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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 3, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class Wallace Witzcak, 35158018, Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroism near Bagac, Bataan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. While Private Witzcak and a group of men from his unit were swimming in the ocean one of the men dived into the water from a native canoe, striking his head on the bottom, causing a slight concussion. Temporarily unconscious, the man was unable to help himself. Returning to a state of semi-consciousness he was struggling frantically in the water. Although not an experienced swimmer, at the risk of his own life and without regard for his personal safety, Private Witzcak immediately went to the rescue of the helpless man who was being carried out into deeper water. Reaching the spot where the man went down the last time, Private Witzcak after three attempts, succeeded in securing a hold on the drowning man. After struggling in about twelve feet of water for some time, Private Witzcak was forced to knock the man unconscious and then succeeded in towing him about fifty yards to shallow water where he was taken to shore and then to a medical installation. Private Witzcak's heroic action saved the life of his fellow soldier and reflects the greatest credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Hapski, (mother), 3911 Catalpa Street, East Chicago, Indiana.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 5, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN DONALD I. BELL, O-420022, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Haponang Baroy, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 May to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Lee J. Witzansky, (uncle), P. O. Box 265, Joplin, Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD W. DOUGLAS, O2007746, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Island, during the period 15 February 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lydia L. Douglas, (wife), 8524 N. Foss Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Wilbur W. Fellwock, 35156516, Medical Department, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 April to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Martha M. Fellwock, (mother), 707 Chestnut Street, Evansville, Indiana.

Corporal Leamon S. Hancock, 35103351, Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during 17 to 20 June 1945. Corporal Hancock was serving as a guide for litter bearer squads of his company.

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Private First Class Wallace Mitczak, 35158018, Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroism near Bagac, Bataan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. While Private Mitczak and a group of men from his unit were swimming in the ocean off the bottom, causing a slight concussion, temporarily unconscious, striking his head on the bottom, causing a slight concussion, though not semi-conscious, the man on the bottom, causing a slight concussion, regard for his personal safety, Private Mitczak bravely carried out his duty at a spot where the man who was unable to help himself. Returning to a about twelve feet of water, Private Mitczak immediately went to the rescue of the man unconscious and then succeeded in towing him about three at Private Mitczak's heroic action saved the life of his fellow soldier and re-flects the greatest credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Hapski, (mother), 3911 Catalina Street, East Chicago, Indiana.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin J, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted man:

CAPTAIN DONALD J. BELL, O-420022, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the vicinity of Mt. Bapong Bancy, Rizal Province, Philippines, from 23 May to 1 June 1945. Home Address: (uncle), P. O. Box 265, Joplin, Missouri
SECOND LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD W. DOUGHERTY, O-420022, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the vicinity of Mt. Bapong Bancy, Rizal Province, Philippines, from 23 May to 1 June 1945. Home Address: (uncle), P. O. Box 265, Joplin, Missouri
SECOND LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD W. DOUGHERTY, O-420022, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the vicinity of Mt. Bapong Bancy, Rizal Province, Philippines, from 23 May to 1 June 1945. Home Address: (uncle), P. O. Box 265, Joplin, Missouri

who were evacuating the wounded. While guiding a squad to the rear area, the party was suddenly attacked by the enemy. Corporal Hancock and another member of the group quickly formed a perimeter around the wounded and stayed on guard all night and the following day, guarding the wounded against enemy troops located in the immediate vicinity until a company arrived to wipe out the hostile force. Corporal Hancock's courage and utter disregard for his own safety were instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bessie Hancock, (mother), Route 2, Pembroke, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Arnold H. Horstmeyer, 35175892, Medical Department, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Purro, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. During an assault on a fixed enemy position, our troops were subjected to an intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun barrage. Sergeant Horstmeyer, in charge of a group of litter squads, went forward with utter disregard for his own safety and administered first aid and plasma to many of our wounded who were lying helpless in positions exposed to enemy fire. Still under fire, in the midst of a torrential rain and over tortuous terrain, Sergeant Horstmeyer led forward a sufficient number of litter squads to evacuate numerous litter casualties and walking wounded in record time. By his courage, resourcefulness and devotion to duty, Sergeant Horstmeyer undoubtedly saved many lives and furnished a source of inspiration to the men of his platoon. Home Address: Mr. August Horstmeyer, (father), 1421 Taylor Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. JOHNSTON, 01100440, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Laura Johnston, (mother), 3204 Oxford Avenue, New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH L. KUNSBERG, 01542012, Medical Department, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 May 1945 to 29 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mildred C. Kunsberg, (wife), 1649 Avondale Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOE F. MINER, 0281796, Finance Department, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 29 January to 20 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Geneva F. Miner, (wife), 592 Columbia Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Montroys, 31125156, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Michael Montroys, (father), 135 Lincoln Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK J. SISKA, 02049104, Medical Department, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mt. Mapatad, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 to 12 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Blanche M. Siska, (mother), 2436 South Kenilworth Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

CAPTAIN JAMES W. URIE, 01683633, Medical Corps, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 and 15 June 1945. Captain Urie received word that five seriously wounded men on the line needed medical attention at once. He moved out immediately with a party of five over terrain so severe they were unable to reach the men the same evening. Captain Urie and his men pushed forward vigorously until well after dark and established a small perimeter. He moved out at dawn and reached the men in time to give them medical care which undoubtedly saved the lives of at least two of the five wounded men. Captain Urie's dogged persistence in the face of great physical odds in enemy infested territory and his

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continuous good cheer contributed greatly to the mental well being of the wounded men and the morale of the command as a whole. Home Address: Mrs. Anna R. Urie, (wife), 207 South Maryland Avenue, Elmhurst, Delaware.

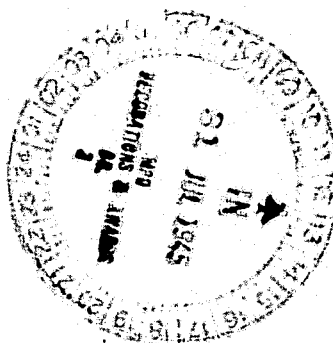
SECOND LIEUTENANT GILBERT M. WILSON, 01686496, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Purro, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 June 1945. During an enemy attack, two Filipino soldiers were wounded. One was able to crawl to safety. The other received a penetrating abdominal wound and was unable to move. He was lying helpless in a position exposed to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Lt. Wilson volunteered to evacuate the casualty. With one enlisted man, he crawled a distance of 200 yards under heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire to reach the side of the wounded soldier. Still under fire, he administered first aid and a sedative, and, with the help of the enlisted man, removed the Filipino to a place of safety. The daring and resourcefulness of Lt. Wilson were an inspiration to the men serving under him. Home Address: Mrs. Rose Collins Wilson, (wife), 229 North 2d Street, Richmond, Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT REGINALD S. WILSON, 01111990, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Wilson, (wife), Central Avenue, Peaks Island, Maine.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant William F. Dieterle, 20537794, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action at Marikina, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. Sergeant Dieterle was serving as liaison Sergeant with an attacking infantry company, when this company became pinned down by intense and accurate enemy mortar fire. Sergeant Dieterle, with complete disregard for his own safety, worked his way back over difficult terrain swept by enemy fire for a distance of one hundred and fifty yards to bring forward a radio which enabled his direct support artillery battery to destroy the mortar position. Sergeant Dieterle's heroic action prevented numerous casualties to our troops and enabled the infantry to reach and hold its objective. Sergeant Dieterle's courage and initiative reflect the greatest credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy Faye Dieterle, (wife), 338 West 9th Street, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Corporal Daniel Dzierla, 35175154, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Mt. Pacawagon, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. On this date Corporal Dzierla was a member of a wire crew laying wire along a road under enemy mortar fire. At one point the mortar fire became so intense and accurate that it was necessary to abandon the truck and take cover in the ditch. One heavy mortar shell fell directly into the group. Corporal Dzierla, with complete disregard for his own safety left his place of cover to aid his fellow soldiers. He crawled to one man and finding him dead and beyond help, crawled to another who was gravely wounded. Still under mortar fire, Corporal Dzierla carried the injured man to the truck and got him to the nearest aid station, undoubtedly saving his life. Corporal Dzierla's courage and valor on this occasion reflect great credit to himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Antionette Dzierla, (mother), 1618 Florence Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant Charles Louis Detrich, 35156761, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Sergeant Detrich supervised his ammunition section in the unloading of 155mm artillery ammunition at gun positions while under heavy counter battery fire. While other personnel in the vicinity were ordered to take cover, Sergeant Detrich and his section unloaded ammunition under constant enemy artillery fire. His heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Alma J. Detrich, (wife), 511 W. 11th Street, Muncie, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant John Rohrer Umbaugh, 35253631, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Sergeant Umbaugh was in charge of a detail to carry materials forward to our front lines for the construction of an exposed O.P. Under the cover of darkness Sergeant Umbaugh, took his detail on a hill which he knew was under constant enemy fire, and in spite of continuous enemy action, completed his mission. This O.P. later was of tremendous value in spotting and destroying hostile artillery. Sergeant Umbaugh displayed great courage and leadership in this mission. Home Address: Mrs. Mary E. Umbaugh, (wife), c/o M. D. Neff, New Paris, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Eugene Glenn Young, 20538216, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Sergeant Young supervised the unloading of 900 rounds of 155mm ammunition at gun positions while under enemy counter battery fire. While other personnel in the vicinity were ordered to take cover, Sergeant Young and his platoon unloaded ammunition under constant enemy artillery fire. His heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Geraldine M. Young, (wife), Route 5, Anderson, Indiana.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officer.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH WORLAND, 01166421, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Ipo Dam area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 to 30 April 1945. During this period, Lieutenant Worland made frequent flights over enemy lines to observe and adjust artillery fire. The flights were made at low altitudes in the face of active anti-aircraft and small arms fire. In spite of the accurate fire placed on his plane, Lieutenant Worland continued his missions until they were completed. By his intrepidity and zeal Lieutenant Worland secured vital counter-battery information which contributed greatly to the success of our operations. Home Address: Mrs. Flora V. Worland, (mother), 306 West 7th Street, Jasper, Indiana.

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SECTION I

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted man:

CAPTAIN CHESTER GULICK, 0313715, Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Captain Gulick's battalion with one platoon of tanks attached and with another battalion on its right, was attacking toward Wawa Dam. The attack was held up by enemy automatic cannon fire coming from deep caves on the mountains on either side of the dam. The fire covered all approaches to the dam. From the battalion O.P., Captain Gulick was able to pick out the approximate position of the enemy guns, and volunteered to take four tanks and a platoon of rifleman forward and knock out the weapons. Captain Gulick went to the very mouth of the gorge, and disregarding enemy small arms fire, proceeded to direct the fire of the tanks on the hostile positions. This fire knocked out four 25mm automatic cannon, four machine guns, blew up an ammunition dump, and killed many of the enemy. The two battalions were then able to advance and capture the dam without any further resistance. The courageous and skillful conduct of Captain Gulick undoubtedly saved our forces many casualties and his devotion to duty was a source of great inspiration to the men and officers of his organization, and reflects the highest credit on the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Doris Gulick, (wife), 245 Clark Terrace, Cliffside Park, New Jersey.

Sergeant Woodrow Williams, 3542354, Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action near Samban, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Sergeant Williams personally carried his heavy machine gun forward to support an assaulting rifle company engaged in repulsing a strong enemy counter-attack. Determined to halt the advance of the enemy, whom he realized was in superior number and dispersed over a wide area, he obtained maximum fire power by wedging his machine gun between two rocks and firing it with one hand while simultaneously firing his rifle with the other. He, with three other men, successfully held the position until relieved by elements of a rifle company. Sergeant Williams' utter disregard for his own safety, his quick thinking and resourcefulness, and his outstanding courage were an inspiration to the entire command, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mamie Stevens, (mother), Ottawa, Kentucky.

SECTION II

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Damon W. Francis, 20530579, Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 27 March 1945. After Sergeant Francis' company had reached its first objective, the

problem of ammunition resupply became extremely difficult. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Francis personally directed and led ammunition bearers through mine fields and through the heavy sniper and machine gun fire that was being delivered on the company from cleverly concealed and dug in enemy positions. Through his courageous efforts the company was able to maintain a heavy volume of fire on enemy positions and continue its advance. On the second day the company advanced to Hill Two, a precipitous cliff rising 300 feet above the Bay. The unit had been without water and rations for over 36 hours and the situation was becoming so acute that it threatened to hold up the advance. With untiring energy, Sergeant Francis obtained the much needed supplies, loaded them on landing craft and directed his party by water to a point on the North side of the island, where the supplies were unloaded and carried up the precipitous cliff by means of a rope. Due to the zeal and courageous efforts of Sergeant Francis, the nearly exhausted company received rations and water and were able to accomplish their mission. The heroic service of Sergeant Francis reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Sergeant Francis was killed in a later engagement. Home Address: Mrs. Hila Francis, (mother) Route 5, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

SECTION III

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JEROME E. DOMENGEAUX, O1304045, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sierra Madre Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 20 May to 23 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Martha M. Domengeaux, (mother), 1403 St John Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Private First Class Edgar L. Hall, 35103119, Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 to 20 June 1945. Private Hall was acting as a guard for a group of litter bearers who were evacuating wounded soldiers to a rear area. While thus engaged, the party was suddenly attacked by the enemy. Private Hall and another soldier quickly set up a perimeter around the wounded and stayed on guard all night and the following day, administering first aid to the casualties. Private Hall's courage was instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded soldiers. Home Address: Mrs. Mirt Hall, (mother), Emberton, Kentucky.

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) JAMES G. HANSON, W2109404, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 29 January to 21 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Winnifred Hanson, (wife), P.O. Box 284, East Gary, Indiana.

Private First Class Oswald J. Lamberger, 37557163, Medical Department, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Purro, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 June 1945. During an enemy attack, two Filipinos were wounded. One was able to crawl to safety. The other received a penetrating abdominal wound and was unable to move. He was lying helpless in a position exposed to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Private Lamberger volunteered to evacuate the wounded man. With his platoon officer, he crawled a distance of 200 yards under heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire to reach the side of the casualty. Still under fire, he administered first aid and a sedative, and, with the help of his platoon officer, removed the wounded man to a place of safety. By his courage, aggressiveness, and utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Lamberger saved the life of the Filipino soldier. The daring and resourcefulness of Private Lamberger were an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home Address: Mr. John Lamberger, (father), 5333 43rd Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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MAJOR RICHARD F. JEFFERS, 0327474, GSC, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during 29 January to 16 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Virginia Kieth Jeffers, (wife), 2635 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MAJOR EDWARD J. LICHTENSTEIN, 01573365, GSC, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during 29 January to 16 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. A. Lichtenstein, (mother), 245 Echo Place, New York, New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GARRETT W. OLDS, 0179718, GSC, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during 2 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ivy Ann Olds, (wife), 1015 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CAPTAIN MARTIN PRIPSTEIN, 01000649, Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during 29 January to 16 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Martin Pripstein, (wife), 2964 North Taney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MENLO M. FURLEE, 0372205, GSC, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during 29 January to 16 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary E. Furlee, (wife), 206 South College, Salem, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade John G. Willoughby, 20540312, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Esther R. Willoughby, (wife), 118 South Union Street, Mishawaka, Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Matthew Breen, 12058435, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nettie Breen, (wife), 78-05 68th Road, Middle Village, New York.

Master Sergeant Arthur C. Dague, 35153598, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Janeann D. Dague, (wife), Box 221, Daleville, Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT YOSHIKAZU HIGASHI, 02057055, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nobuko Nakigawa, (sister), 1313 E 64th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant William E. Hurst, 35122674, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 13 December 1944 to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Norma Hurst, (wife), Cregton, Texas.

Master Sergeant Erwin C. Lederer, Jr., 35203775, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 January to 16 July 1945. Home Address: Mr Erwin C. Lederer, Sr., (father), 74 Keystone Street, Buffalo, New York.

Master Sergeant Roscoe E. McDaniel, 35203775, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 29 January to 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. R. E. McDaniel, (wife), 1938 10th Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Masao Nagahiro, 17145500, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Michiko Nagahiro, (mother), Heart Mountain Relocation Center, BLK 8-17-B, Cody, Wyoming.

Master Sergeant Gerald D. Newman, 35175239, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. & Mrs. George H. Newman, (parents), 938 Ironwood Drive, South Bend, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Ovid A. Rader, 35187491, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 10 November 1944 to 11 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Edith Rader, (mother), Route 1, Lebanon, Indiana.

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Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Rafferty, 35103024, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 6 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Cora Rafferty, (mother), Campbellville, Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade Koyoji Sato, 39231198, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 21 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Miss Betty T. Sato, (sister), 574 North King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

CAPTAIN HAROLD L. SIMPSON, 01579124, Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Louise Simpson, (wife) 18140 Chicago Avenue, Lansing, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edward Stack, 35175540, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mariveles, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 February to 29 March 1945. Mrs. Myrtle Louise Stack, (wife), 1220 Maple Row, Elkhart, Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Albert Y. Tamura, 39015465, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Kimiko Miyata, (mother), 2014 "O" Street, Bakerfield, Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BURNS T. TILTON, 01031276, ADC, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 20 February to 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. E. T. Tilton, (wife), 207 Lindsey Lane, Tyler, Texas.

Technician Third Grade James H. Tsumura, 39077729, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 20 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Kisayo Tsumura, (mother), 1918 B. WPA, Tule Lake, California.

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SECTION I

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 45, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade George E. Grantham, 34177105, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action near San Mateo, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. Technician Grantham was a member of a wire crew laying wire between a battalion command post and a forward observation post when the men were taken under fire by enemy artillery. The Corporal in charge of the detail ordered the entire group to mount the truck and get clear of the area as quickly as possible. With utter disregard for his own life Technician Grantham volunteered to stay behind and lay the wire by hand across the exposed area. As he was making the final splice in the line he received a direct hit by an artillery shell and was instantly killed. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Grantham was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bessie P. Grantham, (mother), Rt. Olive, North Carolina.

SECTION II

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDALS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Grade IV Walter H. Lutz, 35316855, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Novaliches, Philippine Islands during 1 to 15 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Elsie Lutz, (mother), RFD #1, Berea, Ohio.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER HARRY S. NEWELL, W2109413, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during 29 January to 20 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Louise R. Newell, (wife), 310 E. Fifth Street, Maysville, Kentucky.

Master Sergeant John A. Newkirk, 35102463, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Newkirk, (wife), 122 N. Elm Street, Seymour, Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR ROBLEY, JR., O2007747, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Cleste R. Robley, Jr., (wife), 306 S. Chandler Street, Mantoul, Illinois.

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CAPTAIN RICHARD E. WOMER, JR, 01293691, Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Zambales and Sierra Madre Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 8 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Frances I. Womer, (wife), 2318 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted man:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ERNEST W. CHAPLIN, 0443153, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Wawa Dam area during the period 10 to 30 April 1945. Lieutenant Chaplin made daily patrol and observation flights over enemy lines. The flights were made in a slow flying plane at low altitudes over enemy installations and subject at all times to anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Despite frequent and accurate fire on his plane, Lieutenant Chaplin continued all missions until they were completed. This aided greatly in the complete destruction of the enemy in the area. Home Address: Mrs. Marie E. Chaplin, (wife), 415 Center Street, Fernandina, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Shelton, 20535747, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over the Sierra Madre mountains during 3 May to 14 June 1945. Sergeant Shelton flew numerous missions over enemy territory, many times subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire as well as small arms fire. On 7 May while flying over enemy territory the plane in which he was an observer was fired upon by hostile anti-aircraft, forcing the plane into evasive maneuvers to avoid being shot down. Sergeant Shelton adjusted effective artillery fire in close support of the infantry when observation was impossible from ground positions. He also obtained intelligence information that proved very valuable to the infantry during the assault of a battalion objective. Sergeant Shelton's ability to orient himself from the air and to render effective artillery fire in support of the infantry has proven him invaluable to the military service. Home Address: Mr. John H. Shelton, (father), 317 Graham Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9470, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officers:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARL O. DEBARD, 0288794, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bataan Peninsula and in the Manila Watershed district, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 29 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eunice C. DeBard, (wife), 1212 W. Market Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

MAJOR PEYTON HOGE, 0408914, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hoge, (wife), 2424 Ransdell Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8 WD 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 38th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal MARVIN T. HICKS, 35176156, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroism near Clark Field, Zambales, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. When an army transport crashed in the midst of an anti-aircraft battery, Corporal Hicks, who was located close by, jumped into a jeep and raced to the stricken plane, knowing that numerous drums of gasoline and an ammunition dump were in the Battery area and that an explosion was almost inevitable. Nevertheless, Corporal Hicks, with complete disregard for his own safety, helped evacuate the plane's personnel plus some casualties of the anti-aircraft battery. This heroic deed reflects great credit upon Corporal Hicks and the military service. Home Address: Jeanette M. Hicks, (wife), 1125 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Max A. McKee, 20538340, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroism near Clark Field, Zambales, Luzon, Philippine Island on 15 March 1945. When an army transport crashed in the midst of an anti-aircraft battery, Sergeant McKee, who was located close by, jumped into a jeep and raced to the stricken plane, knowing that numerous drums of gasoline and an ammunition dump were in the Battery area and that an explosion was almost inevitable. Nevertheless, Sergeant McKee, with complete disregard for his own safety, helped evacuate the plane's personnel plus some casualties of the anti-aircraft Battery. This heroic deed of Sergeant McKee reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. LeRoy McKee, (father), 1206 West Monroe Street, Kokomo, Indiana.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant Virgil Forrest Anderson, 35282044, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 April 1945. Sergeant Anderson, acting as artillery Forward Observer, showed exceptional courage and resourcefulness while directing artillery fire on an enemy Observation Post. With utter disregard for his own safety, he took the radio and worked his way forward under enemy fire to a point where observation could be obtained. From this location which was still being shelled, he directed the fire of his own battalion and succeeded in destroying the enemy position. Sergeant Anderson's courageous conduct on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Hazel M. Anderson, (mother), RFD #7, North Canton, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK E. CALLAGHAN, 01176909, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Lieutenant Callaghan was an artillery Forward Observer with a front line Infantry Company. One platoon of this company was sent out forward and

became pinned down by enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire emanating from four sides. Lieutenant Callaghan with complete disregard for his own safety immediately worked his way forward under fire and adjusted artillery on the perimeter of the surrounded platoon. This courageous and skillful close-in adjustment of artillery fire neutralized the enemy and enabled the platoon to withdraw to safety with a minimum of casualties. The heroic conduct of Lieutenant Callaghan reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Anna B. Callaghan, (mother), 3225 Ashlyn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Technician Fourth Grade Nelson R. Clark, 35158474, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Pacawagan, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. Technician Clark a member of an artillery Forward Observer party with an advance company showed great courage in moving to a ridge which was receiving enemy artillery fire and assisting in preparing an Observation Post. The enemy fire had our troops pinned down and with complete disregard for his own safety Technician Clark continued his work in preparing the position from which friendly artillery was adjusted to silence the enemy. The resulting artillery fire enabled our troops to hold their ground. Technician Clark's deeds reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Eula Clark, (mother), RD #1, Bon Aqua, Tennessee.

Private First Class Reuben O. Doss, 35217799, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Mateo, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. After laying a telephone wire from his battalion command post to a front line forward observer, Private Doss found that the line had been severed by enemy artillery fire. Since this line had been laid with the express purpose of adjusting fire on the enemy artillery, Private Doss, without regard for his personal safety, went back over the wire, which was still under artillery fire, and repaired the break. The courage of Private Doss reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary H. Doss, (mother), RFD #3, Gretna, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. Graham, 33318246, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Luzon Philippine Islands on the night of 19 April 1945. Technician Graham was a member of a construction party, whose mission was to construct a concealed observation post on a ridge, far forward, toward enemy held territory. This observation post was constantly under heavy enemy artillery fire. Technician Graham in spite of the artillery and small arms fire, succeeded in digging in and constructing the concealed observation post which later proved to be immense importance in the destruction of numerous hostile artillery field pieces. Technician Graham's courage and leadership reflect great credit to himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Caroline Graham, (mother), 3032 North American Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR GORDAN A. JORDAN, 0336818, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April to 16 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Alice L. Jordan, (wife), 305 North College Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MICHAEL S. KOTULA, 01183904, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Purro, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 June 1945. Lieutenant Kotula, acting as artillery liaison officer with an infantry battalion making an attack on fortified Mount Purro, volunteered to accompany the assault company in the attack, in order to give the infantry close artillery support. On 5 June 1945 this company was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. Lieutenant Kotula with complete disregard for his own safety, worked forward under intense mortar and sniper fire to search out the enemy strong points and adjust artillery fire on them, enabling the infantry to gain their objective. That night the enemy counter attacked in force and Lieutenant Kotula again brought accurate artillery fire on the enemy, broke up the attack and enabled the infantry to hold their precarious position that

night and advance to their new objective the next morning. Lieutenant Kotula's courage and skillful use of artillery was an inspiration to all in the assault company and reflect credit on himself and the military forces. Home Address: Mr. Andrew Kotula, (father), 27 Eaton Street, Lackawanna, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Carlton A. Kurtz, 35292087, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of San Mateo, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 April 1945. Technician Kurtz a radio operator was a member of a forward observer party operating with a Cavalry Troop at an observation post. At an early hour while the regular observer, was eating breakfast, enemy artillery started shelling the observation post making it impossible for the observer to return to his post. Technician Kurtz who was near his radio promptly called for Artillery support and succeeded in silencing the hostile fire. Technician Kurtz's presence of mind and initiative under fire reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Kurtz, (mother), RFD #1, Malinta, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Claude E. Morgan, 35175177, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Technician Morgan was a member of a party detailed to carry materials to a front line position and help construct a permanent observation post under cover of darkness. The work was performed on the crest of a hill which had been under frequent enemy artillery fire for the past two weeks, and during the time required for the construction of the observation post, Technician Morgan was exposed to continuous hostile harassing artillery fire. He completed his mission and the installation was later used to great advantage in spotting hostile artillery. Technician Morgan's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Beverly F. Morgan, (wife), 3950 Howard Street, Beaumont, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NICHOLSON LOCKWOOD PINE, 01174681, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 May 1945. Lieutenant Pine while on duty at a forward observation post, and during heavy enemy artillery fire, exposed himself in an open position in order to search out the enemy guns firing on our troops. Lieutenant Pine, although wounded and knocked unconscious by enemy fire, refused to be evacuated, and courageously remained at his post to adjust our artillery on the enemy guns, and prevent further casualties to our troops in that area. Home Address: Mrs. Sara R. Pine, (wife), 529 East 85th Street, New York, N.Y.

Corporal James L. Robertson, 34431673, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Pacawagan, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. Corporal Robertson, a member of an artillery forward observer party with a forward company showed great courage in moving to a ridge which was receiving enemy artillery fire and assisting in preparing an observation post. The hostile fire had our troops pinned down. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Robertson continued his work in preparing the position from which friendly artillery was adjusted to silence the enemy. The resulting artillery fire enabled our troops to hold their ground. Corporal Robertson's deeds reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Neva W. Robertson, (mother), Route #1, Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade John M. Rusher, 35251941, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mount Pacawagan, Philippine Islands on 7 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Clifford P. Alsop, (half-brother), 5927 Primrose avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade George D. Shafer, 35063303, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the town of Burgoes, at the foot of Packwagon Hill, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4th and 5th May 1945. When it was deemed necessary to move the Battalion Command Post forward, Technician Shafer

volunteered to go forward with a bulldozer and dig in the needed positions. Although caught in an enemy artillery and mortar barrage, Technician Shafer completed his mission, making possible the safe occupation of the new positions. The courageous conduct under fire of Technician Shafer reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Oscar Shafer, (father), RR #1, Knoxville, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Teddy J. Yarmula, 32147689, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bataan Peninsula, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Technician Yarmula, radio operator of a forward observer party, accompanied an Infantry Patrol consisting of a platoon on a reconnaissance mission in central Bataan. The patrol was stopped by enemy action at a strong point and artillery was called for to destroy the hostile installation. Because of the heavy jungle, Technician Yarmula was required to shift his radio set several times, often in exposed clearings. After repeated and continuous efforts he was finally able to contact an artillery radio and by using a relay, artillery was employed to knock out the position. As this adjustment was completed around dusk, harassing artillery fire was continued throughout the night, and when the patrol advanced the next morning the position was found to have been destroyed. Three enemy pack howitzers and several hundred rounds of ammunition and other material were captured. Valuable intelligence information was obtained. This operation was successful due to Technician Yarmula's persistence and unselfish devotion to duty. The heroic conduct of Technician Yarmula reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ann Z. Yarmula, (Wife), 64 Roosevelt Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.

Sergeant Carl B. Young, 35251828, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 May 1945. Sergeant Young, while on duty as Liaison Sergeant at a forward Observation Post on hill 400, was confronted with the mission of locating and destroying an enemy heavy mortar position. As he could not obtain adequate observation from his dug-in position, disregarding his personal safety, he worked his way forward under fire to the edge of a deep ravine, where necessary observation was available. From this spot he located the enemy position and, by using an unfamiliar Infantry Public Set, transmitted fire commands to his own Battalion to make the adjustment. He was successful in destroying the enemy position which was inflicting serious casualties to supporting troops. Sergeant Young's calm resourceful action under enemy fire, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Young, (mother), Bawerton, Kentucky.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JAMES W. AGALZOFF, 39825996, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 May 1945. Private AGALZOFF served as guide for native pack trains carrying rations and supplies to the forward elements of his battalion. On this day, he and one other man led a pack train of a proximately eighty carriers forward to one of the rifle companies which had made a wide flanking movement deep into enemy territory. For the pack train, it was an all day carry over very rugged terrain, and through territory infested with enemy snipers which the assault company had pushed through and left behind. Private AGALZOFF led the column during the entire trip, and brought the train through without the loss of a single man, or the loss of any supplies. As they reached the edge of the company perimeter in the early dusk and were unloading their supplies, an enemy sniper fired killing Private AGALZOFF. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Jean Agalzoff, (wife), 2803 South East 27th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant JAMES ROLLAND ALLEN, 35103915, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 29 January to 20 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Edna Mae Allen, (wife), 329 East Broadway, Madisonville, Kentucky.

Captain JAY D. ANDREWS, 0363194, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 29 January 1945 to 20 July 1945. Home Address: Mr. Jay S. Andrews, (father), Bloom, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant WILBUR E. BRITTEHAM, 20533572, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zambales, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. On this date Sergeant BRITTEHAM'S platoon was advancing over tortuous mountain terrain

covered with dense jungle. To reach their objective the men had to cross a deep gorge with dangerously steep sides. The platoon laboriously worked its way to the bottom of the ravine and up the other side. As it approached the crest of the ridge it was suddenly lashed and pounded by small arms and knee mortar fire. So intense was the hostile fire that five men were wounded and the advance was temporarily halted. At this point, Sergeant BRITTENHAM, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, started moving freely about the fire swept area shouting words of encouragement to his men. He reorganized his men and established a base of fire upon the enemy with such deadly effect that the hostile fire was neutralized. He seized this opportunity and evacuated the wounded and moved the platoon to more favorable ground. He then directed a concentration of mortar fire upon the enemy strongpoint. As soon as the mortar fire stopped he led the platoon in an attack that destroyed the hostile emplacement and killed fifteen of its defenders. Sergeant BRITTENHAM'S heroic conduct was an inspiration to the men of his platoon and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Doyle Lee Brittenham, (wife), 626½ West 10th Street, Connersville, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant RAY L. COSSEY, 20523909, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 to 26 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ray R. Cossey, (wife), Route 1, Morganfield, Kentucky.

Private First Class JESSE L. DAY, 33378189, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Kawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 June 1945. In an engagement with the enemy the advancing platoon of which Private DAY was a member was impeded by heavy enemy machine gun fire. On his initiative, although wounded, Private DAY proceeded with complete disregard for his own personal safety across dangerous terrain to an advantageous point from which he was able to deliver effective Browning Automatic fire into the opposing enemy machine gun position. The daring action of Private DAY was responsible for pinning the enemy down enabling his platoon to move into a position from which they were able to capture the hostile location. The courage displayed by Private DAY reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lettie R. Day, (mother), Route 1, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Sergeant HAROLD W. EWING, 301424, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Jesse R. Ewing, (father), RR #2, Box 83, Muncie, Indiana.

Sergeant DARREL POSTER, 33018751, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Kawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 21 May to 3 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Effie Foster, (mother), 9 Carlton Avenue, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN J. GERL, 36364760, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Gerl, (mother), 1025 Summit Street, Joliet, Illinois.

Sergeant WILLIAM J. HAMMER, 36739458, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Kawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 May 1945. The company to which Sergeant HAMMER belonged was receiving heavy small arms fire from the base and sides of a hill directly to its front. While advancing across an open rice paddy toward the hill one member of the company was wounded. Completely exposed to the heavy enemy fire and without regard for his personal safety Sergeant HAMMER administered first aid to the wounded man and escorted him across three hundred yards of open terrain to safety. This courageous act was a great inspiration to the officers and men of his organization and reflects the highest credit on the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. K. Hammer, (mother), 5734 North Winthrop Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant PAUL A. HOWARD, 35155893, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Opal Howard, (wife), 927 Riviera Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sergeant ARTHUR S. JACKMAN, 37157116, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zambales, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. On this date a strong patrol from an Infantry Company was advancing over precipitous mountain terrain with the mission of making contact with an adjacent unit, near Mount Pinatuba. Without warning the patrol was met by heavy knee mortar and small arms fire and one man was wounded. With complete disregard for his own personal safety Sergeant JACKMAN moved freely about the fire swept area. He reorganized his men and established a base of fire upon the enemy positions with such deadly effect that the hostile fire was temporarily neutralized. He seized this opportunity to rush to the wounded man's side and assist the company aid man in dressing his wounds. He then helped the aid man carry the casualty to safety. Sergeant JACKMAN'S heroic action was an inspiration to his men and reflects great credit upon himself and his unit. Home Address: Mrs. Marion L. Jackman, (wife), 1118 Short Street, Galena, Kansas.

Private First Class THOMAS C. KANE, 33170119, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zambales, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 April 1945. On this date a strong patrol from an Infantry Company was advancing over tortuous jungle covered mountain terrain with the mission to contact an adjacent unit. As it started to cross a saddle on a narrow ridge it was suddenly met by heavy knee mortar fire and one man was wounded. Private KANE, Company Aid-man, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, crawled twenty-five yards across the fire swept area to the wounded man's side. Examination revealed that the soldier's elbows had been shattered. Private KANE gave the wounded man morphine, skillfully tied up the severed arteries, packed and dressed the wounds and then dragged him back into a deep draw. He then redressed the man's wounds and strapped his arms against his chest to make him secure for evacuation over the rugged terrain. A report from the Battalion Surgeon stated that Private KANE'S expert work not only saved the man's life but saved both his arms. The heroic conduct of Private KANE reflects great credit upon himself and his unit. Home Address: Mrs. Susanna Kane, (mother), 612 Erie Avenue, Susquehanna, Pa.

Master Sergeant JESSE L. NORRIS, 3423348, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 to 26 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Francis E. Northamer, (mother), 853 Rossville Avenue, Frankfort, Indiana.

Private First Class ORIN W. ROACH, 36257670, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Anna B. Roach, (mother), 520 Lincoln Street, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WP, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participation in aerial flight is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class WILLIAM L. KARR, 20224455, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 10 to 26 June 1945. During this period, Private KARR rendered outstanding service while a member of an air drop crew.

On his own initiative and without regard for his own personal safety he participated in air drops under flying conditions rendered extremely hazardous by enemy small arms fire and adverse weather conditions. It was on one of these occasions that his plane crashed resulting in his death. His devotion to duty displayed at the cost of his life is a source of perpetual inspiration to his comrades and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Amy Kerr, (mother), Route #3, Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Sergeant CHARLES D. RASMUSSEN, 35284540, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 to 26 June 1945. As the non-commissioned officer in charge of an air drop crew, Sergeant RASMUSSEN was an important actor contributing to the superior manner in which certain elements of his regiment were supplied by air. In order to deliver urgently needed supplies at critical times he risked his life to fly under conditions rendered extremely hazardous by enemy action, unfavorable weather and mountainous terrain. It was on one of these occasions that the plane in which he was flying crashed, killing him instantly. His outstanding leadership, boldness and close attention to duty upholds the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie Rasmussen, (mother), 918 Silby Road, Toledo, Ohio.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1942, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain PERCY L. AUSTIN, 0491765, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 13 to 26 June 1945. As officer in charge of air drop crews Captain AUSTIN flew many hazardous missions at low altitudes over enemy territory searching out retreating troops and dropping supplies to them. On numerous occasions he was exposed to heavy small arms fire. He successfully accomplished all missions in spite of enemy action and adverse weather conditions, spending approximately forty hours in the air during this period. His outstanding leadership and untiring efforts contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of his regiment's combat mission. Home Address: Mrs. Martha E. Austin, (wife), Route #1, Livia, Kentucky.

Sergeant EDWARD A. BACIGALUPO, 32767555, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 14 to 26 June 1945. As non-commissioned officer in charge of an air drop crew, Sergeant BACIGALUPO performed his duties in a superior manner under extremely hazardous conditions. He contributed materially to the prompt delivery of supplies to isolated units engaged in combat. Many of the missions were accomplished under heavy enemy small arms fire. On at least three occasions his plane narrowly averted disaster during severe storms while flying over tortuous mountain terrain. The outstanding leadership and close attention to duty of Sergeant BACIGALUPO, performed without regard to his personal safety, were major factors in the success of his air drop missions and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Angella Bacigalupo, (mother), Graves Street, Wanques, New Jersey.

Sergeant ROSS BARKLEY, 20413866, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 14 to 26 June 1945. As a non-commissioned officer in charge of an air drop crew, Sergeant BARKLEY performed his duties in a superior manner. It was largely through his untiring efforts that supplies arrived at target areas on schedule. His plane came under heavy enemy small arms fire on numerous occasions while flying at extremely low altitudes. Many of the flights were made under adverse conditions over mountainous terrain.

The meritorious achievement of Sergeant BARKLEY under extremely hazardous conditions reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Leona B. Barkley, (mother), 411 Henry Street, Guntersville, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant WESLEY M. FRIZEL, 20525070, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 to 26 June 1945. As a non-commissioned officer in charge of an air drop crew Sergeant FRIZEL performed his duties in a superior manner. In spite of enemy action and adverse weather conditions all air drops under his supervision were made on schedule. He was materially responsible for the superior manner in which front line troops of his regiment were supplied by air. The meritorious service rendered by Sergeant FRIZEL under extremely hazardous conditions reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Unice Frizel, (wife), Livermore, Kentucky.

Private First Class HOWARD H. GURTNER, 35176647, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 14 to 26 June 1945. As a member of an air drop crew Private GURTNER displayed an utter disregard for his personal safety in order to deliver supplies to hard-pressed front line troops. Many of his missions were accomplished over treacherous mountain terrain under extremely hazardous conditions. On two occasions his plane narrowly escaped disaster when it was subjected to intense enemy small arms fire. The superior manner in which Private GURTNER performed his duties reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Blanche M. Gurtner, (mother), Route 3, Warren, Indiana.

