June 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, each of the following named individuals is awarded a Soldiers Medal for heroism.

RUFUS J. CLEGHORN, O411677, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

COOPER B. JOHNSON, 20807023, Private, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Mooresville, Texas.

For heroism on 25 May 1944 in Italy. While advancing with a convoy toward a newly established command post, the above named individuals' vehicle was suddenly stopped when a truck loaded with artillery shells struck a mine and burst into flames. Aware that the burning truck would form an effective road block which would delay the progress of the convoy indefinitely, they fearlessly left their vehicle and pressed through the dense smoke toward the truck. Ignoring the danger of exploding ammunition, they started the truck and drove it away from the road. Almost immediately the ammunition truck was completely destroyed by a series of violent explosions which sent shell fragments hurtling in all directions, but the road was cleared and the important convoy continued on to its destination.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

JOSEPH A. LIPARULO, 33058381, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie Liparulo (mother), 523 East Lackawanna Avenue, Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

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

GAINES M. BOYLE, O406662, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 to 20 September 1943 and from 15 November 1943 to 25 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Lee Boyle, (Mother), Paris, Texas.

SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PRISONER OF WAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier, prisoner of war, is awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic

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achievement in combat in Italy.

ALVIN C. DANIELS, 20803538, Corporal, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1943. Next of kin: Mrs. Maggie Daniels (Mother), RFD #2, Shirer, Texas.

SECTION IV — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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

WILLIAM R. MOREHEAD, 01307286, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10-11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Kingsville, Texas.

LOUIS M. SINCLAIR, 38035564, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Tex.

JAMES E. MESKILL, 36236452, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 January 1944. Entered the Service from Brantwood, Wisconsin.

EDWIN A. WITTNEBER, 37372397, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ROY J. MOSS, 39904423, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Clearfield, Utah.

LEONARD C. WARCHOL, 36587240, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11-12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

SECTION V — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

ALBERT H. CULLINGS, 01299379, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mason City, Iowa.

LESLIE M. HUNTER, 38026199, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

GILBERT W. KELLEY, 16054097, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from W. Frankfort, Illinois.

ALBERT C. DALLECRO, 32764193, Corporal, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

RONALD ILER, 32977192, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Long Island City, New York.

ADELBERT A. SKAGGS, 39336725, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bend, Oregon.

CECIL L. GRAY, 37221577, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Concordia, Kansas.

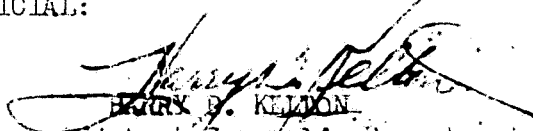
WERNER K. LOEB, 38593450, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FLOYD L. JOHNSON, 34890415, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gaston, North Carolina.

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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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

LESTER R. BOYD, 20809464, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Hillsboro, Texas.

WILLIAM DIPPEL, 20227795, Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

HERBERT W. WALLACE, 20815470, Sergeant, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kerens, Texas.

CHRISTIAN A. STAATS, JR., 38025541, Sergeant, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Luckenbach, Texas.

HERBERT E. BEARCE, 31356009, Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Scituate, Massachusetts.

GUENTHER A. FEHLBERG, 35569603, Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 February 1944. Entered the Service from Hammond, Indiana.

JOHN A. STERN, 32898458, Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

LEONARD RUBIN, 33018751, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Funxsutawney, Pa.

WILLIAM H. MOYERS, 33230986, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pa.

FRED S. HAVENS, 32386725, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sussex, New York.

JOHN J. FIORE, 33019199, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 10 September 1943. Entered the Service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

LEONARD C. WARCHOL, 36587240, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

DOYLE D. JONES, 33045902, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rose Hill, Virginia.

JOHN BENDLAK, 31338812, Private, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOHN J. FAHEY, 32919461, Private, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 June 1944. Entered the service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

HERMAN E. KASSE, 35267820, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Patamath, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. HASKILL, 37663016, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Davenport, Iowa.

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 in Italy.

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ROBERT M. RAMEY, 0364093, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 18 November to 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Penfield, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

JULIAN S. WILLIAMSON, 0371233, Captain, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 18 November to 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Lubbock, Texas.

BENJAMIN WEINBERGER, 0502624, Captain, Dental Corps, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 January to 25 June 1944. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ALBERT F. FISHER, 0425629, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1943 to 26 February 1944. Entered the Service from Electra, Texas.

RICHARD S. FLEMING, 01173946, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 10 to 17 February 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pa.

RAY W. CAMPBELL, 20809802, Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 to 18 December 1943. Entered the Service from West, Texas.

LAURENCE E. SIMPSON, 36319857, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 15 February 1944. Entered the Service from Princeton, Illinois.

MORRIS S. ROSENBAUM, 20809303, Sergeant, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 20 April 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

ELMO ANDREWS, 20808394, Sergeant, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 18 May 1944. Entered the Service from Huntsville, Texas.

JOE E. GRAY, 20814827, Corporal, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 17 November to 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

CURTIS L. LINDER, 37230183, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 November 1943 to 29 June 1944. Entered the Service from Platte City, Missouri.

JAMES A. HILLAND, 38037504, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 to 17 December 1943. Entered the Service from Texarkana, Texas.

WESLEY C. SANDERS, 38304294, Private First Class, Company C, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 2 to 20 December 1943 and 23 February to 25 March 1944. Entered the Service from Saltillo, Texas.

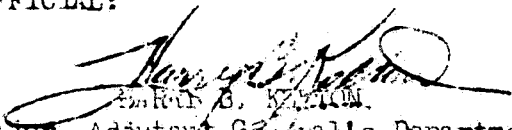
WILLIAM G. TALLEY, 37208733, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 15 November to 2 December 1943. Entered the Service from Eureka, Kansas.

ROBERT P. WILHELM, 20803916, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 November to 18 December 1943. Entered the Service from Red Rock, Texas.

KENNETH T. REDMAN, 38038959, Private, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 17 November 1943 to 8 January 1944. Entered the Service from Tyler, Texas.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT V. BUNGER, 01683467, Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant), 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from DeKalb, Texas.

DOYLE H. ALLEN, 20815447, First Sergeant, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kerens, Texas.

FRANK E. MC GONAGILL, 20846681, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

BEN O. HIGBURGER, JR., 20818641, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

JOHN L. HOUSE, 20804409, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Goldthwaite, Texas.

BILLIE E. SIMMONS, 38037051, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1944. Entered the Service from Clarksville, Texas.

WILLIE S. WILT, 35277302, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

FRANCIS E. HOWELL, 38050817, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Pasadena, Texas.

LYMAN W. HOWARD, 35160848, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Greenwood, Indiana.

BATES BAULCH, 38066035, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Baird, Texas.

DOYLE B. RAILEY, 20818541, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Texarkana, Texas.

JOHN L. DISSINGER, 33233482, Corporal, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Holland, Pennsylvania.

CARL L. RANEY, 20818926, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from DeKalb, Texas.

ROBERT B. SCOTT, 38065868, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Childress, Texas.

SANFORD L. LYONS, 38038259, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lindale, Texas.

BEN SALSBURY, 33124605, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Norfolk, Virginia.

GUY H. SHIELDS, 38060105, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Borger, Texas.

WOODROW J. CHILMAN, 34884267, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

HARRY MC GOWAN, 20802107, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

RONALD J. J. WRIGHT, 36811358, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Sharon, Wisconsin.

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RUDOLF W. DLUGOSZ, 52779445, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JAMES M. VINELLI, 53494157, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Columbia, Pennsylvania.

PATRICK J. MC NAMARA, 32336295, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

RALPH WINES, 32209524, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

MACE P. WATSON, JR., 34170553, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery, 4 March 1944. Entered the Service from Leland, N. C.

WYLESS G. GOINS, 34731175, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

DORSEY L. LYMAN, 32267596, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from New Castle, Delaware.

FRANKLIN P. SANDHOLM, 37420602, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Red Oak, Iowa.

EINER C. LAURESON, 39080718, Private, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fresno, California.

MARSHALL L. VIDEN, 36564449, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

LOYD E. PRESSLEY, 34608837, Private, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Monroe, North Carolina.

HAROLD K. RIGG, 39230040, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Santa Monica, Calif.

HERBERT J. MATTISON, JR., 20801913, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

CARL J. BOEJE, 42036160, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Astoria, New York.

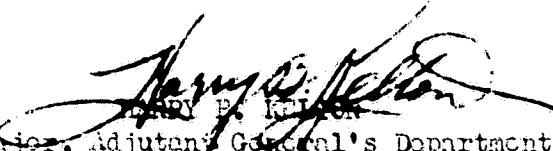
EDWARD W. LA PRAD, 34977847, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Draper, North Carolina.

JAMES R. CATLETT, 34890523, Private, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Walkertown, North Carolina.

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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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

- * Award Amend. by HQ # 365 - Sept 30, 1944 (to read Silver Star)*
- JOSEPH G. FELBER, 016984, Lieutenant Colonel, 753d Tank Battalion
2 February 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.
- KIVA S. TINDERHUT, 01176013, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- JOSEPH P. CRONIN, 01292311, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 to 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.
- JAMES P. FRAZIER, 20803514, First Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from San Marcos, Texas.
- ELTON L. SCHWABE, 36050898, First Sergeant, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 28 January 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.
- OSCAR R. FRIEDRICH, 20648489, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Gonzales, Texas.
- WILLIAM L. HALL, 38056516, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Iowa Park, Texas.
- CLINSAY M. WILTZ, 20818106, Staff Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 19 Jan. 1944. Entered Service from Fort Arthur, Tex.
- ROBERT MARICH, 35160759, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16-18 February 1944. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.
- FRANCIS D. CROWE, 35791371, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Eaton, Ohio.
- EDMUND C. HESSIOM, 31030450, Sergeant (then Private), Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 to 25 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dorchester, Mass.
- ROBERT H. KINDLE, 34494997, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Decaturville, Tennessee.
- BARNEY A. CRAIG, JR., 34054195, Sergeant, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, 8 June 1944. Entered the Service from St. Petersburg, Florida.
- WILLIAM B. HEBBES, 20818473, Corporal, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 23 November 1943. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.
- EMIL PETER, 38038630, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 September 1943. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- LOUIS H. IYER, 37147050, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 28 January 1944. Entered the Service from Lincoln, Nebraska.
- SOLOMON LEVINSON, 12123321, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.
- WILLARD S. HIRSCHLER, 37207395, Private First Class, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 23 November 1943. Entered the Service from Halstead, Mo.
- DESLOND P. LOWERY, 36303622, Private First Class, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 23 November 1943. Entered the Service from Ft. Smith, Ark.
- FRANCIS J. JOHNSON, 34545255, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hialeah, Florida.

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WALTER L. CONDRY, 38721224, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Maryland.

EUGENE L. VAN SCOY, 55752059, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from West Union, West Virginia.

WILLIAM J. FABRIZIO, 31342939, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.

FRED KRAMER, 36740175, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11-12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH T. HOUSEN, JR., 20803132, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

DANIEL W. CELENTANO, 36545184, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIE MASSEY, 38052622, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JAMES L. CROSBY, 53673452, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

ESCO E. SHAW, 14116570, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 November 1943. Entered the Service from Gainesville, Georgia.

JAMES A. BRADEN, 34883749, Private First Class, Company I, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tennessee.

EDWARD J. BALCERZAK, 56519300, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARVEY L. HOSS, 38037245, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

KENNETH W. SMITH, 35729453, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from Beech Creek, Kentucky.

FRANK E. HICKS, 34455458, Private, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Wako Forest, North Carolina.

ROBERT W. WOOD, 13130244, Private, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1943. Entered the Service from Bomoseen, Vermont.

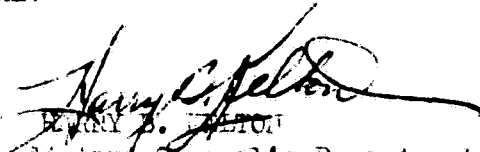
WILLIAM E. GIPPE, 12131827, Private, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

ORVILLE LAUDERBACK, 18120501, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

CARTHEL N. MORGAN, 0342878, Major, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

JOHN A. BERQUIST, 01289032, Captain, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mankato, Minnesota.

RICHARD C. SLACK, 0404096, Captain, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Presidio, Texas.

HERBERT E. EITT, 0404188, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

HERBERT R. GELBSPAN, 01301810, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 June 1944. Entered the Service from Long Island, N.Y.

THOMAS W. NORMAN, 01290799, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Peoria, Illinois.

TRUMAN A. BARBEE, 38036409, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Rule, Texas.

CHESLEY W. HORSLEY, 20805644, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

RUEY BLOOM, 6701732, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK J. KROEMER, 32396845, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Glendale, NY.

WALDEMER J. ROHN, 36126498, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan. *C. C. Mat 2-27-45*

CECIL H. COUCH, 20815143, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from Italy, Texas.

JOHNNIE A. J. BARNES, 34087495, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 27 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lawley, Alabama.

WILLIAM A. ARO, 33562130, Corporal, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

STANLEY E. WHEELER, 32027685, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 December 1943. Entered the Service from Niagara Falls, New York.

JOHN R. GLEGHORN, 32271147, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from New Castle, Pa.

HOWARD E. STROHM, 37041184, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 December 1943. Entered the Service from Weldon, Iowa.

WILLIAM F. JACKEL, 32336307, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 25 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hempstead, N.Y.

THOMAS BELLUE, 34385289, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 to 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Whitmire, South Carolina.

HERBERT S. STEINER, 32239256, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 February 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

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CARTHEL N. MORGAN, 0342878, Major, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

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RUBY BLOOM, 6701732, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK J. KROEMER, 32396845, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Glendale, NY

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CECIL H. COUCH, 20815143, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from Italy, Texas.

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HOWARD L. STROHM, 37041184, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 December 1943. Entered the Service from Weldon, Iowa.

WILLIAM F. JACKEL, 32336307, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 25 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hempstead, N.Y.

THOMAS BELLUE, 34385289, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 to 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Whitmire, South Carolina.

HERBERT S. STEINER, 32239256, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 27 February 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

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JOHN J. KELLY, 32222149, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11-12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOE E. SNERIK, 20809838, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from West, Texas.

GUY WRAY, JR, 37666232, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Lenox, Iowa.

PHILLIP M. BOONE, 39271067, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from El Centro, California.

ROBERT V. HELMS, 34053813, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 63rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, 18 March 1944. Entered the Service from Caryville, Tennessee.

RAY W. GLOVIER, 20813443, Private First Class, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 20 to 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

FAUSTINO B. MEDINA, 38026094, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 January and from 11 to 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from Zapata, Texas.

LEIF H. LARSON, 36241478, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 to 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Madison, Wisconsin.

FRED J. MOSCHIANO, 32726069, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Peekskill, New York.

WALTER H. LA FLAME, 36220022, Private, Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 18 March 1944. Entered the Service from Superior, Wisconsin.

ANTHONY D. SCARPATI, 32972106, Private, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT B. SCHNEIDER, 37349541, Private, Battery C, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 2 February 1944. Entered the Service from Lamar, Colorado.

E. C. BLACKWELL, 38287321, Private, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Quinlan, Texas.

DAVID J. LISS, 32520303, Private, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 December 1943. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

NIAL W. WILLISON, 35503168, Private, Medical Detachment, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 19 November 1943. Entered the Service from Cooksville, Ohio.

ROY A. MC CORMICK, 37073311, Private, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Vivian, South Dakota.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

WALTER L. FIEGEL, 0340722, Captain, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 17 March 1944. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

JAMES F. GRAHAM, 0469299, Captain, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 November 1943 in Italy. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

EDWARD P. MC KEON, 0408625, First Lieutenant, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 20 November 1943. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

ERNEST L. SAMPLE, 0380569, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 29-30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bryan, Texas.

HORACE A. THOMAS, 01295962, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Maine.

DELMAR O. FRYE, 01290229, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 February 1944. Entered the Service from Winchester, Virginia.

CURTIS W. DOBIRE, 20808066, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

EDMOND J. BOLES, 20806989, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 January 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

SOL LEVINE, 32300890, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Union City, New Jersey.

WILLIE M. TILLER, 20803173, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

LEROY C. CHALMERS, 20807994, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1944. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

WILLIAM C. ELLISON, 36522787, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

MARTIN A. WOLFE, 32294323, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 February 1944. Entered the Service from Catskill, New York.

ERWIN D. MCGAIN, 20815162, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 22 April 1944. Entered the Service from Italy, Texas.

JESUS R. FLORES, 38026612, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

DEWEY O. MARTIN, 38037563, Sergeant, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 February 1944. Entered the Service from Mineola, Texas.

GEORGE A. ROLLY, JR, 32336238, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Floral Park, New York.

KENNETH B. SHEAR, 17040953, Corporal, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 22 November 1943. Entered the Service Bradshaw, Nebraska.

LOREN H. COON, 35503145, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1943. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

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HENRY A. FRIEDMANN, 35332074, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 22 November 1943. Entered the Service from Canton, Ohio.

CHARLES HAWLEY, JR, 36738540, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1943. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Illinois.

ROY J. MOSS, 39904423, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1943. Entered the Service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

ROY C. FULTS, 20818644, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1944. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

PATRICK C. R. BARRY, 20807778, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1944. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.

HENRY P. FOYT, 20808071, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

JULIUS SZYLWAGYI, 32301684, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 20 November 1943. Entered the Service from English Town, New Jersey.

NORMAN N. BROWN, 35754414, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from East Liverpool, Ohio.

ELVIN M. MATHERLY, 35169036, Private First Class, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 8 February 1944. Entered the Service from Brazil, Indiana.

ABRAHAM SPIEGEL, 32995093, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

MALLEEN LYNCH, 35789395, Private First Class, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 November 1943. Entered the Service from Booneville, Kentucky.

LOUIS T. LAQUAGLIA, 35217356, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 and 12 February 1943. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

ARTHUR G. GUILDERMAN, 37555117, Private, Hq. Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Proctor, Minnesota.

WALTER B. SNOPE, 33203388, Private, Headquarters Battery, 36th Infantry Division Artillery, 18 February 1944. Entered the Service from Cabin John, Md.

FRANK M. PFOERTSCH, JR, 13175064, Private, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion 141st Infantry Regiment, 18 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pa.

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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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

WILLIAM H. KAUFERT, 0407833, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JEAN M. BURKHART, 0380858, Captain, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 24 May 1944. Entered the Service from Benton, Illinois.

CHARLES L. HEARN, 0406767, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 January 1944. Entered the Service from Italy, Texas.

JAMES L. MC NEIL, 0386626, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 to 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from ~~San Antonio~~ Texas.

ELWOOD L. KLING, 01290258, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 to 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WALTER J. KERWIN, 0463930, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 17 June 1944. Entered the Service from Largo, Maryland.

THOMAS W. HAZEN, 04703074, Second Lieutenant, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Alliance, Ohio.