Corporal JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS, 35155906, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 14 to 26 June 1945. Corporal WILLIAMS rendered outstanding service in the performance of his duties as leader of an air drop crew. In unfavorable weather conditions and in the face of enemy small arms fire he continually flew very low in order to carry out his mission. This enabled him to supply friendly troops by air during critical periods. He materially contributed to the successful accomplishment of his regiment's mission. The initiative and bold leadership of Corporal WILLIAMS is worthy of emulation. Home Address: Mrs. Elnora Williams, (mother), 1103 East Walnut Street, Washington, Indiana.

SECTION V

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of Section III, General Order No. 17, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, 13 April 1945, as pertains to Private JOSEPH A. MAC DONALD, 39616531, as reads "near Olongapo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945" is amended to read "near Olongapo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945".

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous). - - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star is awarded Posthumously to the following-named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL L. LOWELL, 35154702, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was advancing over precipitous mountain terrain covered with dense jungle, to attack a well fortified enemy strong point. Without warning the leading platoon came under vicious small arms fire that wounded one of its scouts. The casualty fell approximately forty yards in front of the platoon. Technician LOWELL, company aid man, saw that the man was seriously wounded. Ignoring the hail of enemy fire directed at him and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he dashed boldly across the fire swept area and dragged the man into a shell hole. He quickly and efficiently administered first aid. Hostile fire continued to sweep over the entire platoon, so that maneuver was extremely difficult. This forced Technician LOWELL to remain in the shell hole more than one hour. As the attack progressed members of the platoon worked their way closed to the shell hole. Taking advantage of the friendly supporting fire he laboriously carried the wounded man to a position of safety. Technician LOWELL was killed in a subsequent engagement with the enemy. Home Address: Mrs. Edith Lowell, (mother), 14 Hill Street, Portland, Maine.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES O'BRYAN, 20532911, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 May 1945. On this date Sergeant O'BRYAN was leader of a rifle company Platoon engaged in the assault of a high, strongly fortified ridge. As the platoon worked its tedious way up a bare, exposed slope, Sergeant O'BRYAN ignored the hail of machine gun and sniper fire as he coolly directed the fire and forward advance of his platoon. As the leading elements gained the top of the ridge a savage barrage of mortar and machine gun fire struck the area. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant O'BRYAN exposed himself in order to steady his men and disperse them to meet an expected counterattack. During this action an enemy shell burst at his feet and mortally wounded him. His efforts were directly responsible for the platoon remaining on its objective, in spite of subsequent efforts of the enemy to dislodge it. Sergeant O'BRYAN'S gallantry in action and his courageous leadership reflect great honor upon his organization and are in accord with the highest traditions of the service. Home Address: Mr. Thomas O'Bryan, (father), 411 Bank Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ROY S. SIMMONS, 35391732, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16th May 1945. On this date Sergeant SIMMONS' platoon was advancing over a precipitous jungle covered mountain toward a bare ridge. As it moved into the open terrain, it suddenly came under heavy small arms fire and two men were wounded. Sergeant SIMMONS, ignoring the hostile fire, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, crawled twenty-five yards across the fire swept area to the nearest wounded man and dragged him back to a defiladed position. He then attempted to rescue the other wounded man but was killed by a burst of vicious machine gun fire. By his gallant action Sergeant

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SIMMONS saved one man's life. The bravery of Sergeant SIMMONS reflects great honor upon himself and his unit and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Home Address: Mrs. Roy S. Simmons, (wife), Main Street, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant CHARLES J. BREEDLOVE, 20531294, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Mount Hapong, Wawa Dam area, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 May 1945. While sitting with a group of fifteen men near the company ammunition dump, Sergeant BREEDLOVE noticed that a white phosphorous grenade was smoking due to a faulty fuse. Realizing the danger to his comrades should the grenade explode, he ran to the dump and with utter disregard to his own safety, seized the grenade, carried it twenty yards to the side of a cliff and threw it clear before it exploded. Sergeant BREEDLOVE'S quick thinking undoubtedly saved the lives of several men and prevented the others from receiving serious burns. His personal courage reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Cona M. Breedlove, (mother), 390 North Wayne Street, Martinsville, Indiana.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) ARNULFO NORIEGA, 39855952, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period of 22 May 1945 to 2 June 1945. As number 2 scout of his unit, Sergeant NORIEGA'S repeated daring courage and coolness under fire were largely responsible for the successful advance of his unit in a deep penetration of enemy-held territory. On one occasion, he and another soldier were directed to investigate a trail. When they had moved approximately fifty yards away from the unit, several well-concealed enemy opened fire on them, slightly wounding his comrade. Sergeant NORIEGA immediately returned the enemy fire and moved under slight concealment to a flanking position. From this position he was able to throw grenades and fire his weapon with devastating effectiveness. By his daring and courageous actions, eight of the enemy were killed and while reinforcements moved into position, his covering fire prevented seven more of the enemy in a reinforced pillbox from offering resistance while demolitions were used to destroy them. His initiative and courage under fire not only saved the lives of several men, but also prevented his unit from being slowed down by strong enemy positions to the flank. His constant courage and high spirit under the most difficult conditions were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Grace M. Noriega, (wife), P.O. Box 532, Yuma, Arizona.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a soldier's medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class EDWARD L. MARTIN, 20542106, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in the Sierra Madre Mountains near Marikina, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. Private MARTIN was a member of a litter squad evacuating a patient on a rubber boat down the Montalban River. The boat ran aground in the rapids and another litter bearer got out to guide the craft into deeper water. At this moment the patient without warning, grabbed a carbine and pointed it at one of the soldiers, threatening to kill him. In the ensuing struggle one man was seriously wounded and fell floundering into the water. The swift current of the mountain stream, swollen by recent heavy rains, carried him into water

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10 or 12 feet in depth, pushing him from sight. Private MARTIN and another soldier, both poor swimmers, without hesitation and disregarding the danger of being dashed against the large boulders in the stream, jumped into the raging torrent and pulled the wounded soldier to safety, thereby saving his life. Private MARTIN displayed exceptional personal bravery in the performance of this deed, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Silas A. Martin, (father), 420 East Moore Street, Boonville, Indiana.

Private First Class URBAN G. SCHENK, 35455813, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in the Sierra Madre Mountains near Marikina, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 June 1945. Private SCHENK was a member of a litter squad evacuating a patient on a rubber boat down the Montalban River. The boat ran aground in the rapids and another litter bearer got out to guide the craft into deeper water. At this moment the patient, without warning, grabbed a carbine and pointed it at one of the soldiers, threatening to kill him. In the ensuing struggle, one man was seriously wounded and fell floundering into the water. The swift current of the mountain stream, swollen by recent heavy rains, carried him into water 10 to 12 feet in depth, pushing him from sight. Private SCHENK and another soldier, both poor swimmers, without hesitation and disregarding the danger of being dashed against the large boulders in the stream, jumped into the raging torrent and pulled the wounded soldier to safety, thereby saving his life. Private SCHENK displayed exceptional bravery in the performance of this deed, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Blondina B. Schenk, (mother), Route #2, Mount Vernon, Indiana.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded Posthumously the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant RICHARD A. FESSLER, 35176220, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zambales, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. On this date, a strong patrol of an infantry company was advancing over tortuous jungle covered mountain terrain. As it started to cross a saddle on a narrow ridge, it was suddenly met by heavy knee mortar and small arms fire and one man was wounded. Sergeant FESSLER then volunteered to move forward to provide covering fire for the aid man, so that he could evacuate the casualty. Ignoring the enemy fire he crawled thirty-five yards across the fire swept area to a little knoll. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he remained in this exposed position over fifteen minutes and raked the hostile installations with rifle fire. When the wounded man had been dragged from the crest of the hill, Sergeant FESSLER, left his place and helped move him to a position sheltered from enemy fire. His heroic action contributed materially in saving a man's life and was an inspiration to the men of his patrol. Sergeant FESSLER was killed in a subsequent engagement. Home Address: Mr. Andrew Fessler, (father), 600 South 7th Street, Richmond, Ind.

SECTION V

AWARD OF FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class PETER P. ROMANICK, 35432546, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. On this date when the advance of Private ROMANICK'S battalion was threatened by three enemy tanks, he equipped himself with rocket launchers and attempted to destroy the tanks. Displaying an utter disregard for his personal safety he maneuvered over tortuous terrain in the face of point-blank fire from the hostile tanks. Private ROMANICK successfully approached to within thirty yards of the tanks, destroyed one and neutralized the fire of the others. The heroic conduct of Private ROMANICK reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Home address: Mr. Peter Romanick, (father), Box 124, James City, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant BEECHER G. SMITH, 02024114, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. On this date, when the advance of Lieutenant SMITH'S battalion was threatened by three enemy tanks, he equipped himself with rocket launchers and attempted to destroy the tanks. Displaying an utter disregard for his personal safety, he maneuvered over tortuous terrain in the face of point blank fire from the hostile tanks. Lieutenant SMITH successfully approached to within thirty yards of the tanks, destroyed one and neutralized the fire of the others. The heroic conduct of Lieutenant SMITH reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Home address: Mrs. Frances I. Smith, (wife), Frankton, Indiana.

SECTION VI

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 5, T, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943 as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Fifth Grade CORNELIUS DE VOS, 32385694, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Caballo, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christina B. De Vos, (mother), Valley Road, Clifton, New Jersey.

Captain HENRY R. GANTZ, 0415733, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10th May 1945. On this date, Captain GANTZ was acting as liaison officer and forward observer with an infantry battalion. The battalion was attacking a strongly entrenched enemy, determined to defend his position to death. The area around Captain GANTZ'S observation post was being pounded and raked by mortar and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled fifty yards over the fire swept area to a front line position affording better observation. From there, he located four hostile emplacements and adjusted artillery concentrations upon them with such deadly effect that the enemy fire was neutralized. Captain GANTZ'S heroic actions contributed materially to the success of the subsequent attack that closely followed the artillery fire and reflect great credit upon himself and his unit. Home address: Mrs. Irene Gantz, (wife), Belzoni, Mississippi.

Corporal CLYDE KNOWLES, 33210383, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operation against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Mapatad, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 June 1945. While proceeding along a narrow rocky stream bed, a ration and ammunition detail led by Corporal KNOWLES was fired upon by the enemy. All of the detail withdrew to cover, except Corporal KNOWLES, who boldly moved to a position where he was able to determine the location of the enemy. The detail attempted to by-pass the enemy riflemen without success. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal KNOWLES moved forward under fire

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from the enemy to a position where he was able to kill two of the enemy, thereby enabling his detail to proceed on its way. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. W. E. Knowles, (mother), Route 1, Meadows of Dan, Virginia.

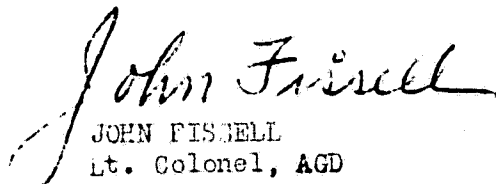
Major MILTON LEIBENHAUT, 0353702, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 15 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rebecca Leibenhaut, (mother), 1134 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY R. STUFFLET, 35487791, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 24 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Estella Stufflet, (mother), Route 1, Brenigsville, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Private ALBERT P. GOUVEIA, 39037453, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Mt. Napatad, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 June 1945. The company to which Private GOUVEIA was attached as aid man was advancing on a strongly fortified enemy position on Mt. Napatad. His platoon was moving forward through a dense wooded area when an enemy machine gun opened fire, seriously wounding four men. Two riflemen covered Private GOUVEIA while he left his covered position to give aid to the wounded. While he was working midst machine gun and sniper fire the two men covering him were also wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, after completing treatment on the first four casualties, he rushed to aid the other two riflemen. While Private GOUVEIA was attempting to evacuate one of the seriously wounded he was instantly killed by enemy fire. Private GOUVEIA'S courage and devotion to duty under enemy fire and most adverse conditions reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Jessie K. Gouveia, (mother), 1110 Campbell Street, Oakland, California.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class CHRISTIAN D. NEIDIGH, 33238111, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Woodpecker Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on the morning of 23 May 1945. Private NEIDIGH was operating a bulldozer working with his company in the construction of a supply road across Woodpecker Ridge. Part of the road had to be built across the crest of a hill in full view of enemy observation and fire. In order to clear out the entrenched enemy, who were constantly harassing our troops from the surrounding tangled undergrowth, a flamethrowing tank was brought forward to burn out the enemy. The nature of the terrain made it impossible for the tank to maneuver into effective range. An engineer bulldozer was called upon to push a trail through for the tank to follow. At that time none of the dozers in the area had armored cabs inasmuch as their use would greatly impede the visibility, maneuverability and operation of the dozer. The nature of the tactical situation made immediate action necessary, allowing no time to retire to a rear area to mount the cab. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private NEIDIGH came forward with his dozer and proceeded in advance of the tank toward the enemy positions. As a result of this action, the tank was able to move in and destroy the enemy, leading to the continued advance of our troops. Home Address: Mr. Edward R. Neidigh, (father), Bank Street, Marieta, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) DAITON W. GOONS, 32370094, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Lawa Dam,

Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 May 1945. When one of the officers of his company was seriously wounded and his commanding officer became a casualty and in a dazed condition failed to take cover, Sergeant COONS, without regard for his own safety, moved thirty yards through heavy sniper fire and succeeded in removing his commanding officer to a place of safety. He then returned to the other officer to administer first aid, but found that this officer had died of his wounds. Nevertheless, he succeeded in evacuating his body. Sergeant COON'S high morale and personal courage under the most adverse conditions materially in the reorganization of the demoralized company, which went on to win its objective. Home Address: Mrs. Mary E. Coons, (mother), Rural Route 1, Williamsburg, Ontario, Canada.

Sergeant GEORGE W. JOHNSON, 20524560, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 June 1945. In an engagement with the enemy near Wawa Dam, the second platoon of the company of which Sergeant JOHNSON was a member, was halted in its advance by enemy machine gun fire. Sergeant JOHNSON'S squad was given the task of flanking the enemy location. In no time the position of the men became precarious when fire from an enemy machine gun succeeded in completely pinning them down. Sergeant JOHNSON, realizing the seriousness of the situation proceeded, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, to crawl across dangerous ground amidst the heavy machine gun fire, to a well chosen point from where he was able to throw hand grenades and silence the enemy fire. By his daring act Sergeant JOHNSON enabled his platoon to move forward and gain control of the enemy position. Home Address: Mr. Bob Johnson, (father), Knox Ford, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CHARLES L. KNISLEY, 33131381, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Wawa Dam, Rizal, Philippine Islands, during the period of 22 May to 2 June 1945. As lead scout of his unit, Sergeant KNISLEY'S repeated daring, courage and coolness under fire were largely responsible for the successful advance of his unit in a deep penetration of enemy-held territory. On one occasion he, as lead scout, discovered strong enemy positions, and before other leaders arrived on the scene he worked his way through heavy enemy sniper and automatic fire close to the positions and was able to place demolitions which destroyed two pillboxes. On this occasion he personally accounted for twelve of the enemy dead and destroyed one heavy machine gun and one light machine gun. On 24 May 1945, near Mt. Ayar, without regard for his own safety, Sergeant KNISLEY moved through heavy enemy rifle and automatic fire to remove a critically wounded comrade to a place of safety. The constant courage and high spirit displayed by Sergeant KNISLEY under the most difficult conditions were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lottie E. Knisley, (mother), 3300 Rodgers Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

SECTION III

AWARD OF FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9219, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to The Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer:

First Lieutenant HERBERT S. LOCKETT, 01534070, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sierra Madre Mountains, near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary S. Davis, (mother), 113 Herndon Avenue, Mobile 16, Alabama.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9219, 4 February 1944 (Section II,

Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class BOYD R. BAILEY, 37162252, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. Private BAILEY, a medical aid man attached to a rifle platoon, without regard for his personal safety, moved forward over a barren ridge, covered with hostile machine gun and mortar fire, to treat and direct the successful evacuation of two seriously wounded men. During the evacuation of these men, the litter teams necessarily exposed themselves to enemy machine guns, and drew heavy fire. Private BAILEY again moved through an exposed area covered by enemy fire and without regard for his personal safety, treated and evacuated members of the litter team. The personal courage and devotion to duty of Private BAILEY reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Essie E. Bailey, (mother), 111 West Warren Street, Luverne, Minnesota.

Sergeant FLOYD BRADFORD, 36303618, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Bradford, (mother), 705 Dewey Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) MARSHALL T. CAPPEL, 0385751, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 February to 25 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. M. T. Cappel, Jr., (wife), 2220 Hill Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Sergeant JAMES D. FLETCHER, 20529649, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 1 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lena Fletcher, (mother), 3820 W. Temple Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY MOTYL, 31160536, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 June 1945. In an engagement with the enemy Sergeant MOTYL'S squad was leading the advance of a platoon which was confronted by heavy enemy machine gun fire. The hostile resistance pinned down his scouts and prevented further advances. Sergeant MOTYL, with disregard for his own safety, advanced under heavy enemy fire, and with his rifle and some hand grenades offered resistance to the opposing forces to the extent that his squad was permitted to advance, capture the enemy machine gun, and take complete possession of an enemy held ridge. The courage displayed by Sergeant MOTYL reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Katie M. Zmuda, (mother), 23 Jean Street, Acushnet, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) EARL OWENS, 20531333, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mt. Ayaas, Wawa Dam area, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 May 1945. Sergeant OWENS' squad was point squad for the advance. He found himself confronted by a strong enemy position manned by numerically superior enemy forces. On his own initiative, he led his men in a daring assault on the strong point. Overrunning the position, he found and seized an enemy machine gun and immediately opened up with a withering stream of fire, killing several of the retreating enemy with their own gun. Inspired by his daring and personal courage, Sergeant OWENS' squad then went on to kill forty of the enemy, destroy two pillboxes and capture four hundred pounds of explosives and other enemy equipment. Sergeant OWENS' heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Gertrude Owens, (mother), Route 5, Martinsville, Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT D. PETTY, 37140169, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Joseph V. Petty, (father), 312 West Parker Street, Slater, Missouri.

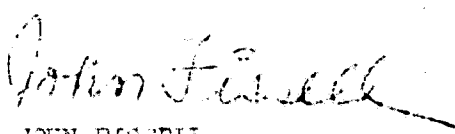
Technical Sergeant KENNETH F. ROHSCHILD, 35157360, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Bess Rothschild, (mother), 3328 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade FATSY L. SCALA, 32140462, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Iwawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 22 May 1945 to 2 June 1945. Technician SCALA, without regard for his own safety, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to treat and evacuate wounded men. On 25 May 1945, while the forward platoon was attacking an enemy strong-point defended by machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, three men in advance positions were wounded by machine gun and sniper fire. He immediately moved to the closest man and rendered first aid. Ignoring his own danger from the heavy enemy fire, he moved on forward to treat the other two wounded men. After treating all three soldiers while under enemy fire, he moved to the rear through heavy sniper fire to secure more medical supplies. He was also able to secure Filipino litter bearers to come forward and evacuate the wounded while still under enemy fire. The personal courage of Technician SCALA was an inspiration to the men he served and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Mr. Nicholas Scala, (father), 63 Saint Jacob Street, Rochester, New York.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant FLOYD B. HUFFMAN, 35175836, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. On this date, Sergeant HUFFMAN was light machine gun section leader in a rifle company weapons platoon. While leading his section in a forward displacement through an area savagely lashed by enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Sergeant HUFFMAN received a painful shrapnel wound in the leg. Because he realized the critical need of his presence, Sergeant HUFFMAN refused to be evacuated. With keen judgment he located his guns and accurately directed a withering blast of fire which abruptly silenced the hostile machine guns and effectively covered the advance of the rifle platoons. By his courageous devotion to duty Sergeant HUFFMAN contributed decisively to the success of the operation. The actions of Sergeant HUFFMAN were a source of inspiration to his company and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Home Address: Mrs. Bernetha Greene, (sister), Box 398, Walkerton, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant VESPER M. KIRK, 35157013, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 May 1945. The weapons platoon commanded by Sergeant KIRK was directing machine gun fire on enemy positions to assist the assault platoon in gaining their objective. Enemy fire coming from concealed positions became so intense that the rifle platoon was forced to withdraw across an open rice paddy. While withdrawing, two riflemen were wounded by the enemy fire. Sergeant KIRK saw the wounded men lying helpless, and without regard for his own personal safety left his concealed position and ran across open terrain through heavy enemy sniper fire to the aid of his comrade. With the help of another soldier he moved the two wounded men, while under enemy sniper fire to a place of safety where first aid could be administered. Sergeant KIRK'S bravery and utter disregard for his own personal safety were an inspiration to the officers and enlisted men of his organization and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Laverne Kirk, (wife), 426 Walnut Street, Mount Carmel, Illinois.

Sergeant WILLIE O. GAIRHAN, 35732489, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. On this date, a combat patrol from an infantry company was searching out a heavily wooded draw. Without warning it came under heavy machine gun fire from two enemy pillboxes. So intense was the fire that the advance was temporarily halted. At this point Sergeant GAIRHAN ignoring the hostile fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, stood up and advanced on the nearest emplacement. As he moved forward he fired into the embrasures with such accuracy that he neutralized its fire. He assaulted the installation with grenades and killed its two defenders. He then placed such accurate fire upon the second position that other members of the patrol were able to move in and destroy it. Sergeant GAIRHAN'S gallant action was an inspiration to the men of the patrol and brings great credit upon himself and his unit. Home Address: Mr. Nathern Gairhan, (father), Box 254, Trumann, Arkansas.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade JOHN P. MARTIN, 35103395, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Mount Pinatuba, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. Technician MARTIN was with a rifle company engaged in attacking an enemy strongpoint. A man was seriously wounded and lay in the immediate vicinity of the enemy who were attempting to flank our position. With utter disregard for these dangerous circumstances and his personal safety Technician MARTIN voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire and went forward to the side of the wounded man. While in full view of the enemy he applied tourniquets to the man's mangled legs; then carried him to a defiladed position where he administered blood plasma, still working within a hundred yards of an enemy gun emplacement which was firing at intervals. Following this he directed the preparation of instruments and anaesthesia for an emergency operation, having everything in readiness when the medical officer arrived on the scene. The gallantry of Technician MARTIN, his coolness and resourcefulness, were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Gladys Martin, (wife), Route 1, Pleasureville, Kentucky.

✓ Private First Class FREDERICK L. WATERS, 33371521, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1945. On this date, Private WATERS was a member of a rifle company platoon engaged in a bitter fire fight with a strongly entrenched and fanatical enemy. A murderous stream of mortar, machine gun and sniper fire cut and pounded the area. Suddenly he observed two of his comrades, members of a reconnaissance patrol, lying seriously wounded one-hundred yards to his front. Without hesitation Private WATERS, disregarding his personal safety, crawled across the fire-swept area. Upon reaching his comrades he found them critically wounded. With the fire fight continuing at an intense pitch, Private WATERS administered blood plasma. He then evacuated both men, making two separate trips back to his own lines. The gallantry of Private WATERS reflects great honor upon himself and his organization. Home address: Mrs. Ada Waters, (mother), Oricle, Maryland.

SECTION II

AWARD OF FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin S, J, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Captain IRVING DIAMOND, 0484263, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. On this date, Captain DIAMOND was working at a forward battalion aid station. The battalion had suffered several casualties and a number of men were seriously wounded, needing immediate medical attention. During this time the aid station was subjected to an intense enemy mortar barrage which caused others in the vicinity to take cover. Captain DIAMOND, with utter disregard for his own safety, ignored the mortar fire and continued to administer aid and treatment to the wounded. The devotion to duty and courage of Captain DIAMOND were an inspiration to the men of his unit and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Vera E. Diamond, (wife), 4113 Terrace Road, Central Park Highlands, Birmingham, Alabama.

✓ Captain AARON DREYDOPPEL, 0398168, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 10 May to 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Leah Dreydoppel, (mother), 2515 South Felton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade MASON H. PEASLEY, 31147685, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the

period 6 to 16 May 1945. During this period Technician PEASLEY'S company was engaged in protecting the right flank of his regiment. Several times it received moderately strong night attacks, preceded by heavy knee mortar and small arms fire. Technician PEASLEY, company aid man, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled from his foxhole twenty yards or more across a fire swept area on seven different occasions to aid wounded men during these attacks. In each case, he quickly and efficiently administered first aid and, was directly responsible for saving the lives of two men. His heroic conduct and his tireless devotion to duty bring credit upon himself and his unit. Home Address: Mr. Richard W. Peasley, (brother), Jonesport, Maine.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S. ACHESON, 01309389, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 June to 20 June 1945. As company executive officer Lieutenant ACHESON repeatedly volunteered to lead combat patrols deep into enemy territory. His calm manner and personal courage under the most difficult conditions were an inspiration to the members of his unit. On 19 June 1945, while leading a combat patrol, three members of the patrol were wounded by a grenade thrown from the large cave they were investigating. Lieutenant ACHESON quickly moved to the mouth of the cave, using his own weapon to keep the enemy from firing while he directed the evacuation of the wounded men. From this cave twelve enemy bodies and a large supply of ammunition and weapons were recovered after demolitions were used. On this patrol, largely due to his inspirational leadership, over forty of the enemy were killed, this number being twice the size of the patrol. On 23 June 1945, due to Lieutenant ACHESON'S suggestions and direction, war for and made personal reconnaissance over an area swept by extremely heavy machine gun, knee mortar and sniper fire, our own supporting weapons were utilized to the best advantage and materially aided in the ultimate capture of a large, well-planned enemy strong point with a minimum of casualties. His personal courage and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Virginia H. Acheson, (wife), 219 Sixth Street, South, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Private First Class BENEDICT BADEUSZ, 16168899, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1945. On this date, Private BADEUSZ was voice radio operator with a combat patrol digging emplacements when a hail of cross fire from machine gun and snipers lashed the area. As the patrol was being disposed to meet this threat Private BADEUSZ voluntarily and with disregard for his personal safety, remained in an exposed position so that he could maintain contact with the battalion observation post. He calmly and efficiently relayed adjustment of artillery and mortar fire while under extreme pressure. This resulted in neutralizing the enemy fire on the patrol and made possible a maneuver to more favorable terrain. Private BADEUSZ heroic achievement contributed decisively to successful completion of the platoon's mission. The conduct of Private BADEUSZ is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Home Address: Mr. Felix Badeusz, (father), 7519 South Euclid Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class TROY A. BROTHERS, 38292022, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Manila Watershed area, near Mt. Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 June 1945. Private BROTHERS was

with a rifle platoon which was advancing along a narrow ridge running up to Mt Mapatad. The platoon ran into strong enemy opposition and the lead scout was severely wounded in the leg. While the platoon took cover and returned fire on the enemy position, Private BROTHERS crawled forward to the wounded man's side, dressed his wound and then while still under enemy fire dragged him to a place of cover from which he could be evacuated. The aggressive and courageous actions of Private BROTHERS were instrumental in saving the life of the scout and reflect the highest credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Eugene I. Brothers, (wife), Route 1, Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Sergeant SIDNEY C. BROWN, 35175741, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 April 1945. On this date, Sergeant BROWN, a weapons platoon squad leader, was in a machine gun emplacement in the front lines. The area was being raked and pounded by hostile small arms and mortar fire. He observed a friendly patrol about four hundred yards to his front as it was suddenly struck by a vicious burst of automatic fire at point blank range. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he carried the machine gun from his installation twenty-five yards across the fire swept area to a position completely exposed to the enemy. From this place he unleashed an accurate stream of fire upon the hostile pill box with such deadly effect that its fire was neutralized, this enabled the patrol to move in and destroy the emplacement. Sergeant BROWN'S alertness contributed materially to the success of the patrol's mission, and was directly responsible for saving the lives of several of its members. Home Address: Mr. Harry Brown, (father), Route 6, Marion, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT W. BURSEY, 31260586, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. Sergeant BURSEY'S squad, which was leading his platoon's advance, encountered heavy enemy machine gun fire which forced the squad to seek protection and threatened to hold up the advance of the rest of the unit. Sergeant BURSEY, with complete disregard for his personal safety, crawled across dangerous ground under heavy enemy fire to a favorable location from which he was able to hurl hand grenades into the enemy position. As a result of Sergeant BURSEY'S daring action, the enemy was disorganized and attention diverted, thus permitting his squad to maneuver into an advantageous position from which they were able to knock out the enemy machine gun nest. The courage displayed by Sergeant Bursey reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Annie C. Bursey, (mother), 80 Fletcher Road, Bedford, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant FRANK A. CECIL, 13036668, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was attacking a strongly fortified enemy over rugged jungle terrain. Without warning the leading platoon was met by vicious machine gun fire coming from a well camouflaged hostile position. Two men were wounded and the attack was momentarily halted. Fire from this unlocated gun then swept over the entire platoon making maneuver extremely difficult. Sergeant CECIL, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, moved in on the source of enemy fire. This action immediately drew fire from the enemy pillbox, thereby revealing its location. Sergeant CECIL then placed such accurate fire on the embrasure of the pillbox that he neutralized its fire, enabled the platoon to maneuver to more favorable ground, and to evacuate the wounded. Home Address: Mrs. Frank Cecil, (wife), Box 916, Williamson, West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant JAMES L. COY, 20533770, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. On this date, Sergeant COY'S platoon was caught in a withering cross-fire of automatic weapons from both flanks on an open ridge. The platoon leader became a casualty and placed Sergeant COY in charge of the platoon. Sergeant COY quickly and calmly took command of the situation and skillfully moved his

platoon to a more advantageous position. With complete disregard for his own safety, he refused to leave the fire-swept area himself until all wounded men had been evacuated. By his valorous action Sergeant COY insured the successful maneuver of his platoon and saved the lives of many of his comrades. Home Address: Mrs. Joan Coy, (wife), 307 West Prairie Street, Warsaw, Indiana.

Private First Class LOUIS H. DeBRUYNE, 35175663, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was holding defensive positions to protect the right flank of the regiment. At 0200 the area was suddenly lashed and pounded by heavy small arms and knee mortar fire. Sensing that the enemy was about to make a night attack, Private DeBRUYNE, a mortar gunner, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, crawled twenty yards across the fire swept area to a mortar position. There he operated and directed the firing of the mortar so skillfully that he was able to lay a concentration of fire less than fifty yards from his own perimeter. The accurate and intense fire landed squarely upon the hostile forces and contributed decisively in repulsing the attack. Private DeBRUYNE'S heroic conduct is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Elma DeBruyne, (mother), 543 West 8th Street, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) CLARENCE V. FREELAND, 20533257, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. On this date, an infantry company was attacking a high ridge against a deeply entrenched enemy bitterly defending its position to death. Without warning, it came under intense small arms, grenade and knee mortar fire. The platoon leader and several men were wounded. In this critical situation, Sergeant FREELAND took command of the platoon. Ignoring the hostile fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he moved freely about the fire swept area, reorganized his men and established a base of fire. He then led a light machine gun squad to a position where it could give supporting fire to the platoon as it slashed its way to the top of the ridge. Sergeant FREELAND'S initiative and bold leadership contributed materially to the success of his platoon's mission and his meritorious action reflects great credit upon himself and his unit. Home Address: Mr. Frank Sheppard, (Step-father), 708 Mill Street, Tipton, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES A. GOOD, 35203162, Corps of Military Police; United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February to 20 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sadie A. Good, (wife), Post Office Box, Wisner, Louisiana.

Sergeant CALVIN J. HARSHBERGER, 13131749, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. On this date, an infantry company was holding defensive positions in the area of Mount Yabang, at 0500 it received heavy grenade, knee mortar and small arms fire. All communication lines were cut by the enemy, or damaged by his fire. At 0500 the hostile forces were still in the immediate vicinity, but Sergeant HARSHBERGER volunteered to take a small patrol out to repair the wire lines. As they followed the lines through the heavily wooded mountain terrain, the patrol received enemy small arms fire upon two separate occasions. Ignoring the hostile fire and with disregard for his own personal safety Sergeant HARSHBERGER continued on his mission and successfully repaired all broken communication lines. Sergeant HARSHBERGER'S heroic service contributed materially to the accomplishment of his company's mission. Home Address: Mrs. Homer Harshberger, (mother), Summerhill, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) LEROY LACEY, 32489707, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Manila Watershed area, near Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 May 1945. Sergeant LACEY

volunteered to lead two squads of rifle men to guide and protect two tanks that were advancing toward Wawa Dam. The battalion was held up due to heavy 20mm fire coming from the vicinity of the dam. Sergeant LACEY boldly guided the tanks into position so they could fire effectively and destroy the enemy gun positions. During the approach to the dam, the patrol was constantly exposed to 20mm automatic fire and enemy rifle fire. Sergeant LACEY, without regard for his own personal safety, exposed himself several times to observe friendly fire, and to make necessary corrections. The aggressive and courageous actions of Sergeant LACEY were instrumental in taking the positions and reflect the highest credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Jaunita Lacey, (wife), Box 131, Willsboro, New York.

Private First Class ALBERT K. ROHR, 20533683, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 May 1945. On this date Private ROHR was leading the advance squad of his platoon down a precipitous mountain trail, heavy with jungle growth. Without warning he came upon an enemy ambush facing down the trail from him and unaware of his presence. Instantly, without waiting for any assistance, Private ROHR engaged the enemy in a lively fire fight and by an accurate sustained stream of fire, held the whole hostile force at bay. Soon the remainder of the platoon arrived and quickly annihilated the enemy, killing all nine of them. The determined courage of Private ROHR in tackling the superior enemy force single handed, in order to give adequate warning to his comrades is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Home Address: Mrs. Esther Rohr, (wife), 1316 Broadway, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant HENRY O. SCHMICK, 33137392, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. On this date Sergeant SCHMICK was leader of a rifle company platoon, engaged in digging in a perimeter in a heavily wooded draw. Without warning the area was lashed by merciless small arms fire from three directions. The hostile fire completely covered the whole platoon, so that maneuver was extremely difficult. Ignoring the enemy fire and with complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant SCHMICK moved freely about the fire swept area, reorganizing his men and establishing a base of fire. Then he personally supervised the movement of his men to more favorable ground and refused to leave the dangerous area until all five of the wounded men had been evacuated. The heroic conduct and cool leadership of Sergeant SCHMICK, under extremely hazardous conditions, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Merle Schmick, (wife), 205 North Sixth Street, Emaus, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant JOE S. SUMICHRAST, 35158424, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Frank Sumichrast, (father), 2526 West 10th Place, Gary, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT THOMSON, 20523087, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 20 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Hallie Thomson, (mother), Jackson, Kentucky.

Private First Class FRANK I. TONK, Jr., 35175121, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was holding defensive positions to protect the right flank of a regiment. At 0200 the area was suddenly lashed and pounded by heavy small arms and knee mortar fire. Sensing that the enemy was about to make a "banzai" attack, Private TONK, a mortar gunner, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled twenty yards across the fire swept area to a mortar position. He then operated and directed the firing of the mortar so skillfully that he was able to lay a concentration of fire

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less than fifty yards from his own perimeter. The accurate and intense fire landed squarely upon the attacking forces and contributed materially toward repulsing the attack. Private TONK'S meritorious conduct is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Cecila K. Tonk, (mother), 1614 South Michigan, South Bend, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant LOUIS A. WALBRING, 02023739, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Manila Watershed area, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 June 1945. On this day Lieutenant WALBRING volunteered to take a combat patrol and proceed to the Tayabasan River where a liaison pilot had reported a group of enemy soldiers. After traveling over 3000 yards of hazardous and difficult terrain, the patrol reached the river and found the enemy moving rapidly upstream. Lieutenant WALBRING without regard for his own personal safety, took one squad and made a rapid envelopment to the left, trapping the enemy force in the river bed without an escape route. The entire enemy force was annihilated. Lieutenant WALBRING'S quick decisions and aggressive leadership were instrumental in the annihilation of the enemy force and reflect the highest credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Marci Dena Walbring, (wife), 418 South Vine Street, Plainfield, Indiana.

SECTION IV

ADJUTANT TO GENERAL ORDERS. - So much of Section III, (Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal), General Order No. 17, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, 13 April 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant GEORGE BIELIS, 6800955, Infantry, as reads, "near Olongapo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945" is amended to read "near Olongapo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945".

So much of Section III, (Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal), General Order No. 17, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, 13 April 1945, as pertains to Private First Class KESTER C. FIELDS, 20533287, Infantry, as reads, "near Olongapo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 January 1945" is amended to read "near Olongapo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945".

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 45, WD, 1918) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class JESUS C. COMACHO, 39559775, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was attacking an entrenched enemy who was desperately fighting for every inch of the jungle covered mountain. During the advance, a scout of the leading platoon stepped into the fire lane of a hostile pillbox and was immediately cut down by its murderous fire. Private COMACHO, company aid man, saw that the man was seriously wounded and crawled sixty yards to a slightly defiladed position about seven yards from the man. At least three times he attempted to crawl closer, but was driven back by vicious small arms fire. He then, with a quick change of tactics, boldly leapt to his feet, dashed into the fire lane, grabbed the wounded man by the feet and with utmost speed dragged him to the protected position. The audacity of his action caught the enemy unaware and the rescue was successfully completed. Private COMACHO then dressed the man's wounds, gave him blood plasma and remained with him until the battle had moved on, and the man could be evacuated. Private COMACHO'S gallant conduct is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Rachael Comacho, (wife), 468 East Commercial Street, Los Angeles, California.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 2 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 6, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain ALBIN BUDASH, 01102168, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Felix Budash, (mother), 7159 Euclid Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. CURLEY, JR., 0112633, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 March to 15 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Curley, (mother), 441 Vine Street, Johnston, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN S. FALKOVICH, 20540207, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Katherine Falkovich, (mother), 1516 Maryland Street, Gary, Indiana.

Sergeant MARION R. FOX, 35158164, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 May 1945. The leading platoon, with which Sergeant FOX was forward mortar observer

was pinned down by heavy automatic enemy fire coming from the right and left flanks. Understanding the critical position of the platoon, Sergeant FOX repeatedly exposed himself to the enemy fire and succeeded in directing the fire of the supporting mortars upon the hostile location. In order to effectively observe this fire he was forced to occupy three separate and exposed positions. Sergeant FOX'S direction was so effective that two enemy machine guns were silenced and their crews killed. The third time Sergeant FOX exposed himself to enemy fire he was seriously wounded by enemy sniper fire, but by his own determination was able to crawl to a position where the aid men were able to reach him and administer first aid in comparative safety. By the heroic conduct of Sergeant FOX the platoon was able to continue its advance and take its objective without further loss. Sergeant FOX'S aggressiveness was an inspiration to his entire company and reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary M. Fox, (wife), Seelyville, Indiana.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) NORMAN W. HARRIS, 36730082, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy, near Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 22 May to 2 June 1945. As messenger and radio operator for his platoon, Sergeant HARRIS gave invaluable assistance in assuring the successful repeated attacks of his unit. During this operation, the platoon's radio went out of commission while the unit had squads out on a flanking movement, leaving runners as the only mean of communication. Sergeant HARRIS voluntarily moved to the flanking squads to give them orders from his platoon leader without regard to the danger from heavy sniper, machine gun and knee mortar fire. On 25 May 1945, with the assistance of another soldier, he moved forward of our own elements to remove a critically wounded comrade to a position in defilade from enemy machine gun fire which sprayed the area in which the wounded man lay. Sergeant HARRIS' constant courage, bravery and high spirit under the most difficult conditions, were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Marie A. Harris, (mother), 1215 Norwood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant HARRY J. JANUS, 01112778, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Janus, (wife), 1919 North Orchard Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant CARL L. LEONARD, 01287549, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Manila Watershed area, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 22 May to 4 June 1945. Lieutenant LEONARD led his platoon against a well defended enemy strong point near Wawa Dam. Due to the intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, the platoon could not advance. Lieutenant LEONARD, with three men, moved up into an exposed position to deliver the maximum amount of covering fire so that the remainder of the platoon could move to the left and take the position. Under Lieutenant LEONARD'S leadership, the platoon took the enemy strong point, killing ten enemy soldiers and capturing four enemy machine guns. On all occasions, Lieutenant LEONARD performed his duty courageously and without regard for his own personal safety, reflecting the highest credit upon himself, his organization and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Nancy A. Leonard, (wife), 509 South 18th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade CECIL EUGENE MYERS, 35919904, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of San Mateo, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 25 March to 1 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lorena J. Myers, (wife), Box 82, Greentown, Ohio.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as

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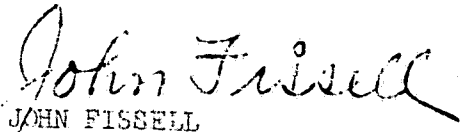
amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class TOMMY W. ORR, 37505101, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 10 to 26 June 1945. As a member of an air drop crew Private ORR performed his duties in a superior manner. He risked his life on numerous occasions in order to deliver supplies to front line troops at critical periods, displaying an utter disregard for the hail of enemy bullets directly at his plane. He cheerfully volunteered his services regardless of adverse weather and hazardous flying conditions. The close attention, duty, cheerful performance of all assigned tasks and initiative of Private ORR are worthy of emulation. Home Address: Mrs. Nancy E. Orr, (wife), Kidder, Missouri.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 48, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. HODGES, 33213044, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. On this date, in the assault of a strongly fortified ridge, Sergeant HODGES' platoon was suddenly lashed by savage enfilade fire from hostile pill-boxes on both flanks. Upon spotting one of the emplacements, Sergeant HODGES, in the face of almost certain death, with superb audacity and courageous determination, crawled twenty-five yards under point blank fire to a point close by the enemy. With his Browning Automatic Rifle at full automatic he charged the pill box, killed five of its occupants and captured their gun. By his valor Sergeant HODGES removed a serious threat to the success of our advance. The conduct of Sergeant HODGES was an inspiration to his comrades and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Home Address: Mrs. Ruth Hodges, (wife), LOP Girls Barracks, Building 123, Room 103, Sareveport, Louisiana.

Private First Class ABRAHAM KANTROWITZ, 35022971, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1945. On this date, Company "D's" mortar position was severely pounded by an enemy artillery barrage. The area received many direct hits and several men were seriously wounded. As the murderous shelling continued Private KANTROWITZ, Company aid-man, with disregard for his own personal safety crawled twenty yards across the fire swept area to administer first aid to a wounded man. He repeated this daring act three times, crawling from one hole to another. He gave blood plasma to two of the wounded men and was directly responsible for saving their lives. Private KANTROWITZ'S gallant actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Home Address: Mrs. Esther Kantrowitz, (mother), 891 Hancock Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Technician Third Grade CLAUDE A. SWEARER, 35175949, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1945. On this date, Company "D's" mortar position was severely pounded by an enemy artillery barrage. The area received many direct hits and several men were seriously wounded. As the murderous shelling continued Technician SWEARER, Company aid-man, with disregard for his own personal safety crawled twenty yards across the fire swept area to administer first aid to a wounded man. He repeated this daring act three times, crawling from one hole to another. He gave blood plasma to two of the wounded men and was directly responsible for saving their lives. Technician SWEARER'S gallant actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Home Address: Mrs. Helen S. Swearer, (wife), 404 Railroad Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Sergeant JACK SCOTT, 20533685, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 May 1945. By 1400 on this date, an infantry company had secured its objective in a determined attack over heavily wooded mountain terrain and was engaged in consolidating its position when cries were heard from a deep ravine nearby. Investigation revealed that two men, in the advance, had fallen unnoticed down its steep sides. Members of the company made two attempts to evacuate

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the wounded men; but fierce enemy small arms fire halted the would-be rescuers. Sergeant SCOTT then volunteered to get the wounded men. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he crawled thirty yards across a fire swept area to the nearest man and dragged him back to a position sheltered from hostile fire. The second man was approximately fifty yards away and in a position completely exposed to the enemy. Sergeant SCOTT again crawled forward; but drew such heavy fire that he was at first unable to reach the man. He then secured a rope and several smoke grenades, and once more crawled forward until checked by heavy enemy fire. At this point, he threw smoke grenades to screen himself from aimed fire, threw the rope to the wounded man, and laboriously dragged him to safety. Sergeant SCOTT'S heroic action was directly responsible for saving the lives of two men, and was in accordance with the highest traditions of the service. Home Address: Mrs. Luby Scott, (mother), Box 56, Pecan Gap, Texas.

Private First Class WALTER J. STANFORD, 39391527, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was attacking a strongly entrenched enemy over rugged jungle covered terrain. Without warning the leading elements were met by vicious rifle and machine gun fire that momentarily held up its advance. Private STANFORD a rifleman, spotted a well camouflaged hostile emplacement. Ignoring the enemy fire and with complete disregard for his own safety, he rapidly moved in on the position. As he advanced, he placed such accurate fire on the embrasure of the pillbox that he neutralized its fire. Continuing his rush he assaulted the pillbox with grenades, knocked out and killed two of the enemy. Private STANFORD'S action contributed materially to the success of his company's mission and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Evelyn Stanford, (wife), Box 84, Lemon Grove, California.

Captain JOHN W. WARD, 01322497, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. On this date, Captain WARD, who had just been placed in command of a company, was ordered to attack an enemy held hill. During the assault on this hill his company received murderous machine gun and small arms fire from the front and right flank. Captain WARD directed the placing of covering fire on the enemy positions to the front. Due to the fact that all of the officers in the company, with exception of himself, were wounded, it was necessary for Captain WARD to personally supervise the reduction of the enemy resistance on the right flank. With disregard for his own safety, he crawled to a position in the front lines with his scouts, from where he designated targets and directed the fire of his men. Captain WARD deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire on several occasions in order that he might direct effective fire on the enemy. Because of his outstanding leadership and aggressiveness the enemy resistance on the right flank was eliminated. Two heavy machine guns and four light machine guns were destroyed or captured, and twenty-three Japs were killed. The reduction of the flanking hostile fire enabled the company to then take the objective to its front without further loss of life. Home Address: Mrs. Jane R. Ward, (wife), 1745 North 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM A. WOOD, 02026906, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. By 1300 on this date an infantry company attacking over extremely rugged and heavily wooded terrain, had smashed its way to the top of a high ridge against fanatical enemy defense. As the company forced its way over the crest of the ridge it was immediately subjected to terrific mortar and small arms fire. Lieutenant WOOD, weapons platoon leader, was maneuvering his platoon into position when he was seriously wounded. Realizing the immediate need for his platoon's fire power he stuck to his post until he had gotten his weapons into action and directed his mortar fire with such deadly effect that the enemy fire was neutralized. Only then would he allow himself to be evacuated. Lieutenant WOOD'S gallant conduct resulted in tipping the scales of the action in our favor at a critical moment and aided materially in the success of the attack. His unselfish devotion to duty was an inspiration to his men and reflects great honor on himself and his unit. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian E. Wood, (wife), Box 294, Warren, Ind.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, A Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant GUY I. BARNETT, 33407180, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, Sergeant BARNETT'S company was engaged in the assault of a heavily fortified and savagely defended ridge. Suddenly the assault platoon was brought under a vicious blast of enemy mortar and machine gun fire which momentarily checked its progress. Sergeant BARNETT quickly probed the situation. Upon his own initiative and in the face of almost certain death he left his covered position and skillfully led his squad to a position on the enemy flank. He promptly directed a withering stream of enfilade fire upon the enemy positions which silenced their guns and enabled the company to successfully storm the objective. The swift decisive action of Sergeant BARNETT and his cool judgment are an outstanding example of courageous leadership and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Home Address: Mrs. Guy I. Barnett, (wife), Knox, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. BEARDEN, 34683998, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Nawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 May 1945. Private First Class BEARDEN was radio operator with an assault platoon. Enemy fire coming from concealed positions became so intense that the rifle platoon was forced to withdraw across an open rice paddy. While withdrawing, two riflemen were wounded by the enemy fire. Private BEARDEN saw the wounded men lying helpless and without regard for his own personal safety left his concealed position and ran across open terrain through heavy enemy sniper fire to the aid of his comrades. With the aid of another soldier he moved the two wounded men to a place of safety where first aid could be administered. Private BEARDEN'S bravery and utter disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to the officers and enlisted men of his organization and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. B. H. Bearden, (mother), RFD #1, Bremen, Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade ORVILLE F. BLACKMAN, 35153009, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bataan Peninsula, Luzon, Philippine Islands and the Island of Corregidor, during the period 15 February to 11 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary A. Blackman, (wife), 64 West Third Street, Peru, Ind.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RUSSELL L. BURCHAM, 02024220, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 to 22 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. James R. Burcham, (father), Spiceland, Indiana.

Private First Class BARDO G. DIPROSPERO, 32143770, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Lamita, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 July 1945. While acting as radio operator for a forward observer party which was with the forward elements of a patrol under enemy automatic and rifle fire, Private DIPROSPERO, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved out into the open, where radio transmission was possible, and transmitted fire orders to the howitzer positions. Under cover of the howitzer fire, the patrol withdrew safely. The daring and devotion to duty of Private DIPROSPERO were an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home Address: Mrs. Mary DiProspero, (wife), 134 Hudson Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Staff Sergeant JACKSON J. DOBBINS, 20535818, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Malvaelen Dobbins, (wife), RR #4, Ellisville, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE H. DOLE, 35175845, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 May 1945. On this date, in a coordinated tank-infantry assault on strongly fortified Jap positions over difficult mountain terrain, there was a failure of communications when the sound powered phone on the rear of a tank became short-circuited. Sergeant DOLE at his own initiative and without regard for his own safety, while the tank was under enemy small arms and sniper fire, climbed aboard the platoon commander's tank so that he could direct fire and maintain liaison. He tenaciously clung to his task throughout the attack, being constantly under enemy fire for a period of approximately thirty minutes. Without this contact between the infantry leader and the tank commander, the attack could not have been coordinated. The success of this operation was in a large part due to the courage, initiative and devotion to duty of Sergeant DOLE. Home Address: Mrs. Norma Dole, (wife), 101 North Mill Street, North Manchester, Indiana.

Private First Class JOHN W. DYKE, 36301022, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. On this date, Private DYKE'S platoon was attacking up a hill to storm the company objective. A sudden blast of cross fire from hostile automatic weapons from both flanks temporarily halted the advance. The two lead scouts were isolated in a severely exposed area. Private DYKE, observing their plight, quickly gathered the nearest available white phosphorous grenades. He then, with complete disregard for his own safety, deliberately left his covered position and crawled twenty-five yards through the fire-swept area. Using the grenades to effect a smoke screen he placed them so effectively that the scouts were completely hidden and made their way back to cover in safety. Home Address: Mrs. John W. Dyke, (wife), 2022 South Beckley, Dallas, 61, Texas.

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First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) THOMAS A. EATON, 02024142, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 May 1945. On this date, Lieutenant EATON was in command of an assault company in an attack on a strongly entrenched enemy. As the company was advancing along a heavily wooded draw, it suddenly came under heavy automatic fire from two well camouflaged pillboxes. The fire was so intense that the advance was temporarily halted; and the vegetation so dense that the leading elements were unable to locate the enemy installations. Lieutenant EATON, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, crawled forward under enemy fire until he personally located the positions. He then ordered flame throwers brought forward, and skillfully directed his men in an assault that completely destroyed the hostile pillboxes. The gallant action of Lieutenant EATON was an inspiration to his men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Thomas A. Eaton, (wife) Silver Lake, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CARSON JACKSON, 20F24306, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Zambales Mountains on 18 April 1945. Sergeant JACKSON was serving in the capacity of platoon guide when both the platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties during an assault on a heavily fortified enemy position. He immediately assumed command of the platoon and, without confusion or loss of time, ordered continuation of the attack on the objective. Destruction of the enemy machine gun position by the platoon was due in a large measure to the coolness, bravery, and outstanding leadership displayed by Sergeant JACKSON which won him the complete confidence of his men. His initiative and stability under pressure were an inspiration to the platoon, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ellis Jackson, (mother), Broadway Street, Harbourville, Ky.

Sergeant CARL L. LATTA, 20533789, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 May to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Blanche Latta, (mother), East Smith Street, Warsaw, Indiana.

Private First Class DIONICIO R. LUCIO, 39855984, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. On this date, Private LUCIO was a flame thrower operator with an assault platoon which had the mission of driving a wedge into enemy lines through a heavily wooded draw. Suddenly the platoon was lashed by a blast of enemy automatic weapons fire coming from a well concealed pillbox. Maneuver was limited due to the precipitous sides of the draw. Private LUCIO, instantly realizing the gravity of the situation, sprang forward and charged the position through a hail of bullets. He discharged the flame thrower with deadly accuracy, transforming the pillbox into a blazing inferno, and effectively putting it out of action. By his valorous action Private LUCIO cleared the way for a successful assault of the company objective and saved the lives of his comrades. Home Address: Mrs. Soladad Rios, (grandmother), 201 Wallace Street, Marlin, Texas.

Staff Sergeant MAX E. MICHEAL, 20533795, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19-20 May 1945. During this period, the attack against a strongly entrenched enemy, fanatically defending every inch of ground to the death, had bogged down. An infantry company pounded the hostile strong points with 80mm mortars to neutralize the enemy fire in preparation for a subsequent attack. Mortar Section Sergeant MICHEAL, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, on numerous occasions moved to exposed observation points in the very front lines, crossing fire swept areas to do so. By his vigorous, unremitting search for targets, he located three separate hostile emplacements and an ammunition dump. He adjusted mortar fire upon each of them so accurately that they were completely destroyed. In the two day period he directed over four-thousand rounds on the enemy positions with deadly effect. Sergeant MICHEAL'S performance contributed materially to the success of the attack that followed. Home Address: Mrs. Susie A. Micheal, (mother), Cromwell, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT J. PETERSON, 20533821, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 May 1945. On this date, Sergeant PETERSON'S platoon, while advancing through a heavily wooded area, ran into a well concealed enemy machine gun position. The gun opened up on the platoon at short range, caused three casualties, and checked the platoon's progress. Sergeant PETERSON, who was acting platoon leader at the time, continued to move forward without regard for his own safety, and personally located the gun. He then quickly and accurately directed the fire of part of the platoon on the enemy gun, and launched an assault with the remainder of the platoon. By his cool and courageous action, he promptly reduced the machine gun position, destroyed the gun, enabled the company to follow through and capture its objective, and made it possible for litter bearers to evacuate the three wounded men to safety. Home Address: Mr. Claude Peterson, (father), 909 East Sheridan Street, Warsaw, Indiana.

Private First Class DON H. RAGAN, 20533600, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, the Third Battalion was engaged in the assault of Woodpecker Ridge, with an Infantry company as advance element. At a critical point in the battle, when fighting was extremely intense, the company radio went out. An important message concerning disposition of troops was awaiting delivery. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private RAGAN unhesitatingly volunteered to deliver the message. His route was covered by murderous sweeping fire from several hostile machine guns, as well as by mortar and artillery fire. He was forced to crawl approximately one hundred yards to deliver the message. He was successful in his mission and returned by the same route.

The courageous action of Private RAGAN resulted in the successful execution of the maneuver of his company. Home Address: Mrs. Mary M. Ragan, (mother), 223 North 20th Street, New Castle, Indiana.

Private First Class KERRY E. SPENCER, 34361737, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. On this date, an infantry platoon was attacking up a heavily wooded draw against a deeply entrenched enemy, fanatically defending its positions to death. Without warning, it was met by vicious automatic fire from a well camouflaged pillbox. The platoon leader ordered a flame thrower brought forward. Private SPENCER, a rifleman, moved ahead of the flame thrower operator to give protecting fire, but he was wounded by a Jap rifleman guarding the flank of the enemy emplacement. Ignoring the hostile fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he moved boldly forward and killed two enemy riflemen. This enabled the flame thrower operator to move in and destroy the position. Private SPENCER'S daring contributed materially in the destruction of the hostile installation, and enabled his platoon to continue the attack against the enemy. Home Address: Mrs. Lula Myrtle Spencer, (mother), RR, Henderson, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES C. STARKS, 36516455, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, Sergeant STARKS'S platoon was strenuously pressing the attack on a heavily fortified enemy stronghold. Hostile fire increased to a degree that made maneuver mandatory. As the maneuver was executed two wounded men were inadvertently left in the fire-swept area. Voluntarily and in utter disregard of his own safety, Sergeant STARKS courageously crawled out thirty yards into the hail of enemy bullets two times and dragged the wounded men, one by one, back to safety. Home Address: Mrs. Faye Starks, (wife), 12529 Mackay Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM W. TUTTLE, 36249700, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 May 1945. On this date an Anti-tank company was holding defensive positions protecting the right flank of an infantry regiment. At 0200, the area was lashed and pounded by small arms, grenade and knee mortar fire. During this time, three of the enemy assaulted a position occupied by Private TUTTLE and two other men, with grenades and rifle fire. They scored a direct hit with a grenade and all three men were wounded. Ignoring the hostile fire and in complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private TUTTLE stood up in his hole to throw grenades and fire his rifle. He killed two of the enemy and wounded the third. He then administered first aid to his wounded comrades and made them as comfortable as possible until daylight. Home Address: Miss Pearl Tuttle, (sister), 1917 Sixth Street, West Ashland, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS E. VONDERHARR, 01305577, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 5 to 16 May 1945. Lieutenant VONDERHARR and his platoon were protecting the right flank of their regiment. Several times his position received moderate night attacks preceded by heavy knee mortar and small arms fire. Lieutenant VONDERHARR sensed that the enemy's nocturnal activity was aimed at fooling out his position in preparation for an attack in force. He therefore changed and organized his perimeter, and relocated his protective fires to gain surprise in the event of another attack. At 0200 16 May 1945 the enemy launched a heavy "Banzai" attack of battalion strength against the regiment's flank. Lieutenant VONDERHARR'S preparations of his platoon of twenty-seven men repulsed the attack without a single friendly casualty and killed thirty of the enemy. His energy, initiative and resourcefulness, contributed materially to the accomplishment of his company's mission. Lieutenant VONDERHARR'S heroic service and devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the army. Home Address: Mrs. A. E. Vonderharr, (mother), Box 737, International Falls, Minnesota.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ARTHUR E. QUART, 15524303, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date Private QUART'S company was advancing through rugged mountain terrain covered with dense jungle. As the leading platoon moved up sloping ground toward its objective, it was suddenly brought under heavy automatic fire from the left flank. With disregard for his own safety, Private QUART maneuvered his Browning Automatic Rifle to a position where he could deliver accurate covering fire. This fire enabled other members of the platoon to move in and destroy the emplacement. During the action Private QUART was killed. Home Address: Mrs. Ella Quart, (mother), North East Street, Kewanee, Illinois.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named warrant officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES W. EVANS, 20538682, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Zambales, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. Technician EVANS, battalion welder, volunteered to help carry heavy equipment on a five day patrol as a member of an artillery forward observer party. During a forced march beyond the forward supply carriers, the party was in desperate need of water. Technician EVANS took it upon himself to proceed alone, under heavy enemy small arms fire, to procure water from the only available source. His heroic and unselfish performance of duty was largely responsible for the accomplishment of the mission of firing close artillery support for the infantry and enabled the patrol to send back intelligence information for use in counterbattery fire. Home Address: Mrs. Grace Evans, (mother), 2011 South "J" Street, Elwood, Indiana.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) MAVIS W. HARRELL, 20532937, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. On this date, Sergeant HARRELL was manning a company observation post within fifty yards of strongly manned enemy positions. Suddenly his location was raked by a hail of enemy machine gun fire at close range. In complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant HARRELL voluntarily left his covered position, exposing himself to the enemy fire and located its source. He then moved seventy-five yards over the fire swept area to the company command post and obtained a rocket launcher. He again braved the hostile fire to return

to his position where he delivered such accurate and heavy fire that the enemy position was instantly annihilated. Home Address: Mrs. Hannah Harrell, (wife), 603 McArthur Drive, Beachwood Court, New Albany, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant FRANK J. HRONSKY, Jr., 35157869, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 12 February to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Frank J. Hronsky, Jr., (wife), 2833 Schrage Avenue, Whiting, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant RAY L. KATTERHENRY, 35159380, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. On this date, the 1st Battalion was attacking over rugged jungle covered mountain terrain, against a fanatical enemy defending its positions to death. Casualties were heavy due to the fierce resistance, and all Battalion Medical personnel were occupied in the treatment and evacuation of the wounded. An urgent call was received at the command post for more litter-bearer teams. Sergeant KATTERHENRY, Battalion Sergeant Major, realizing the need for immediate action in this critical situation, organized litter-bearer teams from a Filipino labor group. He then personally led the teams to forward areas exposed to hostile mortar and small arms fire. Ignoring the enemy fire, he moved freely about the area, steadying the native laborers under fire and directing the evacuation of the wounded. Home Address: Mrs. Ona Katterhenry, (wife), 203 5th Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Corporal GERARD J. KRYGER, 32204476, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Marikina Valley, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 May 1945. The communication between a forward observer party and the supporting Artillery Battalion was severed by enemy mortar fragments. Corporal KRYGER volunteered to repair the damage. During this operation he was continually exposed to enemy small arms and mortar fire. The successful completion of his mission enabled the supporting artillery to resume fire on enemy strong points that were holding up the infantry advance. Home Address: Mr. Anthony Kryger, (brother), 174 Hope Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Chief Warrant Officer (then warrant officer, Junior Grade) JAMES B. MARSH, W2109407, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 29 January to 27 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ruth M. Marsh, (Wife), 533 H Street, Bedford, Indiana.

Captain WILLIS A. REPP, 0409077, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 January to 30 June 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Ethel B. Repp, (wife), 601 Church Street, Columbia, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant PAUL K. RONEY, 01306472, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 May 1945. The battalion's advance had been halted by intense enemy rifle fire coming from well concealed enemy positions. After all three rifle platoons had been committed to the attack, the enemy was still holding up the advance of the battalion. Lieutenant RONEY, the weapons platoon leader, seeing the seriousness of the situation volunteered to organize his weapons platoon into a rifle platoon to make a flanking attack on the enemy position. After reorganizing his platoon it was necessary for Lieutenant RONEY to make the attack up the deep side of a hill and in the face of the enemy fire. Led by Lieutenant RONEY, his platoon made the attack and destroyed the enemy position. In this assault twenty enemy soldiers were killed and many more buried in their caves. Home Address: Mr. Irving F. Roney, (father), 4319 Baltic Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

First Lieutenant RUDOLPH SMITH, 01174715, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the

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enemy on Mt. Pacawagon, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 8 and 9 May 1945. Lieutenant SMITH was a forward observer with a front line infantry company with his observation post on the crest of a mountain. During the morning of 9 May the hill was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. Several casualties were suffered including Lt. Smith's radio operator, killed in action, and his liaison sergeant wounded in action. As there were no medical aid men near, Lieutenant SMITH left his cover while the shelling was still in progress, and worked his way to the casualties to determine the extent of their injuries. Upon finding one man killed and the other wounded and bleeding seriously, he immediately moved the latter down the slope to an infantry aid station where the wounds were bandaged and plasma administered. After assuring the proper care of the wounded man, Lieutenant SMITH using a nearby observer's radio, called the Battalion Fire Direction Center and requested replacements of men and equipment, to enable him to continue his mission. Home Address: Mrs. Thelma Smith, (wife), 2064 Victoria Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio.

Captain SAMUEL D. WELDY, JR., O393094, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Samuel D. Weldy, Sr, (father), 1615 Maple Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana.

SECTION III


AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 40, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officer:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. MULLINAX, O175812, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Ipo Dam area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 April to 30 April 1945. Lieutenant MULLINAX during this period made daily flights near enemy territory and behind enemy lines to locate and destroy strong points and dispositions and to destroy them with artillery fire. These flights were made at low altitude and consistently under enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire. On one occasion the plane was fired on with 90mm anti-aircraft fire and Lieutenant MULLINAX in spite of the intensity of the fire, located the gun and destroyed it with his own artillery. Home Address: Mr. William E. Mullinax, (father), 4801 N. Blackwelder, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class RAY L. KINCH, 33876129, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Marikina Valley, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 May 1945. For necessary observation of artillery fires Private KINCH crawled forward under enemy fire with his radio strapped to his back to a position better suited for observation. When the new position was reached it was immediately brought under a heavy enemy mortar barrage which fatally wounded his section chief and caused another casualty in the party. He faithfully maintained radio communication with the supporting artillery throughout the barrage, and at the first opportunity moved under enemy fire to a better defiladed observation post where he continued to transmit fire commands until enemy mortars were silenced. Home Address: Mrs. Grace R. Kinch, (mother), 273 Church Avenue, Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD A. ANDROS, 35155701, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mr. Alex P. Andros, (father), 503 Laurel Street, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD A. BECKER, 36516121, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 12 February to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mr. Edward M. Becker, (father) 3709 State, Saginaw, Michigan.

Sergeant WILLIAM E. BONHOFF, 35102416, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. E. L. Bonhoff, (mother), 910 Washington Street, Olean, New York.

Staff Sergeant FRANK E. CARMODY, 32376601, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 31 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Alice Carmody, (mother), 71 Holley Street, Auburn, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade DANIEL EISMAN, 12166589, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 28 February to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Meyer Eisman, 2758 Holland Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD GOLDSTEIN, 32845722, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 28th July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. David Goldstein, (mother) 118 Park Place, Venice California.

Colonel JAMES E. HARDY, 0301563, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lois C. Hardy, (wife), River Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS J. HOOPER, 32235512, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. John F. Hooper, (mother), 44 Sherman Avenue, East Newark, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant VICTOR H. LOTT, 34584671, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 13 April to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mr. Y. D. Lott, Jr., (brother), Legal Department, G. M. & N. R. R., Mobile, Alabama.

First Lieutenant MAURICE P. MURPHY, 01306452, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 26 April to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mr. Edgar L. Murphy, (father), Lisbon, New York.

Staff Sergeant GROVER C. PAGE, JR., 20532956, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Celine A. Page, (wife), 1923 Ekin Avenue, New Albany, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade RUSSELL V. RAMEE, 42066865, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lorna Ramee, (wife), 312 Prospect Avenue, Manaroneck, New York.

Technical Sergeant HENRY M. REBECK, 32039716, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 12 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jennie Rebeck, (mother), 15 Pine Street, Waverly, New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH REYNOLDS, 32520316, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 7 February to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Manuela Reynolds, (wife), 1007 Southern Boulevard, Bronx 59, New York.

Staff Sergeant HARRY J. SINNOTT, 32115695, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 28 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary V. Sinnott, (mother), 101-61 133rd Street, Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officers:

First Lieutenant DENSLON B. GREEN, 0534264, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 10 May 1945. Although not required by his normal duties, Lieutenant GREEN did, constantly endanger his personal safety by making frequent observation flights in an unarmored liaison plane for the purpose of securing intelligence and directing artillery fire. Even though Lieutenant GREEN was constantly subject to enemy fire he performed his tasks and through his courage and devotion to duty our artillery and infantry were enabled to make effective plans, which, when coordinated, through intelligence obtained by Lieutenant GREEN, caused enemy personnel, positions and materiel to be destroyed. Lieutenant GREEN'S ability further showed itself when flying over enemy held territory he discovered troops in an uncharted area. By adjusting artillery fire on known terrain features he enabled the fire direction center to establish a sketch map which was of great value in further artillery preparations in that area. Home Address: Mrs. Helen J. Green, (wife), 205 High Street, Eadera, California.

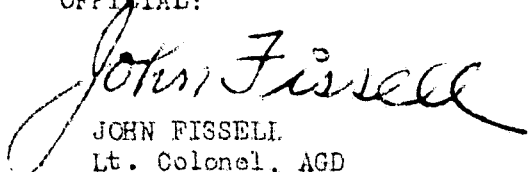
Colonel JAMES E. HARDY, 0301582, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the vicinity of Lumban, Tarlac Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 13 April 1945. During this period Colonel HARDY made numerous and frequent flights over enemy territory to determine their strength, disposition, armament, routes of supply and evacuation. The information obtained by these flights, often made under enemy fire over hazardous terrain, was of great value as intelligence data and was used by both the artillery and infantry units in the preparation of attacks and the use of artillery and air strikes in support of ground operations. The ability and coolness and calmness displayed by Colonel HARDY in these flights made with complete disregard to his own personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lois C. Hardy, (wife), River Road, Louisville, Ky.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. TEWKSBURY, 0525414, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Although not required by his normal duties, Lieutenant TEWKSBURY volunteered to fly reconnaissance missions in an unarmored liaison plane even though he knew he would be flying under hazardous conditions and would be subject to enemy fire. Without regard to his personal safety he performed the tasks set before him with rapidity and accuracy. The information which he obtained regarding enemy personnel, installations and movement of units proved of inestimable value in artillery preparation and in the elimination of enemy strong points as well as personnel and materiel. Lieutenant TEWKSBURY further demonstrated his courage and ability, when upon a reconnaissance of a suspected escape route he saw a Philippine Flag and requested the pilot to land in order that he could investigate. Upon landing Lieutenant TEWKSBURY contacted the Guerrilla leader and had the pilot fly him to headquarters in order that further intelligence could be obtained. While waiting for the plane to return Lieutenant TEWKSBURY made a ground reconnaissance and secured valuable information. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothea Tewksbury, (wife), 100 Sylvia Street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM E. FRAZEE, 35156785, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on hill 400, vicinity of Montalban, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 23 May 1945. Technician FRAZEE volunteered as a radio operator for a forward observer. During his tour of duty the hill was almost continuously under heavy enemy mortar fire. In spite of this, Technician FRAZEE maintained continuous radio communication, enabling artillery fire to be placed on the enemy. While unfalteringly maintaining communication amid heavy mortar bombardment he was fatally wounded. His courage and coolness on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Frazee, (mother), RFD #1, Alexandria, Ind.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade LEONARD R. DESROCHERS, 31215686, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Mt. Lamita, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 June 1945. The infantry company with which Technician DESROCHERS was operating as a member of the artillery forward observer section, was being fired upon by enemy artillery in their perimeter on Mt. Lamita. The order was given to withdraw from the crest of the ridge to the reverse slope. While thus engaged Technician DESROCHERS heard the cry of a wounded comrade. Noticing that no medical aid men were in the near vicinity and that the wounded man was exposed to the hostile fire. Technician DESROCHERS, without regard for his own safety, went to the assistance of his disabled comrade. He carried him from cover to cover seeking a protected area, but due to the confusion caused by the hostile fire and the fact that darkness prevented his keeping in contact with his own party, he missed the rear installation of the unit in the descent of the ridge. He continued relentlessly under the burden of the wounded man and after a lengthy struggle over rough terrain and darkened, unfamiliar trails, he finally reached the perimeter of a friendly infantry company. The wounded man was then given immediate medical treatment. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Ann Desrochers, (wife), 21 Littleton Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

SECTION III

AWARD OF FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in

aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant HENRY L. FRIZZELL, 33539884, Infantry, (Armored), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Caballo Island, Philippine Islands, 2 April 1945. The tank driven by Sergeant FRIZZELL led the advance of a tank-infantry assault which was halted by a boulevard strewn and heavily mined beach bordered by precipitous cliffs. Mine detecting personnel were not available. To save the attack from delay Sergeant FRIZZELL immediately volunteered to drive his tank through to open a safe route. With the rest of the crew out of the tank and although under heavy small arms and automatic fire, with his hatch opened for increased visibility, Sergeant FRIZZELL successfully threaded a trail over the most difficult and dangerous terrain, thereby allowing the attacking force to continue on its mission. Sergeant FRIZZELL'S dauntless determination to close with the enemy and superb driving skill contributed materially to the success of our assault and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Hazel L. Frizzell, (mother), Grand Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class SHIRLEY BREWER, 35102805, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sambales Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 to 25 April 1945. Private BREWER served as first scout for his squad, and at all times acted in this capacity in an exceptionally outstanding and aggressive manner. Displaying courage and initiative of the highest order he time and time again voluntarily maneuvered himself frontally into enemy held territory on dangerous missions of vital importance. His bravery and utter disregard for his own safety were commendable and widely recognized among his fellow soldiers. Private BREWER'S alertness and uncanny keenness of eye plus his ability to maneuver cleverly and his willingness to expose himself to draw fire had necessary enabled him to repeatedly seek out and pinpoint enemy positions holding up the advance of his unit. The accomplishment of objectives with a minimum number of casualties was many times due in a large measure to invaluable information gained from his scouting. Private BREWER was killed during an engagement with the enemy. Next of Kin: Mrs. Lovella Brewer (mother), Thornhill Heights, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SECTION V

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class ALVIN E. GALL, 38670727, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Luzon Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 June 1945. Private GALL, with a platoon, during an assault when their advance was halted by enemy machine gun fire. On his own initiative and with disregard for his personal safety, he moved to the extreme right flank of the enemy emplacement was firing on single handed with hand grenades, thus

enabling the entire platoon to advance and secure the ridge on which the enemy position was located. Home Address: Mrs. Hazel M. Ball, (wife), Route 1, Box 290, Wynne, Arkansas.

Private First Class FRANK C. BUTT, JR., 32491806, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sierra Madre Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 May to 25 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Frank Butt, Sr., (father), 40 Central Avenue, Cohoes, New York.

Corporal SAM O. CAIN, 35103359, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Zambales Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Island, on 28 March 1945. Corporal CAIN was attached to a battalion assaulting a heavily fortified enemy-held hill. Several men in the company spearheading the attack were severely wounded and lay in a position under direct enemy fire from the crest of the hill. Corporal CAIN led his litter squads forward and in directing the evacuation of the wounded continually exposed himself to enemy fire. All of the wounded men were retrieved with a minimum loss of time. Home Address: Mr. John Cain, (father), Route 6, Benton, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS W. DRAGOO, 35156277, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 3 February to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Violet P. Dragoo, (wife), 107 South Grand Avenue, Connersville, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant TERRY L. GREGG, 20538728, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Zambales Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 April 1945. Sergeant GREGG was a member of a forward observer party in support of an infantry attack. In order for his battalion to support this attack it was necessary for Sergeant GREGG to occupy an exposed position under enemy fire. While observing the advance, he spotted two Japanese machine guns, which were not visible to the assault platoon and were trained on our troops. Unable to use artillery fire because of the target's nearness to our troops, he quickly adjusted the fire of the infantry's mortars on the enemy position, silencing the machine guns. This enabled our troops to take their objective and prevented serious casualties on our side. Home Address: Mrs. Marjorie Gregg, (wife), 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Anderson Street, Elwood, Indiana.

First Lieutenant GEORGE W. HOOD, 01174597, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Iba, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 23 March to 8 April 1945. As platoon leader of a Provisional Infantry Company made up of artillery personnel, Lieutenant HOOD'S leadership and aggressiveness enabled his platoon to completely destroy every enemy pocket of resistance which his platoon encountered. On 26 March near the town of O'Donnell, Lieutenant HOOD encountered a group of nine Japanese defending their position in a heavily wooded draw. Lieutenant HOOD personally led a rapid, daring charge on this position and against hostile small arms fire, overran the position, killing all of the enemy. Lieutenant HOOD'S platoon accomplished every mission without the loss of a single American life. Home Address: Mrs. Wilma B. Hood, (mother), General Delivery, Santa Fe, Tenn.

Corporal RAY W. MURFITT, 35157564, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Marikina Watershed Reservation, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. Radio communication having gone out with a front line forward observer, Corporal MURFITT with utter disregard for his own safety laid wire for a quarter of a mile across difficult terrain to the forward observer under intense mortar and sniper fire. After a short time mortar fragments cut the wire. Corporal MURFITT went out again under the mortar and sniper fire and repaired the damage. His heroic conduct in laying and repairing this wire enabled the forward observer to call for artillery fire which materially contributed to the successful attainment of the battalion objective. Home Address: Mrs. Betnael J. Murfitt, (wife), R.R. #1, Wolcott, Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS D. NEUBURGER, 32719745, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Purro, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. During an assault on a fixed enemy position, our troops were subjected to intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Many of our men were wounded and left helpless in positions exposed to enemy fire. Technician NEUBURGER, in charge of a group of litter squads, went forward with utter disregard for his own safety and administered first aid to the wounded. While still under fire and in the midst of a torrential down-pour, he led forward sufficient litter squads to evacuate the wounded. Mud was knee-deep and litters had to be dragged up slick, precipitous hills by means of ropes and human chains. By this means, numerous litter casualties and walking wounded were evacuated in record time. Home Address: Mrs. Theresa Neuburger, (mother), Box 288, New Hampton, New York.

Master Sergeant DONALD G. PADEN, 20538212, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 3 to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Paden, (wife), Columbia, Miss.

Private First Class RICHARD J. VOERG, 52213035, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Iawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 June 1945. Private VOERG, of his own accord, courageously carried out a mission of great danger which required outstanding bravery and devotion to duty. When one of his friends was seriously wounded and in need of immediate aid, he volunteered to advance under heavy enemy fire to carry the wounded man back to a place of safety where treatment could be administered. The performance of this act was undoubtedly instrumental in saving this man's life. Home Address: Mrs. Alice Voerg, (mother), 181 Washington Street, Saugerties, New York.

SECTION VI

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officers.

First Lieutenant JOHN T. CICUR, JR., 01176576, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 29 January to 30 June 1945. During this period, Lieutenant CICUR flew daily observation missions in his unarmored plane at low levels over enemy troops and installations. On repeated occasions his plane has been pierced by small arms fire. In the Ipo Dam area heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered but in spite of many near misses Lieutenant CICUR undauntedly remained in the area until all missions were completed. Home Address: Mr. John Cicur, (father), RFD #5, Newark, Ohio.