JOHN T. SCOGGINS, 38035724, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

JOHN C. SIMS, 20806528, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Breckenridge, Texas.

JOE G. BAKER, 20802678, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Robstown, Texas.

HORACE E. HENDERSON, 38140401, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Texarkana, Texas.

EDWARD L. SCHLALRIED, 38036069, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 23 January to 27 February 1944. Entered the Service from Masfield, Texas.

ARTHUR W. BAUCH, 20818166, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 26 May to 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Goliad, Texas.

HAROLD J. FORTENBERRY, 38037283, Sergeant, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1943. Entered the Service from Lone Oak, Texas.

JACK E. BAKER, 20813093, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 11 June 1944. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

REX T. PARKER, 20815629, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

CHARLES N. LOCKHART, 38026340, Corporal (then Private), Cannon Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Refugio, Texas.

ERNEST W. MERTON, 20801898, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 and 10 September 1943. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT F. LONG, 38026006, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 November 1943. Entered the Service from Mercedes, Texas.

MARVIN J. JARISCH, 20816030, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 24 May 1944. Entered the Service from New Braunfels, Tex.

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JESUS GUERRA, 38025759, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Carrizo Springs, Texas.

WILLIAM B. MIDDLETON, 34354502, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29-30 January 1944. Entered the Service from Colquitt, Georgia.

NEIL E. DUFFY, 35408607, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private), Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JAY W. GILBERT, 17057458, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

DONALD K. FULLENTON, 37146683, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 22 November 1943. Entered the Service from Pawnee Rock, Kans.

MIRA MITCHELL, JR, 18030405, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January to 26 February 1944. Entered the Service from Linden, Texas.

MICHAEL W. KNOLL, 33508727, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 June 1944. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HARRY M. PETERSON, 37124483, Private First Class, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 20 to 22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Creighton, Neb.

SAM L. WILSON, 20815314, Private First Class, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

SYDNOR D. STEVENS, 19086150, Private First Class, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Oakland, California.

CHESTER J. ROZMIERSKI, 32595430, Private, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

JESSE R. HOWDYSELL, 33629210, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Harrisonburg, Virginia.

HARRY W. VILHMAN, JR, 13107976, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 30 May 1944. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY B. MIGLIORISI, 33396282, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 14 January to 14 February 1944. Entered the Service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.


VANIES C. BATHWAY, 35660297, Private First Class, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1944. Entered the Service from Clay, West Virginia.

WILLIAM LUNVES, 32238049, Private, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JAMES T. ARCHER, JR., 0381070, Major, Headquarters 56th Infantry Division Artillery, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

ROBERT L. MURPHY, 01305462, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 February 1944. Entered the Service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE R. HULSE, 01299411, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

SAMUEL J. LUSTMAN, 01288084, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

GLENDON D. BOWERS, 01106608, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 2 February 1944. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

GILBERT F. ORCUTT, JR., 0410345, First Lieutenant, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 30-31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Olean, New York.

CARL F. MILLER, 01398749, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19-20 December 1943. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ROBERT C. FURRELL, 01703056, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

GEORGE HANAK, 39050376, First Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Humble, Texas.

MARVIN M. MEINEMEYER, 20848503, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12-18 September 1943. Entered the Service from Gonzales, Texas.

GRADY B. FOWLER, 38035915, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

JOHN W. KUBLAK, 20807638, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1943. Entered the Service from Kloxia, Texas.

JAMES W. SHEPPARD, 20806527, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sherman, Texas.

JOSEPH W. MC CLURE, 20814660, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9-20 September 1943. Entered the Service from Bonham, Texas.

THOMAS E. WILSON, 39036525, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 20-26 January 1944. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

LEONARD D. EVERETT, 20817003, Sergeant, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 14 December 1943. Entered the Service from Kerrville, Texas.

RAYMOND A. FRYER, 35277294, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3-10 February 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

HERMAN E. DOWELL, 39050610, Sergeant, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 1 December 1943. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JOHN F. STUCKEY, 35277424, Corporal, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 December 1943. Entered the Service from Circleville, Ohio.

HAROLD D. RINE, 19096326, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 December 1943. Entered the Service from Yakima, Washington.

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WILFRED W. SHIVELY, 18067605, Technician Fifth Grade, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 January 1944. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

ETHEMER H. SISLEY, 36710012, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1943. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.

ALBIN W. SVIGEL, 36614837, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11-13 February 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLARK K. KIDNEY, 32029690, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 20-25 December 1943. Entered the Service from Albion, New York.

WILLIAM V. MAKINEN, 16062019, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Tawas City, Michigan.

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Nov. 5, 1944* DAVID J. MC GEE, 20818834, Private First Class, ~~Medical Detachment, 141st~~ *Co A, 111th med B* Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

EUGENE HETHORN, 35630382, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 January 1944. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

JOHNNIE R. FLOUNORY, 34534265, Private First Class, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 20 November 1943. Entered the Service from Malone, Alabama.

ELOY ESTRADA, 38165499, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Trujillo, New Mexico.

GORDON L. HEAD, 33271138, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 September 1943. Entered the Service from Springboro, Pennsylvania.

ELVIS C. KENNEY, 20304596, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

GUS ORSAK, 38051107, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 September 1943. Entered the Service from Hallettsville, Texas.

WILLIAM F. BENSON, 20814403, Private First Class, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 18 June 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

FRANCIS F. BAKER, 32667630, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Palmer, New York.

BOYD A. FANSLER, 35219421, Private, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 13 March 1944. Entered the Service from Mathias, West Virginia.

THOMAS A. CALIB, 31370761, Private, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

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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.

RAYMOND F. RIDENBAUGH, 35033579, Technical Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Walhonding, Ohio. (C.C. 2-24-45)

PAUL E. WILHELM, 20803818, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Benito, Texas.

PAUL J. WOOLEN, 34657897, Private, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Union, South Carolina.

ANTHONY J. WITKOWSKI, 33680724, Private, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 10 February 1944 in Italy. These men were members of a heavy machine gun platoon that was ordered to move into a defensive position on a hill. Snow, rain and constant enemy artillery fire hampered the movement of the platoon. All equipment had to be hand-carried up the hill. At its objective the platoon came under enemy small arms fire. Working steadfastly through the dangers involved, these brave men helped place the weapons in position and fought courageously to repel the enemy attack.

ANTHONY GRECO, 33325164, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSE R. ROMERO, 37350320, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

ROLLO E. HUGHES, 36449558, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Springfield, Illinois.

VIRGIL M. SHAW, 38540571, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Galveston, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 June 1944 in Italy. During a prolonged attack against bitterly defended enemy positions along hazardous mountain terrain, these men, on duty at the battalion command post, heard that the litter teams had become physically exhausted and were unable to handle three severe cases still remaining on the mountain. They volunteered to go with a team and get the wounded men. They moved over precipitous trails under enemy artillery and mortar fire and succeeded in evacuating the injured soldiers in time to save their lives.

CARL LUNSFORD, 20816331, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Electra, Texas.

LOUIS HODGES, 38035841, Sergeant, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

DOUGLAS D. PETERS, 20816345, Private First Class, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 6 December 1943 in Italy. When it was

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necessary to reconnoiter for possible observation posts and wire routes on a mountain still occupied by enemy forces, these men volunteered to perform the mission. They climbed steep, rocky trails, constantly exposed to hostile artillery and mortar fire, crossed an enemy mine field, and passed within 100 yards of an enemy strong point. After familiarizing themselves with the best locations for observation posts they returned over the hazardous route to make their report.

WILFRED LANGLOIS, 31245906, Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

ROBERT M. BEAULIEU, 51178794, Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943 in Italy. During the intense fighting on a newly established beachhead, these two aid men accompanied the invasion troops inland from the beach. Contemptuous of personal safety, they worked tirelessly evacuating patients from the front line positions to the aid station on the beach. They moved fearlessly in the face of small arms fire and artillery shelling, never faltering in performing their hazardous duties.

CAMPBELL TULLOS, 38052311, Sergeant, Service Company, 143rd Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Centerlin, Texas.

SAMUEL N. SEXTON, 20809111, Corporal, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Moody, Texas.

WILLIAM H. RAWLINSON, 20807438, Corporal, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cushing, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 23 March 1944 in Italy. These members of the transportation section of their company volunteered to take charge of the trucks and drivers ordered to haul ammunition to a strategic beachhead. Although the beach was frequently subjected to enemy artillery and mortar fire, they never faltered in performing their hazardous duties with calmness and efficiency and make certain that the trucks under their control accomplished all the missions assigned them.

THEODORE N. KING, 38037859, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

ALBERT M. FISHEIN, 32922141, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

The above named soldiers were members of the forward observer detail for their battery when the infantry company to which they were attached received a determined enemy counterattack. Throughout the day and night of heavy fighting, they worked ceaselessly, often exposing themselves to enemy machine gun fire to operate their radio. When a heavy concentration of tank fire on the position made the radio useless, they ingeniously used the platoon telephone to relay commands and direct effective artillery support against the enemy.

E. A. FOSTER, 38035904, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

ARNULFO GUITERREZ, 20802928, Corporal, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

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JOSEPH R. STAFFORD, 31142452, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hartford, Connecticut.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 19 June 1944 in Italy. The above named individuals were detailed to carry ammunition to a mortar platoon which was emplaced along a river. The platoon was to fire in support of the battalion's attack on an enemy town. At the riveredge they were advised that the ammunition was needed three hundred yards from the town, about three miles across the river. They were not ordered to go any further, but voluntarily forded the uncharted stream and drove their overloaded jeep under artillery fire along the mine-strewn lanes to the mortar position. By courageously pioneering this route, they were able to deliver ammunition that helped turn the tide of battle.

GEORGE MEURER, 38026627, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

ARTHUR M. HENRY, 38051347, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Fort Neches, Texas.

PAUL P. FRIED, 37280325, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BILLIE J. SHAN, 38036266, Private, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 10 - 11 February 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of a wire party assigned to establish and maintain wire lines through an area under terrific enemy artillery, mortar, and nebelwerfer fire. Constantly exposed to the sweeping barrage, they successfully set up communications and remained in the hazardous area in order to repair breaks in the lines caused by the heavy fire. Their courageous determination helped materially in securing the maximum communications between units of the regiment.

WALTER J. O'BRIEN, 12065007, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

DAVID KOSA, 36576343, Private, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from River Rouge, Michigan.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 31 May 1944 in Italy. An enemy self-propelled cannon directed heavy fire on positions occupied by elements of the machine gun and mortar platoons of Company M. The above named soldiers, aid men, immediately moved into the area which was pitted with shell holes and still subjected to hostile fire to assist the wounded. They worked calmly and efficiently, rendering speedy first aid and helped evacuate their patients to a place of safety.

RONALD D. HUGHES, 32851976, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Rensselaer, New York.

SIDNEY KASTNER, 32825494, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 December 1943 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of a wire party assigned the mission of laying a line to a hazardous forward area. Working 24 hours without rest under enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, they were forced at many times to crawl on their hands and knees in order to continue their progress forward. When relief arrived to complete the job, they refused to leave the difficult task and worked on to the point of physical exhaustion to see the mission through.

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WILLARD L. STRANGE, 35168897, Private First Class, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Evansville, Indiana.

CLYDE W. WILLIAMS, 20815522, Private First Class, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Trinidad, Texas.

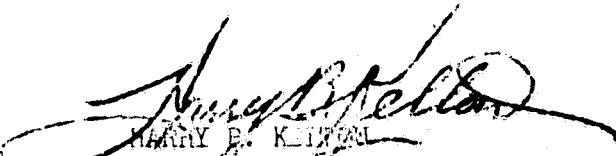
WILLIAM V. FREEMAN, JR, 34657156, Private, Battery B, 133d Field Artillery Battalion. Entered the Service from Hamburg, Mississippi.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 May 1944 in Italy. As Battery B was moving into a new position, just after midnight, and while ammunition was still being unloaded, the area was taken under fire by two high velocity light artillery pieces and one medium weapon. Learning that a soldier had been seriously wounded in the leg by a shell fragment, the above named soldiers voluntarily went to his rescue. Knowing it was impossible to treat the wounded man where he lay, they carried him to the comparative safety of a small house and there administered first aid.

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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.

DONALD F. SCHWARZKOPF, 0364181, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Schwarzkopf was assigned the task of maintaining communications and supplies between the rear supply dump and the most forward positions of the 3d Battalion, and he was also in charge of the battalion command post. He made numerous trips under hostile shell fire to repair breaks in the communication lines; and, when the command post suffered a direct hit from an artillery shell, he maintained order among the personnel. He worked calmly, helping bandage the wounded and supervise their evacuation. He then skillfully organized the command post group and directed the men in a systematic withdrawal to a place of safety. Entered the Service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

JERYL R. MOSELEY, 20807203, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Sergeant Moseley was operations sergeant for the 143d Infantry Regiment. His various duties involved keeping the situation maps for the regiment, assisting the S-3 in the preparation of reports, orders, maps and overlays, and supervising the enlisted personnel working at the regimental command post. He remained constantly with the forward command group; and, although he was frequently exposed to enemy artillery shelling, he always performed his duties with calmness, efficiency and dispatch. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

JAMES E. HARVEY, 38035661, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 22 January to 27 February 1944 in Italy. During the operations on the banks of a strategic river, the battalion sergeant major was evacuated and Sergeant Harvey, a clerk with the regimental personnel section, volunteered to go to the front and assume his duties. Although he was unfamiliar with the intricacies of the job, he maintained a high standard of efficiency during this period. He frequently exposed himself to direct enemy observation and artillery, mortar and small arms fire in order to turn in reports to higher headquarters and gain information concerning his duties. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

JACK L. LINE, 20805688, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 20 to 29 November 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Line was assigned the mission of establishing and operating a forward position and ammunition dump prior to a large scale attack against enemy positions. Although he was under enemy observation and constantly exposed to heavy artillery shell fire, he accomplished his tasks with efficiency and dispatch, skillfully camouflaging rations brought up from the rear. Although he himself worked under extremely adverse weather conditions with very little rest, he enabled his party to get rest and sleep by his careful planning and supervision of reliefs. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

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JOSEPH C. HOWELL, 31135095, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. Signal Sergeant of Company M, Sergeant Howell moved forward with his company and occupied a hill behind an important enemy city. Immediately on arrival he established the company communications system. Next day the first sergeant was evacuated to a hospital and Sergeant Howell assumed his duties. Until the company was relieved he did the complicated administrative work of the first sergeant and at the same time performed his own duties as signal sergeant. Despite battle conditions inimical to paper work he kept accurate company records and correctly accounted for the frequent changes in personnel because of evacuations and replacements. While artillery and small arms fire made the task extremely hazardous, he repeatedly exposed himself to find and repair wire breaks and keep the communication system intact. Entered the Service from Taunton, Massachusetts.

KENNETH D. HALL, 20803130, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 24 December 1943 in Italy. Supply sergeant for his company, Sergeant Hall made repeated trips to the front lines to deliver mail, clothing, food, cigarettes and equipment to the fighting men. One night a call came for dry socks for the rainsoaked soldiers. Sergeant Hall crossed an area exposed to direct enemy machine gun fire and delivered the socks. On his way down the hill he met a group of men returning from the hospital. An artillery barrage fell on the area killing one man and wounding seven others. In the darkness visibility was only a few feet, but Sergeant Hall located the wounded men and helped give them first aid and evacuate them. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

EDGAR WRIGHT, 38060566, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 8 to 15 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Wright directed litter bearers in evacuating wounded during an attack against an enemy-held mountain village. Their route was two miles up the mountainside and under shell fire most of the way. To lessen the burden and speed evacuation, Sergeant Wright spaced his squads in positions to relay the litters to the aid station. By tirelessly directing and supervising his men, when necessary going amongst the front line infantry companies, he effected prompt treatment and evacuation of the injured soldiers. Because of his efficiency many lives were saved. Entered the Service from Childress, Texas.

MARLIN V. MOORE, 20803145, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 January 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Moore was leading a patrol over heavily mined terrain to the bank of a strategic river when the enemy suddenly blasted the area with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. He maintained order in his patrol and skillfully led his men to safety. He was ordered to obtain all serviceable boats to assist in recovering a friendly patrol stranded on the hostile side of the river; and, since his boats had been destroyed by the enemy shell fire, he led his squad across a mine field to secure undamaged boats. He then aided the patrol in returning to the friendly bank of the river. On the way back to his unit, he was wounded by the explosion of a mine detonated by one of his men. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

RODERICK S. HIPSKIND, 15100134, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 March 1944 in Italy. During an attack by enemy planes, Tec 4 Hipskind, radio operator for the battalion commander, voluntarily manned a .50 caliber machine gun mounted on an armored car. As the planes swooped low, strafing and bombing,

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Tec 4 Hipskind fired into them with deadly accuracy and helped knock down two of them. Although doubly endangered by falling fragments from friendly anti-aircraft guns, as well as the enemy bombs, he continued to fire until the attack was broken up. Entered the Service from Wabash, Indiana.

LEONARD G. MEYERS, 35353714, Corporal, Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 1 April 1944 in Italy. Since landing with his unit in the invasion of Italy, Corporal Meyers has worked faithfully and diligently as company clerk attending to the needs and problems of the men in his company. Tirelessly undertaking his various duties, together with numerous additional tasks made necessary by casualties sustained by his organization, he has commanded the admiration and respect of both the enlisted and officer personnel and has been an important factor in maintaining their morale. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ARTHUR R. ALTER, 33204289, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 29 May 1944 in Italy. When the radio at the command post of an artillery liaison section failed, Corporal Alter, driver for the section, was instructed to wait until nightfall and then bring a new radio to the command post. Aware of the urgent need for radio communications, he set out in daylight along a road covered by sniper fire and subjected to artillery and mortar shelling. Although he was caught in a heavy artillery barrage which forced him to seek cover in a ditch, he finally succeeded in reaching his destination with the radio undamaged. Entered the Service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

EDWARD OBRYCKI, 33200966, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Landing with the assaulting infantry fifteen minutes after H hour on D day in the invasion of Italy, Corporal Obrycki helped locate a rendezvous point for his battalion and in the following days of combat skillfully and accurately performed his duties as computer in the fire direction center. Despite his continual danger from enemy fire and the difficulties of inadequate equipment and poor light, he labored on without relief, rapidly giving fire commands so that his battalion could effectively support the fighting infantry. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WILLIAM F. SCHRADING, 36246996, Corporal, Battery C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 12 July 1944 in Italy. During this period Corporal Schradling, clerk for Battery C, has kept his Service Records and battery records in excellent order, working calmly and efficiently under enemy shelling and aerial bombardment. Although fully aware of the hazards involved, he requested permission to accompany his battery on a new landing and advanced with his unit in a push against an enemy stronghold. During this period he not only made up battery payrolls and morning reports; he also acted as connoneer and munition truck driver. Due largely to his administrative ability and energy the Service Records were kept up to date and payrolls were made up while the soldiers were in foxholes under constant shell fire. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHNIE D. LANE, 34472789, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 1 October 1943 to 29 June 1944 in Italy. Radio technician for his battalion, Tec 5

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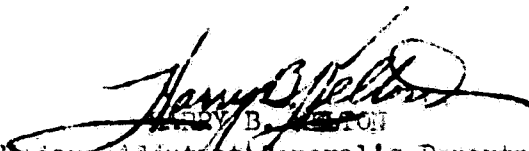
Lanc has by superlative efforts under all conditions maintained radio communications between forward observers, liaison officers, and the firing batteries in working order despite the dangers and difficulties of winter mountain fighting. This has in great measure contributed to the effective support given by his artillery battalion to the fighting infantrymen. Entered the Service from Jubb, Mississippi.