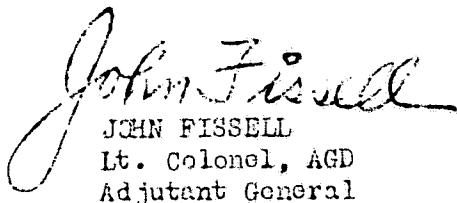
Captain WILLIAM T. SCHMIDT, 01165783, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over the Ipo Dam area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 April to 30 April 1945. Captain SCHMIDT performed observation duties in unarmored L-4 Artillery Liaison planes over enemy held territory. This he did voluntarily in addition to his assigned duties. Captain SCHMIDT adjusted counter battery fire upon Japanese Artillery which, at the time was firing upon our artillery and Infantry positions. This was done with utter disregard for his own personal safety. By his courageous and able performance of duty, Captain SCHMIDT made possible the destruction of the enemy artillery. Home Address: Mrs. Goldie A. Schmidt, (wife), Rural Route #1, Harlow, Oklahoma.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous).--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, JR., 0523701, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Mt. Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. During the battle for Mt. Mapatad, while serving as a forward observer Lieutenant CRAWFORD took up an observation post in the branches of a large tree for a better view of the target area. With utter disregard for his own safety he remained in his precarious position adjusting artillery fire on an enemy mortar that was holding up the infantry advance, and neutralized it. While moving forward to a more advantageous position with the front line infantry to silence another mortar, he was fatally wounded by an enemy shell. Lieutenant CRAWFORD's gallant action in the face of the enemy, his courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mr. William H. Crawford, Sr. (father), Nixburg, Alabama.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. ELSLAGER, 33365039, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Mt. Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 June 1945. Sergeant ELSLAGER's heavy machine gun squad was firing in support of a rifle company when heavy enemy rifle fire from an undetermined point on the flank was directed against the squad, causing the squad to withdraw to a covered position. The squad's gun had been left in position because of wounded personnel. Seeing that the gun was in danger of falling into enemy hands, Sergeant ELSLAGER upon his own initiative and without regard for his personal safety moved into the exposed area to secure the gun. He reached the gun and was bringing it back to friendly lines when he was fatally struck by enemy sniper fire. The courageous action of Sergeant ELSLAGER reflects the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Elslager, (mother), 845 Spruce Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDIS SIGMON, 34431899, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. On this date at approximately 0900, Sergeant SIGMON was leading a combat patrol over tortuous mountain terrain against an enemy strong point. Without warning, the patrol came under heavy fire, making maneuver extremely difficult. At this point Sergeant SIGMON located a hostile emplacement. Ignoring the enemy fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he leapt to his feet and with his Browning Automatic Rifle blazing, moved in on the pillbox, and assaulted it with grenades. He knocked out a light machine gun and killed the three occupants of the position. A short time later he attempted to destroy another installation in a similar manner, but was killed in the attempt. The gallant action of Sergeant SIGMON was a conspicuous contribution to the success of the operation. Next of kin: Mrs. Lille Mae Sigmon, (mother), RR #1, Elenboro, North Carolina.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant **JAMES E. CORLEY**, 20532930, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. On this date an infantry patrol of platoon strength was advancing over precipitous mountain terrain to investigate a high ridge. Without warning vicious small arms fire swept over the whole patrol with such effect that maneuver was made extremely difficult. This action was observed by Sergeant **CORLEY** from the Company Observation Post and he immediately began adjusting 60mm white phosphorous shells upon the hostile positions, so that the movement of the patrol to more favorable ground would be screened from the enemy. Suddenly the area about the Observation Post was blasted by hostile 90mm mortar fire. Several rounds landed so close to Sergeant **CORLEY**'s foxhole that he was dazed by the concussion. Ignoring the enemy fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he remained at this point and continued to direct 60mm mortar fire, until the patrol had moved to a more favorable position. Home Address: New Albany, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant **HUGH C. DONAHUE**, 35102295, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. On this date, Sergeant **DONAHUE** was in charge of a section of .30 caliber heavy machine guns that was supporting an infantry company by fire. At 0830 the area was pounded by a terrific barrage of mortar and artillery fire and we received heavy casualties. With complete disregard for his own personal safety Sergeant **DONAHUE** crawled forward at least fifty yards across the fire swept area and administered first aid to four wounded men. As he was laboriously carrying one man to a position protected from the hostile fire, he was seriously wounded himself and had to be evacuated from the area. Home Address: New Washington, Indiana.

First Lieutenant **EARL F. MICHAELS**, 01310283, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. On this date Lieutenant **MICHAEL**'s battalion was attacking over precipitous jungle covered terrain against an enemy that was stubbornly defending his position to death. One heavily fortified hostile strong point had been delivering such intense fire that the attack temporarily bogged down. Ignoring the enemy fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant **MICHAELS** wormed his way three-hundred yards forward across the fire swept area, to where he could observe mortar fire upon the hostile installations. Although in imminent danger of being cut off by infiltration tactics, he remained at this point until he had adjusted mortar fire with such deadly effect that the enemy was destroyed. During the afternoon Lieutenant **MICHAELS** was ordered to assume command of two infantry companies as all the officers of those units had become casualties. He consolidated the units and supervised the establishment of defensive positions. This provisional company successfully repulsed three counterattacks that afternoon and several during the night. Lieutenant **MICHAEL**'s capable leadership and tactical skill contributed materially to the success of the battalion's operations. Home Address: 2201 South 29th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) **GARLAND C. TRUEBLOOD**, 02024116, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. On this date a nine man patrol from an infantry company was sent out to investigate a small hill in the vicinity of Mount Baytangan. As the patrol advanced over the precipitous mountain terrain it was suddenly met with heavy automatic fire from a well camouflaged position. Lieutenant **TRUEBLOOD**, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, crawled forward approximately fifty yards through the fire and located the hostile emplacement. He then crawled back to the patrol and secured a heavy

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satchel charge. Once again he laboriously wormed his way forward until he was able to hurl the charge into the mouth of the cave, and destroy the installation. The six enemy defenders were killed and one heavy machine gun captured. Lieutenant TRUEBLOOD continued on his mission, and through his aggressive and superior leadership the patrol accounted for forty-three enemy killed, 2 heavy machine guns, 1 light machine gun and 1 knee mortar captured, and did not suffer a single friendly casualty. Home Address: 203 West Hackberry Street, Salem, Indiana.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR (Posthumous).-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOSEPH H. LENOBLE, 36269793, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was advancing along a narrow hogback ridge in precipitous mountain terrain. Without warning, the leading elements of the company were lashed by murderous machine gun and rifle fire from a well fortified hostile strong point. As the steep terrain permitted very little maneuver, the men under fire were placed in a precarious position. With complete disregard for his own safety, and in the face of almost certain death, Private LENOBLE crawled twenty-yards along the fire-swept ridge to an exposed position, and raked the hostile positions with accurate fire from his Browning Automatic Rifle. This enabled the forward elements of the company to move to more favorable ground, and contributed materially to the subsequent accomplishment of the company's mission. During the action Private LENOBLE was fatally wounded. Next of Kin: Mrs. Bertha Lenoble, (mother), Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officers:

Major DAVID G. COGSWELL, 0398857, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, near Marikina, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 June 1945. Late in the evening the leading company in the attack on Mt. Payasin was in urgent need of blood plasma. Despite the approaching darkness, treacherous wind currents and enemy ground fire, Major COGSWELL flew his liaison plane at dangerously low altitudes over exceedingly hazardous terrain to successfully drop the blood plasma to our troops. His heroic action in making this delivery under heavy enemy small arms fire within twenty-five minutes after receiving the request, was responsible for saving the lives of two wounded men. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major COGSWELL reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Home Address: Cedar Street, Wenham, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant BERNICE M. WACHTEL, 01821007, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Marikina, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 May to 15 June 1945. Lieutenant WACHTEL flew numerous missions over

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enemy territory at extremely low altitudes in the face of antiaircraft fire to search out the enemy located in covered positions. He flew deep into the enemy's rear and adjusted artillery fire on supply dumps and bivouac areas. On many occasions Lieutenant WACHTEL dropped supplies and equipment to our forward patrols which otherwise could not have been easily supplied. He warned patrols of enemy strong points by diving his plane over the enemy position and guided patrols around difficult terrain features. In spite of hostile enemy action all of his missions were completed successfully. Home Address: 222 South Washington Street, Wellington, Kansas.

SECTION V

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officer:

First Lieutenant CLARENCE E. RABB, 01177146, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the vicinity of Mt. Oro, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 and 28 July 1945. Lieutenant RABB, as an aerial observer in an L-4 Liaison Plane, flew a continuous low altitude aerial reconnaissance mission for seven-and-one-half hours on 27 July and again for four hours on 28 July giving observation and artillery fire support on the flanks and front of an isolated infantry patrol. While flying for several hours at very low altitude over exceedingly hazardous terrain, Lieutenant RABB was several times subjected to enemy small arms fire but continued his mission with complete disregard for his own safety. It was only through this continued air support that the infantry patrol completed its mission without casualties and killed several enemy personnel and captured numerous prisoners of war. Home Address: Vivian, Louisiana.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following-named officers and enlisted men.

Staff Sergeant ASA BEX, 35159619, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 to 10 May 1945. During this period, Sergeant BEX'S company was attacking a determined enemy, fanatically defending his position to the death. Two coordinated attacks were made that required large quantities of supplies and ammunition. Because of torrential rains and rugged mountains it was impossible to use vehicles. All supplies had to be laboriously hand carried. Sergeant BEX, through his own initiative and tireless devotion to duty, kept his unit adequately supplied with vital necessities at all times. He personally organized and led carrying parties to the front lines daily, and on many occasions was subjected to heavy mortar and small arms fire. On the 10th of May as Sergeant BEX reached his company with a carrying party, it was being heavily pounded by mortar and artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he dashed forty yards across the fire swept area to help evacuate a wounded comrade. Address: RR #1, Williams, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant RUDOLPH R. BUTAS, 36410194, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Philippine Islands during the period 27 March to 14 April 1945. Sergeant BUTAS, a radio operator, had the duty of maintaining radio communications with the assault elements of a Battalion. Throughout the operation Sergeant BUTAS was subjected to fire from hostile machine gun and sniper fire on his exposed position. However, without regard for his own safety, he calmly and efficiently performed his duties at all times. At times he operated continually for 36 hours. Address: 1111 3th Street, Muskegon, Heights, Michigan.

Private First Class VINCENT J. CARROLL, 31294985, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Purro, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 June 1945. During an assault on an enemy position, our troops were subjected to intense mortar and machine gun fire. Two men were severely wounded and left in an exposed position. Without regard for the

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terrific fire, Private CARROLL advanced, administered first aid and removed the wounded soldiers by the aid of litter squads to a place of relative safety. Darkness was impending and a heavy tropical rain was falling. The two men were carried from the slopes of Mt. Purro and down the Marakina River to a rugged hill over which the normal evacuation route ran. The steps which had been cut into the hillsides for foot holds had been washed away. With darkness then present, it was impossible to ascend the precipitous hill. Private CARROLL, upon his own initiative, decided to evacuate the casualties four miles down the Marakina River to Wawa Dam. Under his leadership, the wounded men were littered down the river through the blinding rain and darkness. They were harassed by enemy small arms fire as they made their way along the swollen stream. At 0200, 14 June 1945, after a litter haul of approximately eight hours, the wounded men were delivered to a portable hospital. Address: 454 Broadway, Sumnerville, Massachusetts.

Captain ANDREW C. CATINO, 0497718, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Villar, Zambales, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. An assault infantry battalion suffered two seriously wounded casualties as a result of enemy action. Captain CATINO, leading two litter squads, advanced over rugged terrain to reach the wounded men. While advancing, his group was attacked by a number of Japanese soldiers. Immediately, upon being attacked, Captain CATINO, demonstrating the utmost coolness, hastily organized a defense. In the action that followed, the Japanese were repulsed with one of them killed. The enemy withdrew. Undaunted by the attack Captain CATINO proceeded and, upon reaching the wounded men, administered medical aid. While littering the casualties to the rear, the group was subjected to enemy sniper fire. Due to Captain CATINO'S resourcefulness, the group was conducted to safety. Address: 12 Folsom Street, Revere, Massachusetts.

Private First Class JACOB J. COMISKY, 12058312, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. On this date Private COMISKY'S platoon was in position on the front lines in the vicinity of Mount Baysanga. Several enemy pill boxes had been located and the 57mm Anti-tank guns had been brought forward to knock them out. At 1230, one gun started firing. Almost immediately its fire was returned by an unlocated direct fire artillery piece. So intense was the fire that it was necessary to move the Anti-tank gun to a more favorable position. At this point, Private COMISKY, ignoring the hostile fire and in complete disregard for his own personal safety, backed his prime mover to the gun position, coupled the gun to it and drove to a position sheltered from the enemy fire. Private COMISKY'S daring actions saved the 57mm Anti-tank gun from destruction. Address: 1776 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant KENDALL J. FOUT (then Second Lieutenant) 02024152, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mt. Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 June 1945. Lieutenant FOUT'S heavy machine gun platoon was firing in support of a rifle company, when heavy enemy rifle fire from an undetermined point on the flank was directed against one of his sections, killing the gunner and wounding two others. The section withdrew to a covered

position, with the exception of one seriously wounded soldier who was unable to get back. Lieutenant FOUT, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved out into the exposed area to help the wounded soldier and was himself wounded. Ignoring his own wound, Lieutenant FOUT continued on and brought the soldier back to safety. Address: 604 East Washington Street, Knox, Ind.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) GILBERT C. HOEPPNER, 35349441, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 May 1945. Sergeant HOEPPNER was a rifleman with the lead platoon which was subject to heavy enemy sniper and machine gun fire. A rifleman of the platoon was wounded by this fire and lay in an exposed position. Despite the intense enemy fire Sergeant HOEPPNER left his cover and crawled over open terrain to go to the aid of the wounded man. Although under constant enemy fire he was able to reach the wounded man and carry him bodily approximately one hundred yards over the open terrain to a place of safety. Address: Route #1, Woodburn, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) FRANK J. KOSKI, 36514145, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Lapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 June 1945. Sergeant KOSKI was in command of the point of the advance guard when it was halted by enemy machine gun fire coming from an enemy bunker. In order to reach the enemy position it was necessary to cross a wide stretch of open terrain under intense machine gun and sniper fire. Sergeant KOSKI, acting on his own initiative, crossed the open terrain with utter disregard for his own safety and reached a position where he could deliver fire on the enemy gun. Although Sergeant KOSKI was under the enemy fire, he succeeded in knocking out the machine gun and killed the three enemy soldiers manning the gun. Address: 1218 Florida Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class HENRY A. MACHAJEWSKI, 32233328, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. On this date Private MACHAJEWSKI'S company was holding defensive positions protecting the right flank of a regiment. At 0200, the area was subjected to heavy knee mortar and small arms fire, followed by a "Ranzai" attack. One of the enemy succeeded in jumping into the emplacement occupied by Private MACHAJEWSKI, and wounding a man with his bayonet. Private MACHAJEWSKI, moved in on the Japanese and personally killed him. Address: 94 Lidden Street, Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant SANFORD V. MILLER, 35175359, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. Sergeant MILLER, machine gun section sergeant, was firing a fifty caliber machine gun into suspected enemy positions in an effort to draw fire from two enemy 20mm guns and determine their positions. While firing his gun from an exposed position on top of a hill, the enemy opened fire with two 20mm guns in an effort to knock out Sergeant MILLER and his gun. While under intense fire from the enemy his gun developed a stoppage.

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Sergeant MILLER remained with his gun, calmly remedied the stoppage and returned the fire, knocking out its three-man crew, and locating the position of the second gun. Address: 231 East 4th Street, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Sergeant ORA R. MURRAY, 34316232, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 June 1945. Sergeant MURRAY volunteered to go forward under enemy fire to carry out a seriously wounded man to a place where he could be given emergency treatment and then evacuated. Crawling to and from the rescue point over ground in full view of the enemy and covered by sniper fire, Sergeant MURRAY placed himself in a most precarious position in carrying out this dangerous mission. Successful retrieval of the wounded man with a minimum loss of time was, without a doubt, instrumental in saving the casualty's life. Address: Route 4, Wallace, North Carolina.

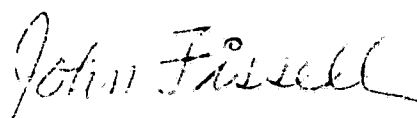
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. SUGGS, 36346835, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. The attack on the Battalion objective was being led by Sergeant SUGGS' platoon. During the advance Sergeant SUGGS and a member of his platoon were wounded by enemy sniper fire. Although wounded, Sergeant SUGGS disregarding any thought of safety, exposed himself to help the mortally wounded member of his platoon to safety. During this assistance Sergeant SUGGS was constantly exposed to enemy sniper fire, but by his own determination was able to drag himself and his wounded comrade to a place of safety, where first aid could be administered. Address: Route 5, Brownfield, Texas.

Second Lieutenant DONALD E. TRUELOCK, 02023881, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 June 1945. Lieutenant TRUELOCK'S platoon was committed against a strongly fortified position, and heavy automatic fire was holding up the advance of his platoon. After detailed reconnaissance, and an estimate of the enemy situation he led his men in a well coordinated attack which enabled his platoon to move through the enemy positions, killing twenty-three of the enemy without a casualty to his own men. During this assault Lieutenant TRUELOCK personally silenced an enemy machine gun, killing its three-man crew, and also killed two enemy riflemen. Address: Ellettsburg, Indiana.

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17 August 1945

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following-named officers, warrant officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. BECK, 0524091, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Marikina, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 May 1945. Lieutenant BECK while serving as a forward observer with a patrol, was pinned down by enemy automatic weapons fire. To obtain the necessary observation to fire on the enemy positions Lieutenant BECK crawled up a steep hill, under enemy fire, until he could observe the enemy and the ground behind him. Adjusting the artillery fire upon the hostile positions Lieutenant BECK enabled the patrol to capture the strong point without loss of a single life. Home Address: Mrs. Evelyn K. Beck, (wife), 1017 West Water Street, Mount Vernon, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CLIFFORD S. BLACKSTON, 35102880, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Fay Blackston, (mother), RR #1 Water Valley, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant FRANK L. DULIN, 35102517, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary M. Dulin, (mother), Route 2, Pembroke, Kentucky.

Corporal MARVIN THEODORE HICKS, 35175156, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. Corporal HICKS was detailed as a driver to escort the Commander-in-Chief's party in his trip down Bataan Peninsula. In the course of the trip, while about four miles beyond our own lines the convoy passed an officer and his driver who had been ambushed by the enemy and had been forced to abandon their vehicle.

With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Corporal HICKS dropped out of the convoy and assisted in getting the vehicle out of the ditch and under way, thereby undoubtedly saving the officer and driver from attack by the enemy who had temporarily taken cover while the armed convoy passed. Corporal HICKS' action on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Jeanette M. Hicks, (wife), 1125 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM E. LANGDON, 01177881, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 June 1945. Lieutenant LANGDON moved alone ahead of an assault platoon of infantry in order to keep artillery fire adjusted ahead of our men. Enemy automatic fire suddenly opened up on him. Lieutenant LANGDON, with complete disregard for his own life, worked his way up extremely rough terrain to a position on the crest which gave him observation on the enemy strong point. By adjusting fire upon the enemy the platoon was able to cross the crest and continue the advance. Home Address: Mrs. Anna E. Langdon, (mother), 97-14 Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven, Long Island, New York.

Corporal JULIUS F. SIMON, 12048991, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. Wire communication with an advance observation post had been destroyed by enemy mortar fire. Corporal SIMON, a liaison man, with utter disregard for his own safety, volunteered to and did go forward under heavy enemy rifle and mortar fire on two different occasions to repair the damage. This act of heroism displayed by Corporal SIMON enabled the artillery to adjust on the enemy in preparation for the advance of the infantry and greatly contributed to the successful attainment of the battalion objective. Home Address: Mrs. Matilda Simon, (mother), 207 Washington Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant GLEN R. TAYLOR, 0555432, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Marikina Valley, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 May 1945. For necessary observation of artillery fire, Lieutenant TAYLOR and his liaison party, crawled forward under enemy fire to a position better suited for the fulfillment of their mission. When the new location had been attained the men were immediately taken under enemy fire, fatally wounding one soldier and seriously wounding the party's radio operator. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant TAYLOR aided in evacuating the wounded soldier and then returned to establish a new observation post. Lieutenant TAYLOR then adjusted artillery fire on the enemy mortars, until they were silenced, enabling the infantry to obtain their objective. Home Address: Mrs. V. A. Taylor, (mother), 549 Second Street, Medford, Oklahoma.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JAMES P. TAYLOR, W2113436, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Corrinne Taylor, (wife), Route 7, Columbus, Indiana.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By Direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 24, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following named officers:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES M. DAVIS, O202169, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Marikina, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 May to 15 June 1945. Lieutenant DAVIS flew numerous missions over enemy territory at low altitudes and in the face of anti-aircraft fire to search out enemy positions and adjust artillery fire upon them. Flying many hours daily Lieutenant DAVIS aided ground troops by furnishing them their own location and the whereabouts of friendly units. In spite of hostile enemy action all missions were completed successfully. Home Address: Mr. Charles M. Davis, (father), 509 Broadway, Mount Vernon, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. LANGDON, O1177881, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Marikina, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 May to 15 June 1945. Lieutenant LANGDON flew numerous missions over enemy territory at low altitudes and in the face of anti-aircraft fire, seeking out enemy positions and adjusting fire upon them. Flying many hours daily, Lieutenant LANGDON aided ground troops by furnishing them their own location and the whereabouts of friendly units. In spite of hostile enemy action, all missions were completed successfully. Home Address: Mrs. Anna L. Langdon, (mother), 97-14 Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven, Long Island, New York.

Brigadier General WILLIAM SPENCE, O-4447, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 February to 15 June 1945. During the period, General SPENCE flew numerous missions over enemy held territory in order to make personal reconnaissance of the enemy lines and to determine their strength and disposition. Flying in a light unarmed piper cub plane he often flew in low over enemy strongpoints, despite concentrated small arms and machine gun fire in order to gain first hand knowledge of the positions to be attacked by the infantry. By his ready willingness to undertake these hazardous missions and by his own personal courage and aggressiveness in pursuing these reconnaissance mission, General SPENCE gained valuable information and knowledge upon the basis of which he was able to support successfully attacks which drove the enemy from strongly fortified positions with a minimum of casualties to the assault troops. Home Address: Mrs. Beulah Spence, (wife), 327 Arcadia Place, San Antonio (2), Texas

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Pursuant to authority contained in War Department Circular No. 345, 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division to the following named unit:

38th Military Police Platoon. For its superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty in battle during the successful campaign on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 30 June 1945.

The 38th Military Police Platoon landed with the 38th Infantry Division on the west coast of Luzon on 29 January 1945. It participated with the Division in the liberation of the Province of Bataan, the series of operations conducted over the mountainous and tenaciously defended terrain of Central Luzon, and the amphibious operations against Mariveles and the Island of Caballo in Manila Bay. The tasks of traffic control, convoy escort, criminal and traffic investigation, processing of prisoners of war, evacuation of civilians, road and bridge reconnaissance, protection of the main supply route, bridge guards and security of the division command post were extremely hazardous and difficult duties. The 38th Military Police Platoon accomplished these duties in a superior manner and demonstrated a high standard of efficiency and outstanding devotion to duty on the part of all officers and enlisted men.

This unit demonstrated its high standard of discipline by superior military courtesy; superior appearance in personnel, installations and equipment; enthusiastic execution of orders; and tireless performance of all assigned tasks.

The superior service rendered by the 38th Military Police Platoon contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the division's combat mission and is worthy of emulation by all units of the command.

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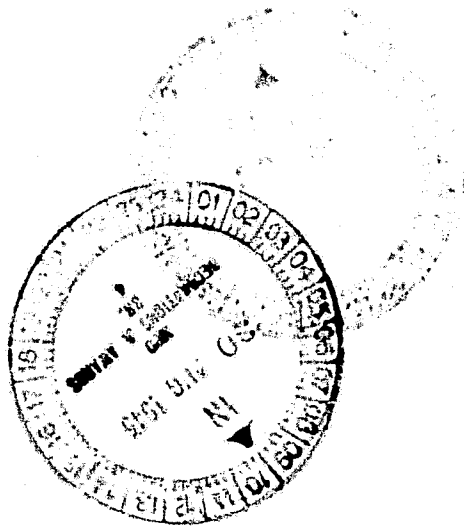
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant JACK E. AUGUST, 35253517, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: RR #1, Box 115, Rockford, Ohio.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE J. BRYANT, 0311640, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 5 December 1944 to 30 June 1945.
Address: Priest River, Idaho.

Captain SYLVAN CAPLAN, 0335110, Dental Corps, United States Army. 1 February to 27 May 1945.
Address: 2831 Parkwood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Second Lieutenant MELVILLE E. CROUCHER, 02023685, Infantry, United States Army. 8 May to 10 July 1945.
Address: 429 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Captain ROBERT L. FENIGER, 01174570, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 13660 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Captain GERSON A. FREEDMAN, 0401782, Dental Corps, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 4505 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

First Sergeant DARWIN E. GOLDSMITH, 20536395, Field Artillery, United States Army. 15 March to 29 April 1945.
Address: 1426 South 9th Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant DENNIS C. GRIFFITH, 35202863, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 25 May 1945.
Address: Danville, West Virginia.

Captain HENDELL E. HAKALA (then First Lieutenant), 0426298, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 603 Tenth Street, South, Virginia, Minnesota.

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Technical Sergeant DOYLE R. HALEY, 35157029, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 20 April to 30 June 1945.
Address: 320 South 7th Street, West Terre Haute, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant POWERS D. HARDIN, 20523345, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 15 April 1945.
Address: 1402 Catalpa Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Captain CHRIS P. HAYNES, (then First Lieutenant), 01549494, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 2928 Jackson Street, Alexandria, Louisiana

Warrant Officer Junior Grade BENNIE W. KELLY, W2126719, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 500 North Fifth Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

Master Sergeant KLEMMENS LORENTZ, 16059131, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 24 May to 20 July 1945.
Address: 5242 South May Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade GORDON R. LUCAS, 20541672, Medical Department, United States Army. 1 May to 30 June 1945.
Address: Wolcott, Indiana.

Major JOHN W. OVITZ, 0384366, Medical Corps, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: Sycamore, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JEROME SAMUEL RAFFERTY, 20536905, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 10 May 1945.
Address: 3011 Layman Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade LEO G. STENCER, 35103768, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 9 May 1945.
Address: RR #3, Harrison, Ohio.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. TENNANT, 02049121, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. 18 April to 26 June 1945.
Address: 4635 Chatsworth Street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST G. TOMLINSON, 35102479, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 732 Pershing Street, Seymour, Indiana.

Corporal LAWRENCE VOGAN, 36421156, Medical Department, United States Army. 1 May to 30 June 1945.
Address: 4012 French Road, Detroit, Michigan.

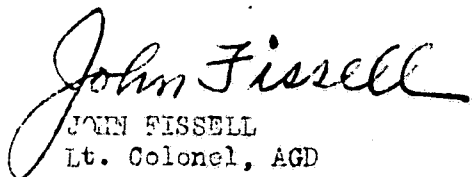
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Chaplain (Major) FREDERICK J. WESTENDORF, O336113, Chaplain's Corps,
United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 1917 McKee Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. -
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) GERALD J. COWDEN, 20531441, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 June 1945. With no non-commissioned officers left in his platoon, Sergeant COWDEN was put in charge of the remaining men of the platoon. On the preceding day his platoon had been forced back from their objective by intense enemy machine gun fire. The following morning Sergeant COWDEN'S platoon, supported by a heavy mortar squad, moved up to take the enemy position. A mortar barrage was laid down and he personally followed the barrage so closely and moved so aggressively that when the barrage lifted he was on the objective before the enemy could come out of their caves and man their guns. Sergeant COWDEN succeeded in taking two enemy machine guns, one enemy mortar and killed six Japanese soldiers. Home Address: Mrs. Lena Cowden, (mother), 1111 Harding Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sergeant JOSEPH W. PERRAS, 31260590, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. On this date, his company was attacking over rugged mountain terrain against a strongly entrenched enemy that was defending its position to death. The leading platoon was suddenly met by vicious automatic fire from a well camouflaged hostile pillbox. So intense was the fire that the advance was temporarily halted. At this point, Sergeant PERRAS, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, dashed forty yards across an exposed area to draw fire from the enemy emplacement. In this manner he located the hostile position. He then delivered fire into its embrasure with such deadly effect that the other members were able to move in and assault it with grenades. Home Address: Mrs. Aleoa Perras, (wife Orchard Street, Fisherville, Massachusetts.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class CHARLES V. BOWMAN, 35123048, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Zambales Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Private BOWMAN was acting as first scout for his platoon and was advancing by himself at a considerable distance in front of an attack the unit was making on an enemy strong point. Suddenly and without warning he came under heavy automatic weapons fire. Withdrawing from under this fire, he informed his platoon leader of the situation and then assisted in carrying out a reconnaissance mission which proved that supporting fire would be necessary to destroy the position. Private BOWMAN, having knowledge of mortar fire adjustment not required by him as a scout, volunteered to return to the field of fire whence he had previously withdrawn and direct mortar fire on the enemy position. The position was completely destroyed due to his effective directive direction of the fire, thus enabling the platoon to continue the advance on their objective. Home Address: Mrs. Josie Bowman, (mother), Pineville, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant GEORGE J. HODGSON, 01177001, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Island of Caballo, Manila Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Lieutenant HODGSON, acting as a forward observer with the assault waves of the landing force, was pinned down by heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire soon after landing. Showing complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant HODGSON continuously exposed himself despite heavy casualties around him while looking for artillery targets. Due to his adjustments, artillery smoke concealed the movement of our forces enabling them to make considerable advances. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Hodgson (wife), 1500 East 77th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade WAYNE E. JONES, 20522938, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Goldie E. Jones, (mother), 7145 Franklin Street, Brazil, Indiana.

Private First Class JOHN H. KNOX, 34701155, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. On this date, Private KNOX'S company was attacking over precipitous mountain terrain against a strongly entrenched enemy. As it advanced toward its objective, while crossing a bare ridge, it suddenly met with heavy mortar and small arms fire.

So intense was the fire that the attack bogged down and the company was forced to move to more favorable ground. One man was wounded by the first blast of hostile fire and was left in the exposed area with the company aid man. Ignoring the enemy fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private KNOX dashed boldly across the fire swept area to the wounded man's side. Then with the help of the aid man he carried him forty yards to a position sheltered from the hostile fire. Home Address: Mr. John Knox, (father) Route 1, Madison, Alabama.

Master Sergeant PAUL C. LAYTON, 20522940, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Goldie F. Layton, (mother), 2060 North Rochester Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Captain JOSEPH A. MARTAUS, 01284357, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 25 April to 22 May 1945. During this period, Captain MARTAUS was acting as a forward observer. The battalion was attacking a strongly entrenched enemy determined to defend its position to death. On 2 May, the area about Captain MARTAUS' observation post was being pounded and raked by mortar and small arms fire. With disregard for his own personal safety, he crawled one-hundred yards over the fire swept area to a front line position affording better observation. From there, he located four hostile caves and adjusted concentrations of 105mm Howitzer fire upon them with such deadly effect that they were all destroyed. A subsequent count showed a total of thirty enemy dead as a result of this fire. Captain MARTAUS' cooperation and tireless devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of the battalion's operation. Home Address: Mrs. Theresa Martaus, (aunt), 617 Henry Street, Toronto, Ohio.

Sergeant RUFUS E. MILLS, 35210172, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. On this date, Company "K" was holding a defensive position on the right flank of the regiment. During the night the perimeter had received several moderately heavy attacks of grenade, smoke mortar and small arms fire, that were followed by attempts to infiltrate into the area. During one of these actions the enemy made a heavy grenade attack against a 50 caliber machine gun position, that was manned by Sergeant MILLS and six men. So intense was the fire, that three men were wounded. Sergeant MILLS, ignoring the enemy fire, fought the hostile forces off with grenades and fire from his 50 caliber machine gun. Although the area was still being pounded by mortar fire, with complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled to the next hole and administered first aid to the wounded men. He then crawled back to his position and stood guard alone until the next morning. Home Address: Mrs. Edna Anargyvos, (sister), 1921 Avenue "K", Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class WAYNE T. MORRIS, 20522943, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations

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against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29-January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Morris, (mother), 4½ North Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named Officer:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH A. CONTI, 01306385, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, Lieutenant CONTI'S company was attacking over extremely rugged terrain against a fanatical enemy defending its position to death. Without warning, the leading platoon came under murderous machine gun and rifle fire from both flanks. Casualties were heavy and the hostile fire was so intense that the platoon was forced to seek a more advantageous route of approach. Lieutenant CONTI, Company Executive Officer, put the command post group in charge of the First Sergeant and moved to the platoon to assist in evacuating the wounded. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he made five trips across the fire swept ridge fifty yards wide, carrying wounded comrades to a protected position, where they could receive first aid. On the last trip he was seriously wounded himself and had to be evacuated from the area. Lieutenant CONTI'S gallant action was directly responsible for saving the lives of two men. Address: 43 Center Street, West Haven, Connecticut.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class CHARLES W. BARGER, 34683591, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Daong Mountains, near Tanay, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 July 1945. While searching a deserted native village Private BARGER'S patrol discovered and killed an enemy rifleman in a native hut. Believing others to be in the hut, the patrol encircled the hut and delivered fire on it for several minutes. Then seeing no evidence of life or movement inside, Private BARGER, an officer and three other enlisted men rushed the hut, only to be met by a hail of inaccurate small arms fire coming from within. Hand grenades and satchel charges were lobbed on to them from the upper floor of the hut. Private BARGER, firing his Browning Automatic Rifle from the hip, immediately silenced one enemy rifleman, and with complete disregard for his own life and safety, rushed through the doorway into the hut. Four enemy soldiers lying on the floor began throwing hand grenades at him and the members of the patrol who entered behind him. Private BARGER ignored the defensive action taken by the enemy and began delivering fire into them, killing three and wounding the fourth. Private BARGER and the patrol leader investigated the premises and on entering the upper floor, encountered a wounded enemy soldier armed with a pistol, aimed at the officer. Private BARGER opened fire, killing the adversary before he was able to discharge his weapon. Address: Route 1, Cartersville, Georgia.

Private First Class CLARENCE C. SCOTT, 35102542, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Zambales mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. Private SCOTT was serving as first scout for his squad during an assault on heavily fortified enemy positions. When his unit was held up by sudden intense bursts of enemy fire, he worked his way forward for a distance of two hundred yards over the most difficult terrain and through an area swept by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Although wounded by a sniper bullet before reaching his destination he continued on his mission and successfully searched out and pinpointed enemy positions. After returning with this invaluable information, he planned the attack and led his unit forward to the emplacements. They moved in boldly and with confidence, and in the ensuing fire fight captured and destroyed all the enemy positions. Only then would Private SCOTT consent to receive medical attention for his wound. Address: Burkesville, Kentucky.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant JEAN P. ANCELET, 02024242, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 May 1945. On this date, Lieutenant ANCELET, Battalion 3-2, was leading a patrol of thirty-five men up a heavily wooded ravine, when it was suddenly brought under heavy small arms fire. He quickly maneuvered several men into position to return the hostile fire and then crawled twenty yards across the fire swept area to a position where he could observe the enemy installations. After definitely locating the emplacements, he led the patrol in an assault that smashed the hostile strong point. The patrol accounted for thirty enemy dead, two knee mortars, one light machine gun and two heavy machine guns. Lieutenant ANCELET personally killed three Japanese and captured the knee mortar. Home Address: RR #2, Box 259-A, Indianapolis, Indiana.

First Lieutenant JAMES L. BARNES, 01233523, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. On this date, Lieutenant BARNES' company was advancing over precipitous mountain terrain covered with dense jungle, with the mission to contact an adjacent unit. Its advance was slow and laborious because of a blinding rain storm. At approximately 1130 hours the company made contact with the enemy and was cut off from the rest of the battalion. During the action the commanding officer and six of the men were wounded. At this point, Lieutenant BARNES, executive officer, took command of the company. He quickly deployed his men and established a base of fire upon the hostile positions with such deadly effect, that other members of the company were able to move in and destroy the enemy strong points. As he was cut off from the rest of the battalion and unable to evacuate his wounded, he supervised the construction of litters that were improvised from bamboo poles and ponchos. He then led the company across the tortuous terrain to the adjacent unit, completing his mission. The company had gone over twenty-four hours without food or water and the men were physically exhausted, but Lieutenant BARNES kept up the company's morale by moving freely among the men and giving them words of encouragement. RR #2, Willard, Missouri.

Corporal HARRY WILLIAM GRUBB, Jr., 35233227, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Marikina valley, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. The communications between a forward observer party and the supporting artillery battalion were severed by enemy mortar fragments. Corporal GRUBB volunteered to repair the damage. During the

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operation he was continually exposed to enemy fire. The successful completion of Corporal GRUBB'S mission enabled the supporting artillery to resume fire on enemy strong points that were holding up the infantry advance. Address: 118 Jefferson Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WALTER A. KILB, 32523270, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Mateo, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. After laying a telephone wire from his battalion command post to a front line forward observer, Private KILB found that the line had been severed by enemy artillery fire. Since this line had been laid with the express purpose of adjusting fire on the enemy artillery, Private KILB, without regard for his personal safety, went back over the wire, which was still under artillery fire, and repaired the break. The courage of Private KILB enabled the artillery forward observer to neutralize the enemy fire. Address: 350 East 166th Street, Bronx, New York.

Sergeant ROBERT GERALD LEAPLEY, 35156222, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. Sergeant LEAPLEY supervised his ammunition section in the unloading of 155mm artillery ammunition at gun positions while under enemy counter-battery fire. While other personnel in the vicinity were ordered to take cover, Sergeant LEAPLEY and his section unloaded ammunition under constant enemy artillery fire. Address: 1936 Ohio Avenue, Connersville, Ind.

Technical Sergeant JOHN F. LYNCH, 35159125, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Wawa Fan, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 22 May to 2 June 1945. Sergeant LYNCH acted as the leader of a composite platoon formed from several elements of his company. On one occasion he led his men closely behind friendly artillery fire, only fifty yards behind, so that his group was able to launch a surprise attack and kill thirty Japanese without casualty to themselves. Throughout the entire operation his personal example and inspiration kept his men in excellent spirit in spite of the extreme heat and shortage of rations and water. Under his capable leadership, the platoon killed eighty of the enemy, destroyed three strongly fortified enemy positions and captured numerous enemy weapons, including three heavy machine guns. Address: 720 North Kiley Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant NELSON McCAMMON, 35156921, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Sergeant McCAMMON, was a member of a forward observer party with the assault wave of a landing force, when they became pinned down by terrific rifle and machine gun fire. With many casualties occurring all around him, Sergeant McCAMMON continuously exposed himself in order to adjust artillery fire on the fanatical enemy. By his courageous action Sergeant McCAMMON succeeded in screening the assault company with smoke, enabling them to hold the otherwise untenable position and eventually gain their objective. Address: RR #1, Carlisle, Indiana.

Corporal HARRY W. MACKLIN, 38063752, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, a weapons platoon was supporting an infantry company as it attacked an enemy strongly entrenched on a high ridge. From his machine gun position Corporal MACKLIN observed several wounded comrades crawling back toward a small draw to receive first aid, when a hostile automatic weapon opened fire upon them. Corporal MACKLIN then left his emplacement and crawled out on a bare ridge to locate the enemy machine gun. This action immediately drew small arms fire. Ignoring the hostile fire and in complete disregard for his own personal safety, he remained at this point and directed the fire of his machine gun on the enemy installations with such deadly effect that he temporarily neutralized the hostile fire. This enabled the wounded men to reach a position sheltered from the hostile fire. Address: Route No. 1, Ripley, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant HAROLD MICHAELS, 02049026, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Baytangan, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. During an attack made upon enemy fortified positions, many of our troops were wounded and lying in positions exposed to enemy sniper, heavy machine gun, and mortar fire. Lieutenant MICHAELS, without regard for his personal safety, led his litter squads forward into the enemy fire where he administered medical care to the wounded. As darkness fell, Lieutenant MICHAELS boldly worked his way up to the assault positions exposing himself to the fire of enemy automatic weapons in order to clear the field of the wounded. During the next two hours of darkness Lieutenant MICHAELS continued his work some five hundred yards beyond the night perimeter established by our troops. Lieutenant MICHAELS' coolness under fire, together with his aggressive and bold leadership and utter devotion to duty, were an inspiration to his men. Address: 2581 Elmhurst, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade GLENN R. ROYER, 20539023, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19-20 April 1945. Technician ROYER volunteered as a member of a detail to carry materials forward to our front lines and help in the construction of an exposed observation post. Under the cover of darkness Technician ROYER went up on the hill which he knew was under constant enemy fire and in spite of incessant enemy action completed his mission. This strongly constructed observation post was of tremendous value in spotting and destroying hostile artillery. Address: Stockwell, Indiana.

Private First Class CARL L. SCHLABAUGH, 20533799, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, Private SCHLABAUGH'S company was attacking over precipitous mountain terrain covered with dense jungle growth, against a stubbornly defending enemy. The leading platoon was met by such intense automatic fire that its advance was temporarily halted and several men were wounded. Three of the wounded men were lying in positions exposed to enemy fire. At this point, Private SCHLABAUGH volunteered to evacuate these men. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he crawled one hundred yards through the jungle to one of the wounded men. He quickly and efficiently administered first aid and then laboriously dragged him to a position sheltered from enemy fire. Private SCHLABAUGH repeated this heroic act twice each time with equal success. Address: 1812 North Capitol Avenue, Box 278, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant GLEN F. SCRIVNOR, 15354425, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 May 1945. On this date, an Anti-tank company was holding defensive positions on the right flank of the regiment. Through-out the night, the company had received sporadic mortar and small arms fire. At 0200 hours, after an extremely heavy mortar barrage, the enemy launched a "banzai" attack. At this point, Sergeant SCRIVNOR with complete disregard for his own safety stood up in his slit trench so that he could deliver more effective fire on the hostile forces. He then crawled from his position and moved across the fire swept area from one foxhole to another, encouraging his men, directing their fire and throwing grenades upon the enemy. Sergeant SCRIVNOR personally accounted for three Japanese. Address: 219 Pearl Street, Michigan City, Indiana.

First Sergeant CHARLES J. SNYDER, 35103687, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. On this date, Sergeant SNYDER'S company was attacking over tortuous mountain terrain against a strongly entrenched enemy that was defending its position to death. The intense hostile mortar, artillery and small arms fire had taken a heavy toll and all commissioned personnel had become casualties. At this point, Sergeant SNYDER took over the duties of the commanding officer. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he moved freely about the fire swept area directing the evacuation of the wounded and giving words of encouragement to his battle weary comrades. By his superior leadership and tireless

devotion to duty he instilled such confidence in his men that they moved forward and successfully completed the company's mission. Address: 2131 - 17th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade LEO D. TAYLOR, 20538724, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 April 1945. Technician TAYLOR was a radio operator with an artillery forward observer party supporting a front line infantry company. One platoon was sent forward and became pinned down by enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire coming from four sides. When the radio failed, Technician TAYLOR, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled forward under intense fire and successfully maintained communications with his unit thus enabling fire to be directed upon the perimeter of the surrounded platoon. The courageous and skillful manner in which Technician TAYLOR handled this mission enabled the platoon to withdraw to safety with a minimum of casualties. Address: 1532 South "N" Street, Elwood, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE J. TREGRE, 34155852, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 6 to 16 May 1945. During the period, Sergeant TREGRE'S company was holding defensive positions on the right flank of a regiment. It had received several moderately strong night attacks of grenade, knee mortar and small arms fire, that were followed by attempts to infiltrate into the area. Sergeant TREGRE was in charge of that portion of the perimeter most exposed to the enemy and through his aggressive leadership he was largely responsible for repulsing several of the hostile attacks. On 16 May at 0200 the company was subjected to heavy mortar and small arms fire, followed by a "banzai" attack of battalion strength. Sergeant TREGRE immediately opened up with a light machine gun, but several of the enemy succeeded in reaching a slight rise of ground that he could not cover by fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled from his foxhole across the fire swept area to where he could throw grenades upon them. He then adjusted mortar fire with such accuracy that he was able to lay a concentration of fire within fifty yards of the company perimeter. Sergeant TREGRE'S actions contributed materially toward repulsing the hostile attacks. Address: 4155 Maple Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Corporal MILTON J. ADKINS, 38154624, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 1017 S. 27th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS E. BANTA, 35155813, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 1 May 1945.
Address: RR #6, Box 641, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Captain TIM L. CARTER, 0360564, Medical Corps, United States Army. 15 March to 15 August 1945.
Address: Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant DONALD F. CURRY, 20522733, Infantry, United States Army. 23 January to 14 February 1945.
Address: 5755 Oak Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

First Lieutenant HARVY W. DENR, 01552263, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 20 May 1945.
Address: 4206 West 204th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade CASIMIR WALTER DZIKOWSKI, 35175405, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 9 August 1945.
Address: 310 South Kaley Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant LEE ALLEN GRAHAM, 20537139, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 7 August 1945.
Address: 250 North Walnut Street, Franklin, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant EVERETT W. HODGIN, 35157115, Medical Department, United States Army. 1 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 1114 Boyer Street, Richmond, Indiana.

Captain WILLIAM C. HOLLIFIELD, 0395688, Medical Corps, United States Army. 1 May to 30 June 1945.
Address: Box 74, Bamberg, South Carolina.

Master Sergeant ELBERT E. HOWARD, 20535449, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 16 June 1945.
Address: 2318 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lieutenant Colonel ALBERT D. HULL, 0139752, Field Artillery, United States Army. 5 February to 30 June 1945.
Address: 1140 South Ninth Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade GUS C. MANUEL, 12152352, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 27-09 24th Avenue, Long Islands City, New York.

Captain STANLEY JOSEPH MITT, 01168837, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 1745 NW 15th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM F. MULLALLY, Jr., 35102777, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: Alva Vista Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN W. NEEL, 30156131, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 1818 Dewey Street, Anderson, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant JESS R. TARTAR, 20533015, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 937 Charles Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM ELMER WHEELER, 20535095, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 411 Woodbine Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Chief Warrant Officer CLYDE CHESTER WRIGHT, W2113437, United States Army. 20 January to 7 August 1945.
Address: 3520 Rockville Road, Indianapolis, Indiana.

SECTION V

AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant BERNICE M. WACHTEL, 01321007, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the vicinity of Mt. Oro, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 and 28 July 1945. Lieutenant WACHTEL, piloting an L-4 Liaison plane, flew a continuous low aerial reconnaissance mission for seven-and-one-half

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hours on 27 July and again for four hours on 28 July, giving observation and artillery fire support on the flanks and front of an isolated infantry patrol. Flying at very low altitude for several hours over treacherous terrain, Lieutenant WACHTEL was several times subjected to enemy small arms fire, but continued his mission with complete disregard for his own safety. It was only through this continued air support that the infantry patrol completed its mission without casualties and killed several enemy personnel and captured numerous Prisoners of War. Home Address: Mrs. Murna W. Wachtel, (wife), South Washington Street, Wellington, Kansas.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). - By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant IRVING WOLFE, 12061032, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Mount Matib, Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Sergeant WOLFE'S heavy machine gun squad was attached to a rifle company which was in a defense perimeter. At dawn a heavy enemy attack was launched against the position. During the fire fight Sergeant WOLFE took over the position of the gunner, who was seriously wounded, and while firing a stoppage occurred when the gun was hit by an enemy bullet. With complete disregard for his own life and realizing the importance of keeping fire laid on the final protective line, Sergeant WOLFE stayed in position and continued his efforts to reduce the stoppage, although accurate enemy fire was striking all around him, one bullet passing through the side of his helmet. Unable to reduce the stoppage, he picked up a BAR belonging to a fallen comrade and again took up the fire against the enemy until he was killed by the enemy fire. His gallant action contributed greatly in repulsing the attack. The courageous action of Sergeant WOLFE reflects the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Next of Kin: Mr. Julius Wolfe, (father), 100 River Street, Patterson, New Jersey.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant VERNON L. GEORGE, 20530857, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Caballo Island, Philippine Islands. On the morning of 4 April 1945, Sergeant GEORGE was a member of a machine gun section which had been set up in a perimeter for the night. At about 0630 hours the enemy staged a fanatical "banzai" attack. During this action all members of a machine gun squad were wounded by enemy hand grenades and were forced to withdraw to cover, leaving their machine gun behind. Seeing the machine gun that had been left behind and realizing the desperate position in which our troops would be placed should the Japanese man the gun, Sergeant GEORGE, with utter disregard for his personal safety, left the security of his foxhole and under heavy enemy fire retrieved the machine gun and ammunition, in the face of the advancing enemy. Sergeant GEORGE'S gallant action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the officers and enlisted men of his organization and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Address: 425 North Washington Street, Delphi, Indiana.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving

participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class WILLIAM J. BURTON, 35648144, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mount Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 June 1945. Private BURTON'S company was held up by heavy sniper, machine gun and mortar fire from extremely well-concealed enemy positions. He voluntarily went forward, deliberately exposing himself in order to draw fire thereby revealing the enemy locations, and enabling his comrades to bring mortar fire on the positions and later move in and destroy the emplacements. During his daring movement, he was wounded in the hand by an enemy bullet, however, he disregarded the pain of his wound and continued to push on until the objective was taken.

Address: 2532 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Actual Award by GOC 102 16 Sept 1945 to ACAD "C"
Private First Class PETER C. DELEO, 32802263, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 May 1945. At 2200 hours, the first platoon of an infantry company was holding a defensive position in the vicinity of Mount Yabang. The platoon had been harrassed constantly throughout the night by hostile mortar and small arms fire. An enemy high velocity direct fire weapon began firing into a small section of the perimeter. So intense was the fire that it was necessary to move the men from several positions. Before this could be done, four booby traps had to be disarmed. Private DELEO then volunteered to attempt this hazardous task. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he crawled across the fire-swept area, feeling his way forward in the darkness. He skillfully disarmed the booby traps and this enabled several members of the platoon to move to more advantageous positions within the perimeter.

Address: 329 Wasner Avenue, Inwood, Long Island, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ALVA B. PORTER, 35260759, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Puerto, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 June 1945. Technician PORTER was a radio operator with a forward observer party attached to a front line infantry company. His position was under heavy fire from enemy artillery and mortars. On this occasion Technician PORTER took an infantry radio of a type unfamiliar to him and moved out into the open to give his observer communications with his unit. In order to better perform his mission Technician PORTER advanced directly into the impact area of an enemy field gun which had been placing heavy fire on our lines and succeeded in establishing communication.

Address: Webbville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant WILBUR HERSHEL WATERS, 34185450, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Montalban area, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. While serving on a field artillery observation post, Sergeant WATERS was taken under fire by enemy mortars and was forced to move seventy-five yards to the flank of anti-aircraft guns that were in position on either side of the observation post. A mortar shell fell in the former position, inflicting severe casualties among the anti-aircraft gun crew. Sergeant WATERS, with utter disregard for his own safety returned to his position to recover his observing instruments. When he reached his objective he administered first aid to the wounded, returned to his new position with his observation instrument, and from there once again crossed enemy fire lanes to secure medical aid for the wounded gun crew members.

Address: RR #1, Big Sandy, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant KENNETH WORLAND, 01166421, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 February 1945. Lieutenant WORLAND, an Artillery Forward Observer, accompanied an infantry patrol into enemy territory to feel out enemy position and procure information. The patrol was attacked and suffered several casualties. With utter

disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant WORLAND operated his radio in a clearing subject to enemy fire and because of the dense jungle he adjusted by sound and brought artillery fire to within two hundred yards of the patrol. The artillery fired harassing fire at fifteen minute intervals throughout the night. When the patrol advanced without opposition at dawn, the artillery fire was found to have neutralized the enemy position and caused many casualties. Three mountain howitzers with large stores of ammunition and other enemy equipment were captured.

Address: 306 West 7th Street, Jasper, Indiana.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, MD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant FRED BRAGA, 20927196, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: Box 26, Gooding, Idaho.

Corporal KENNETH H. BURKE, 35156707, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. 11 December 1944 to 5 February 1945.
Address: Lapel, Indiana.

First Lieutenant ANTHONY CANCELOSI, 01303460, Infantry, United States Army. 1 March to 15 August 1945.
Address: 18 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant ARCHIE W. CHURCH, Jr., 01316385, Infantry, United States Army. 7 June to 25 June 1945.
Address: 919 Fourth Avenue West, Birmingham, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES C. EDSHILL, 20533631, Medical Department, United States Army. 23 March to 11 April 1945.
Address: 1467 Hurtoon Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Major THOMAS G. FERGUSON, 024464, Field Artillery, United States Army. 19 March to 30 May 1945.
Address: 824 South Weller Street, Springfield, Missouri.

Captain JAMES H. HANKINSON, 0391040, Field Artillery, United States Army. 10 March to 13 April 1945.
Address: 3228 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM HUBIAK, 01177010, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 507 Winter Street, Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

Captain ARTHUR J. HOFFMAN, 01689318, Dental Corps, United States Army. 7 February to 30 June 1945.
Address: 104-36 196th Street, Hollis, New York.

First Lieutenant HERMAN C. HUG, 01295025, Infantry, United States Army. 10 June to 26 June 1945.
Address: 47 Hudson Place, Weehawken, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JOHN DAVID IRWIN, 35159046, Field Artillery, United States Army. 27 April to 13 August 1945.
Address: 1112 Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. SHELTON, 20535747, Field Artillery, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 317 Graham Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Private First Class MELVIN G. STOTTLEMYER, 35156591, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 1610 West 17th Street, Muncie, Indiana.

Chief Warrant Officer DONALD F. WILSON, W2117953, United States Army. 1 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: Denham, Indiana.

SECTION V

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1945 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1945 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officers:

Major THOMAS G. FERGUSON, 024464, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 March 1945. On this date it was necessary to verify local reports of an enemy escape route in the vicinity of Mount Pinatuba. Major FERGUSON realizing the urgency of this mission volunteered in the absence of regularly assigned aerial observers to make a low altitude aerial reconnaissance in this area some 15,000 yards from friendly troops in an area cut with hazardous ravines and deep gorges covered with thick underbrush. Despite the twisting wind currents buffeting the light plane and the ever present danger of enemy ground fire, Major FERGUSON continued his flight and discovered the exact route of escape of the enemy. As a result of this flight Major FERGUSON was able to direct devastating air strikes in this vicinity in addition to aiding the infantry commanders seal the escape trails.
Address: 824 South Weller Street, Springfield, Missouri.

First Lieutenant PAUL JOHN GILLIGAN, 0117551B, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 February to 30 June 1945. During this period Lieutenant GILLIGAN completed over twenty-five missions over enemy territory directing artillery fire in support of infantry operations. On 6 May 1945 while flying over the Montalban area the L-4 Liaison plane in which he was observer was fired upon by enemy anti-aircraft artillery which forced them into evasive maneuvers and subjected them to the enemy's small arms fire. Lieutenant GILLIGAN fired numerous artillery missions causing destruction of enemy forces and material and was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of infantry objectives in the Zambales and Sierra Madre Mountains.
Address: 5627 Kingsewing Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Colonel ALBERT J. HASTINGS, 011721, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 15 August 1945. Colonel HASTINGS frequently made reconnaissance flights in an unarmored cub plane to ascertain for himself the disposition of our forces and those of the enemy and follow more closely and at first hand the progress of our campaign. Occasionally these flights were made in unfavorable weather condition and in the face of enemy machine gun fire. This enabled Colonel HASTINGS to more accurately describe to his commanders the nature of the terrain, the progress of our advance and give him an up to the minute picture of the tactical situation, thereby enabling the Commanding General to issue orders to accomplish and expedite our mission.
Address: 230 Knowlton Avenue, Kenmore, New York.

Major RICHARD F. JEFFERS, 0327474, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 10 August 1945. As assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of an Infantry Division, Major JEFFERS made numerous flights into enemy territory, frequently under enemy fire. He was thus able to secure first hand knowledge of enemy dispositions which

enabled him to furnish his commanders with complete and up to date information of the hostile forces.

Address: 2635 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Colonel ALEXANDER G. KIRBY, O212867, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 15 August 1945. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, of an Infantry Division, Colonel KIRBY made numerous reconnaissance flights to ascertain for himself the disposition of enemy and friendly forces. Poor visibility and the jungle terrain required that the flights be made at low altitude and occasionally his plane was fired upon by enemy troops. With complete disregard for these hazards, Colonel KIRBY continued on his missions and thereby acquired information which was of inestimable value in the planning of our assaults against the enemy.

Address: 723 East Beach Street, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Captain EUGENE RADER, O409987, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 15 August 1945. During this period Captain RADER performed his duties as Assistant G-2 of an Infantry Division in an outstanding manner. Although not required to do so, he flew numerous missions over enemy held territory at times under anti-aircraft fire. These flights enabled him to gain much information of enemy disposition which aided materially in our subsequent plans for the total destruction of the enemy.

Address: 209 West North Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Brigadier General ROBERT H. SOULE, O11888, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 April to 15 August 1945. General SOULE flew numerous missions over hostile territory at extremely low altitudes in the face of anti-aircraft fire to search out the enemy hidden in covered positions. Although not required to do so, he preferred to ascertain for himself the disposition of hostile and friendly forces. The information gathered by General SOULE from these flights was of inestimable value in the formulating of plans which completely overwhelmed and destroyed the enemy.

Address: Apartment 404, The Highlands, 1914 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.

Captain WILLIAM M. TERRY, O180444, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 January to 15 August 1945. During this period Captain TERRY performed his duties as Liaison Officer, G-3 Section, of an Infantry Division in an outstanding manner. Although not required to do so, he flew numerous missions over enemy held territory frequently under anti-aircraft fire. These flights enabled him to perceive more clearly the nature of the fighting and gain much information as to the disposition of hostile and friendly troops. This knowledge was of great value to his commanders in the planning of subsequent attacks.

Address: 1436 Chase Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant FRANCIS C. EWING, 01303480, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Mount Hapong, Wawa Dam area, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 May 1945. On this date the battalion advance was held up by heavy enemy fire coming from dug-in emplacements on hill Blue 4. One company attempted to take the hill but their attack was unsuccessful. The attack had to be made up a straight, narrow ridge and very few men could be employed against the enemy. Lieutenant EWING selected twelve riflemen and a light machine gun squad to make the assault. He led his men under supporting artillery fire to within fifty yards of the enemy positions before the artillery fire was lifted. He personally crawled within ten yards of the enemy positions, emplacing his machine gun, and fired it with devastating effectiveness, pinning the enemy down, during which time the riflemen enveloped the position, and made the attack. In this attack Lieutenant EWING'S bold and sound leadership enabled the position to be taken, and made a junction possible with the other regimental force to secure the regimental objective.

Address: 94 Arch Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

SECTION II

~~AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE~~ BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a ~~First Oak Leaf Cluster to the~~ Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Amend to read "BSM" by HQ 38 ID - Aug 30, 1945
*Sergeant WILLIAM F. HAWKES, 15174132, Cavalry, United States Army.
15 March to 19 April 1945.

Address: Box 485, Montgomery, West Virginia.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain JAMES L. FIFER, 0390832, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 August to 12 August 1945. During this time Captain FIFER was in command of a rifle company in Rizal Province. He was given the mission of patrolling along the Sampolok River and north of Limutan and Lenatin Rivers.

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The terrain encountered was very difficult, and three other reinforced patrols previously failed to break through the enemy strongpoints along the route. On one occasion, Captain FIFER'S patrol was met with withering automatic and mortar fire. Captain FIFER quickly rallied his men and moved from one platoon to another, giving words of encouragement and orders. Moving constantly in exposed positions, he was able to locate the enemy strongpoints and direct effective mortar fire on the enemy. With utter disregard for his own safety Captain FIFER led the assault platoon in the attack and caused the enemy twenty-three casualties.

Address: Stowe, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant THEODORE GILLIAM, 02030551, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tarlac, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. On this date, a patrol from Lieutenant GILLIAM'S troops was halted by a withering fire from concealed enemy machine guns and rifles. Upon seeing one of his men lying seriously wounded and exposed to this fire, Lieutenant GILLIAM, with complete disregard for his personal safety, left his protected position and ran across open terrain to the aid of his comrade. Upon reaching his side, Lieutenant GILLIAM picked him up and carried him to a place of safety where medical treatment could be administered. Lieutenant GILLIAM'S bravery and utter disregard for his personal safety were an inspiration to the officers and men of his organization and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Address: 1921 Twenty-fourth Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT K. HAYES, 37627264, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Fort Drum (El Fraile Island), Manila Bay, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. While working with an infantry patrol a squad leader fell through a hole left open by the enemy. Technician HAYES, with utter disregard for his own safety and with full knowledge of the possibilities of live Japanese in the Fort, immediately went into unexplored passage ways leading to the hole where his leader lay. Due to Technician HAYES' quick, courageous and calm actions the injured man was safely removed to Corregidor without delay. He had suffered a very serious fracture of the skull, broken arms and considerable loss of blood. It was learned upon reaching the medical aid station that delay would have surely cost his life. Address: 1727 South 10th Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant LOUIS MAYNERICH, 35158351, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tarlac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. On this date, a patrol from Sergeant MAYNERICH'S troop was halted by withering machine gun and rifle fire emanating from a concealed position. One of the men of the patrol was lying wounded within close proximity of the enemy. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant MAYNERICH crawled laboriously to a position overlooking the enemy strong point from which he directed the fire of two mortars. Sergeant MAYNERICH'S courageous action resulted in the complete destruction of the enemy position and enabled his wounded comrade to crawl to safety.

Address: Box 171, Thayer, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ADRIAN D. WALTERS, 35156948, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 May 1945. Sergeant WALTERS learned of the proposed evacuation of a seriously wounded casualty from the Battalion Aid Station over a route exposed to concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Although his duty was not that of a driver, Sergeant WALTERS with marked initiative volunteered to drive an ambulance over this route to meet the returning casualty. To this end he drove his ambulance to a point beyond the most advanced vehicular reconnaissance receiving vicious small arms fire enroute. With a total disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant WALTERS successfully evacuated the patient. Address: 1532 Plum Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER H. CAMERON, 34192000, Medical Department, United States Army. 29 April to 30 June 1945.
Address: RFD No. 2, Rutledge, Tennessee.

Captain Eugene M. Cross, 0491644, Chaplains Corps, United States Army. 6 June to 21 June 1945.
Address: 214 East Ashley Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade HUBERT J. FEAGANS, 35156851, Medical Department, United States Army. 29 April to 30 June 1945.
Address: 2126 North Sixth Street, Vincennes, Indiana.

Technician Third Grade WAYNE C. FREEMAN, 34212777, Signal Corps, United States Army. 17 January to 10 May 1945.
Address: Ulah, North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant ADAM GOSTOMSKI, 02024133, Cavalry, United States Army. 11 June to 16 June 1945.
Address: RR #1, Vandalia, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD J. HALADAY, 31059701, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 1 May 1945.
Address: 172 Vernon Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant LEON T. KRESSEKI, 32557168, Cavalry, United States Army. 10 June to 16 June 1945.
Address: First Street, East Brunswick, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROBERT L. HAYS, 37104580, Medical Department, United States Army. 29 April to 30 June 1945.
Address: Crystal Springs Route, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. ROHRER, 13024135, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 1 May 1945.
Address: RFD #5, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Technician Third Grade ROBERT F. SEHNORENBURG, 36257380, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 17 June 1945.
Address: 370 West State Street, Hartford, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOSEPH E. SNYDER, 35156861, Medical Department, United States Army. 29 April to 30 June 1945.
Address: 1002 Locust Street, Vincennes, Indiana.

Sergeant CHARLES H. WATTERS, 33290856, Cavalry, United States Army. 2 April to 10 April 1945.
Address: 242 Vincennes Avenue, Oakdale, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH O. YARBROUGH, 02024146, Cavalry, United States Army. 10 June to 16 June 1945.
Address: 452 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH YASENCHOCK, 7021122, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 1 May 1945.
Address: 26 South 14th Street, Kulpmont, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOHN S. BANTON, 02024090, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Mount Campano, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 June 1945. When his platoon was stopped by automatic fire from caves in the walls of a deep gorge, Lieutenant BANTON advanced alone up a very precipitous bank of the gorge to an enemy cave high on the exposed bank. With rifle fire he killed three of the enemy. After single-handedly taking this position, he attacked three other positions hurling grenades and covering the advance of his troops. During the action he killed a total of seven Japanese. Lieutenant BANTON'S daring actions and coolness under fire were an inspiration to his men and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Address: 509 Main Street, Hancock, West Virginia.

Private First Class PAUL E. GERHARD, 33230140, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. On this morning, the enemy made a fanatical "banzai" attack on the Battalion Command post perimeter. Private GERHARD who served as an ammunition bearer in a machine gun squad in direct support of rifle troops, was on a well protected flank of the perimeter. After helping move the gun into the line of the enemy approach, Private GERHARD, with complete disregard for his own safety, left the position through a hail of machine gun and rifle fire to return for ammunition. He made this trip three times, but when he returned the third time, his gun was knocked out and three of his comrades wounded. With further disregard for his own safety, Private GERHARD attempted to get the gun back into position and was severely wounded. Disregarding the intense pain and profuse bleeding, he continued to fire his carbine and accounted for twelve enemy dead, before he was carried from his position.

Address: Palm, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WALTER A. STARKS, 36401465, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Mount Campano, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 June 1945. Private STARKS located a well-concealed and heavily fortified enemy emplacement holding up his company's advance and, at grave risk to himself, advanced toward this emplacement under fire to a position from which he destroyed the pillbox, killing five of the enemy. Private STARKS as leading scout, displayed boldness and aggressiveness throughout the day, personally locating enemy occupied caves and dugouts and directing the demolition of these positions. Private STARKS declined to be relieved with the rest of the squad and continued to serve at his perilous task, killing a total of seven of the enemy during the day. The manner in which he accomplished his mission demonstrated a courage and soldierly determination in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Address: Route #1, Conklin, Michigan.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant THOMAS H. LANGSTON, 01177882, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Mount Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 June 1945. Lieutenant LANGSTON, serving as forward observer with an infantry battalion, set up his section on a slight knoll to enable him to better contact the supporting artillery battalion. The battalion with which he was serving was accidentally bombed and strafed by supporting aircraft. Lieutenant LANGSTON with utter disregard for his own safety began operating the radio from his exposed position in an attempt to warn higher headquarters and stop the erroneous attack. In the performance of this heroic act he was wounded in the leg and arm by machine gun fire. His courage and coolness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Address: RR #1, Winterville, North Carolina.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Technician Third Grade LEO J. PATTERSON, 35155657, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mount Mabang, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 June 1945. Technician PATTERSON as medical aid man of a rifle unit, whose advance was temporarily halted by devastating machine gun and sniper fire, displayed great courage in giving first aid and supervising the evacuation of several casualties. When the unit was ordered to withdraw and reorganize, Technician PATTERSON, although by this time painfully wounded in the leg by gun fire, voluntarily remained at his post, and continued to direct medical aid being given to other wounded men, until all had been evacuated.

Address: Cannelburg, Indiana.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant LEO BOYER, 52396158, Infantry, United States. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 April 1945. At about 0630 hours the enemy staged a surprise "banzai" attack and threatened to overrun the command post. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant BOYER left the security of his foxhole, and exposing himself to enemy fire, worked his way to a wrecked concrete water tank from which position he was able to bring fire upon the enemy who were advancing up a sheltered draw. Although outnumbered, and with enemy grenades exploding near him, Sergeant BOYER held his ground and laid down effective fire, killing at least five of the enemy and repelling the remainder.

Address: 557 East 53d Street, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant JACOB A. MAROLAN, 01305051, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. On this date, Lieutenant MAROLAN was in command of a reinforced platoon sent to occupy a position six thousand yards ahead of friendly troops. While the platoon was on the objective, an open hill, he was attacked by a superior force and subjected to heavy machine gun fire from concealed positions on all sides. Lieutenant MAROLAN courageously directed the defense and when their ammunition was expended, led his men by a circuitous route through the dense woods in the valleys and successfully evacuated his command without the loss of a man. Lieutenant MAROLAN'S tactical skill and heroic leadership reflect the highest traditions of the military service.

Address: 15 Lyman Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant ELBA H. MASCH, 36157029, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Trinidad, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 June 1945. Sergeant MASCH was leader of a combat patrol assigned the mission of locating and destroying an enemy 77mm gun position well behind the enemy lines, which was inflicting heavy casualties and impeding the advance of an adjacent unit over a period of two weeks. Numerous other patrols from the various units in the area had been given the same mission during that time but the weapon was so well camouflaged and concealed that none had been able to locate it. By his aggressive leadership and tactical ability Sergeant MASCH located the gun and maneuvered his patrol through strong enemy resistance to destroy the gun and one thousand rounds of ammunition with demolition charges and capture an enemy light machine gun intact. Eight of the enemy were killed while no casualties were suffered by the patrol.

Address: 311 North Grant Street, Edinburg, Indiana.

Sergeant JOHN C. McLOTHIN, 35176341, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 May 1945 in the mountainous area east of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands. The platoon to which Sergeant McLOTHIN'S mortar squad was attached was attacked by the enemy in a ferocious attempt to drive our troops from a hill. Sergeant McLOTHIN frequently exposed himself to intense machine gun, rifle and mortar fire while controlling and directing the fire of his squad. When his supply of ammunition was exhausted, he left the security of his fox-hole and crawled back seven times across the open terrain to obtain more mortar ammunition. After the attack had been repulsed fifty enemy dead were counted in front of the perimeter.

Address: 317 Indiana Avenue, Rochester, Indiana.

Corporal CLIFFORD E. PALM, 23109091, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Lapatah, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 June 1945. Corporal PALM returning from our advance units with a Filipino carrying party was surprised by a squad of Japanese who opened fire. The Filipinos became disorganized and fled, leaving pack boards and supply equipment. Corporal PALM and five remaining Filipinos brought fire upon the enemy and by moving rapidly and aggressively he led his small group against the Jap raiders, wounding several and scattering the remainder. Corporal PALM'S quick thinking and courageous example saved the group and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Address: 22564 Frisbe Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

First Sergeant WILLIAM H. SLAUGHTER, 20528085, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 on Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands. During an attack on Hill Two Sergeant SLAUGHTER exposed himself to intense rifle, machine gun and mortar fire at the risk of his own life to save the life of a litter bearer. When litter bearers went forward to bring back several casualties, under cover of smoke, one bearer was seriously wounded and fell to the ground unconscious. He was left on the field as dead. Shortly afterward Sergeant SLAUGHTER noticed the man moving slightly. He immediately moved out into the open and exposed area under intense rifle, machine gun and

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mortar fire and brought the wounded man to a covered position where he could be given medical aid.

Address: Cassaway, West Virginia.

Private First Class RAYMOND J. TRAINOR, 31205125, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mount Haponang Banoy, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 June 1945. Private TRAINOR, a member of a battalion medical section, was with a combat patrol of infantry, moving along a draw leading up a mountain when several enemy machine guns opened fire on the patrol with a cross fire from commanding ground. When one of the riflemen was seriously wounded on the opposite side of the creek, Private TRAINOR crossed the creek, exposing himself to the automatic and sniper fire, while the patrol was temporarily halted. He pulled the wounded man into a defiladed position above the creek bank where he could be evacuated by litter bearers. He returned to the creek bed to treat and assist another rifleman who suffered phosphorous burns. Disregarding the dangers of enemy fire Private TRAINOR assisted these men until they were evacuated.

Address: 60 Jamaica Way, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

SECTION V

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant SAMUEL ADAMS, 01306360, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: Lycippus, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant RUSSELL GENTRY, 35156265, Infantry, United States Army. 21 June to 1 July 1945.
Address: 51 West High Street, Oxford, Ohio.

First Lieutenant ARCHIE J. HENNING, 01306425, Infantry, United States Army. 21 June to 1 July 1945.
Address: 801 33d Street, South Bend, Indiana.

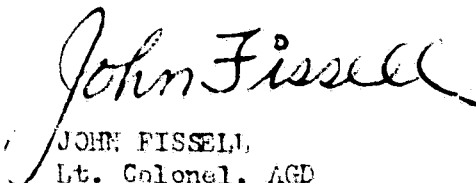
Captain GEORGE A. NICHOLS, 0321308, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 202 Lake View Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM A. NICOLL, 01534106, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. 22 May to 3 June 1945.
Address: 1824 Richview Avenue, Mount Vernon, Illinois.

Sergeant WILLIAM D. RAY, 33550227, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 21 June 1945.
Address: Buxton, Maryland.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL IRVING:

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Lt. Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant STEVE POYER, JR., 35176157, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, on 4 April 1945. On this date, Sergeant POYER was section leader of a light machine gun section set up in a perimeter. At about 0630 the enemy staged a "banzai" attack, during which all members of one of Sergeant POYER'S machine gun squads were wounded by enemy hand grenades and were forced to withdraw. Realizing that friendly troops would be in a precarious position should the Japanese overrun the machine gun position and turn the gun on his unit, Sergeant POYER, with utter disregard for personal safety, left the security of his foxhole and under heavy enemy fire manned the gun, bringing fire on the advancing enemy. Although he was painfully wounded, Sergeant POYER continued his deadly fire, killing four of the enemy and repelling the remainder. Address: 1412 Scott Street, LaPorte, Indiana.

Sergeant EARL F. SIMMONS, 33743075, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Larina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 May 1945. On this date, after a preparatory barrage of mortar and artillery fire, an infantry company moved forward to attack an enemy strongpoint, located along a saddle on a high ridge. The terrain was such that it was necessary for the troops to advance in squad column up a dense jungle covered draw. Without warning they were fired upon by an enemy sniper from a well camouflaged position. The route of approach to the company objective was so narrow that the hostile rifleman was able to temporarily halt the advance of the leading squad. At this point Sergeant SIMMONS crawled forward approximately fifty yards through the fire stabbed jungle and located the emplacement. He threw a white phosphorous grenade that fell short of its mark. This immediately drew grenade fire from the enemy installation. Ignoring the fire he threw a fragmentation grenade and scored a direct hit on the pillbox. He then leaped to his feet and started firing from the hip as he charged the hostile position. When he reached the hole he found the enemy stunned by the concussion of his grenade and he quickly killed him. Address: Box 25, Hamilton, West Virginia.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named officer:

First Lieutenant GLENN R. TAYLOR, 0555432, Field Artillery, United States Army. 14 July to 14 August 1945.
Address: 549 South Second Street, Medford, Oklahoma.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant LYLIAN S. BALSER, 35155781, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was holding defensive positions on Twin Peaks Hill. At 1100 the perimeter was pounded by a heavy mortar barrage that ignited a field of dry grass. Fanned by a strong breeze, the fire started burning rapidly toward a 60mm mortar ammunition dump. Sergeant BALSER with complete disregard for his own personal safety, left his foxhole and ran 20 yards across the fire swept area to the company ration dump. He secured two five gallon cans of water and carried them to the blazing area. He poured the water on the fire and then returned to the ration dump for two more cans. With the fourth can of water he succeeded in extinguishing the fire.
Address: RR #1, Arcadia, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD C. BUSSELL, 20530855, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, on 4 April 1945. On this date, Sergeant BUSSELL had his platoon set up in a perimeter at the base of a hill to guard the beach and a large mortar pit, which was the only Japanese resistance left on the island. At about 0630 hours the Japanese staged a fanatical "tanzai" attack. During the action, Sergeant BUSSELL saw that the ammunition supply of his platoon was getting low. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant BUSSELL left the security of his foxhole and under heavy enemy fire worked his way to the beach, obtained ammunition and crawled back to the perimeter where he distributed the ammunition by throwing it into the various foxholes, enabling his platoon to hold their positions and repulse the enemy attack.
Address: 501 North Union Street, Delphi, Indiana.

Sergeant JOHN E. DELANEY, 20530877, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Corregidor Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, on 25 February 1945. On this date, Sergeant DELANEY observed a group of Japanese soldiers in the vicinity of a pier. He immediately formed an eight-man patrol from his squad to pursue the enemy. In moving in on the Japanese, the patrol encountered an area heavily mined with cleverly concealed anti-personnel mines. Sergeant DELANEY, without regard for his own safety, moved into the field and carefully selected a safe route for his patrol to follow. The patrol then moved in under his leadership and wiped out the enemy, accounting for forty-two Japanese.
Address: 502 West Franklin Street, Delphi, Indiana.

Sergeant HAROLD M. GREENLEAF, 36109756, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. On this date, Sergeant GREENLEAF was a BAR man with his platoon, which was deployed on a ridge. At 1000 hours, one of our light machine guns was knocked out by unusually heavy enemy small arms fire. During this action all members of the machine gun squad were wounded. The wounded men withdrew to cover leaving their gun behind. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, should the gun fall into enemy hands, Sergeant GREENLEAF, with utter disregard for his own safety, left the security of his defiladed position and moved up to the machine gun in the face of deadly enemy fire and proceeded to open up with his BAR, bringing accurate fire upon the enemy attempting to advance to the position. During this action, Sergeant GREENLEAF killed eight of the enemy and repelled the remainder.
Address: 27645 Newcastle Road, Inkster, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE LESTER, 20530896, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. On this date, Sergeant LESTER'S platoon had just reached its first objective when it came under heavy and accurate enemy machine gun fire from a well fortified tunnel entrance. The platoon's small arms fire was ineffective. The bazooka operator attempted to close the entrance but exhausted his ammunition without stopping the fire. Sergeant LESTER, the platoon guide, realizing the gravity of the situation, left his position of comparative safety and made his way back, through the heavy enemy fire, to the battalion ammunition dump. He made nine trips, bringing up sufficient rockets to enable the gunner to drive the enemy back into the tunnel, allowing his platoon to move forward to their next objective.

Address: Box 85, Overt, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant OWEN H. McKINNEY, 35102319, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, an infantry battalion was attacking a fanatical enemy over rugged jungle covered mountain terrain. Sergeant McKINNEY, Battalion operations sergeant, was forward with the leading company in the attack. At 1400 the company received a heavy barrage of mortar fire that temporarily halted its advance. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant McKINNEY crawled thirty yards across the fire swept area to the forefront of friendly elements and from this position located the hostile mortar. He then directed 90mm fire from a supporting AA Battery with such deadly effect that the enemy installation was completely destroyed.

Address: RR #1, Box 253, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Private First Class THOMAS F. O'HEARN, 32742881, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zig Zag Pass, Zambales Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 February 1945. On this date, Private O'HEARN'S platoon leader advanced well ahead of his platoon and was seriously wounded, falling unconscious beyond the reach of friendly troops. The Japanese laid machine gun fire on all who attempted to reach the casualty and several men were wounded. On each attempt Private O'HEARN led the advance of the rescue patrols and flame thrower details in their efforts to take the cleverly defended position and evacuate the officer. Risking his life on each occasion, he attempted to work his way to the side of the officer, without success. As darkness approached, he continued his efforts. Early on the following day the position was taken and the body of the officer recovered. Private O'HEARN, by his courage and daring, without thought of his own personal safety, in his increasing efforts to rescue the wounded officer in spite of fanatical enemy action, reflects the highest tradition of the military service.

Address: 14 Rose Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Sergeant HUERT S. OLIS, 35158540, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. On this date, Sergeant OLIS formed the men of his mortar squad in a perimeter. The closest position to his foxhole was seventy-five yards to the right. That position was knocked out by heavy 20mm fire leaving Sergeant OLIS' squad in the only position guarding the left flank of the Battalion Command Post. Twenty-five enemy troops attacked his position. Sergeant OLIS opened up with his rifle, killing twelve of the enemy and wounding several others. During the attack, two of Sergeant OLIS' men were wounded by shell fragments and rifle fire. The one remaining member of his squad immediately administered first aid to the wounded leaving Sergeant OLIS facing the advancing enemy alone. With his ammunition exhausted, except for sixteen hand grenades and eight rounds of rifle ammunition, and realizing the desperate situation confronting him, Sergeant OLIS courageously stood up in the face of the heavy enemy fire and began throwing hand grenades at the Japanese, repulsing the attack.