BRIDGER P. HOBDAY, 20803766, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 26 February 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Hobday, regimental draftsman, worked expertly and untiringly in making overlays and maintaining the S-2 journal throughout this period. Often subject to air raids, artillery and mortar fire, and other dangers coincidental to his duties, he overcame all of these difficulties. Despite inadequate facilities he supplied both higher and lower echelons with excellent overlays vital to the successful carrying out of all operations during this time. Entered the Service from Harlingen, Texas.

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Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct..... I
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SECTION I — 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.

LUTHER E. ORRICK, O357391, Major, (then Captain), 36th Infantry Division Artillery, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 and 14 September 1943 in Italy. Captain Orrick, Division Artillery Communications officer, established communications from a forward switching central to the three artillery battalions supporting the infantry troops. Heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire neutralized one of the battalions and caused severe damage to the other battalions and their communication systems. Captain Orrick personally worked on the repair maintenance of the wire lines from the forward switching central to the artillery battalions. During the remainder of the day and all through the night he remained in his exposed position, reassuring his men by his composure and courage in the face of hostile fire and inspiring them to a greater display of bravery and efficiency in the successful maintenance of the vital communications system. Entered the Service from Italy, Texas.

JOHN B. VOSBURGH, JR, O1304595, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 15 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Vosburgh led Company B up a slippery, wet trail through snow to a position on the summit of a hill. Since his company had been relieved, he was assigned the task of assisting other units in holding the hill. He worked indefatigably for three days and nights directing the defense of the position. He supervised the resupply of the units and continually checked the positions of the troops. He also acted as liaison officer with the companies which relieved these units. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

RICHARD W. WHARTON, W-2110382, Chief Warrant Officer, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September to 26 February 1944 in Italy. As Assistant Adjutant, Warrant Officer Wharton performed his duties under adverse circumstances of weather, terrain, enemy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire and air attacks. Combat conditions and resultant casualties created unusual and numerous administrative details that required him to work eighteen and twenty hours a day. On numerous occasions he made trips between the personnel section and the regimental command post over routes subject to artillery harrassing fire. His calmness during shelling of the command post inspired those with him. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

HAMILTON THEDFORD, 38037391, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 September 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Thedford assumed command of a 57mm gun platoon when the section sergeant became a casualty. He placed his guns in a position on a forward slope of a strategic mountain. From this point of vantage he assisted in

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the repulse of a strong enemy tank attack, but during the action, a halftrack personnel carrier and prime mover received a direct hit. Sergeant Theford realized the importance of removing the vehicle so that it would not draw enemy fire and endanger the lives of his comrades in the nearby vicinity. Despite the continued fire, he succeeded in repairing it and quickly drove it off thereby removing this target of opportunity for the enemy. Entered the Service from Tyler, Texas.

BILL F. WALLS, 34129967, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 29 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Walls, a volunteer member of an eight man combat patrol, was advancing aggressively against enemy positions when he was suddenly caught in the cross fire of three hostile machine guns. Although pinned to the ground, he and his comrades continued their advance, firing their automatic rifles and submachine guns as they crawled forward. When the enemy directed artillery and mortar shell fire on the men, higher headquarters ordered the patrol to withdraw. Because a nearby draw was the obvious route of withdrawal, Sergeant Walls and his companions returned to the friendly positions over the high ground, thus avoiding a heavy concentration of hostile fire placed on the draw. Entered the Service from Murphy, North Carolina.

STANLEY LEAR, 35267993, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Lear's platoon was forced to withdraw from untenable positions, leaving a number of seriously wounded men behind. The platoon moved into an area blasted by friendly artillery fire, and Sergeant Lear ran back to the forward observer's aid had the fire lifted. He then quickly organized a squad of litter bearers and led them under heavy small arms fire to the place where the wounded soldiers lay and helped evacuate them. Entered the Service from McKee, Kentucky.

CHARLES H. SMODISH, 32222919, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 January 1944 in Italy. As Sergeant Smodish led his patrol back from an early morning reconnaissance along a river that edged enemy strongpoints, he followed a narrow trail cleared through a minefield. A few yards ahead, hidden from him by the pre-dawn darkness, he heard a disturbance. He halted his patrol and went forward to investigate. Some enlisted men were trying to recover the body of a comrade who had been killed in the minefield, about five steps off the path. Just as Sergeant Smodish came up another mine exploded and severely injured him with five other soldiers. Though stunned and painfully hurt about the head and face, he kept his wits and rushed to the battalion aid station for medical help. He led the medical men and litter bearers back to the scene and at great personal risk worked with them until all the injured had been evacuated. This action helped in the saving of several lives. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HARRY V. SCOTT, 33733639, Sergeant (then Private), Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Private Scott braved incessant enemy small arms and shell fire to obtain mortar ammunition for his unit. Finding that the ammunition was not available at the forward dump, he went further back, loaded the company vehicle with mortar ammunition, and drove to a forward position. Then, with the assistance of several comrades, he carried the ammunition by hand for more than a mile under heavy enemy fire to the front line positions, where it was used effectively in repelling a counterattack. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

DONALD A. LSTEP, 35208319, Sergeant, Service Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 26 June

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1944 in Italy. Sergeant Estep was battalion motor parts sergeant. From the invasion of Italy, through ten months of fighting and rigid training, he worked faithfully to keep vehicles of his unit in prime condition. He made numerous trips on roads harassed by enemy fire to get urgently-needed parts and equipment. Largely because of his unwavering diligence in cold, sloppy, wet weather, during fighting in rocky mountainous terrain, and under the hazards of mines and enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, all necessary repairs were made promptly on damaged vehicles of the battalion. Entered the Service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

HAROLD H. HERZOG, 36199378, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 28 January 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Herzog, a lineman in the battalion wire section, volunteered to repair a wire line which was the only means of communication to the regimental command post. He was forced to follow a route under constant enemy observation, and he crawled 300 yards on his stomach to avoid being seen. When he reached the point of the break in the line, he stood up, exposing himself to enemy observation, to repair it. He immediately became the target for hostile mortar fire, but he calmly and determinedly finished splicing the line, thereby reestablishing the vital communications. Entered the Service from Six Lakes, Michigan.

HOWARD W. MATCHETT, 13079983, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 January 1944 in Italy. During the operations on the banks of a strategic river, Private First Class Matchett, a company messenger, was proceeding across heavily mined terrain when he encountered three soldiers who were lost from their organizations. Aware of the danger of sending the men through a minefield marked by white tapes hardly visible in the dense fog, he selflessly volunteered to lead them to safety. When he discovered that the tape outlining the field had been destroyed by enemy shell fire, he ordered the men to wait while he scouted the safe lane. He then guided the soldiers out of the mine field and showed the way to their units. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

QUENTIN FIORI, 36601128, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 17 to 26 November 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Fiori volunteered to carry rations, water, dry socks, and mail to soldiers fighting high in the mountains. His route lay over a mile long trail through open terrain and following a narrow gulch past enemy-patrolled territory. The entire route was harassed by direct, observed, artillery and mortar fire. Constant rains made the clay-surfaced rocky terrain treacherously slick. For ten nights Private First Class Fiori made this trip at least once each way a night. Often, when messages too important to be telephoned had to be taken forward, he made additional trips. The items he delivered contributed much to the morale of the combat infantrymen. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDGAR K. SUNDBY, 36258623, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 17 to 19 February 1944 in Italy. Because of large scale troop movements to the left, the battalion commander decided that contact should be maintained with the British units on that flank. Telephone communications had been knocked out by artillery. Learning that a contact patrol was needed for this assignment, Private First Class Sundby, a scout in the intelligence section, volunteered for the detail. For three nights and two days he made his way to and from the British command post and was fired on by enemy machine guns. Mistaken for an enemy soldier, he was fired upon three times and twice captured by the British Chama Troops en route. Despite all these dangers and difficulties he performed his assigned duty with creditable

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efficiency. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GERALD B. LEESER, 20802934, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 19 June 1944 in Italy. When Private First Class Leeser, a jeep driver of a mortar platoon, arrived at the banks of a river where his ammunition was to be delivered, he learned that his comrades were engaged in a fierce struggle some three miles ahead and that the ammunition was sorely needed. He volunteered to drive this distance under the most hazardous conditions involving the crossing of streams and uncleared mine strewn lanes. Overcoming these obstacles and braving the heavy artillery fire which was sweeping the area, he successfully delivered the vital ammunition which proved to be the deciding factor in completing the attack. Entered the Service from ~~...~~

ROBERT B. KARPINSKI, 36288178, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 13 February 1944 in Italy. Private Karpinski was an ammunition bearer for a machine gun protecting the left flank of Company A. When a series of savage enemy attacks were launched against the company, the gun position and the route of supply came under heavy enemy fire. Ignoring the hazards to which he was exposed, Private Karpinski returned to the supply point and continued furnishing the gun crew with ammunition. Although the machine gun changed positions several times, he always located the weapon and insured a constant flow of ammunition. Entered the Service from Montreal, Wisconsin.

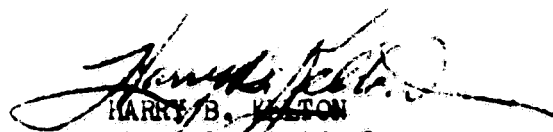
SECTION II -- CORRECTION

✓ So much of General Orders Number 279, cs, this Headquarters, as commends
Private JOHN SALLOZZO, 32634724, and Private CLEVER ROUSE, 14187779, both of Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, is amended to read Private JOHN SELLAZZO, 32634724, and Private CLEBER ROUSE, 14187779, both of Company C, 111th Medical Battalion.

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11 August 1944

NO. 290

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

SECTION I -- 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.

ANTHONY M. DE MUTH, 0369152, Captain, MC, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When he was informed that a portion of the 3d Battalion medical section had become separated from the main body, Captain DeMuth volunteered to make a reconnaissance to locate it. Without a thought for his personal safety, he proceeded along roads and trails that were under constant enemy observation and subjected to artillery and mortar shelling. He finally succeeded in contacting the lost group and directed the men to their parent organization. Entered the Service from Farmville, Virginia.

ELDEN R. MC ROBERT, 01308161, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Headquarters Company, 36th Infantry Division (then 141st Infantry Regiment), for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Lieutenant McRobert performed his important duties as supply officer for the 1st Battalion with unusual efficiency and dispatch. He skillfully organized his supply trains and often led them to the battalion position on the summit of a mountain. The trails crossed a valley and climbed steep slopes which were subjected to artillery and mortar shelling, but he never faltered in maintaining a continuous flow of supplies, including ammunition, blankets and clothing, to the front line troops. Entered the Service from Gales Creek, Oregon.

FLOYD D. GATTIS, 0382333, Captain, Headquarters 36th Division Artillery for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 20 September 1943 and from 15 November 1943 to 13 March 1944 in Italy. Landing with the assaulting infantry shortly after H hour on D day, Captain Gattis, with little assistance, set up and organized a fire direction center and was prepared to handle fire missions as soon as the batteries were in position. Through the initial operations from 9 to 20 September 1943 he worked night and day with very little rest or help, under continual threat from enemy guns, supervising the fire direction center. During later periods of combat he served as assistant S-3 with a measure of skill and efficiency that greatly contributed to the effectiveness of his battalion's supporting fire. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

MANLEY P. MADDOX, JR, 01577506, First Lieutenant, 36th Quartermaster Company, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 13 to 25 February 1944 in Italy. While the division was engaged in an intense battle against stoutly defended enemy positions, Lieutenant Maddox was assigned the mission of establishing forward supply dumps in the mountains overlooking the front lines. Although he and his men were under enemy observation and subject to heavy artillery and mortar fire, he maintained the dumps within carrying distance of the infantry and, by his careful supervision, greatly facilitated the supply of front line elements during this

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Posthumous award of Bronze Star Medal

SECTION I - RECOMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

ANTHONY W. DE MUTH, 0369152, Captain, 1st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. When he was informed that a portion of the 3d Battalion medical section had become separated from the main body, Captain DeMuth volunteered to make a reconnaissance to locate it. He was under constant enemy observation and subjected to artillery and mortar shelling. He finally succeeded in contacting the lost group and directed the men to their parent organization. Entered the Service from Farmville, Virginia.

WILDEN R. MC ROBERT, 01308161, Captain (then Second Lieutenant), Headquarters Company, 36th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Lieutenant McRobert performed his important duties as supply officer for the 1st Battalion with unusual efficiency and dispatch. He skillfully organized the 1st trains and mortar shelling, but he never faltered in maintaining a continuous flow of supplies, including ammunition, blankets and clothing, to the front line troops. Entered the Service from Gales Creek, Oregon.

FLOYD D. GATTIS, 0382333, Captain, Headquarters 36th Division Artillery, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 20 September 1943 and shortly after 13 March 1944 in Italy. Landing with the assaulting force as soon as the batteries were in position. Through the initial operation to 20 September 1943 he worked night and day with very little rest or sleeping periods of combat he served as a assistant S-3 with a measure of efficiency that greatly contributed to the effectiveness of the operation. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

MANLEY P. MADDOX, JR., 01577106, First Lieutenant, 36th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 13 to 25 February 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Maddox was assigned the mission of establishing dumps in the mountains overlooking the front lines. Although under enemy observation and subject to heavy artillery fire, he maintained the dumps within carrying distance of the front lines. His supervision, greatly facilitated the supply of front line troops.

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operation. Entered the Service from Pettit, Mississippi.

DOWING O. SMITH, 38050987, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 26 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Smith, chief clerk of the chemical warfare section and liaison section, landed on the first day of the invasion of Italy and, working calmly under shell fire and aerial bombardment and strafing, swiftly organized his section and put it into operation. When he learned that the graves registration officer was in urgent need of assistance in burying the bodies of numerous soldiers killed in action, he volunteered for the job. For eight days he continued performing his regular duties as well as assisting at the cemetery. During the succeeding periods of combat Sergeant Smith served as liaison non-commissioned officer with the advance elements of the division, working calmly and efficiently under frequent artillery and sniper fire, remaining constantly on the alert and exercising sound judgement and perseverance in performing his important duties. Entered the Service from Galveston, Texas.

CALLIE D. NORTHCUTT, 20803147, Technical Sergeant (then Corporal), Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 December 1943 in Italy. One morning Corporal Northcutt volunteered for two reconnaissance patrols to make contact with friendly troops to be relieved by his unit. He followed steep mountain trails which were under direct observation of the enemy and were subjected to constant artillery and mortar shelling, but he courageously continued on to complete his mission. On his second trip up the mountain, he was exposed to enemy machine gun fire while locating the friendly positions, but he succeeded in returning to his unit with the necessary information. Entered the Service from Luling, Texas.

PAUL J. LINK, 38120958, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Sergeant Link performed his duties as operations sergeant calmly and efficiently under the most hazardous conditions. The company area was frequently subjected to artillery and mortar shelling and repeated enemy assaults with rifle grenades and small arms fire. Although he suffered from the intense cold and the rain and snow, he remained with his unit until it was relieved and succeeded in getting vital information to the battalion S-3 when several attempts to contact him had failed. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

ELWOOD P. HOPKINS, 33315284, Corporal (then Private), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 December 1943 in Italy. Although he had already completed one trip to front line positions on a strategic mountain, he volunteered on the same day to accompany a second mule pack train up the steep trail. When artillery fire blasted the area, the mules and drivers scattered, some starting back down the mountain. Heedless of personal safety, Private Hopkins swiftly reorganized the mule train. Because the sergeant in charge of the train suffered a leg wound, he assumed command and led the pack train to its destination. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, 37302574, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Smith, jeep driver assigned to the battalion S-4, was leading a small convoy toward the front lines when the enemy began blasting the area with a heavy artillery barrage. Some of the drivers were making their first trip to the front; and, confused by the

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incessant shelling, they left their vehicles to take cover. Private First Class Smith, exposing himself to the hostile fire, moved from man to man, explained the urgent need for the supplies loaded on their vehicles and encouraged them to continue forward to the front. He succeeded in reorganizing the convoy and led it under the hostile shell fire to its destination. Entered the Service from Lingwood, North Dakota.

MINOR C. SHIPP, 34077170, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Shipp was a member of a carrying party instructed to furnish supplies to Company B, a unit on the front lines forward of the remainder of the battalion. Carrying 40 pounds on his back, he proceeded over unfamiliar terrain, following a circuitous route in order to avoid the enemy fire. Although he and his comrades were often subjected to artillery and mortar shelling and frequently lost their way, they continued dauntlessly forward after nightfall, finally reaching their destination after 12 hours of marching. By his determination and courage, Private First Class Shipp furnished Company B with urgently needed supplies. Entered the Service from Plain Dealing, Louisiana.

JAMES R. MACKIN, JR, 32753013, Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 3 December 1943 in Italy. Private Mackin, a member of a ration carrying detail, climbed over slippery rocks up a muddy mountainous trail toward his destination. He and his comrades were forced to move through an area subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire. On the way back down the mountain, while recrossing the same shelled area, he spotted a wounded soldier lying exposed to the enemy fire. Although he had been instructed to move through the area as quickly as possible, he courageously stopped and, with shells bursting around him, assisted the wounded man to safety. Entered the Service from Ashland, New Jersey.

CHRIS HARLOW, JR, 33533021, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 3 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Harlow voluntarily helped carry rations to troops fighting high in the mountains. He picked up his case of rations and started up the steep, rocky, wet, slippery trail. Along the way enemy artillery fire, directed by observers watching the trail and listening post operators who fired tracer bullets to indicate the presence of troops, made going extremely hazardous. The carrying party followed a body of friendly soldiers. Suddenly a terrific barrage of artillery and mortar fire blanketed the area. Private First Class Harlow knew it was his responsibility to get food to the fighting men, so despite all difficulties, he clung to his cumbersome burden and struggled on to his destination. Over and over he repeated the grueling trip and carried box after box of rations past dead and wounded who lay along the trail in witness of the dangers he braved. Entered the Service from Bristol, Virginia.

ROBERT L. PAINE, 20814569, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 January 1944 in Italy. During enemy artillery shelling of an area near Battery B, several men of an anti-aircraft unit were wounded. Despite the continued fire, Private First Class Paine, an aid man, on his own initiative went to the aid of the injured. To reach them he had to pass through the shelled area and as he treated them he had to remain perilously near the shelled area. His medical skill under stress of great danger alleviated the suffering of the wounded men and contributed materially to the saving of their lines. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.