Address: 1301 Marshall Street, Gary, Indiana.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. OSIKA, 32742867, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. On this date, Private OSIKA was a lead scout of his platoon, which was moving toward its objective in support of an infantry company. When the enemy brought heavy machine gun fire to bear upon our troops, forcing them to take cover, two men from the company were wounded and aid men could not reach them. Realizing the immediate necessity for giving the wounded men first aid and evacuating them to safety, Private OSIKA, with utter disregard for personal safety, left the security of his covered position and moved forward to the wounded men. In the face of deadly enemy fire, Private OSIKA administered first aid and, with the help of another soldier, evacuated the wounded men to the aid station.

Address: 33 Whinfield Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Private First Class EDWARD PIPESH, 36572584, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 April 1945. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private PIPESH voluntarily and under an enemy artillery concentration crawled forward, dragging an observation scope and field telephone, to a position on the forward slope of a hill from which the enemy could be observed. Private PIPESH aided in setting up the instrument and established communication and remained in his exposed position while under enemy artillery fire. With his aid a successful mission was fired on an enemy gun, which had been holding up the advance of our infantry. It was largely through Private PIPESH'S resourceful and courageous action that the mission was successfully accomplished allowing the infantry to advance to its objective.

Address: 6650 Field, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class FORREST R. SHIRLEY, 37503632, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. On this date, Private SHIRLEY'S platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire on Hill Number 2. At 1730 hours the situation became critical and numerous casualties were inflicted upon his platoon. Realizing the desperate situation, Private SHIRLEY, a bazooka operator, with utter disregard for personal safety, exposed himself to the enemy fire and accurately placed his last round of bazooka ammunition into the entrance of the tunnel from which the enemy fire was coming. The explosion blinded the enemy, thus allowing the platoon to withdraw to a defiladed position without suffering further casualties.

Address: 603 Monroe Street, Trenton, Missouri.

Sergeant JOHN W. TEVIS, 35176472, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zig Zag Pass, Zambales Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 February 1945. On this date, Sergeant TEVIS' mortar squad was firing in support of his company in an effort to drive the enemy from their entrenched positions. The company was deployed on a ridge when the enemy staged a counter-attack. Because of the intense enemy mortar fire, the company was forced to withdraw to more favorable ground. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant TEVIS remained in his position under heavy enemy mortar fire and directed the fire of his squad in such an efficient manner that the enemy counter-attack was neutralized and the enemy were forced to withdraw.

Address: Box 157, Idaville, Indiana.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

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Captain WAYNE C. DUCKETT, 01283739, Infantry, United States Army.
29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade VAUGHN L. MILLER, 35156594, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 15 March 1945.
Address: 2205 S. Madison Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Private First Class WILEY B. RHINEHARDT, 34037001, Infantry, United States Army. 14 August 1945.
Address: Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina.

SECTION V

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officer:

First Lieutenant ARMANDO P. BAUDINO, 02028373, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on the island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 10 February to 30 June 1945. Lieutenant BAUDINO flew numerous hazardous missions over Zig Zag Pass, Bataan, the Zambales Mountains and the Marikina sector during which he adjusted and brought to bear on enemy strong points and troops accurate and intense artillery fire which assisted our ground forces in successful operations. During many of these missions Lieutenant BAUDINO was subjected to enemy small arms fire and on one occasion he was subjected to enemy 20mm anti-aircraft fire which he defied by skillful evasive maneuvers without regard for his personal safety and continued to complete his mission. Lieutenant BAUDINO made dangerously low flights over mountainous terrain to drop badly needed supplies and messages to our isolated forces. He guided our infantry and gave them locations of the enemy, relayed radio messages when other means of communication had failed, located and adjusted accurate artillery fire on enemy artillery and mortar emplacements.

Address: 122 East Wyandotte Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JAMES L. BLACK, O2024156, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Montalban, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 May 1945. Lieutenant BLACK'S company was advancing in an attack on enemy positions. When the advance was held up by concentrated enemy mortar and automatic fire, Lieutenant BLACK, boldly moved forward to reconnoiter the enemy position. Returning to his unit, he directed friendly mortar and machine gun fire against the principal enemy strong point commanding the approach route. While leading his men against the Japanese occupying the emplacement he was wounded in the neck by enemy mortar fire. Declining medical attention, he continued to lead his men, despite the pain of his wound, until the objective was taken. During this assault, twenty enemy were killed and many more buried in their emplacements.
Address: 190 Prospect Place, Corondo, California.

Private First Class NICK F. MARQUEZ, 39559929, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, Private MARQUEZ'S company was attacking an enemy deeply entrenched on a high ridge. The leading platoon was suddenly met by such intense mortar, artillery and small arms fire that its advance was temporarily halted. As the hostile fire covered the entire platoon it made maneuver and evacuation of wounded extremely difficult. At this point, Private MARQUEZ, a litter bearer, with complete disregard for his own safety, ran seventy yards across the fire swept area toward the wounded men, but before he could reach them he was wounded in the right leg. Two of his comrades dragged him to a position sheltered from enemy fire and administered first aid, but he refused to be moved until the other casualties had been carried from the area. He remained in this place in a torrential rain storm, for over four hours directing the litter-bearer teams in the evacuation of the wounded. After all casualties had been moved to the battalion aid station he allowed himself to be evacuated.
Address: 646 Gladys Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant EDMUND B. KEENER, 02024098, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Zig Zag Pass, Zambales Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. On this date, Lieutenant KEENER was acting Platoon Leader. His company attacked a well fortified hill and advanced approximately three hundred yards when they were pinned down by heavy enemy sniper and machine gun fire. Being out of communication with battalion headquarters, Lieutenant KEENER worked his way back through the bamboo thickets approximately five hundred yards under enemy sniper and mortar fire from all sides to the Battalion Command Post to deliver information of the enemy disposition to the Battalion Commander. Returning to the company's advanced position, Lieutenant KEENER found all the officers of the company were either dead or wounded. He immediately took command of the company and led an attack against the hill, successfully destroying the enemy positions, killing or burying in their caves approximately forty Japanese. Lieutenant KEENER'S outstanding leadership, initiative and coolness under fire in the face of fanatical opposition were an inspiration to the men of his organization.

Address: 1104 Princeton Street, Akron, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant BERL O. WRIGHT, 37140413, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Tarlac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. On this date, Sergeant WRIGHT was in charge of a six man mechanized reconnaissance patrol. Receiving a report from civilians that two enemy soldiers were seen crossing a rice paddy, the patrol immediately investigated. Since the terrain was flooded with water, the entire patrol dismounted and proceeded on foot. As the patrol worked its way across the exposed area, it was met by intense machine gun and sniper fire from an enemy force, later estimated at approximately forty soldiers. One man, seriously wounded, was immediately evacuated by two other members of the patrol, leaving Sergeant WRIGHT and two men to maintain contact with the hostile force until reinforcements were brought forward. While awaiting help, Sergeant WRIGHT and his two companions were wounded. Although unable to move from their positions, they continued to fire upon the enemy. After his comrades were removed to safety, Sergeant WRIGHT, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, refused evacuation in order to avoid further casualties and ordered mortar fire be brought upon the enemy within thirty feet of his own position. As a result of this daring action, the enemy was completely annihilated.

Address: Organ, New Mexico.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class FRED A. GOAD, 35487802, Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Mariguina, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 August 1945. During the rebuilding of the Mariguina River bridge, Private

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GOAD was assigned the task of ferrying passengers across the river in a M29-C cargo carrier across the swollen, swiftly moving current. On one of the trips a sudden acceleration of the truck caused a backwash to swamp the cargo carrier, leaving the passengers struggling to keep afloat in the treacherous river. After freeing himself from the rapidly sinking cargo carrier, Private GOAD noticed one of the passengers floundering helplessly in the water, unable to swim. On his own initiative and without regard for his personal safety, he went to the aid of the helpless man. In spite of the swift current and the debris about him, he succeeded in removing an empty five-gallon water can from the already submerged cargo carrier and through its use he was able to keep the passenger afloat until a boat came to their aid. The initiative and resourcefulness of Private GOAD, displayed at the risk of his own life, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Address: 321 13th Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class RAYMOND K. GRAY, 36411219, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Pacawagan, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. Private GRAY under a heavy enemy mortar barrage left his fox-hole and moved across high open ground to drag a wounded fellow soldier to a covered position where his wounds could be treated. Private GRAY'S daring and unselfish devotion to the welfare of a wounded comrade is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Address: RFD #1, Summit, City, Michigan.

Private First Class RAY D. GULLION, 38817882, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 May 1945. On this date an infantry company had secured its objective on the crest of Woodpecker Ridge, when two wounded soldiers were located nearby, lying on a steep slope exposed to hostile fire. Two attempts were made by members of the company to evacuate the wounded men, but the rescuers were driven off by intense small arms fire. Private GULLION then volunteered to evacuate the wounded men by himself. With complete disregard for his own personal safety he crawled forty yards across the fire swept area to the closest wounded man. As he reached this point he was wounded by the vicious enemy fire, but with dogged determination he grabbed the man's heels and pulled him back to a position sheltered from the hostile fire. Address: 1468 South 4th Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Technician Third Grade HUGH D. McCLINTOCK, 35006113, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Technician McCLINTOCK was a member of a litter party evacuating the wounded on Caballo Island. One of our wounded was lying in an open area covered by intense enemy fire in grave danger of being struck again. Technician McCLINTOCK instantly left his covered position, and despite the enemy fire, rushed to the aid of the stricken man. He then administered first aid to the wounded man until the enemy fire was neutralized and evacuation made possible.

Address: 242 Ellis Avenue, Bellevue, Ohio.

Captain RAYMOND B. MAXWELL, 0421410, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 June 1945. Captain MAXWELL led his company in an eight-mile march over mountainous terrain and through rocky gorges and almost impenetrable bamboo thickets. During the advance, enemy outpost groups were encountered on five occasions. Captain MAXWELL led his company against these positions in such an aggressive manner that all were eliminated and forty of the enemy were killed. The rapid advance of his troops took the enemy troops occupying the main defensive position completely by surprise, resulting in the killing of twelve additional Japanese and the capture of two machine guns. Captain MAXWELL'S skillful employment of his troops and his use of the element of surprise enabled the complete success of the mission without a casualty to his company.

Address: 404 S. Princeton Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Corporal DENTON F. SINK, 33213074, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during 20 to 21 June 1945. A planned operation necessitated direct wire communication between an advance infantry battalion, and a supporting artillery battalion. Corporal SINK was assigned the mission aided by the two crews of four men each. Corporal SINK led his crew over a dangerous route by scouting some distance ahead, disregarding his own safety, to survey the terrain which would prove less hazardous over the precipitous expanse of mountains and dense undergrowth. Progress was delayed and darkness forced him to form a perimeter for the night. In the morning when Corporal SINK set out again he encountered enemy forces several times. Through his initiative Corporal SINK overcame these obstacles and successfully completed his mission.

Address: Rocky Mount, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant DONALD H. WELIEVER, 20530591, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Caballo Island, Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. During an attack on Hill 2, Sergeant WELIEVER with utter disregard for his own life and safety, exposed himself to concentrated rifle, machine gun, and mortar fire to save the life of another soldier who had been left as dead in an open and exposed area. Sergeant WELIEVER noticed the man make a movement. He immediately went forward and brought him through intense rifle and machine gun fire to a position of safety where he was given medical aid.

Address: Darlington, Indiana.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant CHESTER J. BLASTIC, 32235625, Infantry, United States Army. 4 May to 6 June 1945.
Address: 216 High Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. ENGLIN, 20707010, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 15 April 1945.
Address: Stillwater, Minnesota.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN FISSELL, 0408089, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. 1 March to 30 June 1945.
Address: c/o Indiana State Selective Service Headquarters, 711 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Corporal WILLIAM F. HORVATH, 33134474, Field Artillery, United States Army. 20 to 21 June 1945.
Address: 907 Vista Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ORVILLE O. KUNKEL, 53365121, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 17 June 1945.
Address: RR #5, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Major GEORGE R. MCKEE, 0401687, Signal Corps, United States Army. 5 July to 10 August 1945.
Address: 2732 Shippen Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant RALPH J. POTTS, 35176671, Infantry, United States Army. 24 April to 30 June 1945.
Address: Route #3, Bluffton, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade LESTER J. SKONASZEWSKI, 33185412, Field Artillery, United States Army. 20 to 21 June 1945.
Address: 310 Belvedere Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Major JOHN L. VIOTTI, 01288145, General Staff Corps, United States Army. 6 April to 3 May 1945.
Address: 256 Plank Road, Waterbury, Connecticut.

None *AMEND. BY GO# 102 16 Sept 1945*
* Sergeant HENRY L. ZASAC, 32212602, Infantry, United States Army. *25 Sept 1945*
22 to 28 May 1945. *To read OLC*
Address: 252 24th Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

SECTION V

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, VD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, VD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officer:

Colonel WILLIAM E. LOBIT, O295912, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 April to 25 July 1945. During this period Colonel LOBIT flew numerous missions over enemy held territory in order to make personal reconnaissance of the enemy lines and to determine their strength and disposition. Flying in a light unarmed piper cub plane he often flew in low over enemy strongpoints in order to gain first hand information of the positions to be attacked by the Infantry. On one occasion when he located 5 Japanese paddling a raft from Corregidor to the mainland, armed only with a rifle, he flew low over the raft and was successful in killing two and wounding two of the enemy. Colonel LOBIT flew daily missions in the Sierra Madre mountain campaign, and in the final assault on Mount Mapatad, he directed the attack from his plane in spite of the fire from the encircled enemy.

Address: 1620 Avenue G, Galveston, Texas.

SECTION VI

Section II, General Order No. 93, dated 27 August 1945, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division which awards a "First Oak Leaf Cluster To The Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant WILLIAM F. HAWKES, 15174132", is amended to read "A Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Sergeant WILLIAM F. HAWKES".

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in DE 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant SCOTT FORRESTER, 14130774, Medical Department, United States Army. 28 May to 30 June 1945.
Address: 9 Frederick Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT G. GEIETKA, 33251051, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 29 January to 1 May 1945.
Address: P.O. Box #77, Coral, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade CHARLES G. GOLOB, 35899615, Medical Department, United States Army. 28 May to 30 June 1945.
Address: 2010 Springhill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

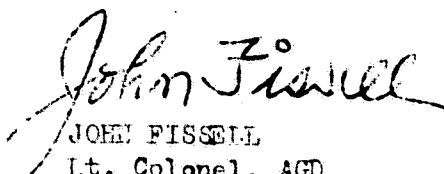
Sergeant ELOY L. UECKERT, 37451513, Medical Department, United States Army. 28 May to 30 June 1945.
Address: Central City, Nebraska.

Sergeant JOHN E. VAIL, 37478228, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 19 February to 1 May 1945.
Address: 3406 Webster Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

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3 September 1945

- SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)
- SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
- SECTION III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). - By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant RICHARD E. GOODARD, 33160462, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 June 1945. On this date, Sergeant GOODARD was a member of a small patrol that was advancing over tortuous mountain terrain to investigate a draw on the slope of Mt. Purro. As he led the patrol forward he walked into the fire lane of a well camouflaged enemy position, and was immediately cut down by its fire. He was mortally wounded and unable to move. An attempt was made to rescue him, but he warned his men away rather than risk their becoming casualties. Summoning all his fast waning strength, he called out the location of the hostile emplacement and best route of approach before he died. This enabled the patrol to knock out the installation and continue on its mission. Sergeant GOODARD'S gallant action was a great inspiration to his men and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Address: Chandlers Valley, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant CHARLES M. CAPLINGER, 35103528, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 June 1945. On this date Sergeant CAPLINGER was leading a small patrol that was advancing over tortuous mountain terrain, to investigate a draw on the slope of Mt. Purro. As the patrol moved forward, one of its members walked into the fire lane of a well camouflaged enemy position and was immediately cut down by its vicious fire. Ignoring the wounded man's warning to stay away, and in complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant CAPLINGER crawled toward him in an effort to drag him to a position protected from the hostile fire, but he was seriously wounded in the attempt. He then refused to be evacuated until he had personally led his patrol in an assault

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assault that destroyed the enemy pill box. Sergeant CAPLINGER'S gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Address: Milan, Indiana.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

Major HAROLD E. McINTYRE, 0333136, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. On this date, Major McINTYRE, Regimental Surgeon, was making an inspection tour of the front line troops in the First Battalion zone of action. As he approached one of the company perimeters, a hostile artillery shell landed in the area and seriously wounded two men. Ignoring the enemy fire, he rushed to the side of the wounded men to administer first aid. By this time, the area was being heavily pounded by fire, but with complete disregard for his own personal safety Major McINTYRE remained in an exposed position until he had dressed the wounds of the men that had become casualties. He then directed the evacuation of the wounded.

Address: 1106 North 30th Street, Billings, Montana.

Sergeant GEORGE F. RETZ, 35157086, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 June 1945. On this date, Sergeant RETZ, mortar squad leader, was with his company in a perimeter on Mt. Purro. AT 0300 the area was subjected to a heavy knee mortar barrage and a direct hit on one of the foxholes caused three men to be seriously wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant RETZ crawled fifty yards across the fire swept ground to administer first aid to the wounded men. After he had dressed their wounds he returned to his 60mm mortar emplacement, and with the aid of a gunner, he personally laid down a counter barrage with such deadly effect that the hostile fire was neutralized. He then directed the movement of the casualties to the center of the perimeter in a position of comparative safety. For the rest of the night he stood guard alone, over his wounded comrades.

Address: 755 Hiatt Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

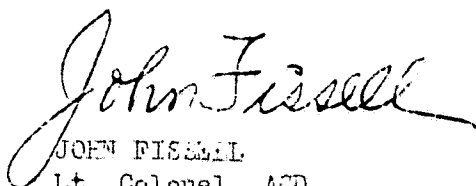
Private First Class GREGORY H. ROTHMEYER, 37774751, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 June 1945. On this date, Private ROTHMEYER, a mortar gunner, was with his company in a

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perimeter on Mt. Purro, At 0300 the area was subjected to a heavy mortar barrage and a direct hit on one foxhole caused three men to be seriously wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private ROTHEYER crawled fifty yards across the fire swept ground to administer first aid to the wounded men. In the darkness he skillfully dressed their wounds, and carried one man to the center of the perimeter to a position protected from the hostile fire. He then returned to his wounded comrades, made them as comfortable as possible and stood guard over them until daylight. Private ROTHEYER'S heroic conduct was directly responsible for saving the life of one wounded man and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Address: 12 1/2, Fort Atkinson, Iowa.

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SECTION IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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SECTION VI - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

SECTION I

~~AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR~~ - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID J. MORGAN, 35282262, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mt. Pacawagon, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 and 9 May 1945. Technician MORGAN was an instrument operator in a forward observer party with a front line infantry company, located on the crest of a mountain. During the morning of 9 May his position was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. Two casualties were suffered in Technician MORGAN'S party including a radio operator killed and a liaison Sergeant wounded. As there were no aid men near, Technician MORGAN left his cover while the shelling was still in progress, and worked his way to the casualties to determine the extent of their injuries. Upon finding one man killed and the other bleeding seriously, he immediately moved the latter down the slope to an infantry aid station where the wounds were bandaged and plasma administered. Address: PO Box 83, Delphos, Ohio.

SECTION II

AWARD OF FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade PETER P. SOYMANSKI, 39326763, Infantry, United States Army. 17 March to 30 June 1945. Route Number 1, Silverton, Oregon.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant ELISEO F. ARRANGA, 39017330, Cavalry, United States Army. 11 February to 30 June 1945. Address: 2015 Raymond Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN F. GARDNER, 32294384, Cavalry, United States Army. 11 February to 30 June 1945. Address: 808 Third Avenue, North Troy, New York.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS J. NORRELL, 32139625, Infantry, United States Army. 23 January to 31 March 1945. Address: 45 N. Union Street, Rochester, New York.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. O'CONNOR, 38326242, Cavalry, United States Army. 11 February to 30 June 1945. Address: Nowata, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT M. RECORDS, 20529556, Cavalry, United States Army. 11 February to 30 June 1945. Address: R.R. #1, Waldron, Indiana.

First Sergeant ARTHUR W. WHITE, 37130378, Cavalry, United States Army. 26 March to 30 June 1945. Address: Back Route, Houston, Missouri.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 35, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officers:

Captain ROBERT L. FENIGER, 01174570, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 30 January to 30 June 1945. During this period Captain FENIGER displayed great courage and devotion to duty while volunteering to make aerial reconnaissance missions to improve the intelligence data for use in our operations. These flights were often made at extremely low altitudes to enable Captain FENIGER to take excellent aerial photographs of suspected enemy installations. These photos were extensively used by the Division Artillery attacks and revealed much previously unknown data. At many times these flights were made under enemy anti-aircraft fire and at great distances behind the enemy front lines. Captain FENIGER'S conspicuous aerial work despite personal danger and in addition to his normal duties reflect great courage and devotion to duty and bring credit upon himself and the military service. Address: 13680 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Captain JAMES H. HANKINSON, 03610642, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 30 January to 30 June 1945. During this period Captain HANKINSON, while working as Assistant S-3 of the Division Artillery, did on numerous occasions volunteer in the absence of regularly assigned aerial observers to make exceedingly valuable reconnaissance flights over well fortified enemy positions to seek out these positions and place accurate artillery fire on them. These flights were often made in the face of enemy anti-aircraft fire under adverse weather conditions over exceedingly hazardous terrain. Captain HANKINSON also made numerous patrol flights and directed the delivery of heavy and massed artillery fire on the enemy. The intelligence data obtained from these flights and the destruction delivered on the enemy were of inestimable value in the successful completion of our operations. Address: 3223 Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Captain ALVIN G. W. JOHNSON, 023769, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 23 March to 30 June 1945. Captain JOHNSON, as company commander of a provisional infantry company, volunteered to make numerous aerial reconnaissance flights in an unarmored liaison plane deep into enemy territory to accurately locate the enemy dispositions in order that his widely scattered patrols could be effectively coordinated in a drive to wipe out remaining enemy personnel. Again as the intelligence officer for a higher headquarters, Captain JOHNSON made numerous and frequent patrol and reconnaissance flights over hazardous terrain in the face of frequently inclement weather and enemy anti-aircraft fire to ferret out enemy locations and was able to bring back much intelligence data of a highly important nature for his commanding general. The courage and devotion to duty in face of great danger displayed by Captain JOHNSON reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Address: 251 Jackson Drive, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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Major PHILIP M. LORTON, 0411018, GSC, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 30 April to 10 June 1945. While assigned as Division Artillery S-1 and S-4, Major LORTON, despite his normal duties which required long arduous hours of work, volunteered many times to make aerial flights over enemy territory for the purpose of gaining intelligence which was necessary for proper adjustment of artillery fire and prompt displacement of our troops as our forward elements advanced. Many enemy installations were located and destroyed because of the courage and determination of Major LORTON, who successfully completed each flight without regard for his personal safety even though often subject to enemy fire. The fortitude and will power displayed by Major LORTON were an inspiration to those with whom he served. Address: 205 State Avenue, Alamosa, Colorado.

Lieutenant Colonel BRUCE B. VINCE, 0335432, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 10 March to 30 June 1945. During this period, while working as the S-3 of the 38th Division Artillery, Colonel VINCE made numerous reconnaissance flights over enemy territory to more accurately locate the various enemy installations and enemy front lines. These flights were normally made at extremely low altitudes in the face of ever present enemy anti-aircraft fire. The information gained by these flights enabled Colonel VINCE to make thorough studies of the situation, to gain personal and up-to-date knowledge of the terrain and enemy disposition, and to plan in accurate detail the artillery preparations and also to harass and destroy rear enemy installations with surprise fire. The information gained from these flights was used many times to further assist the infantry commanders in making their operational plans. The intelligence data and up-to-date information gained from these flights further enabled Colonel VINCE to keep the Commanding General of the Division Artillery abreast of the rapidly moving situation at all times. Address: 201 Kenwood Drive, Louisville, Kentucky.

SECTION V

So much of Section II, (Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal), General Order 43, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 8 June 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Larry F. Rahn, 37417258, Infantry, as reads, "on 23 March 1945", is amended to read, "on 19 March 1945".

So much of Section II, (Award-Posthumous of the Bronze Star Medal), General Order 43, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 8 June 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Stewart E. Strollias, 19018720, Infantry, as reads, "on 29 March 1945", is amended to read, "on 28 March 1945".

So much of Section I, (Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star), General Order 17, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 13 April 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Bernard Zimbrick, 37541982, Infantry, as reads, "5 February 1945", is amended to read, "3 February 1945".

So much of Section I, (Award, Posthumous of the Silver Star), General Order 43, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 8 June 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Joseph L. Falgoust, 34231186, Infantry, as reads, "11 February 1945", is amended to read, "10 February 1945".

So much of Section II (Award, Posthumous of the Bronze Star Medal), General Order 43, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 8 June 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenant Eugene F. Connaughton, 01103569, CE, as reads, "killed while engaged in these heroic efforts", is amended to read, "killed on 12 April 1945".

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SECTION II - AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF
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SECTION III - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL
SECTION IV - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers:

Second Lieutenant LESTER D. FOWLER, O2025386, Signal Corps, United States Army. 29 January to 30 June 1945.
Address: 310 Nearview, Jackson, Mississippi.

Captain ROBERT EMIL GREINER, O1165737, Field Artillery, United States Army. 13 July to 13 August 1945.
Address: 259 N. Quinton Street, Wichita, Kansas.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officers:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM W. BERRY, O1174500, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Marikina Watershed area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 6 May to 19 July 1945. During this period Lieutenant BERRY made daily flights over enemy territory to determine strong points and dispositions and to destroy them with artillery fire. The flights were made in an unarmed liaison plane even though he knew he would be flying under hazardous conditions and would be subject to enemy fire. Lieutenant BERRY further demonstrated his courage and ability when he discovered and destroyed a three (3) inch dual purpose gun that was firing direct fire into an infantry perimeter. Lieutenant BERRY performed his assigned missions in an outstanding manner. Through his courage and devotion to duty our artillery and infantry were enabled to make effective plans which when coordinated caused enemy personnel, positions and materiel to be destroyed.
Address: 1911 Convent Place, Nashville, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. BRITT, O1182524, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February to 10 June 1945. During this period Lieutenant BRITT flew in excess of three hundred (300) hours over enemy held territory at extremely low altitudes in the face of enemy small arms and machine gun fire to search out the enemy located in covered positions. In the Santa Rita River Area, Lieutenant BRITT displayed great courage and coolness under fire when he discovered a battery of four (4) enemy 75mm field guns. In spite of his plane having been hit by small arms fire, Lieutenant BRITT remained in the area adjusting artillery fire until the field guns were silenced. At dawn on 10 February 1945, Lieutenant BRITT

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located, adjusted artillery fire and destroyed two (2) enemy tanks that had been harrasing our lines and were at the time returning to camouflaged positions. During this period Lieutenant REIFF flew many reconnaissance and photo flights over Caballo, Carabao, and Fort Drum islands to secure valuable intelligence information that was instrumental in the successful completion of our operations.

Address: East Millinocket, Maine.

First Lieutenant PAUL D. HINCHEE, 01221005, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 February to 10 June 1945. Lieutenant HINCHEE flew daily observation missions in excess of three hundred (300) hours in his unarmored liaison plane at extremely low levels over enemy troops and installations. On repeated occasions his plane was pierced by enemy small arms fire. On many occasions Lieutenant HINCHEE dropped supplies and equipment to our forward patrols which otherwise could not have been supplied. He warned infantry patrols of enemy strong points by diving his plane over enemy positions. On 16 March 1945, Lieutenant HINCHEE displayed outstanding courage and ability when he flew from Subic Bay to Mariveles to adjust Naval Gunfire prior to a task force landing. The entire flight was made over enemy territory, and there were no landing strips in the area where Lieutenant HINCHEE could land in case of an emergency. On one occasion Lieutenant HINCHEE landed behind enemy lines to secure information regarding enemy troop concentrations, positions, and to locate an infantry patrol out of contact with their parent unit. In spite of adverse weather conditions and low ceiling over mountainous areas in the vicinity of Wawa Dam, Lieutenant HINCHEE was forced to fly at tree top level adjusting artillery fire on enemy installations. In spite of hostile enemy action all missions were completed successfully.

Address: 709 Arizona Street, Wake Village, Texarkana, Texas.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 20 September 1945, the Air Medal, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officers:

First Lieutenant HOWARD C. JAMESON, 01373086, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 13 August 1945. Lieutenant JAMESON made daily flights in an unarmored liaison plane at extremely low altitudes over enemy troops to search out, locate and uncover enemy positions; even though he knew he would be flying under hazardous conditions in the face of small arms and machine gun fire. Lieutenant JAMESON, while observing in support of an infantry attack, located and uncovered a large enemy installation upon which he successfully adjusted a heavy concentration of artillery fire. On other occasions Lieutenant JAMESON flew long and tiring hours in order to mark targets for air strikes, to warn infantry of enemy strong points and to guide patrols around mountainous terrain and dense undergrowth.

Address: 406 Thomas Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL S. KOTULA, 01193904, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy held territory in the Ipo Dam area, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 April to 30 April 1945. During this period Lieutenant KOTULA made many flights in the face of anti-aircraft and small arms fire, at low altitudes, over enemy lines in a slow flying plane in order to search out very active enemy artillery and adjust fire on it. Lieutenant KOTULA'S courage and skillful firing aided greatly in our success in destroying all Japanese artillery in this area which had been inflicting heavy damage to our ground troops.

Address: 27 Eaton Street, Lackawanna, New York.

SECTION IV

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. - Section III, General Order No. 91, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 24 August 1945, which awards a "Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Peter G. Deleo, 32802263, Infantry", is amended to read "A First Oak Leaf Cluster to The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Private First Class Peter G. Deleo, 32802263, Infantry".

So much of Section I (Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star), General Order No. 90, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 23 June 1945, as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade Alvin J. Malbin, 37270187, Medical Department, as reads, "On 10 February 1945", is amended to read, "On 6 February 1945".

Section III, General Order No. 97, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 30 August 1945, which awards a "Bronze Star Medal to Technician Third Grade Hugh D. McClintock, 35006113, Medical Department," is amended to read, "A First Oak Leaf Cluster to The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Technician Third Grade Hugh D. McClintock, 35006113, Medical Department".

Section II, General Order No. 79, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 15 August 1945, which awards a "Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Reynolds, 32520316, Signal Corps", is amended to read, "A First Oak Leaf Cluster to The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Reynolds, 32520316, Signal Corps".

So much of Section IV, General Order No. 97, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, dated 30 August 1945, as pertains to Sergeant Henry L. Zagac, 32212602, Infantry, as reads, "Sergeant Henry L. Zagac, 32212602, Infantry", is amended to read, "Sergeant Henry L. Zagac, 32212602, Infantry".

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- SECTION I - AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR
- SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)
- SECTION III - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
- SECTION IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- SECTION V - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer:

Captain WAYNE T. SANDEFUR, O411439, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date Captain SANDEFUR'S company was attacking over extremely rugged and heavily wooded terrain, against a fanatical enemy defending its position to the death. Without warning, the leading platoon came under murderous machine gun and rifle fire from both flanks. Casualties were heavy and the hostile fire was so intense that the platoon was forced to seek a more advantageous route of approach. In this critical situation Captain SANDEFUR quickly organized a detail to evacuate the casualties, and directed the establishment of a base fire upon the enemy. With complete disregard for his own safety, he led his party through a hail of fire to the wounded men. He then directed their evacuation and personally carried four of his wounded comrades fifty yards across a bare, fire swept ridge.
Address: 136 West Fifth Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). - By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant DONALD F. HARMS, O1318429, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was assigned the mission of contacting an adjacent unit. As it advanced over the tortuous terrain it was suddenly met by a vicious blast of automatic fire from the right flank and the rear. One man was seriously wounded and was lying in a position exposed to the hostile fire. At this point, Lieutenant HARMS with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled across the fire swept area. With a hail of enemy bullets striking all around, he picked up the wounded man and carried him to a position protected from the hostile fire. He then directed the construction of a litter made out of bamboo and benches. As the hostile fire from the rear cut the company off from the rest of the battalion it was necessary to continue toward the adjacent unit. Lieutenant HARMS personally carried one end of the stretcher for several thousand yards over the tortuous mountain terrain. When the jungle became so dense that it was impossible to use a litter, he carried his wounded comrade on his back until he arrived at his destination.
Address: Tripp, South Dakota.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver

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Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant JOHN C. BREEN, 42137226, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 May 1945. On this date an infantry patrol was advancing over hostile mountainous terrain covered with steep cliffs and narrow winding trails. Sergeant BREEN, in the lead, discovered an enemy communication line which led to a concealed command post. He estimated the situation and immediately attacked, completely destroying fifteen of the enemy and capturing many valuable documents. On the way back to his unit he was again attacked by a hostile machine gun and two snipers. In the ensuing struggle all members of the enemy machine gun and one sniper were killed while the several snipers fled.

Address: 9816 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class HOMER L. GREEN, 54560490, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. An infantry company was attacking over open terrain; the enemy was heavily entrenched in positions so well camouflaged that they were able to withhold fire until our troops had advanced to within point blank range. Without warning, a blast of murderous fire was laid down with such intensity that our attack was temporarily halted. In this critical situation Private GREEN took charge of the leading elements of his company. He assigned sectors of fire to his men, and then with complete disregard for his own safety, leaped to his feet and rushed toward a hostile emplacement. Weaving and firing his M1 as he rushed in, he succeeded in knocking out the installation and killing its defenders. He then moved freely about the area shouting words of encouragement. This so inspired his men that they quickly smashed their way forward to successfully complete the company's mission.

Address: RFD #2, Covington, Georgia.

Private First Class ARTHUR RUDY, 39145739, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 May 1945. On this date an infantry company had taken its objective, re-organized and was digging in for the night. Without warning, a hidden enemy machine gun opened fire killing one man and seriously wounding another. Litter bearers attempted to reach the wounded man but suffered two casualties in attempting to do so. Private RUDY volunteered to secure assistance from a friendly tank located nearby. With complete disregard for his own safety, he ran to the tank and climbed on top to direct the driver to the wounded man. Although machine gun bullets continually struck the tank, Private RUDY remained in position. He guided the tank to a point from where it could mask the fire of the hostile weapon, and then personally aided and directed the evacuation of his wounded comrades.

Address: San Jose California.

Private LOUIS SAX, 16055466, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. On this date Private SAX was a member of a machine gun section that was attached to a landing rifle company. The company was attacking up a heavily wooded draw against a fanatical enemy. As the attack progressed, Private SAX was engaged in carrying ammunition to his machine gun. During a lull in the activities, he observed three wounded riflemen lying badly wounded in a position completely exposed to hostile fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he dashed fifty yards across the fire swept area toward the wounded men, but before he reached them he was seriously wounded himself. With grim determination he crawled to his wounded comrades and succeeded in evacuating one man. He then made two more trips in the face of the enemy fire, and moved the casualties to a protected position where they could receive first aid.

Address: 1302 Madison Park, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant TOMMIE B. STRETCH, 01291033, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 May 1945. On this date an infantry battalion was attacking over extremely rugged mountain terrain, against a strongly entrenched enemy that was fanatically defending its positions to death. So intense was the hostile fire

that the attack temporarily bogged down, and the battalion commander called for all available supporting weapons. The only vantage point from where this fire could be directed, was a small knoll that was completely exposed to enemy observation, mortar and small arms fire. At this point, Lieutenant STRUTCH, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, unhesitatingly went forward to this position and prepared an emplacement. He remained at this observation post the whole day, and directed the fire of 60mm and 81mm mortars upon the hostile forces with such deadly effect that at least four installations were destroyed.

Address: Cotton Valley, Louisiana.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM D. ADAMS, 02026892, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. On this date, Lieutenant ADAMS was occupying a foxhole in the outer perimeter guard for an infantry battalion command post. During the night the area received sporadic attacks of grenade, small arms and knee mortar fire. At 0230, an extremely heavy concentration of knee mortar fire struck the company and one man was fatally wounded. Lieutenant ADAMS, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, left his position and crawled twenty yards through the hail of fire to his wounded comrade's side. He quickly administered first aid, but due to the seriousness of the man's wounds he died a short time later. Lieutenant ADAMS' conduct was an inspiration to his men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Address: 4 Collins Street, Amsterdam, New York.

Sergeant PAUL J. AUGUSTYN, 32235542, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 25 April to 30 May 1945. During this period, Sergeant AUGUSTYN was in charge of the maintenance of all flame throwers used by his battalion. With tireless devotion to duty, he often worked on the front lines under fire, so that repairs to his equipment could be made with the least possible delay. On 25 May, his work took him to a front line rifle company. As he reached the area he learned that the company commander had called for a flame thrower to be brought forward. As there were no extra men available for this detail, Sergeant AUGUSTYN volunteered for the job. With complete disregard for his own safety, he carried the flame thrower through a hail of small arms fire to the attacking platoon. Coordinating his actions with members of the rifle company he moved in and destroyed two enemy positions.

Address: 126 Lalor Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant CYRUS C. DENNY, 35176047, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 May 1945. On this date, the platoon which was commanded by Sergeant DENNY, advanced through enemy territory along a knife back ridge. They were suddenly engaged by flanking fire from hostile automatic weapons and riflemen. With coolness and deliberation, Sergeant DENNY brought fire on this position and maneuvered his platoon with but one casualty, a flash wound which he himself incurred. The maneuver swung the platoon to the enemy's flank and was successful in making his position untenable. The situation then permitted the remainder of the company to advance along the original route and secure the day's objective.

Address: Argos, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ALBERTO ESPALMA, 32235244, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. On this date,

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Sergeant **DEPALMA** was a machine gun section sergeant supporting a rifle company that was attacking up a heavily wooded draw. Without warning the leading elements of the company were met by such a vicious blast of fire that the attack was temporarily halted. At this point, Sergeant **DEPALMA** was called upon to lend supporting fire with his machine guns. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he moved to the forefront of the battle and deliberately exposed himself so that he would draw hostile fire. In this manner he located the enemy strong points. He quickly moved his machine guns into position and directed fire upon the hostile emplacements with such deadly effect that their fire was neutralized.
Address: 492 North 11th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class **LLOYD L. FENNER**, 39409449, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 May 1945. On this date an infantry company had smashed its way to its objective against a fanatical enemy. Although it had gained its objective, the company was still subjected to heavy small arms and mortar fire, and the Commanding Officer lay fatally wounded. At this point Private **FENNER**, radio operator, crawled from the dense vegetation to a bare ridge exposed to the hostile fire. From this position he was able to establish radio contact with other elements of the company, and inform the executive officer that he was to take command. With enemy bullets and shells landing all around, he remained at his post until the company had reorganized.
Address: 1645 Eldridge Avenue, North Sacramento, 15, California.

Private First Class **HERT GORMUS**, 35135378, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. On this date, an infantry battalion was attacking over tortuous mountain terrain, against a deeply entrenched enemy fanatically defending its position to the death. Private **GORMUS** was a first gunner in a machine gun section that was giving supporting fire for the leading rifle companies. During the attack he was wounded in the wrist when his emplacement was raked by heavy automatic fire. He refused to be evacuated and remained at his post and continued to deliver a sustained and effective volume of fire on the hostile forces. Later in the day when the attacking companies had secured their objectives he allowed himself to be evacuated to the battalion aid station.
Address: Wealthia, Virginia.