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WILLIAM T. WEST, 32601407, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 January 1944 in Italy. Private West, a switchboard operator in the communications platoon, volunteered to assist two linemen in laying a wire line from the battalion command post to the bank of a strategic river. He proceeded along a path under direct enemy observation and subjected to heavy mortar fire. Aware of the urgency of his mission, he never hesitated, but continued dauntlessly forward to complete the line. While he was returning to his unit, he was struck to the ground and stunned by the concussion of a nearby shell explosion. Entered the Service from Elmhurst, N. Y.

EDWARD A. WALCH, 36577367, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 16 to 26 February 1944 in Italy. Private Walch volunteered to maintain an essential forward supply dump which was under direct observation of the enemy. The building which housed the dump was subjected to constant, accurate artillery shelling, but he always performed his duties with a calmness and efficiency which inspired the respect of his comrades. He remained in this hazardous position, meeting all the battalion's requirements for rations and munitions and maintaining an essential link in the chain of supply to the forward elements. Entered the Service from Inkster, Michigan.

SECTION II — CORRECTED POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

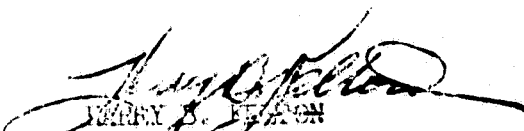
So much of General Orders Number 265, cs, this Headquarters, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to EDWIN E. FOJTASEK, 20807998, Corporal, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, is corrected to read as follows:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named individual is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

"EDWIN E. FOJTASEK, 20807998, Corporal, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Willie Mae Fojtasek (Wife), Route #4, Rosebud, Texas."

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SECTION I — 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.

ALBERT MENDEZ, 38026008, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Mendez volunteered for a security patrol in advance of his company's defenses. When the patrol encountered the advance elements of a strong enemy force, the hostile soldiers began hurling hand grenades at the group. Private First Class Mendez immediately returned their fire with accurately hurled grenades and a volley of rifle fire. The friendly troops in the area were alerted by the fire fight and began firing to cover the patrol's withdrawal. Private First Class Mendez and his companions successfully delayed the enemy attackers until the company was ready to meet the assault. Entered the Service from Weslaco, Texas.

NORMAN E. METCALF, 14073518, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Tec 4 Metcalf was a radio operator in the battalion communications platoon during the action around strategic hill positions. Aware of the necessity for maintaining unbroken radio communications with the regimental commander, he courageously remained at his set under heavy, incessant artillery and mortar shelling and small arms fire. He refused to leave his radio throughout the operations and kept the communications intact. Entered the Service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

JOHN T. LYNCH, 33359949, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 December 1943 in Italy. Corporal Lynch, a member of the antitank platoon, volunteered as lipeman when the number of skilled linemen was depleted. When Company B launched an attack against well fortified enemy positions, he accompanied the battalion commander and laid a wire line as the attack progressed. Exposing himself to the enemy artillery and mortar shelling and small arms fire, he moved over the difficult terrain; and, by his skill and courage, insured the battalion commander of unbroken communications with Company B. Entered the Service from Friendsville, Pennsylvania.

LEO F. SZCZESNIEWICZ, 3222477, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 12 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Szczesnievicz was carrying a two-man load of telephone wire to the summit of a hill when, in the confusion engendered by heavy traffic on the trails, he became separated from his unit. He continued dauntlessly forward, through blinding rain and snow, up muddy, slippery trails subjected to enemy artillery and mortar shelling toward his objective. When he reached the battalion command post, he put the switchboard into operation and maintained it for 48 hours. During the time he was relieved at the switchboard, he volunteered to lay and repair telephone lines under

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constant shell fire to the most forward companies of the battalion. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT B. MC BRIDE, 20816759, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 2 June 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Mc Bride, with two comrades, accompanied the commander of Battery C on a battalion reconnaissance for howitzer positions. He picked up a prisoner and was proceeding, with his companions, along a draw when an enemy machine gun opened fire. The prisoner tried to escape, but he was killed before he could reach cover. Spotting the battery commander pinned down by the sweeping small arms fire, Tec 5 McBride covered his withdrawal, engaging the machine gunners in a fire fight. Realizing the need for reinforcements, he ran back along the draw and brought up the remainder of the battalion party; and, with their help, he succeeded in forcing the enemy to withdraw. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

FILOMENO PENA, 38027481, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 to 25 December 1943 in Italy. During winter mountain fighting, Private First Class Pena assisted in establishing an observation post on a forward slope. He endured rigorous hardships and dangers and worked long hours to help establish radio and telephone communications with battalion headquarters. For the entire ten days of the operation he remained with the observation post, refusing relief. At night he traversed the treacherous mountain trail to help bring food and supplies to the observers. Entered the Service from Taft, Texas.

PLACIDO L. MAYORGA, 38025821, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 11 to 14 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Mayorga was a messenger for Company I when that unit was occupying a defensive position on a hill. Although the area was raked by machine gun fire and blasted by mortar shelling, he carried messages to the platoon leaders; and, when communications were shattered by the incessant artillery shell fire, he traversed hazardous trails to contact higher headquarters and deliver important messages. He was half-frozen and numbed by the cold winds and the rain and snow, but he made frequent trips under machine gun fire to the ammunition dump to secure urgently needed cases of grenades and ammunition. Entered the Service from Rio Grande City, Texas.

GEORGE R. WINTON, 32639467, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 23 December 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Winton volunteered to establish communications between the battalion commander and the battalion observation post. He advanced over unfamiliar terrain to the summit of a mountain to locate a telephone line laid by another unit. After searching for three hours over terrain known to contain enemy patrols, he located the line, spliced his own to it and proceeded toward the observation post. He was forced to go through an area subjected to heavy shell fire; but, he braved the artillery and mortar shelling to complete his mission and establish the vital communications. Entered the Service from Bayside, New York.

TOMMY B. RUSSELL, 38050503, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Russell was assigned the task of carrying urgently needed batteries for a radio in the 1st Battalion. After night-fall, he and several comrades started up a slope toward the battalion positions.

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When the enemy began directing artillery and mortar fire on the path, the men took cover to wait for the shelling to abate. The hostile fire continued, and Private First Class, aware of the urgency of his mission, determined to brave the shelling and continue toward his destination. He crawled forward with his bulky load until the barrage was lifted, and he walked the remainder of the distance to the battalion. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

EDWIN O. KOSSINA, 36055698, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Kossina was assigned the task of establishing wire communications from his company to battalion headquarters. While he was laying the wire line, the area through which he passed was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage. Aware that the shell fire was probably the prelude to a counterattack and that the communications would be urgently needed, he valiantly continued forward, exposing himself to the hostile fire. He completed the wire line and insured his unit of communications with higher headquarters during the attack. Entered the Service from Columbia, Illinois.

HUTSEL E. MALONE, 34736216, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Private Malone was a member of a party ordered to carry urgently needed mortar ammunition to Company B. While climbing a hill toward the company positions, the party was subjected to heavy, direct mortar fire. Private Malone continued courageously onward, over 100 yards of shell torn ground. He finally succeeded in delivering the ammunition to the company, and he was the only man of the party to reach his destination. Entered the Service from Afton, Tennessee.

HILTON L. MENESS, 14137209, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 February 1944 in Italy. Private Meness was instructed to carry radio batteries urgently needed by front line companies. He started at nightfall and proceeded along a path toward his destination. Intermittent artillery and mortar fire often forced him to take cover, and he frequently crawled forward under the heavy shelling. Before he reached the company positions, he was subjected to rapid machine gun fire which raked the area, and he crawled the last 50 yards. After delivering the batteries he returned over the same hazardous route to his platoon. Entered the Service from Troy, North Carolina.

RUSSEL J. SOYARS, 33638132, Private, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 12 January to 3 February 1944 in Italy. Private Soyars was assigned to Company F as aid man while that unit was subjected to heavy artillery and mortar shelling and small arms fire, and the organization sustained numerous casualties. Private Soyars unhesitatingly left his place of safety and moved over the shell torn terrain, rendering calm and effective first aid to the wounded. He continued administering medical treatment until he himself was ordered to the hospital. Entered the Service from Danville, Va.

ANDREW C. HUSKEY, 38513123, Private, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 June 1944 in Italy. As a volunteer member of the 133d Field Artillery Battalion's infantry regimental liaison section, Private Huskey advanced with the infantry regimental commander until an enemy force opened fire with mortars, artillery and antitank weapons. Aware that supporting artillery fire was urgently needed, Private Huskey assisted in setting up the radio and establishing communications with the artillery. He then acted as a relay between the artillery observer and the radio operator, and

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working calmly and efficiently under the heavy enemy fire. Entered the Service from Graham, Texas.

ROBERT J. SPENNELLA, 36578424, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 22 December 1943 in Italy. Although his duties were those of scout-observer for the battalion intelligence section, Private Spennella volunteered to guide a pack train to front line positions on the summit of a mountain. Pushing forward in the most inclement weather, driving rain and bitter cold, climbing over slippery rocks and mud-clogged trails, he moved on toward his destination. Although the increased tempo of hostile small arms and mortar fire forced him to stop momentarily, he maintained excellent control within the train and finally succeeded in reaching the battalion with the vital supplies. Upon returning to the battalion dump below, he was told that another load of supplies was needed forward; and he unhesitatingly volunteered to make the perilous trip again. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

SECTION II -- CORRECTED POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of General Orders Number 265, cs, this Headquarters, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to GEORGE M. TAYLOR, 33127292, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, is corrected to read as follows:

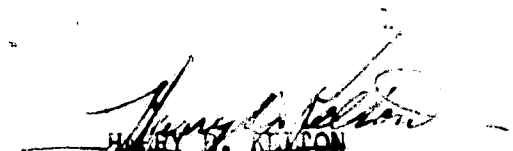
"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named individual is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in Italy.

"GEORGE M. TAYLOR, 33127292, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 January to 27 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Daisy H. Taylor (Mother), Spottswood, Virginia."

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

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Commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct..... I
Corrected Award of Oak Leaf Cluster..... II

SECTION I — 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.

CHARLES P. SELIN, O1310157, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 January 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Selin was ordered to move the battalion ammunition and ration dump to a new location. From a prior trip to the new dump site he knew the route was impassable for vehicles. He loaded each man of his detail with one case of rations and, carrying a case himself, led them forward. The road was so water-soaked that with each step he and his men bogged knee-deep in the mud. Walking at the head of the column, Lieutenant Selin clung to his box of rations even when he stepped into shell holes and sank to his waist in the mire. As they struggled the miserable two miles between the old and new locations, the men were under continual harassing and interdiction artillery fire that forced them to crouch for cover along the low banks of the road. Between shelling the men would continue forward. Inspired by Lieutenant Selin's example in dauntlessly carrying his load forward while he led them, the men accomplished their mission. Entered the Service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

BOB G. GAHAGAN, W-2109908, Chief Warrant Officer, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 28 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Warrant Officer Gahagan distinguished himself by his exemplary performance of duty as assistant S-4. While his unit was engaged in combat operations, he remained constantly at the forward regimental supply points, working under frequent artillery shell fire and difficult conditions of weather and terrain. On two occasions he volunteered to lead the regimental mule trains across a valley subjected to a heavy artillery barrage, thus greatly expediting the flow of supplies to the units. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

GEORGE R. WILLIAMS, 38035675, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 25 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Williams has tirelessly performed his duties as Battalion Sergeant Major ever since his unit landed in Italy. While in the front lines he has often shown outstanding courage and endurance. Many times he had performed duties such as carrying food and ammunition in the mountains where the supply of such items was extremely difficult. He served with the battalion on Mount *** and during the push from *** without the loss of a single day of duty. His work in combat has been of the highest calibre due to his tireless efforts and devotion to duty together with his calmness under enemy fire. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

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SAMUEL L. YOUNG, 20803739, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 7 December 1943 in Italy. Sergeant Young was put in charge of a detail ordered to carry vital supplies to the forward battalion dump for troops fighting in the mountains. He organized his detail, issued their heavy loads, and started to lead them up the treacherous mountain slopes. Frequent rains had made the trail slippery and hazardous. The detail moved forward under constant enemy artillery fire. Peculiarities of terrain made it impossible to pick a covered route so there was no protection from the bursting shells. Despite all these difficulties, Sergeant Young led his men to their objective. Until an adequate supply of rations had been moved, he repeated the trying haul again and again, without one of his men being killed although several were wounded. Entered the Service from San Benito, Texas.

JOHN B. LEACH, 20803906, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 17 December 1943 in Italy. Corporal Leach volunteered to lead a litter squad forward of the friendly lines to pick up soldiers who had been wounded in a preceding engagement. Although he was aware that enemy forces still occupied positions in the area, he advanced fearlessly beyond the infantry outposts. He spotted a wounded soldier lying in a mine field, and he went to his aid. He reached the patient, placed him on a litter and led his litter squad safely out of the mine fields, successfully evacuating the casualty. Entered the Service from Bertram, Texas.

GEORGE J. MAYER, 20803571, Sergeant (then Private), Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 17 November 1943 to 26 November 1943 in Italy. Private Mayer was a messenger at the time his unit occupied precarious mountain positions during a bitterly fought engagement with the enemy. He volunteered to carry important messages, mail, and supplies to the most forward positions even though he knew that the hazardous trip involved over a mile of treacherous going under direct enemy observation and subject to severe artillery and mortar fire. Private Mayer made at least one trip nightly during this period, contributing both to the morale of the men and the success of the operations. Entered the Service from Waelder, Texas.

JOSEPH E. MATHEWS, 38037555, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 13 to 18 December 1943 in Italy. Tec 4 Mathews led a litter squad from the companies on top of the mountain to the first relay station four hundred yards down the mountain side. He encouraged and led the squad both day and night. He was able to expedite the evacuation of many casualties that otherwise may have been evacuated hours later. Constantly under snell fire he continued to lead the squad over the most rugged mountainous terrain, and by his leadership and physical endurance he was able to obtain the maximum from his men. Entered the Service from Gilmer, Texas.

GARRETT N. WOLF, JR, 20803389, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 December 1943 in Italy. Tec 5 Wolf was assigned the task of accompanying the battalion surgeon and helping to establish a forward aid station before a projected attack. He carried a bulky load of supplies to the new position and worked tirelessly throughout the night sandbagging the aid station for protection. Although the position was subjected to heavy small arms fire and the building which sheltered the station received three direct artillery hits, he worked calmly and rapidly during the attack setting up blood plasma units and assisting the surgeon in dressing wounds. By rendering prompt, effective first aid treatment, he helped maintain a high standard of efficiency in

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the forward aid station. Entered the Service from Lampasas, Texas.

ANTHONY P. FALDOWSKI, 33275987, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 January 1944 in Italy. Corporal Faldowski volunteered to help carry rubber boats to patrols waiting to cross a river that bordered enemy territory. Enroute with the boats the party came under an enemy artillery barrage and the officer in charge was wounded. Corporal Faldowski took command, sent a runner for medical aid, and moved the officer to a defiladed place. Restoring order among the confused men, he sent for a guide to lead them on to their objective. His clear-headed alacrity actions saved the men from further injury and enabled them to complete their mission. Entered the Service from New Kingston, Pennsylvania.

CICERO W. HAY, 33036376, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 December 1943 in Italy. In order to establish and maintain wire communications between units on a strategic mountain, it was imperative to locate a wire line laid in a forward area, splice it to another line, and string it from that point to an advance unit. Pfc 5 Hay volunteered to attempt the mission, and he proceeded up steep, muddy slopes over unfamiliar trails through darkness and driving rain. He located the wire in an area subjected to artillery and mortar fire, and he unhesitatingly braved the shelling to splice the lines and advance to the most forward unit of the battalion, laying the wire and successfully establishing the communications. Entered the Service from Pickwick, Texas.

HERBERT C. HARWOOD, 32639626, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. During this period Private Harwood was assigned as orderly to the executive officer of his battalion; and, in addition to the duties of orderly, he also carried water, rations, and ammunition, and worked as message carrier and radio operator, performing all his duties tirelessly and efficiently. On one occasion, he moved forward to determine the disposition of the hostile force and the location of gun emplacements. He was caught in an enemy trap and subjected to incessant hostile fire in a position where the slightest move exposed him to death. In spite of these hazards, he observed the enemy positions calmly and carefully and, at nightfall, returned to the battalion command post to report the valuable information he had secured. Entered the Service from Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

FRANCIS J. HOHMAN, 36680729, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Hohman, a radio operator in Company E, advanced with his unit in an attack on an enemy stronghold. Although he was constantly exposed to hostile fire, he remained with his company commander and maintained unbroken communications with the battalion. He struggled over rugged terrain in the face of enemy small arms fire and artillery and mortar shelling; but, in spite of all hazards and difficulties, he succeeded in keeping the communications for his company commander intact. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM CASHEL, 6933971, Private First Class, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 13 to 27 February 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Cashel went forward with the Assistant Division commander to establish an advance command post deep in a salient that penetrated far into enemy territory. The land between the advanced and forward command post was under constant observation of enemy in the overlooking mountains and could be

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traversed only at risk of destruction by artillery shells that continually fell. Despite these dangers, Private First Class Cashel volunteered to make a daily round trip to pick up rations at the forward command post and deliver papers that demanded the attention of the Assistant Division Commander. One night, while Private First Class Cashel voluntarily stood guard to be sure the general slept safely, the enemy laid down a particularly heavy barrage. One of the hundreds of shells dropped in the immediate vicinity fell so near that the concussion blew him against the door he guarded. Unhurt and undaunted by his narrow escape, he returned to his post and finished his tour of duty. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Mo.

JAMES W. FULLER, 20807979, Private, Cannon Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 February 1944 in Italy. Private Fuller, while camouflaging guns with his platoon in a newly occupied position, heard a mine explosion and a cry of an injured man. He crossed an unmarked minefield for a distance of 50 yards and located his gravely injured section sergeant whose leg had been amputated. Private Fuller administered first aid and carried his unjured comrade out of the minefield to a road approximately 150 yards away. He remained with his stricken comrade until an ambulance arrived and then placed him in the care of the aid men. By his courageous action and disregard for personal safety, Private Fuller materially assisted in saving the life of the wounded man. Entered the Service from Temple, Texas.

WALKER W. WOODARD, 14189988, Private, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11-14 February 1944 in Italy. During a series of enemy counterattacks against an exposed automatic rifle position which he was occupying, Private Woodard remained at his post and delivered effective fire against the hostile troops. In constant danger from sweeping artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and suffering from frozen feet due to exposure to snow and ice throughout this period, he steadfastly maintained his position until fresh troops were available to relieve the situation. Private Woodard was then evacuated and hospitalized because of the severity of the condition of his feet. Entered the Service from Kenly, North Carolina.