Sergeant **LEHMAN J. HOWINGTON**, 34683689, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 June 1945. On this date, the wire construction section of an infantry battalion had completed the servicing of wire in the front lines. At that time a litter team of native carriers approached with one litter case and one walking wounded, enroute to the rear. The trail was over treacherous mountain terrain which included a river crossing. Sergeant **HOWINGTON** and two comrades upon their own initiative, volunteered to accompany the casualties and protect them against possible enemy action. At a point along the river, Sergeant **HOWINGTON**, who was acting as scout, received machine gun and rifle fire. He promptly deployed his men and attacked. This small group, under Sergeant **HOWINGTON'S** aggressive leadership killed three of the enemy and routed the remainder. When further search revealed no hostile force, he re-organized the party and proceeded to his destination.
Address: 342 Hardeman Avenue, Macon, Georgia.

Private First Class **ALPHONSE C. KRAUSE**, 32233418, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 June 1945. On this date, elements of an infantry company were in a defensive position on high ground which commanded an enemy supply route. Private **KRAUSE**, assistant gunner of a light machine gun squad, was approximately seventy-five yards from his gun position. Suddenly an intense mortar barrage raked the area. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private **KRAUSE** crawled the seventy-five yards over fire swept terrain to aid his comrades. Three men were wounded and the gun was out of action. Private **KRAUSE** called for

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aid men and immediately put the machine gun in operation delivering effective fire on the hostile force and killing six of the enemy.
Address: 23 Kane Street, Lackawanna, New York.

Private First Class CECIL H. McNEELY, 20533057, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 May 1945. On this date, an infantry battalion was attacking a heavily entrenched enemy, over tortuous mountain terrain. At a critical point in the battle, communications between front line troops and a supporting tank unit were broken. At this point, Private McNEELY, a $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton driver, was sent to deliver a message to the tank commander. As he was returning to the battalion command post, a heavy mortar barrage fell nearby killing one man and wounding two. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he stopped his vehicle and ran fifty yards across the fire swept area to the aid of the casualties. He helped one man to his vehicle and then made a second trip for the other wounded man. He quickly dressed their wounds and drove them to the battalion aid station.
Address: Rt #2, Campbellsburg, Indiana.

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD B. MANGOLD, 0369365, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, the battalion was attacking a fanatical enemy, deeply entrenched on a high ridge. In order to get better observation, Colonel MANGOLD established his observation post immediately behind the assault troops. A machine gun section, located in the same area, was suddenly subjected to intense flanking small arms fire that also swept over the battalion observation post. So intense was the fire that the machine guns were forced to seek a more advantageous position. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Colonel MANGOLD crawled twenty yards across the fire swept ground to a point from where he could see the hostile forces. He quickly called for mortar fire and adjusted it with such deadly effect that the enemy fire was neutralized. This enabled the machine gun section to go back into action.
Address: 1931 E. Elackford Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

Private First Class SAM A. NOONER, 38366860, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 June 1945. On this date, an infantry company was exchanging fire with the enemy, preparatory to attacking over open terrain against a well dug in hostile fortification. Private NOONER, an ammunition bearer, arrived from a forward ammunition dump with mortar shells. He heard a call for aid from a machine gun crew located on the right flank. With utter disregard for his own safety, he volunteered to go to their assistance. Exposed to grenade and small arms fire he quickly covered the ground to the machine gun. Upon arrival he discovered the entire crew wounded and unable to fight. He rendered first aid and then alone manned the machine gun, delivering a concentrated neutralization fire into the hostile location.
Address: 932 53d Street, Austin 22, Texas.

Staff Sergeant EUGENE SIMMONS, 35642246, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 May 1945. On this date, the company was attacking over precipitous mountain terrain against a heavily entrenched enemy. Without warning, the leading platoon was met by such intense automatic fire that its advance was temporarily halted, and the dense jungle growth prevented the troops from locating the enemy positions. Sergeant SIMMONS volunteered to maneuver his squad to a small draw on the left so that he could approach the hostile forces from the flank. When he had reached a point, he deployed his men so that they could deliver a constant stream of fire into the hostile positions. Then with complete disregard for his own safety he moved in on an enemy emplacement assaulting it with grenades and knocking it out, thereby enabling his platoon to continue the attack.
Address: 1206 Moore Avenue, Dunbar, West Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT H. WIDEN, 36259788, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the

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enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date, an infantry regiment was making a coordinated attack against a heavily fortified enemy, fanatically defending his positions to the death. Private WIDEN acting machine gun squad leader, was directing the fire of his machine gun in support of an infantry battalion. Without warning the area about the gun emplacement was sprayed by a hail of hostile small arms fire that wounded Private WIDEN and his two gunners. With complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled to the machine gun installation and dragged his wounded comrades to a place protected from the enemy fire. Ignoring the hostile fire he returned to the gun, and continued firing. A short time later a bullet went through his helmet and grazed his head, but he refused medical aid and remained at his post until a cease firing order had been given.
Address: 316-59 Place, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant BASIL H. WILLIAMS, 02026898, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 May 1945. On this date, Lieutenant WILLIAMS' machine gun platoon was attached to a front line rifle company. Without warning the perimeter was pounded by an accurate and intense 90mm mortar barrage seriously wounding two men. Lieutenant WILLIAMS, with complete disregard for his own safety, left his foxhole and ran sixty yards across the fire swept area to secure two litters. He quickly dressed the wounds of the casualties and then attempted to carry one of the wounded men to a position protected from the hostile fire. Lieutenant WILLIAMS' heroic efforts so inspired the men of the company that volunteers rushed to his aid and carried the wounded men to the battalion aid station.
Address: Greensboro, Indiana.

SECTION V

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade ICHIRO OBIKANE, 16184304, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 15 August 1945.
Address: 20-24-A, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

Technician Third Grade DAVID M. KATO, 30078609, Infantry, United States Army. 10 April to 15 August 1945.
Address: 907-C, Tule Lake, California.

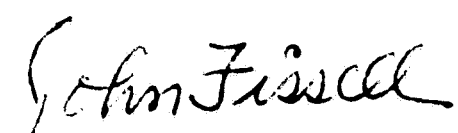
Captain LUCIO PANOPIO, LGAF (PA). 1 July to 14 August 1945.
Address: Bacolor, Pampango Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Staff Sergeant LINCOLN T. TAIRA, 39166942, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 15 August 1945.
Address: 631 S 5th Street, Brawley, California.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION III - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class BARTON A. WIGGINS, 39074129, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 at Mount Pinatubo, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private WIGGINS was first scout of an assault company assigned the mission of reducing a strongly defended enemy position in the vicinity of an old hospital area. The approach to this area was such that the enemy had cross machine gun fire covering it in addition to heavy and small arms and mortar fire. Private WIGGINS aggressively approached the outlying defense and succeeded single-handedly, by skillful movement and sub-machine gun fire, in knocking out the first of the enemy machine gun emplacements. Realizing there was another machine gun in the immediate vicinity, he continued his aggressive action and with the use of hand grenades routed the gunners from the second key position. At this point, upon his signal, the unit advanced and subsequently secured the strongpoint. During his maneuvering, Private WIGGINS very narrowly escaped death from the ceaseless spray of enemy fire, and personally accounted for the annihilation of seven enemy soldiers. The outstanding traits of bravery and aggressiveness repeatedly displayed by Private WIGGINS have won for him the respect of all fellow soldiers of his unit, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Address: Box 929, Benicia, California.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted man:

First Sergeant DELMER W KELLER, JR., 33141265, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. On this date Sergeant KELLER was leader of a rifle company platoon, engaged in digging in a perimeter in a heavily wooded draw. Without warning the area was lashed by merciless small arms fire from three directions. The hostile fire completely covered the whole platoon, so that maneuver was extremely difficult. Ignoring the enemy fire and with complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant KELLER moved freely about the fire swept area, reorganizing his men and establishing a base of fire. Then he personally supervised the movement of his men to more favorable ground and refused to leave the danger area until five of the wounded men had been evacuated. The heroic conduct and cool leadership of Sergeant KELLER, under extremely hazardous conditions, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Address: 1521 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER. - So much of Section IV, (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Order No. 97, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division, 30

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August 1945, as pertains to Sergeant Henry L Zajac, 32212602, Infantry, as reads, "Award of the Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read, "Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement (service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant GEORGE E. COMPTON, 35175541, Infantry, United States Army. 29 January to 15 August 1945.
Address: Elkhart, Indiana. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade LESTER D. EDWARDS, 35103755, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Mapatad, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 June 1945. The platoon to which Technician EDWARDS was attached was held up by heavy enemy Machine Gun and Rifle fire and the lead scout was severely wounded in the leg. Technician EDWARDS without regard for his own personal safety, crawled forward ahead of the platoon to the wounded man's side, dressed his wound, and then while still under enemy fire dragged him to a place of cover where he could be evacuated for further treatment. The aggressive and courageous actions of Technician EDWARDS were instrumental in saving the life of the scout and reflect the highest credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service.
Address: New Trenton, Indiana. ✓

Sergeant WALTER M. GAWEL, 32732453, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Manila Watershed Area, near Wawa Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 May 1945. Sergeant GAWEL'S company was held up by heavy Machine Gun and Rifle fire from extremely well concealed enemy positions. Sergeant GAWEL, upon seeing that the position could be flanked, volunteered to take a small patrol and execute the flanking movement. During this daring movement the patrol was exposed to heavy enemy Machine Gun and Rifle fire, but due to the courageous actions and aggressive leadership of Sergeant GAWEL, the patrol succeeded in flanking the position, thus permitting his company to take the objective. Sergeant GAWEL'S aggressive leadership and courageous actions reflect the highest credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service.
Address: 2241 Welch Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. ✓

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOSEPH A. SQUILACE, 33385694, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in the Sierra Madre Mountains near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 August 1945. While returning from the front lines with a group of soldiers it became necessary for Private SQUILACE and his comrades to secure a wire on the opposite bank of the swollen Boso Boso River in order to effect a crossing of the dangerous stream. During the crossing a soldier lost his grip on the wire and fell against a huge boulder which partially paralyzed him and left him helpless and drowning in water over ten feet deep. Private SQUILACE, a poor swimmer aided by another comrade, disregarding the dangers of the treacherous boulder infested stream, jumped into the rapid current. Because of his slight stature he was thrown against numerous large rocks making his progress very difficult. With great personal courage, Private SQUILACE continued on his rescue mission and succeeded in saving the drowning soldier's life.
Next of Kin: Mrs. Christine T Squilace, (wife), 1545 Ramsey Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JACK O. DISBROW, 36509940, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in the Sierra Madre Mountains near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 August 1945. While returning from the front lines with a group of soldiers it became necessary for Sergeant DISBROW and his comrades to secure a wire on the opposite bank of the swollen Boso Boso River in order to effect a crossing of the dangerous stream. During the crossing a soldier lost his grip on the wire and fell against a huge boulder which partially paralyzed him and left him helpless and drowning in water over ten feet deep. Sergeant DISBROW, a fair swimmer, aided by another comrade, disregarding the dangers of the treacherous boulder infested stream, jumped into the rapid current. He was immediately thrown against numerous large rocks making his progress very difficult. With great personal courage, Sergeant DISBROW continued on his rescue mission and succeeded in saving the drowning soldier's life.

Address: 602 North Saginaw Street, Holly, Michigan.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for (heroic) meritorious achievement

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(service) not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers:

First Lieutenant EDWIN A. BUXTON, JR., 0497340, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Zambales Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. Lieutenant BUXTON acting as artillery liaison officer with an infantry battalion making an attack on a fortified position, volunteered to accompany the assault company in the attack, in order to give the infantry close artillery support. On 27 March 1945, the company was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. Lieutenant BUXTON with complete disregard for his own safety, worked forward under intense mortar and sniper fire to search out the enemy strong points and adjust artillery fire on them, enabling the infantry to gain their objective. That night the enemy counter attacked in force, and Lieutenant BUXTON again brought accurate artillery fire on the enemy, broke up the attack, and enabled the infantry to hold their precarious position that night, and advance to their new objective the next morning. Lieutenant BUXTON'S courage and skillful use of artillery were an inspiration to all, and worthy of the highest traditions of the armed forces.
Address: RD #2, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Major CHARLES W. SAMPSON, 0411664, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 22 June to 15 August 1945.
Address: 412 Boy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), and pursuant to authority in AF 600-45, 22 September 1943, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded the following named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel KENNETH W. BREWER, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Marikina, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 2 May to 10 June 1945. Colonel BREWER flew numerous missions over enemy held territory in order to make personal reconnaissance of the enemy lines and to determine their strength and disposition. In an unarmed artillery liaison plane he often flew low over enemy territory despite concentrated small arms fire in order to gain first hand knowledge of the positions to be attacked by his Infantry Battalion. His courage and aggressiveness in pursuing these missions enabled him to successfully direct the attack of his battalion on numerous enemy strongly fortified positions with a minimum of casualties to his assault troops.
Address: 1003 Silver Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Lieutenant Colonel DELBERT D. CORNWELL, 0247065, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Marikina, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 2 May to 10 June 1945. Colonel Cornwell flew numerous missions over enemy held territory in order to make personal reconnaissance of the enemy lines and to determine their strength and disposition. Flying in an unarmed artillery liaison plane he often flew low over enemy territory despite concentrated small arms fire in order to gain first hand knowledge of the positions to be attacked by his Infantry Battalion. His courage and aggressiveness in pursuing these missions enabled him to successfully direct the attack of his battalion on numerous strongly fortified enemy positions with a minimum of casualties to his assault troops.
Address: Box 252, New Albany, Indiana.

Colonel WASHINGTON M. IVES, 015696, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February to 15 June 1945. During this period, in an unarmed liaison artillery plane, Colonel IVES flew numerous missions over

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enemy held territory in order to gain first hand information of the disposition of the enemy and to aid him in preparing his plan of attack. Flying at low altitudes in the face of enemy small arms fire and without regard for his own safety he coordinated the movement of his battalions while attacking strongly fortified enemy positions. As a result of these flights his troops were able to capture their objective with a minimum of casualties.
Address: 351 E. Muisache Street, San Antonio, Texas.

First Lieutenant CARL W. McGLOUGHLIN, 01183926, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Marikina, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 7 May to 15 June 1945. Lieutenant McGLOUGHLIN flew numerous missions over enemy territory at low altitudes and in the face of anti-aircraft fire to locate enemy positions and destroy them. Flying many hours daily, Lieutenant McGLOUGHLIN aided ground troops by furnishing them with information concerning their own location and the locations of enemy troops. In spite of hostile enemy action all missions were completed successfully. Lieutenant McGLOUGHLIN'S ability, courage, and devotion to duty reflect great upon himself and the military service.
Address: 1106 Drew Street, Houston, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD B. MANGOLD, 0369365, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Marikina, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 2 May to 10 June 1945. Colonel MANGOLD flew numerous missions over enemy held territory in order to make personal reconnaissance of the enemy lines and to determine their strength and disposition. In an unarmed artillery liaison plane he often flew low over enemy territory despite concentrated small arms fire in order to gain first hand knowledge of the position to be attacked by his Infantry Battalion. His courage and aggressiveness in pursuing these missions enabled him to successfully direct the attack of his battalion on numerous enemy fortified positions with a minimum of casualties to his assault troops.
Address: 1982 (E) East Blackford Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

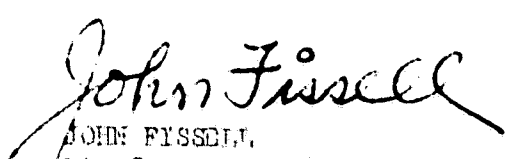
SECTION V

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. - So much of General Order No. 77, Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, dated 13 August 1945, as pertains to 1st Lieutenant Thomas A. Eaton, 02024142, awarding him the Bronze Star Medal, is hereby revoked.

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GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 107

1 October 1945

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class WALTER J. COBB, JR., 39325920, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was attacking over heavily wooded mountain terrain, against a fanatical enemy defending its position to the death. As the leading platoon advanced toward its objective on the top of a ridge, it was suddenly caught in a murderous cross fire by hostile machine guns. So intense was the fire that the platoon was forced to move to more advantageous ground and three wounded men were left in the area. At this point Private COBB volunteered with two other men to evacuate the wounded. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he crawled 200 yards through the fire stabbed jungle to one of the wounded. He quickly administered first aid, and prepared to move his wounded comrade. He directed him to grasp his feet and in this manner he laboriously dragged the casualty 200 yards to a position protected from the enemy fire. Private COBB'S act took over two hours to perform and he was under almost constant fire. His gallant action was directly responsible for saving the life of one man and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.
Address: Mabino, Oregon.

First Lieutenant THOMAS A. EATON, 02021142, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. On this date Lieutenant EATON was commanding a leading rifle company that was attacking up a narrow heavily wooded draw, with the enemy strongly entrenched on three sides. The nature of the terrain and deployment of the hostile forces prohibited maneuver, and greatly limited the number of men who could be used in the attack. Without warning the leading elements of the company were met by intense automatic fire from a well camouflaged pill box and two men were wounded. Lieutenant EATON helped evacuate these men under heavy fire and moved the company to more favorable ground. He then crawled forward alone, to make a reconnaissance. As he was unable to locate the enemy strong point, he began firing his weapon in the direction of possible hostile positions. This immediately brought such heavy and accurate fire upon himself that his clothing was pierced several times by bullets. Ignoring the fire, he moved freely about the area and spotted the enemy installation. He quickly maneuvered his men to establish a base of fire and then personally led a party in a direct assault that destroyed the hostile emplacement and killed its six defenders. Lieutenant EATON'S gallant action and outstanding leadership enabled his company to split the enemy line of defense and smash forward to its objective.
Address: Silver Lake, Indiana.

Sergeant WILLIAM C. NEIDIG, 35176030, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. On this date an infantry company was attacking over heavily wooded mountain terrain against a fanatical enemy defending its position to the death. As the leading platoon advanced toward its objective on the top of a ridge, it was suddenly caught in a murderous cross fire by hostile machine guns. So intense was the fire that the platoon was forced to move to more advantageous ground and three wounded men were left in the area. At this point Sergeant NEIDIG volunteered with two other men to evacuate the wounded. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he crawled 200 yards through the fire stabbed jungle to one of the wounded men. He quickly administered first aid, and prepared to move his wounded comrade. He took

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sling of his Browning Automatic Rifle, scooped one end around his friend's leg and the other around his own. He then laboriously dragged the casualty 200 yards to a position protected from the enemy fire. Sergeant WEIDIG'S act took over two hours to perform and he was under almost constant fire. His gallant action was directly responsible for saving the life of one man and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.
Address: Bourbon, Indiana.

Private First Class JOSEPH J. YUNEVICH, 38914168, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Marikina, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. On this date, an infantry company was attacking over heavily wooded mountain terrain against a fanatical enemy defending its position to the death. As the leading platoon advanced toward its objective on the top of a ridge, it was suddenly caught in a murderous cross fire by hostile machine guns. So intense was the fire that the platoon was forced to move to more advantageous ground and three wounded men were left in the area. At this point, Private YUNEVICH volunteered with two other men to evacuate the wounded. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he crawled 200 yards through the fire-strewn jungle to one of the wounded men. He quickly administered first aid and prepared to move his wounded comrade. He directed him to grasp his belt and in this manner he laboriously dragged the casualty 200 yards to a position protected from the enemy fire. Private YUNEVICH'S act took over two hours to perform and he was under almost constant fire. His gallantry action was directly responsible for saving the life of one man and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.
Address: 3426 Halstead, Chicago, Illinois.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers:

Captain DELBERT D. HEMPHILL, 0390169, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sierra Madre Mountain, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 June 1945. Captain HEMPHILL was ordered to move his company through enemy held territory to the junction of the Mantalban and Taybasan Rivers to set up an ambush for enemy forces being driven from Mt Lemita by other elements of an infantry regiment. Advancing along the Mantalban River, his company met heavy enemy resistance. Captain HEMPHILL, realizing the time required to reduce the enemy positions encountered would prevent accomplishment of his assigned mission, retreated and selected another route of advance. For four days the company moved through enemy held territory. Each time resistance was encountered, Captain HEMPHILL withdrew and took another route in order to reach his objective at the designated time. Supplies were very limited but the company pressed on until the mission was accomplished. Before being joined by the remainder of the battalion, the company operated successfully behind enemy lines for a period of four days. The courageous action of Captain HEMPHILL and his determination to carry out the hazardous mission assigned him, reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Address: Box 194, Apalachicola, Florida.

Captain GEORGE E. SHIRLEY, 0420784, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Nawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 May 1945. Captain SHIRLEY was given orders to attack, capture and secure Nawa Dam and the immediate vicinity with his rifle company. Previous attempts to capture this important objective had been repulsed due to the nature of the terrain and the rocky cliffs that rose to great heights along the only approach to the dam. Attempts to register in supporting artillery and mortar fire had failed to destroy the enemy emplacements, and direct fire was also impossible due to natural obstacles. Only riflemen, led in aggressive manner on a well planned attack, could possibly route out the enemy and at best the operation promised to be a most hazardous one. Captain SHIRLEY reconnoitered the approach of the area, and laid out his plan of attack. With fearless and most aggressive leadership, he then led his company forward in the attack, which resulted in the complete capture and securing of the objective. The courage and determination displayed by Captain SHIRLEY in accomplishing this extremely hazardous mission reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Address: 331 North Church Street, Sumter, South Carolina.

Captain J. C. SUTTON, 01294217, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Zambales Mountains, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 April 1945. Captain SUTTON with his rifle company was advancing towards Mt Pinatuba when they came upon a long ridge, beginning in the river bed and rising sharply about 1000 yards. The leading platoon was held up and forced to take cover by fire from a strong defensive position on the crest of the ridge. Captain SUTTON and an artillery officer went up the ridge, covered by a squad of men, and while under constant sniper fire, adjusted artillery and mortar fire. Advancing under the cover of 81mm mortar fire, the attacking platoon was having a difficult time, and Captain SUTTON went forward with the scouts

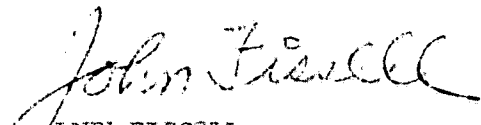
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to review the situation, and immediately ordered more grenades brought forward. He then launched an attack sending his scouts forward in a bayonet and grenade assault which subsequently resulted in crushing the enemy position consisting of two pill boxes and fox holes on either side of the ridge. Reaching the top of the ridge, Captain SUTTON immediately organized the position in anticipation of a counter-attack which came as expected. Captain SUTTON'S forethought in being in readiness for the counter-attack enabled his unit to hold the objective in the face of opposing knee mortar and rifle fire, and not only shortened the operation considerably but undoubtedly saved the lives of many men. The leadership and foresight of Captain SUTTON on this mission reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Address: 402 West Gay Street, Warrensburg, Missouri.

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GENERAL ORDER
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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
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SECTION III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant PHIL A. MOOSER, 20535931, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 June 1945. Sergeant MOOSER, an ammunition sergeant, had been ordered to prepare as many artillery rounds as possible in order to keep up with a heavy rate of fire. While supervising this task, he suddenly saw an ammunition handler holding a round of which the fuse had been inadvertently activated. Realizing the danger involved to the entire battery, Sergeant MOOSER instantly seized the smoking round and with complete disregard for his own safety ran a distance of approximately seventy-five yards and dumped it in a bomb crater filled with water. Sergeant MOOSER'S quick thinking and initiative were an inspiration to all his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and his military service.

Address: 2122 Lytle Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD C. CHECKLEY, 36514513, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism near Tanay, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 August 1945. Sergeant CHECKLEY was swimming with a group of men from his company in the Tanay River. Most of the men had reached the bank of the river and were resting when Sergeant CHECKLEY, noticed that a poor swimmer was struggling in about fifteen feet of water trying to reach the shore. Noticing that the man was exhausted and had gone down three times, Sergeant CHECKLEY without regard for his personal safety, immediately dived into the water, swam to the drowning man, and made three desperate attempts to recover him. On the third attempt he succeeded in bringing him to the shore, where he was quickly revived. Sergeant CHECKLEY'S cool thinking and initiative saved the life of another soldier and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service.

Address: Route 5, Box 176, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers:

First Lieutenant SYLVESTER J. KRIEG, O1315844, Infantry, United States Army. 24 April to 15 June 1945.
Address: Mosinee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant W. W. STEINBERMANN, O1308903, Infantry, United States Army. 25 April to 15 June 1945.
Address: 5120 Illinois Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, "D, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ROYCE H. CASH, 38087869, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 February 1945. Enemy forces counterattacked from three sides of the rifle company to which Staff Sergeant Cash was attached as forward observer of an 81mm mortar platoon. In order to adjust the mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Cash left his covered position, went forward through intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire. This resulted in breaking up the enemy forces, which otherwise would have taken the company's position. His heroic action enabled the rifle company to repulse the enemy attack. Staff Sergeant Cash was killed while returning to his covered position. His courageous action reflects the highest credit upon the military service. Next of kin: Mrs Edna E. Cash (mother), Route 1, Duncan, Oklahoma.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, "D, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade JAMES M. ADCOCK, 20904276, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 23 April 1945. When wounded by a mortar shell which fell in the command post of the company with which he was acting as aid man, Technician Third Grade Adcock refused medical treatment for himself until all others had been treated. Despite a shrapnel wound which robbed him of the use of his right arm he personally treated several of the wounded and gave instructions so that the riflemen could take care of the others. His devotion to duty under such circumstances reflects high credit upon the military service. Home address: Mr Robert G. Adcock (father), 422 West 6th St, Downey, California.

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GO No. 110, Hq 40th Inf Div, APO 40, 6 June 45, (Awd of Silver Star), cont'd.

Private First Class NOAH O. BANNING, 37500606, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. When the leading elements of his company were pinned down by machine gun fire while attacking up the steep slope of Hill 3155, Private First Class Banning immediately set out to find the weapon. With one other man he crawled through the heavy brush toward the concealed position. As he neared the position he was wounded by an enemy grenade, but he still continued on, throwing a grenade into the position himself. The grenade silenced the gun and killed the crew. By his courageous action, Private First Class Banning saved his platoon from many possible casualties and inspired the other men of his unit to continue on to their objective. Home address: Mrs Noan O. Banning (wife), 215 Livingston St, Brookfield, Mo.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) LYLE I. LEMONS, 37009086, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. As his company was advancing up the steep slopes of Hill 3155, the leading elements were pinned down by intense machine gun fire. Sergeant Lemons and one other man made their way through the heavy fire, and the heavy underbrush to the enemy weapon. As they advanced, Sergeant Lemons was wounded in the leg, but he refused to discontinue the advance. They closed in on the enemy gun, silencing it with submachine gun fire and grenades. In the exchange of fire Sergeant Lemons' comrade was wounded by grenade fragments. Sergeant Lemons covered the withdrawal of the wounded man before he would move out himself. By his courageous action he prevented further casualties to his platoon and inspired the other members of his unit in the performance of their duties. Home address: Mr Charles D. Lemons (father), Barracks 83, Room 587, Hanford, Washington.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) ROY E. PETERS, 37190737, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bataan, Luzon, P.I., on 29 January 1945. As his company reached the top of a ridge west of Hill 620, the enemy launched a counterattack supported by automatic fire from a machine gun position. Despite the heavy fire, and without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Peters crawled over the open terrain and succeeded in wiping out the machine gun and crew with rifle fire and grenades. His action relieved elements of his company which had been pinned down by the machine gun, and allowed the full strength of the company to be used against the counterattack. His courage so inspired the men of his company that they held and beat down the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs Roy E. Peters (wife), 2716 Woodland Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 919, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named men and officers:

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GO No. 110, Hq 40th Inf Div, APO 40, 6 June 45, (Awd of Bronze Star), cont'd.

Private First Class TYLER E. ACREY, 39080935, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zamboanga, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945. Private First Class Acrey was on outpost duty on Hill 620 when he noted unusual activity among the enemy forces. He warned the company to expect a counterattack. As the company withdrew to a strong defensive position, the enemy launched its attack, supported by heavy machine gun and mortar fire. Despite this fire, Private First Class Acrey remained in position, firing on the enemy to protect the withdrawal of the last platoon. By his alertness and his courage in facing enemy fire he saved the company from possible heavy casualties. Home address: Mrs Eva Acrey (mother), Box 33, Byron, California.

Staff Sergeant JAMES P. BARDER, 36021850, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. When a battalion perimeter was attacked before dawn, Staff Sergeant Barder left the safety of his foxhole to take care of wounded men. Disregarding the intense enemy fire, he made his way to foxholes to apply first aid. In one case he remained in a completely exposed position for fifteen minutes in order to take care of a casualty. His unflinching courage and disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to the men around him, and were responsible for saving the lives of several of the wounded men. Home address: Mrs Mary Barder (mother), 8739 Marquette Ave, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant DOUGLAS M. CAMERY, 37120948, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalcon, Negros, P.I., on 28 April 1945. Sergeant Camery, in support of a battalion advance, distinguished himself during an attack on a vital objective by his fearless action. Seeing an M-4 tank draw 20mm cannon fire from its exposed flank, Sergeant Camery with unhesitating and determined action in the face of heavy enemy fire moved his M-7 forward aggressively. Unable to locate the gun, Sergeant Camery, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, maneuvered to a point blank range before spotting the position. In the duel, the 20mm cannon was quickly knocked out. His heroic action prevented the gun from inflicting casualties and thus opened the way for the attack. Home address: Mrs Lydia M. Camery (mother), 216 Hubbell Ave, Marquette, Minnesota.

Sergeant JOSEPH A. CHOMAS, 36116730, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. During an early morning attack by the enemy, Sergeant Chomas' platoon leader was severely wounded in the head. Sergeant Chomas attempted to leave his own foxhole in order to give the officer first aid, but the terrific grazing fire of the enemy prevented him from doing this. Undaunted, Sergeant Chomas dug a shallow trench five yards long, continually under enemy fire, so as to reach the officer's position. He then applied first aid, and after the attack was repelled he secured the service of an aid man. The initiative displayed by Sergeant Chomas won him the admiration and respect of every man of the command. Home address: Mrs May Thomas (mother), Route #2, Alma, Michigan.

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First Lieutenant GENE T. GLASBY, 01305979, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 2 May 1945. A combat patrol, consisting of one platoon, was ordered to make a reconnaissance in force on the ridge. The ridge, very precipitous, covered with dense vegetation and well defended by the enemy from concealed emplacements, contained machine guns. First Lieutenant Glasby led his platoon to the ridge, and had started the ascent when it was caught in the cross fire of two enemy machine guns. The lead scout was hit and fell in an exposed area approximately thirty yards ahead of the rest of the platoon. First Lieutenant Glasby quickly built up a base of fire in an attempt to neutralize the enemy fire so that the platoon could maneuver. The guns, however, were so well concealed and protected that they were able to continue firing. He and two men of the platoon crawled under the intense enemy fire up the ridge into the area in which the scout had been hit, and succeeded in bringing his body to the rear. First Lieutenant Glasby, acting with utter disregard for his own personal safety, was an inspiration to all of the men in his platoon. Home address: Mrs Gene T. Glasby (wife), 1033 Kentucky St, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant DONALD C. DUGAN, 01305025, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 and 12 February 1945. The route of an infantry battalion to its objectives had been under constant fire and observation from ten enemy caves on Scattered Trees Ridge. Despite the total lack of cover and concealment, First Lieutenant Dugan led his pioneer and ammunition platoon up the ridge, maneuvering under enemy fire to positions from which he could demolish the caves. Working through the daylight hours during two days, he succeeded in either destroying the caves or burning out the occupants with flame throwers. His excellent judgment resulted in the complete destruction of the caves without a casualty to his platoon. The destruction of the caves allowed the battalion to secure its objective. Home address: Mrs Donald C. Dugan (wife), 69 Mill St, Lanier, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. DUNCAN, 15072253, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barban, Luzon, P.I., on 25 February 1945. When four of his comrades were assigned the mission of rolling Maphal drums into a draw 150 yards wide, Private First Class Duncan volunteered to smoke the draw in an effort to give them concealment. Lying in a position exposed to the enemy, he fired rifle smoke grenades so effectively that the other men were able to accomplish their mission. Previously he, with three other men, volunteered to go into the draw to recover the body of a comrade. He crawled to within fifty feet of the enemy, secured the body and dragged it back to the battalion lines. His constant willingness to risk his own safety in order to insure that of his comrades was an inspiration to the men in his company. Home address: Mrs Della Edans (mother), 311 Reynolds St, Charleston, West Virginia.

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Sergeant (then Private First Class) THOMAS H. EDWARDS, 39230227, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945. Private First Class Edwards was on outpost duty on Hill 620 when he noted unusual activity among the enemy forces. He warned the company to expect a counterattack. As the company withdrew to a strong defensive position, the enemy launched its attack, supported by heavy machine gun and mortar fire. Despite this fire, Private First Class Edwards remained in position firing on the enemy to protect the withdrawal of the last platoon. By his alertness and his courage in facing enemy fire he saved the company from possible heavy casualties. Home address: Mrs Lela V. Edwards (mother), Star Route, Lawton, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND G. ENNIS, 01293563, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. As First Lieutenant Ennis' platoon was attacking a pillbox in a densely wooded draw, the enemy opened up with a terrific 90mm mortar barrage. First Lieutenant Ennis immediately organized his platoon to assist the wounded, and he, himself, disregarded the high explosives in order to give first aid to the injured. Night fell before his task was completed. Despite the presence of enemy personnel, who could operate in the dark draw, First Lieutenant Ennis continued his efforts until all of the wounded had been evacuated. His courageous action was an inspiration to his men and reflects high credit on the military service. Home address: Mr John MacDonald (uncle), 14 Elmore St, Barre, Vermont.

Sergeant ROBERT E. GILBERTSON, 37023303, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 14 February 1945. Sergeant Gilbertson was squad leader of a heavy machine gun squad in support of a rifle company in the attack. Disregarding his own personal safety, Sergeant Gilbertson put his heavy machine gun into action and silenced an enemy machine gun which was inflicting heavy casualties on the rifle company. His courageous action permitted the rifle company to advance and secure its objective. During the Luzon campaign, Sergeant Gilbertson displayed outstanding bravery and leadership which reflects high credit upon the military service. Home address: Mr Colonel Gilbertson (father), Erwin, South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) LAWRENCE HANSLER, 37078742, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. Despite heavy enemy machine gun fire, which had pinned down two platoons of his company, Technician Fifth Grade Hansler volunteered to go to the aid of a wounded comrade. Disregarding the intense fire, and his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Hansler succeeded in crawling over the comparatively open terrain and bringing his comrade to a place of safety. His actions so inspired the other men of the company that they succeeded in taking the ground from a determined enemy. Home address: Mrs Jennie E. Hansler (mother), Vivian, South Dakota.

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Private First Class IRVIN M. HINDS, 36837298, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lantawan, Negros, P.I., on 25 April 1945. His company sent a rifle platoon on a pre-dawn combat patrol to secure the ground adjacent to the perimeter before it became light. Private First Class Hinds, lead scout, led the platoon under cover of darkness over very difficult and hazardous terrain to its objective area. While scouting the area, he observed a position containing several enemy soldiers. He approached the position with such stealth and skill that he was able completely to surprise the enemy. Private First Class Hinds, using his automatic rifle, killed six of the enemy including two officers, wounded several others, and dispersed a group of at least fifteen. His outstanding performance of duty contributed materially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Bertha Hinds (mother), 2317 65th St, Kenosha, Wis.

Sergeant WILLIAM C. KIRK, 33087487, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbelaon, Negros, P.I., on 20 May 1945. Sergeant Kirk, acting platoon squad leader, was given the mission of attacking on the right of the platoon sector. With his right flank open, an enemy pillbox, cleverly hidden, was by-passed by the squad scout. Sergeant Kirk's attention was directed to the position when a lead scout discovered the pillbox and threw a grenade into it. Sergeant Kirk, who was carrying an automatic rifle immediately advanced on the pillbox and placed himself in position to fire into the opening. Moving forward on the position, protected only by his own well directed fire, he tossed a smoke grenade into the opening, driving out three enemy whom he killed. The fourth enemy in the pillbox had been killed by his fire. The courage and devotion to duty, without thought of personal safety, displayed by Sergeant Kirk enabled the attack to continue to the objective. Home address: Mr William C. Kirk (father), R.R. 3, Cameron, Texas.

Private First Class NEWARD MARTINEZ, 33352544, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Baban, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. As the leading soldier of his company in an attack on Hill 620, Private First Class Martinez killed three of the enemy who had lain in wait as snipers. He maintained his frontal position even when the overwhelming force of the enemy caused a withdrawal. Private First Class Martinez stayed in position to protect the evacuation of the wounded, by calmly throwing grenades, preventing the enemy from doing more serious damage. His courage in remaining in the heavy fire to protect the wounded reflects high credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Sofia Martinez (mother), Box 32, El Prado, New Mexico.

Captain HOWARD M. MOORE, 0372591, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Baban, Luzon, P.I., from 25 January to 1 February 1945. While the battalion to which he was assigned as operations officer was making an attack against

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Will 600 during this period, Captain Moore coordinated the supporting fire and movement of troops from an observation point under fire from the enemy. As it was the only place from which he could maintain observation, Captain Moore disregarded the enemy fire in order better to support and control the troops. His successful efforts forced the enemy to withdraw from the vital terrain with heavy loss of personnel and equipment. Throughout the campaign Captain Moore's efforts inspired others in the battalion to serve in their best capacity. Home address: Mrs Donald M. Moore (wife), 1310 South Sycamore, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES E. SENTI, 37022180, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. When a battalion perimeter was attacked before dawn, Technician Fourth Grade Senti left his T-10 in order to give aid to a wounded man. Travelling fifty yards across open terrain, he was constantly in danger of being hit by knee-mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. His personal courage in braving the enemy fire was responsible for saving the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs Henrietta Senti (aunt), Littlefork, Minnesota.

Private First Class EDMOND C. STAPP, 38087130, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Suban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 February 1945. Although normally a cook, when he was placed in a machine gun squad, Private First Class Stapp performed his duties in a creditable manner. On 26 February 1945, Private First Class Stapp, while on a right carrying party, volunteered to join the assault on enemy machine gun positions which had pinned down the party. As a result of the assault, the enemy positions were silenced and the carrying party brought the wounded through to safety. Two days later, Private First Class Stapp, again on an emergency litter party, tramped through enemy territory and rugged terrain, to bring back a seriously wounded man. The heroic actions of Private First Class Stapp reflect high credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Vernia M. Stapp (mother), General Delivery, Rattan, Oklahoma.

Private First Class GEORGE F. WHITEMAN, 35463438, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Compucon, Negros, P.I., on 25 April 1945. Private First Class Whiteman, a member of his battalion's communications platoon, displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty as he accompanied forward elements in the difficult task of establishing wire communications to a selected observation post. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he repeatedly crossed open terrain, subjected to enemy sniper and mortar fire, to assist in the laying of wire. On more than one occasion, though it necessitated his exposure to heavy enemy mortar fire, Private First Class Whiteman remained in the target area to insure that the vital communications were maintained at all times, thereby materially assisting in the accomplishment of the battalion's mission. Home address: Mrs Stella Whiteman (mother), 1602 Plum St, Middletown, Ohio.