SECTION II -- CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

So much of General Orders Number 265, cs, this Headquarters, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to HERBERT R. PATRICK, 20816074, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, is corrected to read as follows:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named individual is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

"HERBERT R. PATRICK, 20816074, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 21 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Tex."

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

JAMES FOYTIK, 38051015, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 in Italy. When Sergeant Foytik was ordered to withdraw his platoon from a defensive position to the rear of Company F, the platoon was subjected to sweeping machine gun fire and was pinned to the ground, unable to move. Thinking only of the safety of his men, Sergeant Foytik stood erect in an exposed position and fired his automatic rifle point blank into the enemy emplacement, neutralizing the gun. He remained in this position, directing accurate fire on the hostile force, until the last man in his platoon had withdrawn to safety. Sergeant Foytik was killed in action in a later engagement. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Foytik (Father), Route #1, Box 400, Galveston, Tex.

WALTER W. LONG, 20803918, Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1943 in Italy. During the intense fighting on the strategic beachhead, Tec 5 Long advanced with the 4th Platoon as aid man, braving the incessant artillery and mortar shelling and the heavy small arms fire to be near his comrades and render first aid immediately. When his platoon was ordered to dig in, he disdained a position to the rear which afforded cover from the enemy fire and chose an exposed position on the front lines. He moved about the shell blasted battle ground, treating the wounds of his comrades and inspiring them by his own display of courage. He was advancing to aid a wounded soldier when he was killed by enemy shell fire. Next of kin: Mr. Walter W. Long, Sr. (Father), Mc Mahan, Texas.

WALKER E. BOND, JR, 32944053, Private First Class, Company H, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Bond, gunner in a machine gun squad, was assigned a position in a ditch and instructed to cover an important road with his weapon. Although the position afforded excellent protection, the field of fire was limited. Acting on his own initiative, Private First Class Bond determined to displace his machine gun and set it up in an exposed position on a bank. From this point he was able to deliver deadly accurate bursts of fire on the enemy troops, inflicting many casualties and forcing them to withdraw, completely disorganized. However, the position on the bank afforded no protection from the enemy fire, and he was killed by a mortar shell explosion. Next of kin: Mrs Bessie Bond (Wife), Oakfield, N.Y.

HENRY D. SOLIS, 20801700, Private, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 in Italy. While advancing in an attack on well

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fortified enemy positions, Company B was subjected to intense machine gun cross fire which pinned the attackers down. Aware of the seriousness of this threat to the safety of his comrades, Private Solis valiantly charged the gun emplacements in an attempt to silence them. He advanced directly in the face of machine gun and mortar fire until he was killed by a shell explosion. His valor and selflessness inspired his comrades to redouble their efforts and accomplish their mission. Next of kin: Mr. Theodore Solis (Father), 1823 Saunders Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

ROBERT E. CAREY, 01299199, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 June 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Carey commanded an 81mm mortar platoon in support of a rifle company attacking enemy positions. After placing his weapons for firing, he went forward with the rifle company to direct his mortars from a forward observation point. When the lead rifle squad was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire and the attack seemed to be blocked, Lieutenant Carey directed a flanking movement that resulted in the destruction of the enemy weapon and the capture of two prisoners. His quick action in the face of great personal danger made possible the success of the attack. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RAYMOND L. HULING, 34707314, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. Moving forward in front of his platoon when its attack was stopped by heavy small arms fire, Sergeant Huling, a squad leader, led his men in a renewal of the assault. Encouraging them by his daring disregard of the enemy fire, he directed a furious onslaught against the hostile forces and drove them out of their position. Sergeant Huling personally accounted for two enemy snipers who had attempted to pick off his automatic rifle team. He skillfully deployed his fire power in the most strategic positions, and undertook to fill in a gap in the lines created by the withdrawal of other troops because of the severity of the fighting. Entered the Service from Bridgeport, Alabama.

EARL W. WATKINS, 20807005, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 May 1944 in Italy. Although ordered to withdraw with the remainder of his patrol, Private First Class Watkins refused to leave his platoon leader and a wounded soldier who were pinned down by sweeping enemy machine gun fire. Courageously exposing himself in order to draw the hostile fire, he began firing rapid, accurate bursts from his sub-machine gun to cover the withdrawal of the two men. When he had fired all his ammunition, he valiantly placed himself between the men and the hostile positions, protecting them from the hostile fire with his own body, thus enabling them to move to a position of safety. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

ELVIN M. MATHERLY, 35169036, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Matherly was assigned as radio operator on the forward observer detail with the 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. A counterattack by enemy paratroops forced him to withdraw from the ledge and carry his radio set to a lower ledge. Determined to safeguard his vital instrument, he worked his way around to the left close to the observer where he discovered another small ledge which was

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occupied by two enemy paratroopers armed with machine pistols and grenades. Armed with his carbine and hand grenades Tec 5 Matherly killed one of the enemy soldiers and drove the other off the ledge. Having secured the new position he set up his radio and called over to the observer that he was ready to resume the transmission of the interrupted fire mission. The resumption of the artillery concentration aided greatly the retaking of the high ground by our infantry elements a few minutes later. Entered the Service from Brazil, Indiana.

WILLIS J. OCHS, 37219685, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 June 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Ochs was attached to Company F as aid man when the company area was subjected to concentrated mortar fire. He heard the cries of wounded men and unhesitatingly left his place of safety to go to their assistance. He advanced rapidly across the shell torn terrain, treating one of the wounded men and moving immediately to another. While administering first aid, he was painfully wounded in the hand by a hurtling shell fragment, but he staunchly refused evacuation until he had completed the treatment of his patient. Entered the Service from Great Bend, Kansas.

MARION PRESSLEY, 7002031, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1944 in Italy. While his platoon was engaged in small arms combat, Private First Class Pressley, company messenger, voluntarily attacked a pill box which had been harassing his comrades with heavy fire. He crept forward and threw three hand grenades into the position, inflicting several casualties on the hostile force. He immediately became the target for machine gun and rifle fire directed from concealed positions. He returned to his platoon, secured the aid of an automatic rifle team and additional riflemen, and led them against the enemy troops, forcing their withdrawal. Later in the day, he volunteered to lead a patrol through hostile territory to contact Company F. He encountered an enemy force and returned to report that Company F had withdrawn, thus enabling his own company to place outposts on the unprotected flank. Entered the Service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

SECTION III — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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 for gallantry in action.

GABRIEL L. NAVARRETE, 02055833, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 and 18 January 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Navarrete was instructed to lead a combat patrol which was composed of a rifle platoon and a machine gun section across a strategic river to take and hold high ground on the hostile side. He led his men safely over a mine field toward the river and, upon effecting a successful crossing to the hostile bank, sent one squad forward to reconnoiter the area and held the remaining elements of the patrol in support. The forward squad encountered a barbed wire entanglement and was subjected to the cross fire of six enemy machine guns. Lieutenant Navarrete maneuvered the other two squads and the machine gun section in a flanking movement, but they were stopped by an enemy platoon. In the ensuing fire fight, Lieutenant Navarrete was wounded by machine pistol fire. Ignoring his painful wounds, he killed several of the enemy soldiers, then ordered his machine guns to deliver fire on the attackers over the heads of his troops. The rapid bursts of cross fire were most effective and forced the enemy to withdraw; but, as the patrol advanced, Lieutenant

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Navarrete, detected an attempt by the enemy force to encircle his group. He immediately withdrew his patrol to the river bank and there, under heavy mortar fire, organized a defensive position. When the battalion commander ordered the patrol to return to the friendly bank of the river, Lieutenant Navarrete, in spite of his weakened condition, directed a safe and orderly withdrawal. Entered the Service from El Paso, Texas.

SECTION IV — CORRECTED AWARD OF SILVER STAR

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 214, cs, this Headquarters, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal to JULIAN H. PHILIPS, 01298919, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:


"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named officer is awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action.

O.K. "JULIAN H. PHILIPS, 01298919, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Philips volunteered to lead a daylight reconnaissance patrol across a treacherous river to secure information concerning enemy installations. The patrol crossed the river in a rubber assault boat, and advanced in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar shelling and machine gun fire to a barbed wire entanglement, and located the gun pits. Upon returning to the river bank, Lieutenant Philips discovered that the boat had been punctured by enemy fire and could not be used in recrossing the river. Four of the patrol members were able to swim back to the friendly bank, but one man could not swim. With thoughts only for the safety of his men, Lieutenant Philips instructed the soldier to hang on to the rubber assault boat while he swam across the icy river, pulling the damaged boat behind him. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas."

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 286

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

SECTION I — 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.

REMUS L. JONES, 0406028, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 12 to 20 September 1943 and from 15 November 1943 to 11 January 1944 in Italy. When the artillery liaison officer with 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, was reported missing in action, Captain Jones replaced him and carried on the work in an exceptionally superior manner. Working closely with the infantry battalion commander, he endured the hardships of severe weather and the dangers of continual enemy fire to plan and direct artillery support that materially aided the successful operations of the infantry. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

JOHN D. BENNETT, 0380489, Captain, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 7 December to 25 February 1944 in Italy. As Liaison Officer for the 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, Captain Bennett was continually on the alert for opportunities to deliver effective artillery fire in support of infantry operations. Under the most adverse conditions and trying weather which characterized the entire winter campaign, he made himself constantly available to the battalion commander to plan supporting and defensive artillery fire. Through his untiring efforts and devotion to duty, Captain Bennett aided materially the infantry operations. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

ERNEST B. FEATHERSTON, 20814447, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 26 June 1944 in Italy. During ten months of difficult combat operations and intense training, Tec 4 Featherston, mechanic for his battalion's motor shop, worked with diligence and skill to keep all vehicles in superior operating condition. Neither rain, snow, cold, steep mountains, nor muddy fields kept him from doing his job. The ever present dangers from mines, shellfire and air attacks did not deter him from keeping the battalion mobile so that it could give close, effective support to the fighting infantry. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

JOSEPH M. BROOKS, 20815325, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 19 September 1943 and from 17 November to 12 March 1944 in Italy. Working tirelessly under adverse conditions, constantly endangered by enemy fire, Tec 4 Brooks used his talents as a radioman to the utmost and kept continuous communication between the forward observer and the artillery batteries. During absences of the observer Tec 4 Brooks ably called fire orders bringing artillery into effective support of the infantry forces. Because of his courage and ability he contributed largely

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to the assistance given by his artillery battalion to the infantry. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

CHARLES B. KLEIN, 20807001, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 September 1943 in Italy. Although his regular duties were those of a Headquarters Company cook, Tec 4 Klein, with a companion, volunteered to haul a truck load of ammunition and radio equipment urgently needed by the front line troops to repel a savage enemy counterattack. Although constantly harassed by hostile artillery shelling along the highway, he and his comrade continued dauntlessly forward toward their objective. On one occasion the increased tempo of enemy shelling forced him to seek cover; but, aware of the urgency of his mission, he left his place of comparative safety, dashed to the truck, and drove forward to the front line positions. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

MONTE R. LEE, 20813571, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 7 March to 26 June 1944 in Italy. Tec 4 Lee distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of his duties as survey sergeant of the 131st Field Artillery Battalion. He worked tirelessly during this period, imbuing the members of his section with his own dauntless enthusiasm even under the most adverse conditions. By making surveys under hostile artillery and mortar fire and by completing his job in record time, he contributed materially to the success of the battalion's operations. Entered the Service from Lubbock, Texas.

PAUL L. DI VICO, 32334173, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Landing with the assaulting infantry early on D day in the invasion of Italy, Tec 4 DiVico worked without relief through that day and night and the days of combat that followed, carefully and skillfully furnishing accurate computations of firing commands that made possible speedy artillery support of fighting riflemen. His clear thinking unhurried by the constant danger from enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he made the best of poor equipment, improper lighting and difficult working conditions to efficiently perform his functions. Entered the Service from North Tarrytown, New York.

MICHAEL F. SACHER, JR, 36218928, Technician Fourth Grade, Hq Btry, 132d FA Bn, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Landing with infantry assault troops early on D day in the invasion of Italy, Tec 4 Sacher worked with superior efficiency during the following days of combat performing accurate detailed map work and aerial photo reading to furnish the firing batteries with correct data. Despite his continual danger from enemy fire and the difficulties of inadequate equipment and poor light, he labored on without relief so that his battalion could effectively support the fighting infantry. Entered the Service from Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

ALMON L. FANT, 38035788, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 26 June 1944 in Italy. A mechanic in the battalion motor shop, Tec 4 Fant worked tirelessly through ten months of combat and intense training, overcoming the obstacles of adverse weather, rugged terrain, mud, snow and rain, to perform his duty. Despite ever present dangers from shell fire, mines and enemy aircraft, he did his job with such diligence and efficiency that the battalion was always mobile and able to effectively fire in support of the fighting infantry. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

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TRUITT D. BROWN, 20814407, Corporal, Service Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 26 June 1944 in Italy. Mechanic and parts clerk in the battalion motor shop, Corporal Brown worked tirelessly through ten months of combat and intense training, overcoming the obstacles of adverse weather, rugged terrain, mud, snow and rain, to perform his duty. Despite ever present dangers from shell fire, mines and enemy aircraft, he did his job with such diligence and efficiency that the battalion was able to effectively fire in support of the fighting infantry. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

JOHN J. TOMASZEWSKI, 36355772, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Landing with the assault troops early on D day in the invasion of Italy, Corporal Tomaszewski worked without relief through that day and night and the days of combat that followed, carefully and skillfully furnishing accurate computations of firing commands that made possible speedy artillery support to the infantry fighters. His clear thinking unharried by the constant danger from enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he made the best of poor working conditions to efficiently perform his functions. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ARGYL L. DRYDEN, 37014071, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 24 to 30 December 1943 in Italy. Member of a forward observer party, Tec 5 Dryden installed wire communications between the radio and the observation point, which was in an exposed position. Working over open terrain he kept the line intact by braving artillery and mortar fire to repair breaks caused by the shelling. Entered the Service from Colony, Kansas.

RAYMOND P. FORAN, 37123454, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Foran, working with an artillery liaison section attached to the 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, volunteered to go to the rear command post for another radio when the one being used to direct artillery fire failed. He travelled over difficult, unfamiliar terrain, subjected to sniper and mortar fire, until he reached the command post and secured the radio. On his return trip, he discovered that his liaison section had moved forward; but he continued dauntlessly forward over muddy, rugged mountain trails, through thick underbrush, until he reached his objective with the new radio. Entered the Service from Arnold, Nebraska.

WILLIAM M. HIGGINS, 31368470, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 4 to 25 June 1944 in Italy. Because the communications personnel of Company E was depleted, Private First Class Higgins was assigned as radio operator during this period. He carried his bulky load uncomplainingly into battle, remaining with his company commander in the thick of the fighting. Heedless of personal security, he unhesitatingly accompanied a combat patrol from Company G in an attack on an enemy stronghold; and he distinguished himself by his calm, efficient performance of duty. Entered the Service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

KENNETH B. GEORGE, 36283754, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 February 1944 in Italy. Private George, a mortar gunner, was in position on a strategic hill when he

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learned that an important message had to be delivered on foot as no other means were possible. He volunteered for the assignment despite the fact that he was only given a description of the place to which it was to be delivered and that he did not actually know where it was located. He advanced through heavy artillery and mortar fire and succeeded in delivering the vital message. By his courageous deed he made possible the coordination of accurate mortar fire on the enemy. Entered the Service from Beloit, Wisconsin.

VIVIAN F. BROOKSHIRE, 37539693, Private, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 June 1944 in Italy. As first scout of the leading squad of his platoon, Private Brookshire spotted an approaching enemy column and immediately opened fire, killing the leader of the column. In the fire fight that ensued, his squad leader was wounded. Private Brookshire crawled under heavy enemy fire to his platoon leader to acquaint him with the situation. He then returned with an aid man to the position where his squad leader lay wounded, but he found the area occupied by enemy troops and was forced to withdraw. Entered the Service from Polo, Missouri.

SECTION II - CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 262, cs, this Headquarters, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to MARVIN E. GEORGE, 20807173, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, is corrected to read as follows:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named individual is awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

"MARVIN E. GEORGE, 20807173, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, from 15 January to 25 February 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

- DON ADAMS, 20805628, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.
- JAMES H. ARCHER, 32663012, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hoosick Falls, New York.
- KENNETH PANTER, 20805662, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.
- KENNETH DENT, 6859112, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Francisco, California.
- WILLIAM N. CLAYPOOLE, JR, 33441239, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.
- JAY M. SKINNER, 35277272, Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Circleville, Ohio.
- JOSEPH G. BORBA, 39000370, Technician Fifth Grade, Company D, 751st Tank Battalion, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Watsonville, California.
- MARINO GIANNINI, 35659675, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Montgomery, West Virginia.
- WILLIAM A. GALL, 39321492, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Portland, Oregon.
- DOYLE P. GENTRY, 34734624, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cookeville, Tennessee.
- HERMAN J. KEMNER, JR, 32930118, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.
- JOHN V. CONCILIO, 31324569, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Derby, Connecticut.
- SALVADORE RIOS, 38026367, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pharr, Texas.
- ALVIN J. DOMINICI, 36227727, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Iron River, Michigan.
- MICHAEL DOMIGIAN, 31129736, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Springfield, Massachusetts.
- GERALD D. WOOD, 32771790, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Montclair, New Jersey.
- LUCIEN A. MONTMINY, 31268868, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Berlin, New Hampshire.
- EDWARD V. BONCEK, 31346034, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- CHARLES F. BOWERS, 37672443, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- BERNABE CHAVEZ, 39285144, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Diego, California.
- ROBERT V. PELL, 35753779, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

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HENRY F. ROEDIGER, 33318117, Private First Class, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 December 1943. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pa.

ARTHUR W. KERR, JR, 13081183, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sellersville, Pa.

CHARLES A. VIRT, 37511863, Private, Company D, 751st Tank Battalion, 23 May 1944. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JESSIE D. TINNER, 20814909, Private, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 2 February 1944. Entered the Service from Cleburne, Texas.

ALBERT H. NEEGGER, 35149226, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Richmond, Indiana.

JOHN E. LOGAN, 33440168, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dormont, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS V. HARRIS, 32913677, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

RAYMOND KREB, 32910849, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Maywood, New Jersey.

DANIEL G. CHURACH, 33797414, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. MC GILLIN, 31025417, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Leominster, Massachusetts.

DONALD P. GUNDRY, 36877278, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JAMES A. MONACO, 31353065, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

WILTON CLOUD, 33796822, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM A. COOK, 42033708, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

MICHAEL A. FERROTTI, 35536095, Private, medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES H. BROWN, JR, 31337055, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stamford, Connecticut.


MURRAY H. WEINSTEIN, 32975543, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

EARL H. GAGE, 17086872, Private, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 3 February 1944. Entered the Service from Denver, Colorado.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

STANLEY J. BIENIEK, 12067454, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, (for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Bieniek was stationed at an ammunition dump, supplying his machine gun platoon with rations and ammunition. When he was told that an enemy sniper was harassing the ammunition bearers as they moved along the supply route, he put another man in charge of the supply dump and advanced toward the sniper's position. The enemy blasted the area with a concentrated artillery barrage, but Sergeant Bieniek continued dauntlessly forward. Thinking only of clearing the supply route for the ammunition carrying party, he advanced over 300 yards of shell blasted terrain until he was killed by an artillery shell. Next of kin: Mr. Jacob Bieniek (Father), 5 Brant Avenue, Fort Johnston, New York.

CLARK K. KIDNEY, 32029690, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Kidney, while working at a battalion aid station as litter bearer, volunteered to go to the front line positions to aid a number of wounded soldiers. He advanced fearlessly in the face of intense machine gun and mortar fire; and, as he approached the wounded, the area was subjected to a heavy artillery barrage. Heedless of personal safety, he worked indefatigably, administering expert first aid and evacuating the injured men. While he was so engaged, Private First Class Kidney was mortally wounded by a shell explosion. His sacrifice inspired his comrades to a greater display of courage in caring for the wounded. Next of kin: Mrs. Clark K. Kidney (Wife), R.D. #1, Kent, New York.

WILLIAM D. LUFKIN, 31385465, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 in Italy. As aid man with 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, during an attack against a key city in the enemy defense line, Private Lufkin volunteered to attempt the rescue of some wounded soldiers who lay under fire. Advancing in the face of intense machine gun and mortar fire, he moved toward the wounded through an area under heavy artillery barrage. Additional soldiers were wounded by this shelling. As he courageously worked, treating and evacuating the injured, he was mortally wounded by fragments from a nearby shell burst. Sacrificing his life to duty, he helped alleviate the suffering of wounded comrades and made possible their removal to safety. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie G. Lufkin (Mother), Providence, Rhode Island.

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SECTION II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

DALE W. BODALL, 01301400, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 June 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Bodell was leader of a machine gun platoon supporting a rifle company in an attack on enemy positions. When the enemy launched a determined counterattack and threatened to penetrate the company's exposed flank, he led his platoon forward in the face of intense small arms and mortar fire, and directed his gun crews in bringing rapid, accurate machine gun fire on the enemy. Then, heedless of personal security, he moved among the rifle elements, directing the men to positions offering better fields of fire. Largely as a result of his splendid leadership and aggressive action, the counterattack was repelled. Entered the Service from Newport, Washington.

FRANK FESSLER, 01010610, First Lieutenant, 753d Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 24 May 1944 in Italy. The 2d Platoon of Company D, commanded by Lieutenant Fessler, was ordered to support an infantry unit in attacking and securing a low lying ridge heavily fortified by the enemy. The attack progressed slowly under an intense barrage of artillery, mortar, bazooka and small arms fire, and Lieutenant Fessler's tank was hit by the bazooka fire and disabled. Undaunted, he directed his crew to safety, immediately mounted another tank and continued to lead the assault. When the second tank was knocked out by antitank fire, he again evacuated his crew and, moving forward under the heavy fire on foot, directed his tanks to a new route of approach. He then mounted another tank, raced to the head of the column and successfully led his platoon in a charge against the hostile machine gun nests, covering infantry troops with such effective fire that they were able to storm and capture the enemy positions. Entered the Service from Quincy, Illinois.

CHESTER R. PETERSON, 37448469, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 June 1944 in Italy. During an attack against an enemy hill, Sergeant Peterson observed an enemy machine gun crew go into action against his platoon's left flank. Realizing the gravity of this threat, he left his men and with his assistant squad leader charged boldly toward the weapon position, killing the gunner and his assistant and protecting riflemen. By eliminating the machine gun at such risk to his life Sergeant Peterson enabled his platoon to continue its attack to success. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

CHARLES H. COOLIDGE, 34286521, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

WILLIAM J. MAC DONALD, 35023609, Sergeant, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

PERRY L. GILLIT, 20803758, Corporal, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lyford, Texas.

GEORGE L. FERGUSON, 32639408, Private First Class, Company M, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Long Island, New York.

For gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of a heavy machine gun section and had participated in a forced night march to cut off the enemy garrison in a beleaguered strongpoint. Shortly

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after daylight the battalion made contact with the enemy and deployed for a fight. Operating in support of a rifle company, the machine gun section received severe sniping and point blank fire from self-propelled guns. When the enemy counter-attacked in strength, the above named soldiers greeted them with devastating fire and inflicted many casualties. Approximately a company of enemy threatened the left flank. Quickly moving their guns to an exposed position only twenty-five yards from the nearest enemy, these soldiers used a free traverse to place such effective fire on the onrushing foe that those not killed or wounded were panicked into scattered disorganization and made easy to capture. Thus the threat was dispelled largely because of the quick-thinking courage of these brave soldiers.

WILLIAM E. CLOUGH, 35751373, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 December 1943 in Italy. During an enemy artillery and mortar barrage, all the communication lines within the battalion were shattered, and the battalion communication officer and wire section leader were wounded and evacuated. Three linemen were killed attempting to repair the lines. Private First Class Clough, a switchboard operator, asked his sergeant to assume his duties at the switchboard while he attempted to reestablish communications. Braving the heavy shell, small arms and rifle grenade fire, he ran a line to the battalion on his unit's right which was fighting off an enemy counterattack. He continued running lines, and repairing them when they were repeatedly knocked out, until he was relieved by two linemen. He then returned to his switchboard and worked indefatigably without rest or sleep for twenty-four hours, alternating as switchboard operator and wireman. Entered the Service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

ROYAL B. LIGHT, 38025689, Corporal, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 June 1944 in Italy. When the building in which the company command post was located was subjected to intense fire from enemy tanks, Corporal Light left the comparative safety of the building and braved the hostile fire to help two wounded soldiers back to the command post. He again left the building in order to man an unoccupied mortar position and bring fire on the enemy attackers. In spite of direct small arms fire and continuous fire from the tanks, he succeeded in putting the mortar into action against the enemy, firing it with unusual effectiveness. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Tex.

DONALD B. FITCHETT, 33518690, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Fitchett was a member of the point squad during an advance by 3d Battalion. As it moved forward the squad was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. When the fire slackened, the squad was told to draw more fire so that the guns could be located. Courageously Private First Class Fitchett moved ahead over flat, open terrain. Uncertain where the machine guns were located he threw rocks at what he thought was a likely spot for the emplacement. This tricked the enemy into betraying their location by fire. While bullets missed him by inches, he recrossed the open ground and joined his squad. Entered the Service from Urbanna, Virginia.

ROY M. THUT, 33435228, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 June 1944 in Italy. During an attack on well fortified enemy positions, Private First Class Thut moved forward of his squad, within 20 yards of the hostile emplacements. Fearlessly exposing himself to intense small arms fire, he spoke to the enemy soldiers in their own language, cleverly persuading them to surrender two machine gun positions. Entered the Service from Farrell, Pennsylvania.

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SIDNEY G. HUTCHINSON, 33656683, Private, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 June 1944 in Italy. While the remainder of his platoon was pinned down by the intense cross fire of five machine guns, Private Hutchinson, as assistant squad leader, courageously stood up, exposing himself to the ceaseless hostile fire, and led his squad forward against the enemy emplacements. Advancing in the face of the rapid bursts of machine gun fire, he forced the enemy to withdraw and enabled his platoon to move forward and take its objective. Although he was wounded during this engagement, he continued on with his unit until the objective was secured. Entered the Service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

SECTION III — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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 for gallantry in action.

DAVIS M. FRAZOR, 0222230, Major, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 in Italy. Major Frazor, commander of the 1st Battalion, was advancing at the head of his unit when he was warned that a strong enemy force had been located 200 yards to the front. He immediately ordered an attack and personally led the combat platoon in assaulting the enemy positions. When heavy artillery fire threatened to disorganize the leading company, Major Frazor, displaying unusual intrepidity and aggressiveness, moved along the column, calming the men and reorganizing them in the face of intense enemy fire. He directed the machine guns in bringing accurate fire on the enemy and led his attacking elements with such effectiveness that the entire hostile force was completely routed. This engagement resulted in the capture of 56 prisoners, while 8 of the enemy soldiers were killed. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy.

WARREN G. CANFIELD, 36739522, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Jeanette Canfield (Wife), 125 Arch Street, Ironwood, Michigan.

SECTION II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT H. EPSTEIN, 0513468, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLYDE WALKER, 20809319, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Waco, Texas.

MARVIN M. PILE, 35697245, Sergeant, Company B, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dyer, Kentucky.

THOMAS L. GARNER, 14002758, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29-30 January 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, N.C.

LOUIE H. MEADOR, 20815364, Corporal, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 22 February 1944. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

HERBERT T. MILLER, 38036355, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 December 1943. Entered the Service from Victoria, Texas.

CLIFTON L. FIELDS, 38037071, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 112d Infantry Regiment, 2 to 5 February 1944. Entered the Service from Bryson, Tex.

THOMAS L. STRAUSS, 35169084, Private First Class, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 6 March 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

DONALD A. NEWELL, 35049117, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1944. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

SYLVESTER KLAJA, 32212620, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Niagra Falls, New York.

JAMES C. MAZE, 34810867, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Trafford, Alabama.

NORMAN GROFMAN, 36643853, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALBERT MENARD, 20112435, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Webster, Massachusetts.

VINT MESSENGILL, 34285393, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Tazewell, Tennessee.

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JOSEPH P. JORDAN, 39705522, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

JEROME A. NWIATKOWSKI, 35049675, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ORVAL E. BOX, 38588538, Private, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Miami, Oklahoma.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named individuals are each awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious conduct in direct support of combat operations in Italy.

HAI OLD HARDGRAVE, 20815315, Master Sergeant, Service Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 26 June 1944. Entered the Service from Corsican, Texas.

JAMES D. TREADAWAY, 38036534, Private First Class, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 21 January to 8 February 1944. Entered the Service from Miles, Texas.

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 each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

THOMAS T. ATRINS, 0246315, Lieutenant Colonel, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hampton, Virginia.

JACK L. PRICE, 20848688, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

HENRY D. STOKES, 20805702, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

WILLARD S. WILLIAMS, 20806446, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 January 1944. Entered the Service from Breckenridge, Texas.

LOWELL B. DITTBENNER, 37545087, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LONNIE REDDEN, 38228137, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hamilton, Texas.

THOMAS R. SMULTZ, 20805701, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Snyder, Texas.

JOHN R. CONNERY, 33054002, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 10 June 1944. Entered the Service from Frankford, Pa.

By command of Major General D. H. QUIST:

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SECTION I -- 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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

- WILLIAM V. CHURCH**, 0439225, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lenoir, North Carolina.
- RAYMOND WOZNICKI**, 01109768, First Lieutenant, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.
- PHILIP A. TISCHER**, 01299963, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.
- RAY L. ILLA**, 38036027, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mills Point, Texas.
- EUGENE O. PRYOR**, 20805057, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.
- JAMES E. STATON**, 38035638, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- RALPH G. SIMPSON**, 35124309, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), H. Co, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.
- PAUL L. BARNETT**, 20815051, Corporal, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Weatherford, Texas.
- LEON R. DICKARD**, 20815600, Private First Class, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.
- CHARLES M. MASSLY**, 34288746, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 and 17 December 1943. Entered the Service from Newport, Tennessee.
- MARCUS WEINSTEIN**, 32304635, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.
- HILES D. BUCKNER**, 35360769, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bloomfield, Indiana.
- ANTON JACKSON**, 35277069, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio. *Name listed by Lt. 330 Oct. 13, 1944*
- FREDERICK L. WARREN**, 35361021, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.
- SEYMOUR A. KOSTOFF**, 34240931, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 25 November 1943. Entered the Service from Miami, Fla.
- AIDEN E. WILDER**, 31269683, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Keene, New Hampshire.
- DAVID I. LOTRIDGE**, 36569647, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 January 1944. Entered the Service from Brant, Michigan.
- LAVERNE G. MARSH**, 39329354, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Medford, Oregon.

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SECTION I -- 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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

- WILLIAM V. CHURCH, 0439225, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lenoir, North Carolina.
- RAYMOND WOZNICKI, 01109768, First Lieutenant, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.
- PHILIP A. TISCHER, 01299963, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.
- RAY L. LEA, 38036027, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mills Point, Texas.
- EUGENE O. PRYOR, 20805057, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.
- JAMES E. STATON, 38035638, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- RALPH G. SIMPSON, 35124309, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), H. Co, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 December 1944. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.
- PAUL L. BARNETT, 20815051, Corporal, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Weatherford, Texas.
- LEON R. DICKARD, 20815600, Private First Class, Battery C, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.
- CHARLES M. MASSEY, 34288746, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 16 and 17 December 1943. Entered the Service from Newport, Tennessee.
- MARCUS WEINSTEIN, 32304635, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 12 February 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.
- MILES D. BUCKNER, 35360769, Private First Class, Company C, 11th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bloomfield, Indiana.
- ~~ANTON JACKSON~~ 35277069, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio. *name changed by [unclear] 390 Oct. 13, 1944*
- FREDERICK L. WARREN, 35361021, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Indianapolis, Indiana.
- SEYMOUR A. KOSTOFF, 34240931, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 25 November 1943. Entered the Service from Miami, Fla.
- ALDEN E. WILDER, 31269683, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Keene, New Hampshire.
- DAVID I. LOTRIDGE, 36569647, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 January 1944. Entered the Service from Brant, Michigan.
- LAVERNE G. MARSH, 39329354, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Medford, Oregon.

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CARL F. AETIG, 32951102, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Woodlynne, New Jersey.

THOMAS A. VOLLMER, 31301199, Private First Class, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 26 May 1944. Entered the Service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

RALPH W. BRIGGS, 35415046, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Woodsfield, Ohio.

ALEX C. TAYLOR, 38035506, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Tex.

JAMES C. FOSTER, 35338318, Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 September 1943. Entered the Service from Hammond, Ind.

RAY W. BENNETT, 35430991, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 September 1943. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

JOHN VLSH, 37659906, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Oelwein, Iowa.

EDWIN E. CARLSON, 37285385, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Beach, N.D.

EDGAR H. KUGEL, 37146892, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Powell, Nebraska.

ROBERT T. LYON, JR, 34504180, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Bluff City, Pa.

GLEN H. CANFIELD, 37147150, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from Upton, Wyoming.

ROBERT L. CARLE, 20815861, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 23 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

SAMUEL E. NEILL, 33272086, Private, Headquarters Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Pitcairn, Pennsylvania.

JOHN R. WINDSOR, 34593752, Private, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 6 January 1944. Entered the Service from Camp Croft, S.C.

RONALD L. IRELAN, 37343475, Private, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 6 January 1944. Entered the Service from Fort Logan, Colorado.

SECTION II — CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 262, this Headquarters, 30 July 1944, as awards a Bronze Star medal to NELTON I. FOOTE, 20817505, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, is corrected to read as follows:

NELTON I. FOOTE, 20817505, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered the Service from Port Arthur, Texas."

By command of major General DAHLQUIST:

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

BOYD D. DOVL, 33093227, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

JOHN L. SALMONS, 37379271, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Fulton, Missouri.

CHARLES A. GANTZ, 33503914, Sergeant, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT F. DUESNIL, 20816740, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

NORMAN L. WARDEN, 38051096, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1943. Entered the Service from Brazoria, Texas.

DURWOOD D. WELCH, 20816365, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

EUGENE H. MULLIGAN, 35208120, Corporal, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Ridgeley, West Virginia.

HAROLD G. HORNING, 20816323, Corporal, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

JOHN C. DERZIS, 34160257, Corporal (then Private First Class), Battery C, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 to 22 November 1943. Entered the Service from Birmingham, Alabama.

LIBERT W. MC BRIDE, 20816787, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

FREDERICK R. NEWMAN, 39200875, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 February 1944. Entered the Service from Ft. Lewis, Washington.

JOHN J. KING, 6978179, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 7 February 1944. Entered the Service from Troy, New York.

CHARLES F. GILLSPL, 33131989, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Camp Lee, Virginia.

ALTA P. ASHURST, JR, 34547141, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cocoa, Florida.

LEO MAROIS, 20112401, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Webster, Massachusetts.

JETHRO W. ELLIOTT, 13064018, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Nelson, Virginia.

JAMES E. LAPIERRE, 31025266, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ware, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH H. PITTIUS, 32758919, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cliffwood, New Jersey.

WILLIAM P. DORL, 37483830, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

LEONARD A. MARSHALL, 31260634, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Barre, Massachusetts.

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ALBERT E. ATKINSON, JR, 34810362, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newton, Alabama.

SAMUEL D. PICCOLOMINI, 35760486, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Martinsburg, West Virginia.

DEWELE A. PARRISH, 37428289, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Des Moines, Iowa.

CLYDE S. DUVALL, 35760445, Private First Class (then Private), Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Marietta, Ohio.

EDWARD T. HAYES, 35913629, Private First Class (then Private), Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM M. ALLEN, 34842133, Private First Class (then Private), Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dillon, S. C.

STANLEY A. GOLINSKY, 32919307, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOHN H. ROGERS, 38060187, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Shamrock, Texas.

DAVID H. WHOTEN, 33734598, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Baltimore, Maryland.

BENIE P. FRATELLO, 42023964, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York.

MICHAEL CHOFLEY, 33792335, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALEGO GARCIA, 38026040, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cypress, Texas.

ARTHUR A. COWAN, 35914138, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WALTER F. CHAMBERLAIN, 32877272, Private, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 13 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES PARKER, 20818622, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

GEORGE W. CLAUSSEN, 19074432, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Elkton, South Dakota.

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NO. 279

COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

ERNEST L. SAMPLE, 0380569, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 18 November to 7 December 1943 in Italy. During this period Lieutenant Sample was assigned as infantry liaison officer with the 141st Infantry Regiment. In spite of continuous enemy artillery and mortar shelling and intense machine gun fire, he maintained his position and skillfully coordinated the artillery fire of his battalion. Because of the constant threat of counterattack, he remained always on the alert, ready to deliver supporting artillery fire at any time of the day or night. Entered the Service from Bryan, Tex

JAMES M. TAYLOR, 14017453, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 23 to 25 May 1944 in Italy. Although the usual procedure in tank repairing involved retrieving the tanks and bringing them to a rear assembly area, Sergeant Taylor, aware of the shortage of tanks in his unit, voluntarily remained at the front lines during this period. He worked indefatigably, without rest or sleep, under constant artillery and mortar shelling and sweeping machine gun fire. He retrieved and repaired six disabled tanks and, in spite of the hazardous conditions, had them back in action with a minimum of delay. Entered the Service from Olla, Louisiana.

JOHN L. LANGSTON, 18160051, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Grapevine, Texas.

RALPH M. ROBUSTELLI, 32311156, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

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MILES D. BUCKNER, 35360769, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from DeKalb, Texas.

COY E. RICHARDSON, 20818932, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from DeKalb, Texas.

EDWARD A. REINING, 38065841, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

JAMES L. CARTER, 35698625, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

HUNTER C. WALDROP, 34771495, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Tryon, North Carolina.

COY L. WILLIFORD, 33632503, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Norfolk, Virginia.

HENRY W. WHEELER, 33632682, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Spottswold, Virginia.

BOLK PIETRASKILNIZ, 31006124, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Northampton, Massachusetts.

NILE H. RASMUSSEN, 39676137, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Dechesme, Utah.

JOHN SELLAZZO, 32634724, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Ossining, New York.

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WALTER A. ZALOGA, 33609692, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Scianto, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD H. INKMANN, 36807245, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from West Allis, Wisconsin. *amended list No 291, 12 Aug 44*

Cleber ~~ROUSE~~, 14187779, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Seven Springs, North Carolina.

DON F. LOVE, 37539325, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Olathe, Kansas.

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Apr 15, 1945 ~~JOSEPH SMITH, 13066511, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Hurley, Virginia.~~

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 14 to 15 June 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers were assigned as litter bearers, ambulance drivers and medical aid men to the front line forces during the furious fighting north of a strategic town. Throughout the engagement, constantly under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire they gave medical aid to the wounded and evacuated a large number of personnel, often making litter hauls over distances of 1000 yards. By their staunch determination when physically exhausted and unswerving devotion to duty, a maximum degree of efficiency and cooperation was maintained without which the steady flow of evacuation could not have been effected. By their untiring efforts they saved the lives of many of their comrades, who would otherwise have died of wounds on the battlefield.

JAMES E. STATON, 38035638, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

LLOYD E. GORDON, 13068450, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Palmyra, Pa.

WALLACE D. BOYD, JR, 13075430, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

EDWARD M. DRESSEL, 35304662, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Elyria, Ohio.

HAROLD W. KUHN, JR, 33500651, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Pa.

JOHN T. ROBERSON, 34104537, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Oxford, Alabama.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 31 May 1944 in Italy. When soldiers of the 1st Battalion, engaged in a fierce fire fight in exposed territory, began to run out of ammunition and were unable to send back for a new supply, the above named enlisted men, members of the message center detail voluntarily carried the vital ammunition to the front. Making their way under intense small arms and mortar fire, these soldiers braved all dangers to reach the fighting men with their precious cargo. By thus relieving the desperate ammunition shortage, they enabled the battalion to rout the enemy and win the objective.

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GENERAL ORDERS

5 August 1944

NO. 278

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

SECTION I — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

RICHARD A. POLASEK, 20803549, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 June 1944 in Italy. When Company K entered a town well fortified by the enemy, the attacking soldiers were pinned down by intense machine gun and sniper fire from the buildings. Locating one of the gun emplacements, Sergeant Polasek left the comparative safety of his position and advanced toward the enemy weapon. He was wounded by the fire from a machine gun at the end of the street, but he continued forward, inflicting several casualties on the enemy force, until he was killed by the rapid bursts of gun fire. Next of kin: Mrs. Angelina Polasek (Mother), Route #3, Shiner, Texas.

THOMAS L. RUTLEDGE, 35259920, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Rutledge led his platoon in an aggressive movement across open terrain toward the strongly fortified hostile positions in a town. He and his men were pinned to the ground by sweeping machine gun and rifle fire directed from the front and the flank. With thoughts only for the furtherance of the attack and the safety of his men, he stood upright, braving the intense machine gun cross fire, to urge his men to continue the assault and direct them forward to covered positions. His courage and aggressive leadership contributed materially to the success of the attack, but he was killed by small arms fire. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Rutledge (Mother), New Harmony, Indiana.

GLENN E. MANN, 33764357, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 June 1944 in Italy. Private Mann was assigned as radio operator to the 1st Battalion Communications Platoon during an attack on well fortified enemy positions. When heavy artillery and tank fire shattered all the wire lines, radio was the only available means of communication. In spite of the continuous enemy shelling, he steadfastly maintained his position and remained with his radio, transmitting the necessary orders to coordinate the troop movements in the attack. In order to continue operating the radio it became necessary to move to another, more exposed position. While fearlessly advancing under the heavy barrage, he was killed by the shell fire. Next of kin: Mrs. Leona Mann (Wife), Chestnut Street, Mill Hall, Pennsylvania.

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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.

ROUE L. HOGAN, 0314441, Major, 751st Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Major Hogan advanced on foot to within 75 yards of enemy infantry positions to give orders to a platoon of tanks. In spite of continuous mortar and small arms fire, he led the tanks to a point from which they could direct fire on a large group of enemy infantrymen gathering for a counterattack. Because of the aggressive and courageous leadership of Major Hogan, the tanks succeeded in killing many of the hostile soldiers and scattered the remainder. Entered the Service from Falls Church, Virginia.

CLIFTON J. BUNKER, 36868845, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Bunker was lead point man in his company's advance up a road. When the enemy was reached he refused to take cover, but stood upright, firing devastating blasts with his automatic rifle, giving the rest of the company time to take cover and execute a flanking maneuver. This action left Private First Class Bunker cut off, but through his own resourcefulness he was able to make his way to his company. During the ensuing fight he took his place on the left of the light machine gun, adding his effective fire power against the enemy. When the company was forced to withdraw to better fighting positions, he stayed at his post and furnished covering fire. Because of his courageous action the company was given time to reorganize without loss and continue its attack successfully. Entered the Service from Highland Park, Michigan.

DAVID W. CHENEY, 32919592, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 in Italy. As first scout for a rifle platoon, Private First Class Cheney was leading his unit in an advance toward its objective when an enemy force suddenly opened fire from a draw in front of him. Although he was caught in the intense cross fire of several machine guns, he disdained cover and assaulted the enemy positions. Running in the face of the hostile fire, he charged the gun emplacements in the draw, delivering rapid, accurate fire with his sub-machine gun on the enemy force. He killed one gunner, forced three enemy soldiers to surrender and the rest to withdraw. By his quick-thinking and daring, he penetrated the hostile line and enabled his platoon to continue on to its objective. Entered the Service from Orange, New Jersey.

LEONARD L. WILLS, 37610198, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 June 1944 in Italy. Company B was instructed to capture an enemy position and construct road blocks at the junction of a road and a railroad. Private First Class Wills, the lead scout of his squad, advanced aggressively toward the hostile emplacements and penetrated the position before he was discovered by the enemy. When a soldier crept up behind him and attacked him for the rear, Private First Class Wills whirled around and killed his adversary. He then directed accurate fire on the enemy position, thus enabling the remainder of his squad to deploy and, later, eliminate the hostile force. Entered the Service from Greenville, Missouri.

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SECTION III — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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.

WILLIAM H. KAUPERT, 0407833, Captain, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 June 1944 in Italy. When the commander of the 2d Battalion was wounded, Captain Kaupert assumed his duties and almost immediately led the unit forward in an attack. He made numerous forward reconnaissances and, skillfully coordinating the movements of his companies, fearlessly led them through mine fields and booby-trapped areas. He maintained his observation post forward of his leading companies, and directed accurate artillery and heavy weapons fire on enemy positions. The success of the attack depended upon the crossing of a swift river, and Captain Kaupert, under ceaseless enemy artillery fire, reconnoitered the area and located spots where the river could be forded. His intelligent leadership and daring aggressiveness were key factors in the success of the final assault against the objective. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

IRVING FINK, 01309923, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Fink led the 2d Platoon of Company C forward across mine fields cleverly booby-trapped and through barbed wire entanglements in an attack against staunchly defended enemy positions.

When the platoon was pinned down by hostile fire, a scout indicated the location of a sniper; and Lieutenant Fink exposed himself in order to direct fire on the enemy position, successfully silencing it. Although painfully wounded by sniper fire from the right flank, he killed the enemy sniper with accurate fire from his carbine. Mastering the intense pain of his wound, he continued crawling about among his men, directing and encouraging them; and, before he was evacuated, he issued careful instructions which enabled his men to continue the attack. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT J. FROST, 01307533, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Frost, leader of the weapons platoon of Company C, was instructed to support the 3d Platoon in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions. The heavily wooded terrain afforded poor observation, and Lieutenant Frost determined to move forward and lay a wire line for a sound power phone in order to direct mortar fire on the hostile emplacements. He advanced under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire until he reached the 3d Platoon positions. When he was told that the platoon leader had been wounded and evacuated, he immediately assumed command and led the men forward through barbed wire entanglements, pressing on against stubborn enemy resistance. When the platoon was ordered to retire under the intense hostile fire, Lieutenant Frost, although wounded by a hurtling shell fragment, directed an orderly withdrawal, then reorganized the platoon and held the new positions until the unit was relieved. Entered the Service from Woodbury, New Jersey.

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EARL O. WASCHER, 36044552, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 June 1944 in Italy. While on patrol duty on the outskirts of an important Italian city, the 1st Platoon contacted a force of enemy soldiers and engaged them in an intense fire fight. When the entire platoon was pinned down by the sweeping hostile fire, the platoon leader shouted an order for Sergeant Wascher to lead his squad in a flanking movement against the enemy. Although his squad was unable to move, he left his covered position and went from man to man, directing each to the most advantageous firing position on the flank. Fearlessly exposing himself to the rapid bursts of hostile fire, he succeeded in maneuvering his squad into position on the enemy's flank, thus blocking their only route of escape. During the fight, which lasted four hours, Sergeant Wascher distinguished himself by his exemplary leadership and daring. Largely as a result of his aggressive deeds, the platoon killed one enemy soldier and captured 37 prisoners. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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NO. 277

- Posthumous Award of Bronze Star Medal..... I
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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

CLARENCE F. OVERSTREET, 37248899, Corporal, Company B, 753d Tank Battalion, 23 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Vivian M. Overstreet (Wife), 511 Highland Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

SECTION II -- 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 soldier for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

JULIAN G. NELSON, 36807602, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SECTION III -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

J. D. HATLEY, 20817955, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Point, Texas.

WELTON W. BLADGEN, 39098860, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from San Francisco, California.

CHARLES M. SPROWL, 36173916, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Coldwater, Michigan.

HERBERT KERR, 34705319, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Pell City, Alabama.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. Given the difficult assignment of opening a strategic highway for vehicular traffic and tanks and tank destroyers, the above named enlisted men skillfully operated their bull-dozers in constructing by-passes around three bridges which had been shattered by the enemy. The terrain near a fourth bridge made a by-pass impracticable, but they went to an old railroad fill south of the bridge and ripped up a section of the track which they used as a support for a by-pass, thus enabling the tanks to cross the stream bed without bogging down.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, each of the following named members of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

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~~ARTHUR R. HADLEY, 6946793, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Pocolto, Pennsylvania.~~

JOHN W. DAUGHERTY, 6991279, Private First Class, Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WALTER G. RICHTER, 36644012, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLIFFORD T. ROSSER, 33740024, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Haywood, Virginia.

BARNAL STAFFORD, 35651667, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

THOMAS STALNAGER, 34706368, Private First Class, Entered the Service from East Tallassee, Alabama.

JACK F. TRIPLETT, 35659296, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Huntington, West Virginia.

CARLTON M. WRIGHT, 13072918, Private First Class. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Maryland.

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~~EDWARD G. EASTMAN, JR., 20807802, Private, Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas.~~

HELMUTH H. GRENZBACH, 35913765, Private. Entered the Service from Chagrin Fall, Ohio.

JOHN E. HAMANN, JR., 42035465, Private, Entered the Service from New York, New York.

J. D. HARVEY, 34723780, Private. Entered the Service from Paris, Tennessee.

NEIL M. JONES, 31365683, Private. Entered the Service from Marstons Mills, Massachusetts.

BURTON B. PATTERSON, 31380538, Private. Entered the Service from Torrington, Connecticut.

GEORGE B. RAINER, 20807855, Private. Entered the Service from Beaumont, Texas

LAWRENCE J. SCHILLING, 35633260, Private. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.

HENRY C. SLINKER, 35697268, Private. Entered the Service from Crail Hope, Kentucky.

ALFRED L. NAYLOR, 37525266, Private. Entered the Service from Lucas, Kansas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 28 May to 7 June 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of a combat platoon that attacked and eliminated an enemy artillery observation post that menaced the division. Valuable records and equipment, including telephones, optical instruments and other items were captured. During the days following the platoon patrolled, helped fight off attacks, and helped evacuate wounded under heavy fire. While spearheading an attack by the battalion they captured fifty-six enemy and killed six. As a result of the brave actions of these soldiers, the movement of the battalion and regiment was accomplished with negligible casualties.

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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the following named soldier is posthumously awarded a Bronze Star medal, for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

HOWARD M. LELAND, 31005815, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May to 7 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Leland (Mother), Central Square, Upton, Massachusetts.

SECTION II -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star is posthumously awarded to the following named soldier for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

BILLY F. SNIDER, 35758283, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May to 1 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Jenny Snider (Mother), 3 Plaza Place, Fairmount, West Virginia.

SECTION III -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

DAVID M. WALKER, 01298322, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, Entered the Service from Andover, New Jersey.

JAMES E. BLANNESHIP, 20807580, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Mexia, Texas.

EDWARD F. NICHOLLS, 36736542, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Geneva, Illinois.

CHESTER A. PETERSON, 37148469, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska.

ARTHUR T. RAGER, 33019417, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. BRATKOVICS, 33482683, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR L. BOYD, 33721241, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Darke, West Virginia.

ANTHONY J. CAIELLO, 32903398, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES T. COOPER, 34725082, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cordova, Tennessee.

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NATHANIEL KEMP, 34623965, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Walnut Grove, Miss.
H. TRY E. MINGERY, 33648363, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Callawap, Virginia.
ORVILLE F. FRAZIER, 35712843, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Aberdeen, Ohio.
JAMES R. LAW, 32918262, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Roselle, New Jersey.
ROY L. MORRISON, 20807647, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Teague, Texas.
JAMES E. NANCE, 34593402, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Mebane, N. C.
LAWRENCE E. PHILLIPS, 33159520, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Pleasant Mills, Pa.
EDWARD T. QUINN, 12142670, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.
ADAM B. RADABAUGH, 35754255, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hall, West Virginia.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct from 28 May to 7 June 1944 in Italy. The above named men were members of a combat platoon that attacked and eliminated an enemy artillery observation post that menaced the division. Valuable records and equipment, including telephones, optical instruments and other items were captured. During the days following the platoon patrolled; helped fight off attacks, and helped evacuate wounded under heavy fire. While spearheading an attack by the battalion they captured fifty-six enemy and killed six. As a result of the brave actions of these men, the movement of the battalion and regiment was accomplished with negligible casualties.

SECTION IV -- CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

So much of General Orders Number 265, cs, this Headquarters, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to JOHN BOB PARKS, 38039745, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 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 to the following named individual.

"JOHN BOB PARKS, 38039745, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 27 May to 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Spencer, La."

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

- GARDY HARLAND, 20848724, Staff Sergeant, antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Knott, Texas.
- JOSEPH M. GRAVES, 36236447, Corporal, antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Tipler, Wisconsin.
- CHARLES M. COX, 38051124, Private First Class, antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hull, Texas.
- JAMES M. SMITH, 33209743, Private First Class, Company C, 111th medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Copper Hill, Virginia.
- CHARLES R. HAYMON, 38184772, Private First Class, Company C, 111th medical Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Hicks, Louisiana.
- ANGILO J. ANZINNA, 12139994, Private First Class, antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Lockport, New York.
- NORMAN G. KAY, 36354901, Private First Class, antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- ROBERT BERKMAN, 32426867, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Long Island, New York.
- MACK B. GATES, 34802853, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from Plateau, Alabama.
- GENE H. FISHER, 35397424, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 22 June 1944. Entered the Service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.
- GERALD GREENBERG, 32230074, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.
- ~~ROBERT G. MURPHY~~, 30282344, Private, Company C, 111th Medical Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Syracuse, New York. *Am. to read OLC to 135m Reg 120 345*
- DOMINIC J. GALLO, 33797213, Private, antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *173y 44*
- MICHAEL B. KASTRUBA, 36519109, Private, antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

SECTION II -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

- FRED L. GARCIA, 20801080, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.
- VIVIANO REYES, 20801094, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

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DONALD S. CHALA, 20801104, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 10 and 11 February 1944 in Italy. Although fatigued from guiding a pack train carrying bulky communications equipment up a treacherous mountain trail, the above named soldiers, members of a wire party, immediately established the regimental switchboard and started laying a wire line from the switchboard to the battalion command post. They were constantly exposed to enemy artillery, mortar, and nebelwerfer concentrations, but by working tirelessly and efficiently they laid the initial lines to the battalion and repaired them during an attack on the following morning.

STANLEY C. FLAMANK, 36038703, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from Libertyville, Illinois.


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

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 25 January 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of their battery's wire crew, which was charged with the responsibility of maintaining and repairing vitally important wire circuits between the 36th Division Artillery and adjacent units. While they were performing their routine duty as troubleshooters at their switchboard, a fierce enemy artillery barrage suddenly descended upon the immediate area through which many of the essential wire lines had been laid. Upon receiving word from the base operator that several of these circuits were out of order, these soldiers knowing that these lines must be maintained at all costs, unhesitatingly left their place of comparative safety and proceeded across the shell torn terrain to repair the lines. In the face of continual shell fire, they determinedly continued to repair the lines until they were all in working order. As a result of this heroic action the necessary fire missions and effective counter-battery fire were again put into effect against the enemy.

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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.

VAIDEN P. HINER, 0331374, Captain, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 18 November to 7 December 1943 in Italy. As intelligence officer for his battalion, Captain Hiner moved constantly between the artillery battalion and the infantry command posts in order to keep his unit informed of the situation. Although frequently exposed to intense enemy shell fire, he never faltered in performing his important duties. Because of the accurate information secured by Captain Hiner, effective artillery preparations and fires in support of counterattacks were delivered by the battalion. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

JOSEPH F. GRIFFITHS, 01306814, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 June 1944 in Italy. Lieutenant Griffiths was with a reconnaissance party, consisting of two platoons of infantry riding on a platoon of tanks, that sought contact with a friendly armored unit. Enroute the leading jeep hit a mine field and the party commander was killed. Quickly assuming control, Lieutenant Griffiths supervised the care of the wounded, pending arrival of aid men, and sent for a mine sweeper. He located most of the mines before the engineers came to finish the job. Reorganizing his patrol he led it on, skillfully by-passing an area interdicted by shellfire, to reach his objective. Entered the Service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

VICTOR L. GEELY, 36152809, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 January 1944 in Italy. Corporal Geely was assigned the mission of leading a wire crew in installing an important and urgently needed wire circuit. Although the route necessitated crossing an enemy mine field under hostile artillery fire, he fearlessly led his crew into the area. Aware of the importance of his mission, he continued laying wire until one of his crew members was injured by an exploding mine. Corporal Geely, after sending his crew ahead, calmly rendered effective first aid under the ceaseless artillery shelling, then helped carry the wounded man to an ambulance. He immediately rejoined his men and continued laying wire until the circuit was completed. Entered the Service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

DONALD O. LEMING, 35168929, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 2 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Leming was assigned to a liaison section supporting a battalion of infantry during the action in the vicinity of a vital town. With his detail of two men, Sergeant Leming worked along with the infantrymen as they advanced up a strategic height. As the advance elements reached the objective they were pinned down by small arms fire. Realizing the need of a radio to direct artillery fire against the enemy counterattack, Sergeant Leming led his detail, burdened with their heavy equipment, through the intense fire to the battalion command post

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and notified the liaison officer to direct the fire of the supporting artillery against the enemy and was instrumental in breaking up the counterattack. Entered the Service from Goodland, Indiana.

AIDEN W. WILLIAMS, 20817857, Sergeant, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Bowie, Texas.

RAYMOND W. JOHNSON, 20817853, Sergeant, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered the Service from Montague, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers volunteered to descend a precipitous mountain and attempt to blow a road block which would delay enemy progress along the road. They made the 1000 yard descent over large rock formations and chasms which rendered their progress extremely hazardous and were constantly harassed by enemy artillery fire. Upon reaching the road, they discovered that there were no suitable culverts with which to prepare the block; but the information which he furnished concerning the terrain provided for the establishment of a mine field on the following day.

JOHN C. MC INTOSH, 33272369, Sergeant (then Private), Company B, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR C. WENZEL III, 12078285, Sergeant (then Private), Company B, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Irvington, New Jersey.

JOSEPH S. VODWARKA, 32367830, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Camden, New Jersey.

LEO H. KOVITSKI, 12073091, Private, Company B, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Rochester, New York.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 5 and 6 December 1943 in Italy. The above named soldiers were members of a litter squad, which worked tirelessly evacuating patients from front line positions on the heights of a mountain to an aid station at the foot. They made four trips in the cold, rainy weather down narrow, muddy mountain trails under constant artillery bombardment. Although the trip required six hours, they repeatedly volunteered to return immediately to the mountain top in order to facilitate the evacuation of the wounded.

EDWARD J. O'NEILL, 32323525, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 23 to 25 May 1944 in Italy. Although the usual procedure in repairing tanks involved retrieving them and bringing them to a rear assembly area, Tec 4 O'Neill, aware of the shortage of tanks in his unit, voluntarily remained at the front lines during this period. He worked indefatigably, without rest or sleep, under constant artillery and mortar shelling and sweeping machine gun fire. He helped retrieve and repair six disabled tanks and, in spite of the hazardous conditions, had them back in action with a minimum of delay. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pa.

GEORGE N. THOMPSON, 38052181, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas

DAVID G. LATHAM, 20818441, Private First Class, Company A, 111th medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

WILLIAM F. PILANT, 20818860, Private First Class, Company A, 111th medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

IRA W. ALEXANDER, 38039468, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion. Entered the Service from Mineola, Texas.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 18 December 1943 in Italy. Learning

that soldiers wounded while fighting for high ground overlooking an important town had been lying for more than fifty hours without attention, the above named soldiers realized the need for speedy evacuation and volunteered to take an ambulance up an improvised tank road and meet the litter bearers. Manuvering the ambulance through intense artillery and mortar fire as far as possible up the road, these men relieved the litter bearers of their load and hurried the injured men to the aid station. On the return trip they were forced to take cover with their ambulance until the artillery barrage had abated enough for them to proceed.

CLARENCE L. SIREKAR, 35061401, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ALFRED A. ENZ, 32918282, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Cranford, New Jersey.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. Although exhausted by the long, hazardous climb through rain and snow to the company's positions, the above named soldiers, members of Company C fought valiantly to repel a strong enemy attack. The terrain was difficult and afforded little protection from the incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, but they courageously maintained their position and assisted in the repulse of the attack.

FRED DORSCH, 36292680, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 January 1944 in Italy. During the operations on the banks of a strategic river, the 1st Battalion moved into a defensive position about 500 yards from the river in an area subjected to incessant enemy artillery and mortar shelling. Assigned the task of maintaining telephone lines for the battalion, Private First Class Dorsch continually braved the heavy barrages to repair the lines, frequently forced to lie on his back to make the splice. He never faltered in performing his important duties, and he maintained excellent telephone communications in the battalion. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ALVIN K. GUTHRIE, 20815153, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 15 May to 25 June 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Guthrie was driver for his battalion's liaison section with 143d Infantry Regiment during the pursuit of the enemy up the Italian peninsula. As he drove close behind the foremost infantry elements in a rapid advance, he came under heavy fire from enemy mortars and antitank weapons emplaced in high ground dominating the valley. Before seeking personal safety he drove his vehicle to a concealed position and then helped set up the radio and establish communications that made it possible for the observers to call for effective counterbattery fire and preparation for an infantry attack. Entered the Service from Italy, Texas.

WILLIE V. FLEETWOOD, 34352097, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 4 June 1944 in Italy. When he learned that the artillery liaison officer's radio batteries were dead, Private First Class Fleetwood, driver for the first liaison section, volunteered to locate the officer's command post and deliver live batteries. Although the trail he followed was subjected to artillery and mortar fire, he proceeded over the difficult, mountainous terrain toward the command post. After hours of dodging the enemy snipers who infested the area, he arrived at his destination with the batteries, thus enabling the artillery liaison detail to render close support to the attacking infantry. Entered the Service from Meigs, Georgia.

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WALKER B. SHELTON, 38036717, Private, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 4 June 1944 in Italy. Private Shelton was a radio operator for an artillery liaison section supporting an infantry unit in the attack. When he spotted a group of enemy infantrymen, he left the half of his radio which he had been carrying with the artillery liaison officer and ran over 400 yards to bring up the other half. Although he was harassed by mortar and small arms fire, he returned with the other half of the radio and put the complete set in operation. He contacted the supporting artillery and transmitted fire commands, assisting in the delivery of effective fire on the enemy force. Entered the Service from Lampasas, 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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

BILLY F. SNIDER, 35758283, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Jenny Snider (Mother), 3 Plaza Place, Fairmount, West Virginia.

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 heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

HAROLD L. BOND, II, 01317479, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, 25 May to 28 June 1944. Entered the Service from Newtonville, Mass.

ALLEN E. SIMONS, 01293664, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May to 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Belfast, Maine.

HARRY E. COSS, 01288010, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST L. SHELDON, 01177631, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 21 February 1944. Entered the Service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

CARL R. SIDNER, 20802734, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

LEANDRO ALANIZ, 38025884, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Diego, Texas.

WILLIE L. COGBURN, 38038578, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

ELMER E. HUBBELL, 38025482, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Menard, Texas.

JOHN G. FOWLER, 32370232, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943. Entered the Service from Cooperstown, New York.

WILLIAM W. MATTHESS, 35387686, Corporal, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1 April 1944. Entered the Service from Middlebourne, West Virginia.

ALEXANDER G. WOLK, 33319823, Corporal, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1 April 1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CLIFTON A. ROGERS, 20806980, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Itasca, Texas.

LEROY SCABLER, 34801863, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May 1944. Entered the Service from Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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BARNAL STAFFORD, 3565467, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES J. AMBROE, 6973936, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 20 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dunlo, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. KELLEY, 32059962, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, 26 November 1943. Entered the Service from Passaic, New Jersey.

ARMANDO SANTIESTEBAN, 32396692, Private First Class, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1 April 1944. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

PATRICK MILADORE, 35332220, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Youngstown, Ohio.

JOHN BOCHAN, 33684503, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

JACK M. EVANS, 34516809, Private First Class, Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Anderson, South Carolina.

JAMES W. BROTHERS, 36820906, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 14 June 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM B. BERDMANS, 16088202, Private, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 19 December 1943. Entered the Service from Grand Rapids, Mich.

SIGMUND J. LUKOWSKI, 32399492, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 19 January 1944. Entered the Service from Woodside, N. Y.

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 in Italy.

WILLIAM G. LEACH, 0386146, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 September 1943 to 15 July 1944. Entered the Service from Brownwood, Texas.

RAYMOND J. SEABECK, 01313930, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 29 May to 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Ashland, Nebraska.

MARION L. BRANDES, 38025682, Sergeant, 736th Ordnance (IM) Company, 16 November to 30 December 1943. Entered the Service from El Campo, Texas.

JOHN M. GARRETT, JR., 20803897, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 January to 25 June 1944. Entered the Service from San Marcos, Texas.

WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL, 13061789, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 15 November to 4 December 1943. Entered the Service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

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 is awarded to the following named soldier for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in Italy.

WILLIAM E. FELERSTEIN, JR., 36812706, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 March to 25 June 1944. Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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

JAMES P. GILES, JR., 0409657, Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from Henderson, Texas.

DAN CRUTCHFIELD, 20812865, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

THOMAS V. BRYSON, 20812843, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

RAYMOND K. CHRISTLE, 13080908, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from Prospect Park, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. FENSTERMAKER, 33505355, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from Jersey Shore, Pa.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 21 May 1944 in Italy. When a heavy night barrage of enemy artillery caused many casualties, the above named officer and enlisted men braved the dangers of flying shell fragments to find and tag the dead, give first aid to the wounded, and evacuate them to safety. Working tirelessly they assisted the surgeon in treating the injured and carrying them to safety, thereby alleviating much pain and saving many lives.

JOE G. COPELAND, 20848684, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

TRAVIS SMITH, 20848763, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bangs, Texas.

LOUIE L. GOFORTH, 20806651, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

GEORGE W. JAMES, 18076601, Corporal, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Big Springs, Texas.

LINDELL D. SCOTT, 20837722, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Delta, Colorado.

WANDA H. JARMAN, 18109256, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Grand Saline, Texas.

NARCISIO ALVARADO, 38026224, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Nueces, Texas.

A. E. MITCHELL, 34049302, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Ruleville, Mississippi.

EUGENIO B. CORONADO, 38026212, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Robestown, Texas.

CLEO V. GRIFFITH, 20804637, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

MELROSE H. DOWNEY, 38135412, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Coleman, Texas.

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GILBERT C. BULLOCK, 35162729, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hobart, Indiana.

THOMAS DURBIN, 6905073, Private, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Linden, New Jersey.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 3 June 1944 in Italy. The above named enlisted men were assigned the task of carrying needed ammunition to the front line forces fighting on the summit of a mountain. Making many trips without rest through flat, exposed ground, and over steep, treacherous mountain paths, braving constant sniper and mortar fire, they determinedly made their way with the vital ammunition to the front line forces. As a result of their untiring efforts, they materially assisted in breaking up a serious counterattack which threatened to break through our lines.

HOWARD R. STANERUCK, 20800335, Private First Class, Company A, 111th Medical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 November 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Staneruck, attached to the 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment as a jeep orderly, volunteered to evacuate a wounded man from the battalion aid station to the collecting station over a road subjected to incessant artillery and mortar fire. While proceeding along the shell torn road, a shell explosion wounded the driver and broke the clutch pedal on the jeep. With thoughts only for the safety of his patient, Private First Class Staneruck continued dauntlessly forward until he reached the collecting station. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

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

CARTHEL N. MORGAN, 0342878, Major, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1944 in Italy. Major Morgan, commanding the 3d Battalion, a skeleton force depleted by a previous operation, was assigned the mission of supporting the 1st Battalion's attack on an enemy-held hill. A few minutes before the assault was to be launched, the enemy attacked; and, in the ensuing battle, many casualties were sustained by the friendly troops. The heavy artillery shelling and ceaseless small arms fire threatened to disorganize the battalion; but Major Morgan, displaying unusual qualities of leadership and courage, succeeded in reorganizing his command and, in spite of the heavy shell fire to which his command post was subjected, directed his men in holding their positions. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

RALPH J. EASTBERG, 01316997, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. During a furious enemy counterattack, Companies C and D expended almost their entire supply of ammunition to delay the attackers, and an additional supply was vitally needed. Lieutenant Eastberg volunteered to assist in carrying the ammunition from the dump to the front line troops. Although the route was constantly subjected to hostile fire, he made one trip by jeep during daylight hours and, by moonlight, completed several more trips, thus furnishing the troops with an ample supply of ammunition and enabling them to repel the enemy force. Entered the Service from Menominee, Michigan.

BURL A. DAVIS, 20848295, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 10 to 18 December 1943 in Italy. As a member of a pioneer unit with the assault platoons, Sergeant Davis was one of the first to reach the top of a hotly-contested mountain. Returning on orders to the battalion command post he was directed to manage a supply dump and supervise the carrying of water, rations, ammunition, and clothing to the troops fighting on top of the mountains. Working over routes constantly harassed by artillery and mortar fire, enduring bitter weather, he accomplished his mission with such effectiveness that the fighting soldiers were always properly supplied. Entered the Service from Oglesby, Texas.

JAMES O. HALL, 20813445, Staff Sergeant, Battery B, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 9 September 1943 to 19 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Hall maintained a superior mess for his battery through ten months of combat under the most trying conditions. Even when other messes were forced to cease operating by the difficulties encountered in heavy

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mountain fighting, Sergeant Hill continued to serve a well-prepared, varied menu and operate an efficient and sanitary kitchen. Well fed, the members of the battery were kept in a state of excellent morale and fighting fitness. Entered the Service from Amarillo, Texas.

LEMUEL T. HODGES, 24131132, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 753d Tank Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 23 May to 25 May 1944 in Italy. During the three days 23 May through 25 May 1944, Tec 4 Hodges voluntarily worked at the front lines without sleep or rest retrieving and repairing disabled tanks. During this time he was continuously under heavy and direct enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. Many times he was forced to cease work because of the intensity of the enemy fire. On 23 May he repaired three disabled tanks and had them back in action the following morning. On 24 May he retrieved and repaired two tanks under heavy mortar fire and had them back in action the following day. On 25 May he retrieved an immobilized tank, repaired it and had it in action the evening of the same day. The company was operating at reduced strength, but Tec 4 Hodges by his undaunted courage and devotion to duty kept the company operating at a high level and materially contributed to the success his company achieved in these operations. Entered the Service from Coalgate, Oklahoma.

check HAROLD D. RINE, 19096326, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 4 June 1944 in Italy. The infantry troops had taken their objective and were fortifying their new positions when the enemy opened fire with mortars. Although mortar shells were exploding within several yards of him, Tec 5 Rine, radio operator for the artillery liaison section, ran across open terrain under enemy observation to his radio. He contacted the artillery and, working calmly under the intense shell fire, adjusted artillery fire which neutralized the enemy guns. Entered the Service from Yakima, Washington.

CECIL E. TURNER, 38036091, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 28 February 1944 in Italy. Tec 5 Turner was assigned as a radio operator on liaison duty, maintaining radio communication between Headquarters 36th Division Artillery and a French Corps Headquarters. When radio communication ceased to be available, Tec 5 Turner, against the advice of an officer, voluntarily maintained and repaired the wire communication between the two Headquarters, despite intense shelling and adverse weather. He made possible, through his courageous action and determination, the only communication by which French Corps Headquarters could request artillery support from 36th Division Artillery. Entered the Service from Abilene, Texas.

RILEY T. POWELL, 33635958, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 28 May 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Powell's platoon was pinned down by sniper and heavy machine gun fire from an enemy weapon emplaced in a house. To free his comrades from their precarious position, Private First Class Powell carried his bazooka forward through furious fire and, reaching an advantageous position, neutralized the threat with a blast from his weapon. His company was then able to continue the push against an enemy defensive key point. Entered the Service from South Boston, Virginia.

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HARRY C. BURCH, 33454725, Private First Class, Company C, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 19 January 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Burch was assigned to accompany a combat patrol that was ordered to cross a perilous river and probe the enemy defenses on the opposite bank. His duty was to lay lines and maintain telephone communication between the patrol and the battalion. He laid the wire and, until a mortar barrage destroyed the line, kept communications intact. When the enemy shelling broke the wire he traced down the break and working under constant fire, repaired it. Each time communications were disrupted he repaired the line, working under fire and often in complete darkness. Entered the Service from Washington, D. C.

CHESTER J. PADGETT, 35267980, Private First Class, Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 June 1944 in Italy. During an attack on well fortified enemy positions, the 1st Battalion's ammunition supply became critically low. Although the route of supply was covered by hostile small arms and artillery fire, Private First Class Padgett volunteered to secure a jeep and furnish the vitally needed ammunition. Constantly harassed by sweeping machine gun fire and artillery shelling, he made several trips to the ammunition dump and successfully maintained the supply necessary for continuing the attack. Entered the Service from Stanford, Kentucky.

CHARLES L. SHERK, JR, 13095265, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Artillery, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 September 1943 in Italy. Private First Class Sherk was a member of a forward observer detail attached to the 1st Battalion of the 504th Paratroops. In order to direct accurate counterbattery fire on the enemy weapon it was necessary to establish a forward observation post on the upper crest of a hill under enemy observation. Aware that the use of radio communications was impossible in that location, Private First Class Sherk volunteered to act as a voice relay stationed on the hill. In spite of the intense artillery shelling to which he was exposed, he courageously maintained his position, relaying the fire orders from the observation post. Entered the Service from Penbrook, Pennsylvania.

JAMES P. ROST, 36823721, Private, Medical Detachment, Company M, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 31 May 1944 in Italy. The 1st Platoon of Company M, to which Private Rost was attached as aid man, organized the defense of a strategic hill. During these preparations the hill was subjected to intense mortar fire, and three men were wounded. Private Rost worked indefatigably in the dangerous area to comfort and administer first aid to the wounded men. Throughout the entire barrage he remained with the men, until they could be evacuated. Through his efficient care and devotion to duty under the hazardous conditions, the lives of two men were saved. Entered the Service from Galumet, Mich.

RALPH F. FERGUSON, 6939192, Private, Headquarters Battery, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 17 November to 19 December 1943 in Italy. Private Ferguson was assigned as wireman with the liaison section attached to the 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment. During the savagely contested operations on the heights of a mountain, Private Ferguson volunteered to move down the mountain and bring up supplies. The weather was cold and rainy, and the trails were steep, narrow, muddy, and subjected to artillery and mortar fire, but he never faltered in performing his duties. He assisted in bringing medical aid to a soldier wounded by the hostile shelling, and he made the hazardous trip down the mountain in the dark with a bulky radio which was in need of repairs. Entered the Service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

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STEPHEN MICHALSKI, 36880769, Private, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 4 June 1944 in Italy. Ordered forward, Private Michalski and the other members of his squad attempted to advance but were halted by deadly sniper fire. Knowing that the action of the entire platoon would be delayed until this obstacle was cleared, Private Michalski cautiously crawled forward to an advance position, surprised the snipers, and destroyed them. The way was thus opened for the platoon to advance against an important objective. Entered the Service from Piamtramack, Michigan.

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