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First Lieutenant VERNON F. WILSON, 01307602, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 20 May 1945. First Lieutenant Wilson was leader of the attacking platoon, whose objective 1200 yards away could be reached only by traveling over the roughest type of terrain. He deployed his platoon with squads abreast, followed by himself and the reserve squad at close interval. By this means he could best cover the narrow ridge and steep flanks. First Lieutenant Wilson, by his tireless movement between the elements, was able to maintain perfect control at all times, although forced to expose himself many times to direct the platoon scouts. As the platoon moved into the objective areas, he heard fire from his right rear and immediately directed his support squad to neutralize it. He observed their encirclement of the position and continued the attack with his remaining two squads. Reaching the objective, First Lieutenant Wilson personally directed the disposition of the security groups moving with them into the brush and assisting in the killing of four more enemy there. Home address: Mrs Anna H. Wilson (mother), 508 Bergen St, Newark, New Jersey.

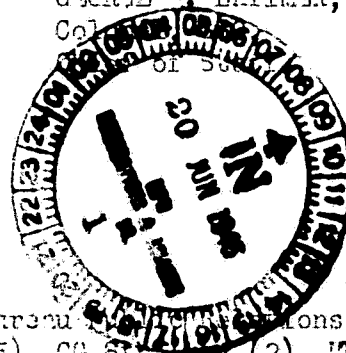
Sergeant BERYL G. WRIGHT, 39020905, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., on 25 April 1945. Sergeant Wright, wire chief of his battalion's communications platoon, displayed outstanding courage, aggressiveness and leadership as he accompanied forward elements in the difficult task of establishing wire communications to a selected observation post. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he repeatedly crossed open terrain, subjected to enemy sniper and mortar fire, to lead and supervise the laying of wire. On more than one occasion, though it necessitated his exposure to heavy enemy mortar fire, Sergeant Wright remained in the target area to insure that the vital communications were maintained at all times, thereby materially assisting in the accomplishment of the battalion's mission. Home address: Mr A. M. Wright, Jr (father), 2883 Canal Ave, Omaha, Nebraska.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men and officers:

Staff Sergeant KENNETH H. BIGELOW, 39301551, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 26 February 1945. Home address: Mr George Bigelow (father), 1376 Federal St, Bend, Oregon.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade VERNON R. CARLSON, W2110870, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Hulda S. Carlson (mother), 1915 - 16th Ave, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Captain ROY K. CONRAD, O388123, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Roge K. Conrad (wife), 121 Franklin St, Tanatchee, Washington.

Technical Sergeant LEWIS J. HELLHAKE, 36011158, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on New Britain, and Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I., from 1 August 1944 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mr Otto F. Hellhake (father), 1531 Spruce St, Quincy, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WALLACE J. JAMESON, O1287013, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I., from 7 February to 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Wallace J. Jameson (wife), R.R. 1, Box 76, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOHN L. MILLER, 6136799, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 7 April to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs John L. Miller (wife), 257 York St, Portland, Maine.

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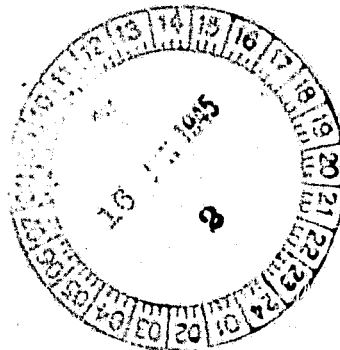
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER 2

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM H. BIVINS, 20523977, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 9 April 1945. When three men of a rifle company were wounded by a Japanese anti-personnel bomb thrown by an enemy soldier during an early morning attack, Technician Fourth Grade Bivins, medical aid man, left his position of comparative safety without hesitation and covered a distance of fifty yards under continuous small arms fire to administer first aid to the wounded. He single handedly carried one of the men to safety and assisted the other two. He again covered the perilous route to his position and returned with a supply of plasma with which he saved the life of one of the wounded. Technician Fourth Grade Bivins' courage, his act of bravery and zealous devotion to duty, was a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of the company. Home address: Mrs Edna Earl Bivins (mother), RFD #5, Madisonville, Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade FLOYD E. KISTLER, 15315387, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 29 March 1945. Two platoons of a rifle company were entrenched on the far side of a bridge to hold it against probable enemy counterattack. Technician Fourth Grade Kistler was attached to one of these platoons as an aid man. During the night the enemy made three determined counterattacks, the first assault preceded by an intense mortar barrage. This barrage seriously wounded one of the men and although the mortar fire had not ceased, Technician Fourth Grade Kistler left his foxhole and crawled through the fire in utter disregard for his own personal safety, to the soldier. It was immediately apparent that blood plasma had to be administered. In the dark, above ground, and exposed to enemy, he administered plasma and remained with the wounded man for three hours. During this period the enemy launched two more attacks accompanied by intense mortar and machine gun fire. Technician Fourth Grade Kistler's action and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on the service. Home address: Mrs Floyd E. Kistler (wife), Quaker City, Ohio.

Sergeant IRE R. MATTHEWS, 38325280, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945. The enemy machine

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gun, rifle and mortar fire on its position, and an enemy attack seemed imminent. Sergeant Matthews continually, and without regard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to direct fire to spot the attack which was imminent. While observing, Sergeant Matthews was grazed across the right temple, and shot through the ear and right shoulder by an enemy machine gun. This was the sixth time he had been wounded in the Philippine campaign. The courage displayed by Sergeant Matthews in these actions reflects high credit on the military service. Home address: Mr James P. Matthews (father), Route #1, Afton, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant CARL A. PENNING, 01314054, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 2 May 1945. First Lieutenant Penning, while supporting an infantry battalion, distinguished himself by his extreme devotion to duty and heroic action. During an attack his platoon received intense enemy fire, so heavy that it knocked out one of his machine guns and destroyed equipment on both M-7's. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he remained at his post, in an exposed position, and directed fire on the enemy. Quickly and with a determined spirit, he destroyed the enemy machine gun that was riddling his M-7's. By his heroic action he prevented casualties to his platoon and the attacking units. His coolness and determination in the engagement reflect the highest credit to the military service. Home address: Mrs Grace Penning (mother), 630 Delaware, Detroit, Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class FORIS GORDON, 35267770, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ranban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. As Private First Class Gordon's company advanced on a ridge near Hill 620, the enemy opened up with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Four men were killed and twenty wounded in the initial firing. When the company was ordered to withdraw to a covered position, Private First Class Gordon elected to stay in the impact area to give first aid to the wounded. Despite the heavy shelling he remained under fire giving aid and evacuating the wounded. Not until all wounded were taken to a place of safety did he attempt to find cover for himself. His courage under fire and his determination to aid the wounded reflect high credit upon the military service. Next of kin: Mrs Dora Gruech (mother), 2316 Ohio Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant REGINALD H. NEWELL, 01525771, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 11 May 1945. Second Lieutenant Newell

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volunteered, along with two enlisted men, to go to a precarious position to locate a wounded officer. He worked his way into the draw and searched the undergrowth thoroughly even though he was directly in the fire lanes of the automatic weapons and in close range of enemy snipers. After searching the ground, Second Lieutenant Newell withdrew and immediately planned to move in front of the enemy bunkers under cover of smoke in order to search other possible places where the wounded man could have fallen. As he moved within twenty yards of the enemy he threw the smoke grenade and completely exposed himself as he again searched the undergrowth. The smoke cleared fast and as Second Lieutenant Newell attempted to detonate another grenade a sniper's bullet hit him. He died almost instantly. Second Lieutenant Newell's unselfish, courageous act is in keeping with the highest standards of service in the United States Army. Next of kin: Mr H. A. Newell (father), 724 North Street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Private First Class GEORGE A. PICKETT, 37465922, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 29 January 1945. As Private First Class Pickett's company advanced on a ridge near Hill 620, the enemy opened up with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Four men were killed and twenty wounded in the initial firing. When the company was ordered to withdraw to a covered position, Private First Class Pickett elected to stay in the impact area to give aid to the wounded. Not until all wounded were taken to a place of safety did he attempt to find cover for himself. His courage under fire and his determination to aid the wounded reflect credit upon the military service. Next of kin: Mrs George A. Pickett (wife), Fremore, Nebraska.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant JOHN B. ADAMS, 35463539, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 6 May 1945. Technical Sergeant Adams, in the absence of his platoon leader, distinguished himself by his aggressiveness, leadership and devotion to duty. Moving up his platoon to contact a rifle company, he met a determined attack by the enemy. Acting quickly, he maneuvered his machine gun and opened fire. In this exposed position and with complete disregard for his own safety in the face of heavy enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Adams stopped the attack. Inspiring his men to the highest level, the gun sections immediately took up the fight and killed the remaining fleeing enemy troops. His heroic conduct during the engagement reflects the highest credit to the military service. Home address: Mrs John B. Adams (wife), 222 East 71st Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Private First Class JOSEPH F. BACARELLA, 36577927, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barban, Luzon, P.I., on 23 January 1945. As Private First Class Bacarella's company advanced on a ridge near Hill 620, the enemy opened up with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Four men were killed and twenty wounded in the initial firing. When the company was ordered to withdraw to a covered position, Private First Class Bacarella elected to stay in the impact area to give aid to the wounded. Not until all wounded were taken to a place of safety did he attempt to find cover for himself. His courage under fire and his determination to aid the wounded reflect credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Joseph F. Bacarella (wife), 6560 Frontenac St., Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED J. CARR, 39033253, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 11 May 1945. Staff Sergeant Carr volunteered, along with two others, to go to a precarious position to locate a wounded officer. He worked his way into a draw and searched the undergrowth thoroughly, even though he was directly in the fire lane of enemy automatic weapons and sniper fire. After searching the ground, Staff Sergeant Carr withdrew and immediately planned to move in front of the enemy bunkers under cover of smoke in order to search other possible places where the wounded man could have fallen. As he moved to within twenty yards of the enemy emplacements, he completely exposed himself as he again searched the undergrowth. As the smoke cleared the enemy sniper fire became intense. Another man was hit. Staff Sergeant Carr led a carrying party to the man who had just been hit. Showing total disregard for his own safety he performed in a gallant manner to help his fellow men. Home address: Mrs Alice Nehoe, (mother), Erceland, California.

Sergeant JOSEPH H. GABRIEL, 37091751, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guinbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 10 May 1945. Sergeant Gabriel, in support of a battalion, distinguished himself by his courage and unhesitating action. Seeing a man fall from enemy fire, he moved his M-7 up to the wounded soldier and provided him with cover. His own section drew heavy sniper fire, but determined action on his part afforded the wounded soldier quick medical aid and evacuation. Sergeant Gabriel's devotion to duty, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, was an inspiration to the men of the attacking company and reflects the highest credit to the military service. Home address: Mrs Joseph H. Gabriel (wife), 643 Lake Field Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR R. GRAY, 01359573, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guinbalaon, Negros, P.I., from 29 April 1945 to 10 May 1945. First Lieutenant Gray in command of a cannon platoon displayed a high degree of leadership while supporting an infantry battalion during this period. On

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many occasions, while in the face of enemy fire, he reconnoitered for gun positions, moved forward to locate enemy strong points and adjusted fire to give the closest support. Through his fearless action he gave immeasurable aid to medical personnel by moving his M-7's forward against intense enemy fire, to give cover to the wounded while treatment and evacuation were in progress. His coolness under fire was an inspiration to his platoon and reflect the highest credit to the service. Home address: First Lieutenant Hedwige K. Gray, ANC (wife), Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, California.

Private First Class PHIL I. GROSS, 39023406, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 25 January 1945. As Private First Class Gross' company advanced on a ridge near Hill 620, the enemy opened up with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Four men were killed and twenty wounded in the initial firing. When the company was ordered to withdraw to a covered position, Private First Class Gross elected to stay in the impact area to give aid to the wounded. Not until all wounded were taken to a place of safety did he attempt to find cover for himself. His courage under fire and his determination to aid the wounded reflect high credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Marian Gross (mother), 1836 South Main St., Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant RAYMOND J. GROVE, 20911726, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 3 May 1945. Sergeant Grove, a commander of an M-7 in support of a battalion, boldly reconnoitered for a well concealed machine gun position. While under intense enemy fire, and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he immediately initiated a reconnaissance forward and located the strong point. Returning hastily while still under fire he rallied his gun crew and silenced the position. This act of courage and aggressiveness opened the way for the battalion to take its objective. Home address: Mrs Myra M. Grove (mother), 2043 South Broadway, Santa Ana, California.

Private First Class STEWART P. JACKSON, 35388149, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 23 January 1945. As Private First Class Jackson's company advanced on a ridge near Hill 620 the enemy opened up with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Four men were killed and twenty wounded in the initial firing. When the company was ordered to withdraw to a covered position Private First Class Jackson elected to stay in the impact area to give aid to the wounded. Despite the heavy shelling he remained under fire giving first aid and evacuating the wounded. Not until all wounded were taken to a place of safety did he attempt to find cover for himself. His courage under fire and his determination to aid the wounded reflects high credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Vera Shaffer (sister), 920 24th Northeast, Canton, Ohio.

First Lieutenant JOHN G. KENNEDY, 01304232, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 20 April 1945. First Lieutenant

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Kennedy commander of a cannon platoon in support of an infantry battalion, during an attack on a strongly held objective distinguished himself by his determined and fearless action. During the attack, a platoon of infantry received heavy machine gun fire from its flanks and was pinned down. Seeing this, First Lieutenant Kennedy, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, immediately went forward to locate the enemy strong point. Having located it, and in the face of enemy sniper fire, he remained at his exposed position and directed the fire of his platoon. So close was he to the strong point that shrapnel from his own guns endangered his presence there. By his unhesitating action, First Lieutenant Kennedy opened the way for the attacking platoon and immeasurably aided the battalion in taking its objective. Home address: Mr Walter J. Kennedy (father), 77 Park Avenue, New York, New York.

Corporal BERNARD A. PEREZ, 20911142, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 30 April 1945. During an attack by an infantry battalion, a platoon of the attacking company met sudden machine gun fire from the flanks. With courage and determination, Corporal Perez distinguished himself in freeing the platoon from its exposed and dangerous position. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he immediately moved his M-7 to a point blank range. Drawing fire from the machine gun, he drove ahead to within 100 yards of the enemy position and knocked it out. His courage and coolness under fire during the duel were an inspiration to his gun section and reflect the highest credit to the service. Home address: Mrs Francis Perez (mother), 13515 Santa Garey, Pomona, California.

Private First Class ROBERT G. REED, 35739327, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barben, Luzon, P.I., on 25 January 1945. As Private First Class Reed's company advanced on a ridge near Hill 620, the enemy opened up with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Four men were killed, and twenty wounded in the initial firing. When the company was ordered to withdraw to a covered position, Private First Class Reed elected to stay in the impact area to give aid to the wounded. Despite the heavy shelling he remained under fire, giving first aid and evacuating the wounded. Not until all wounded were taken to a place of safety did he attempt to find cover for himself. His courage under fire and his determination to aid the wounded reflect credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Dora Reed (mother), General Delivery, Verrin, Illinois.

Sergeant PERCIVAL R. RINEHART, 35383150, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. Sergeant Rinehart, in support of a rifle battalion, maneuvered his M-7 to reconnoiter for enemy gun positions. While under intense enemy fire, and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he boldly sought out well concealed enemy machine gun and mortar positions which were holding up the battalion's advance. Striking

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swiftly and with boldness, Sergeant Rinehart flanked the enemy and, when in position, ordered a concentration of fire which silenced the enemy and opened the way for the battalion to continue and secure its objective. His coolness and courage reflect the highest credit to the military service. Home address: Mrs Loretta Rinehart (mother), 609 Prospect Ave., South West, Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class EDWARD M. TOURGEE, 31239953, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 11 May 1945. Private First Class Tourgee volunteered, along with two others, to go to a precarious position to locate a wounded officer. He worked his way into a draw and searched the undergrowth thoroughly, even though he was directly in the fire lane of enemy automatic weapons and sniper fire. After searching the ground, Private First Class Tourgee withdrew and immediately planned to move in front of the enemy bunkers under cover of smoke in order to search other possible places where the wounded man could have fallen. As he moved to within twenty yards of the enemy emplacements, he completely exposed himself as he again searched the undergrowth. As the smoke cleared the enemy sniper fire became intense. Another man was hit. Private First Class Tourgee led a carrying party to the man who had just been hit. Undercover of a smoke grenade he exposed himself again and assisted in evacuating the casualty. Showing total disregard for his own safety he performed in a gallant manner to help his fellow men. Home address: Mrs Loretta Tourgee (mother), 121 A. Main Street, Wakefield, R.I.

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HEADQUARTERS 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION
AUG 40

8 June 1945

Headquarters (43rd Inf Div)
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Company I, 162nd Infantry, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy. On 17 February 1945, in the Verdun Mountains Range, Luzon, P. I., Company I was given the mission to attack and secure a commanding hill approximately 1000 yards to the front, referred to as Ridge Hill. The Company advanced approximately 1000 yards encountering heavy enemy small arms fire and machine gun fire, then pushed forward until they reached a ridge overlooking their front, approximately 400 yards short of and below their objective. Here they were subjected to fire from their front, flank and rear. The remaining area was open country and the terrain slopes to the east, west and south. The hill is 40 feet high and 100 feet wide, almost straight up with only one ledge for cover. In spite of the fact that the enemy in a commanding position, with machine guns and mortar fire, and superior observation, the decision was to make a night assault. At 0400, 18 February 1945, the company under cover of darkness succeeded in reaching the plateau of the hill and leading the enemy positions. At first the enemy detected their presence and after a short but intense close-in fight, retreated off the hill to positions only 20 yards down the narrow slope in a bamboo grove. The silence of the night, in spite of the fact that the cliff and gorges were filled with the platoon already there. At dawn they were subjected to heavy enemy fire from the front and flank and broke up a counter-attack area to the left front. Running short of ammunition, without water or rations, suffering considerable casualties, the hill was held, and the last plan for the night for the attack, the company held its position. Every attempt by carrying parties to supply the hill was made and the following night failed to get through to the company due to enemy action. The next day attempts to supply by air-drop were unsuccessful because of the steep rocky hilltop, the steep cliffs on three sides and the nearness of the enemy on the fourth side. The result, only one box was recovered and it consisted of machine gun ammunition and four canteens of water. Although completely exhausted and without food and water for over 33 hours, the company maintained control of the hill until 0130, 18 February 1945, when another company was able to relieve them. Upon the relief, the largest part of the litter bearers was made up of Company I men, and to transport the wounded it was necessary to tie them to the litter and lower them by rope. The terrain was so difficult that from 3 to 10 men were required per litter. In the accomplishment of the assigned mission, overcoming the extreme hardships and suffering 37 casualties out of 98 men, the entire organization displayed courage, determination and a unit spirit by teamwork and the will to win despite all

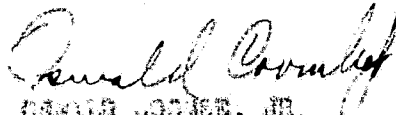
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obstacles, and maintained their high morale and esprit de corps to the end of their mission.

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APO 40

8 June 1965

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The third platoon (reinforced), Company F, 105th Infantry, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy. On 29 March 1965, the platoon landed under cover of darkness, ahead of the assault waves, at Pukki, Nguyen, P.O., with the mission to capture the highly important Daog River bridge, a five-span, 60-foot steel and concrete structure. While moving inland toward the bridge, funds were awarded to preserve coverage. Upon reaching a road junction the platoon observed enemy troops driving on main artery, loaded with demolition, moving along the highway toward the bridge. The platoon did not engage this group at this time, fearing that the firing would cause the bridge guards to demolish the bridge. Instead, it moved into the open country to the west of the highway and paralleled the enemy's march without being observed. As the enemy approached the southeast end of the bridge, the platoon leader deployed his force and, when the first two enemy elements had started onto the bridge, opened fire, killing the bridge guards. The two enemy soldiers on the bridge and those at the demolition control points. In the resulting fire-fight with the remaining enemy troops the platoon closed with the enemy in the face of machine gun and mortar fire and annihilated them, seized the bridge and immediately posted security groups to cover with approaches to the bridge. The engineer demolition group cut all control wires and destroyed the electrical equipment, composed of two 1000-pound, four 500-pound, four 250-pound, and ten 110-pound bombs. At the same time, security was being posted. The securing of this important bridge made possible the rapid advance of the main force to Anzulin and the early capture of the Capital city, prevented any possible delay in moving troops and supplies forward, and materially lessened the number of casualties which undoubtedly would have resulted had the enemy retained possession of the bridge or destroyed it.

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HEADQUARTERS 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 40

3 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Unit Citation.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. In accordance with the provisions of W.D. Circular 333, 22 December 1943, and Executive Order 9386, your approval of the attached citation of the Third Platoon (Reinforced), Company F, 186th Infantry, is requested.

2. In the event your approval is granted, it is further requested that application be made to The Adjutant General to confirm the citation in War Department general orders.

JUN 3 1945

RAFF BRUSH,
Major General, USA,
Commanding.

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Citation, Third Platoon
(Reinforced), Co F, 186th Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 40

2 June 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 105)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private ROBERT J. BROWN, 32803506, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. Private Brown was severely wounded in the right hand and left shoulder as the enemy launched a counterattack against the battalion perimeter. Despite his wounds, he continued to act as number two man for a heavy machine gun, which was credited with knocking out a Japanese light machine gun supporting the enemy attack. When his own gun was destroyed by enemy fire, Private Brown used his pistol until the enemy attack was repelled. His display of courage while wounded and under intense fire reflects high credit upon his organization and the military service. Home address: Mrs Lily Taggart (sister), 360 95th St, New York, N. Y.

Private EDGAR N. ECHOLS, 34680857, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Manilas, Negros, P.I., on 26 April 1945. Private Echols was attached to a rifle company as a medical aid man for the operation near Manilas, Negros, P.I. On the morning of 26 April 1945, while moving forward, the company came under intermittent, but well directed enemy mortar fire. Disregarding the enemy mortar fire, Private Echols rushed into the open to care for several wounded men. He ministered first aid and started evacuating them to a place of safety. Even though he himself was wounded while evacuating the wounded, he refused evacuation until all five men had been brought to a place of safety. Private Echols' unselfish devotion to duty, disregard for his own personal safety, and disregard for his own wounds in order to help his comrades brought credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Mamie Y. Echols (mother), 242 E. Walker Ave, College Park, Georgia.

Private First Class DONALD GIBERSON, 31091847, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 21 and 22 April 1945. On 21 April 1945 the platoon to which Private First Class Giberson was attached was caught under sustained machine gun and sniper fire, and pinned down in a small draw. One of the men accompanying the platoon, was wounded and lay in the field of fire. Private First Class Giberson, a member of the Medical

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Detachment came forward from his place of comparative safety and ran through a well directed hail of fire to the wounded man. Private First Class Giberson dragged the man a distance of over 20 feet to safety where he administered aid and evacuated him to the aid station. Again on 22 April 1945 the platoon's mortar was brought under a concentration of knee mortar fire, the forward part of the perimeter receiving the heaviest part of this fire. When a mortar shell bursting in one of the men's foxhole, severely wounding the occupant, the medical aid man was called. Private First Class Giberson again left his place of safety and ran forward for a distance of fifty yards, subjected to enemy and friendly fire, over difficult terrain, and reached the foxhole of the wounded man. He administered aid and then as soon as the firing had subsided, helped remove the wounded man to the aid station. Later during the night he made two more trips over the same course to check up on more wounded. Private First Class Giberson performed bravely and his actions were a credit to the service. Home address: Mrs Earney Giberson (mother), St. Elmo Victoria Co, New Brunswick Canada.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, "D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men and officers:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JAMES E. BATES, 38075248, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. When all but the second platoon of his company was held up by machine gun fire in an attack on Hill 620, the platoon leader, Private First Class Bates, and one other man attempted to find the gun and silence it. As they neared the position the platoon leader was killed, but Private First Class Bates and the other man continued forward, finally engaging in a fire fight with the weapon. Private First Class Bates and his comrade succeeded in killing five enemy soldiers and putting the machine gun out of action. Their act not only saved the company from many possible casualties, but allowed the company to continue on to its objective. Home address: Mrs Bertha Mae Cockrell (mother), General Delivery, Winters, Texas.

Staff Sergeant FELIX CRUZ, 19062578, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. As Staff Sergeant Cruz's company advanced on a ridge near Hill 620, the enemy covered up with heavy artillery and mortar barrage. Four men were killed and twenty wounded in the initial firing. When the company was ordered to withdraw to a covered position, Staff Sergeant Cruz elected to stay in the impact area to give aid to the wounded. Despite the heavy shelling he remained under fire giving first aid and evacuating the wounded.

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Not until all wounded were taken to a place of safety did he attempt to find cover for himself. His courage under fire and his determination to aid the wounded reflects high credit upon the military service. Home address: Mr Frank Cruz (father), Box 126, Voth, Texas.

First Lieutenant JOHN H. EWING, 01298521, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 28 April 1945. At or about 1600 hours 28 April 1945, a rifle company had suffered several casualties while assaulting a hill. The company commander requested transportation for the evacuation of wounded. First Lieutenant Ewing immediately volunteered and drove a jeep to the objective exposing himself to enemy fire. He evacuated many of the wounded and then returned for more, again exposing himself to enemy fire, regardless of the personal risk involved. First Lieutenant Ewing was responsible for the speedy delivery of our wounded to proper medical care at the hospital. This action of First Lieutenant Ewing served as an inspiration to the officers and men serving with him. Home address: Mr Blaine Ewing (father), 242 East 72d St, New York, N. Y.

Private First Class JAMES H. GUNSALLUS, 33571903, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Banban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. When all but the second platoon of his company was held up by machine gun fire in an attack on Hill 620, the platoon leader, Private First Class Gunsallus, and one other man attempted to find the gun and silence it. As they neared the position the platoon leader was killed, but Private First Class Gunsallus and the other man continued forward, finally engaging in a fire fight with the weapon. Private First Class Gunsallus and his comrade succeeded in killing five enemy soldiers and putting the machine gun out of action. Their act not only saved the company from possible casualties, but allowed the company to continue on to its objective. Home address: Mrs Elva Gunsallus (mother), 533 Oak St, Tyrone, Pa.

First Lieutenant WALTER E. GWINN, 01308946, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Banban, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. When Jap caves were discovered in a deep, heavily underground draw near the battalion command post, First Lieutenant Gwinn led a patrol of inexperienced headquarters personnel in an effort to eliminate the enemy. He first burned a considerable portion of the draw with picric acid and napalm. Then in an effort to find a good place to approach First Lieutenant Gwinn exposed himself to enemy fire. Leading the patrol through the draw he encountered the enemy. As he directed his men in the fire he constantly disregarded his own safety as he picked out and informed his men of enemy positions. The action resulted in the death of twelve enemy troops and the reduction of the threat to the battalion command post. Home address: Mrs W. L. Williams (mother), Raleigh Heights, E Backley, West Virginia.

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First Lieutenant JAMES KIM, 01283069, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Balaban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. First Lieutenant Kim led his battalion demolition squad as it engaged in closing caves on Scattered Trees Ridge. Quickly following up an explosive charge, First Lieutenant Kim rushed to the entrance of one cave. When an enemy soldier came out firing his weapon, First Lieutenant Kim killed him with a burst from a sub-machine gun. Before another enemy came out of the entrance to the cave, First Lieutenant Kim spoke to him in Japanese, at the same time advancing toward him. When close enough, he seized the soldier and made him prisoner. By his courageous action, First Lieutenant Kim not only helped close the enemy positions, but also secured vital information for his battalion through the prisoner. Home address: Mr J. Frank Holt (friend), 5406 Los Feliz Blvd, Hollywood, California.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) GEORGE D. FOLDOVAN, 36121332, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. When his platoon sergeant was wounded in the withering cross fire of two machine guns, Private First Class Foldovan and one other man immediately volunteered to bring him in. The sergeant was lying on a mound in an open space on Hill 3155, a steep, densely wooded hill. Despite heavy fire aimed at him by the enemy, Private First Class Foldovan succeeded in reaching the platoon sergeant and returning him to a covered position. His courageous act reflects great credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Marie Foldovan (mother), Route #1, Rhodes, Michigan.

Sergeant STANLEY G. PASIEKA, 35532441, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. When his platoon sergeant was wounded in the withering cross fire of two machine guns, Sergeant Pasieka and one other man volunteered to go out and bring him in. The platoon sergeant was lying on a mound in a clear area on Hill 3155, a steep, heavily jungled hill. Despite heavy fire aimed at him by the enemy, Sergeant Pasieka reached the wounded man's side and succeeded in removing him to a covered position. His courageous act reflects great credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Stanley G. Pasieka (wife), 6150 Dorcas St, Detroit, Michigan.

Master Sergeant CLY R. STOKER, 20923579, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Florence Meyers (mother), 529 - 17th St, Ogden, Utah.

Sergeant CHARLES J. TURCO, 37170945, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 and 12 April 1945. Sergeant Turco was acting platoon sergeant of a cannon company platoon in support of a rifle company attacking Hill

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3155 on 10 April 1945. As the rifle company approached the hill it came under fire from three 20mm guns. Quickly noting their position, Sergeant Turco directed fire of the cannon he was riding, scoring a hit. He immediately called for fire for effect, wiping out the enemy weapons. Later his M7's came under fire from an enemy 90mm mortar at the same time the rifle troops were fired on by a 20mm gun and a machine gun. Disregarding the explosives bursting around him, Sergeant Turco brought his cannons to bear and eliminated the enemy guns. On 12 April 1945, an enemy machine gun opened fire on rifle troops as they came over the hill from the south. Noting that the weapon fired from the vicinity of a previous registration point, Sergeant Turco shifted his cannon and silenced the machine gun. His efficient support resulting from constant observation and disregard of enemy fire played an important role in allowing the rifle company to take its objective. Home address: Mr Pete Turco (father), 1116 Delman St, St Louis, Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

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1 June 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 104)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class HERBERT B. LAWSON, 20911811, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lantawan, Negros, P.I., on 10 May 1945. Private First Class Lawson, a demolitions expert in his battalion's ammunition and pioneer platoon, accompanied a patrol as a member of a demolitions team with the mission of destroying enemy caves and equipment. Through his determination and aggressiveness, and in spite of enemy machine gun and sniper fire, five enemy caves, which had been a constant hindrance to our operations in this area, were destroyed by demolitions. The security patrol advanced to within approximately twenty-five yards of the sixth cave and Private First Class Lawson, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, moved forward to reconnoiter for a suitable position from which the objective could be destroyed and from which he could cover the advance of another demolitions man. During this action he was killed by enemy machine guns firing from concealed positions. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Lawson (mother), P.O. Box 15, Lebanon, Tennessee.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class WILLIAM O. BREWSTER, 35605630, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lantawan, Negros, P.I., on 17 April 1945. During an advance on Lantawan Plateau, Private First Class Brewster was an able man attached to a heavy machine gun platoon. The platoon was suddenly subjected to a heavy enemy mortar barrage during which one man was killed and several seriously wounded. Private First Class Brewster immediately left his own position and ran across the field to their aid where he administered first aid and directed their evacuation. While exposed, he was wounded by shrapnel but continued in his duty. After being treated for his own wounds he refused evacuation and returned to his unit. On his return there was another

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mortar barrage during which the aid man and several others of the forward rifle company were injured. Again, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class Brewster advanced to administer first aid. When he had completed his treatment and assisted in the evacuation he returned to his company. He displayed a courageous and unselfish devotion to duty. Home address: Mrs O. Brewster (mother), 3344 Ibsen Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant WILLIAM H. ELLISON, 18030086, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lartawan Plateau, Negros, P.I., on 1 May 1945. Sergeant Ellison's company was ordered to send a combat patrol to make a reconnaissance of a ridge on the approach to the plateau. The patrol, advancing up the steep ridge, which was covered with dense growth and well defended by the enemy from caves and foxholes, came under machine gun fire which held up the advance for some time. This fire was so well aimed and so intense that a large portion of the platoon was pinned down. Sergeant Ellison located the enemy position and crawled up the ridge under fire until he was within hand grenade range of the machine gun. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he exposed himself to the enemy fire while he threw hand grenades into the enemy position and destroyed the gun and its crew. This action made it possible for the company to continue its advance and seize its objective. Home address: Mr Edwin L. Ellison (father), 1822 N. 10th St, Waco, Texas.

Staff Sergeant FERRY D. TUMINI, 6998194, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 24 April 1945. When his platoon had been forced to abandon a captured Japanese fifty caliber machine gun Staff Sergeant Tumini, acting platoon leader, returned over an exposed ridge and down a forward slope, exposed to heavy enemy sniper fire, to recover the gun. As he returned, he received a severe bullet wound in the leg which necessitated his crawling the remaining distance, dragging the gun with him. This courageous act on the part of Staff Sergeant Tumini rendered the platoon's position secure and in turn secured the position of a company whose left flank the platoon was covering. Home address: Mrs Regina Tumini (mother), 127 S. Church St, Allentown Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9429, 4 February 1945 (Sec II, Paragraph 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant CLYDE E. KILGORE, 36773307, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pasban, Luzon, P.I., on 23 January 1945. When a member of his company was wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Kilgore crawled out to administer first aid. He then picked up an automatic rifle and silenced the enemy position while the wounded man was moved back to safety by a litter squad. Next of kin: Mr Robert D. McCoy (uncle), Strickland, Kentucky.

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IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain FLOYD E. PARFITT, 0424652, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Pinar and Nagran, P.I., from 7 February to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Floyd E. Parfitt (mother), 3406 Platt Ave, Fresno, California.

First Lieutenant JAMES C. CLEVELAND, 01167363, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Steubenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. First Lieutenant Cleveland, while acting as forward observer at 2130, 11 February 1945, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled outside of the perimeter defense to a point where he could hear the enemy talking and forming for an attack. First Lieutenant Cleveland successfully adjusted the fires of two field artillery battalions by sound and by flash from this position, thereby breaking up and preventing the attack. His alertness, clear thinking, and vigorous performance of duty, resulting in an effective and efficient artillery support reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Esther Cleveland (mother), New London, New Hampshire.

Sergeant MARCEL L. COPELAND, 37075707, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lantawan, Maros, P.I., on 25 April 1945. Sergeant Copeland was squad leader of a squad which was acting as the point for his company in the attack. As the point neared the objective, the leading scouts received heavy enemy machine gun fire, and one of the scouts was mortally wounded. Sergeant Copeland, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, rushed forward to the wounded scout and while under intense enemy fire administered first aid until the wounded man died. He then reorganized his squad, took the position of the lead scout, and wounded his men in the attack. As result of his aggressive leadership the company was able to gain the objective in the shortest possible time with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs Ward E. Pivor (mother), St. James, Missouri.

Sergeant CLAY E. FOWLER, 34057442, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Maros, P.I., on 4 April 1945. Sergeant Fowler was a squad leader in a heavy mortar platoon. Sergeant Fowler's platoon was advancing toward the enemy positions when intermittent mortar cannon fire was directed at them. The overhead bursts caused several members of the platoon to become casualties. When the bulk of the platoon was ordered to withdraw to concealment, Sergeant Fowler remained

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behind volunteer rifle squads in and supervise the evacuation of the wounded. His work for a considerable period of time under the onerous cannon fire saved lives and was a major blow to the numbers of his organization. Sergeant Fowler's coolness and courage under fire reflected great credit on himself and on the military service. Home address: Mr Jessie Fowler (father), 209 West Key St, Tampa, Florida.

Captain FRANKLIN J. McGUIRE, 01237036, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Compucofen, Puerto Rico, on 27 April 1945. Completely ignoring his own personal safety, he moved under enemy fire to dangerously exposed positions to take the necessary reconnaissance which enabled his company to accomplish the destruction of a strong enemy delaying force thus insuring the advance of the entire battalion. His constant presence with the most forward elements of his company, and his courage in personally leading the final assault on the ridge, were a great source of inspiration to his officers and men, and contributed materially to the success of the battalion's mission. Home address: Mrs Bartholomew J. McGUIRE (wife), Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class RAYMOND C. McCLURE, 33426915, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Puerto Rico, P.R., on 12 April 1945. Private First Class McClure was a member of a machine gun squad attached to a rifle company. Upon their assaulting and securing an enemy-held position on a hill, Private First Class McClure's machine gun was set up on the military crest which was under constant machine gun and rifle fire. He remained in this exposed position and silenced the enemy machine gun by cutting the crew out of action. The enemy placed another machine gun on the position and again Private First Class McClure silenced it. He continued to place interdictory fire on the position so that further enemy attempts to get it were futile and thus kept the enemy machine gun out of action until the remainder of the company disposed of the rifleman. His coolness and courage were a glory of the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Ida McClure (mother), RD #1, East Brady, Pennsylvania.

Captain WILLIAM W. WILLIAMS, JR., 0450576, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Sabana, Luzon, P.I., on 31 February 1945. During an attack, Captain Williams, a company commander, through his persistent efforts and presence of mind played a major individual role in capturing and securing an objective well covered with an extensive bank of tunnels and caves. Although the objective was held for an attack from a direction continuously covered by enemy mortar and machine gun fire, Captain Williams exhibited extraordinary skill in maneuvering his troops to various strategic positions for a coordinated assault on the objective. His plan was carried out to a most successful conclusion with the capture of twenty-three machine guns and the destruction of more than two hundred of the enemy. The attainment of this objective was further climaxed by

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his personal leadership in the use of flame-throwers and smoke grenades against an additional sixteen enemy troops who were forced out of their caves and destroyed. His example of courage instilled the same indomitable spirit in those with him and carried them to success in their mission. Home address: Mr George H. Williams, Sr (father), USN, Stewart Hotel, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class THEO WILLIAMS, 37181219, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lantana, Negroes, P.I., on 2 May 1945. Private First Class Williams was a member of a platoon combat patrol ordered to reconnoiter the ridge which was very precipitous, covered with dense vegetation and well defended by the enemy from concealed emplacements containing machine guns. The platoon, part way up the steep ridge, was caught in the cross fire of two enemy machine guns which hit the lead scout and pinned down the remainder of the platoon. To recover the body, the platoon leader quickly built up a base of fire in an attempt to maneuver. The enemy machine guns were so well camouflaged and dug in that they were still able to deliver intense fire. Private First Class Williams volunteered to accompany the platoon leader, and together they crawled through the fire until they reached the body, and succeeded in bringing it to the rear. Private First Class Williams acted with utter disregard for his own personal safety, and his courage reflects the highest credit to the service. Home address: Mrs Theo Williams (wife), RR #1, Couch, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant HORACE F. YEOMANS, 39930363, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lantana, Negroes, P.I., on 2 May 1945. Staff Sergeant Yeomans was a member of a platoon combat patrol ordered to reconnoiter the ridge which was very precipitous, covered with dense vegetation and well defended by the enemy from concealed emplacements containing machine guns. The platoon, part way up the steep ridge, was caught in the cross fire of two enemy machine guns which hit the lead scout and pinned down the remainder of the platoon. To recover the body, the platoon leader quickly built up a base of fire in an attempt to maneuver. The enemy machine guns were so well camouflaged and dug in that they were still able to deliver intense fire. Staff Sergeant Yeomans volunteered to accompany the platoon leader, and together they crawled through the fire until they reached the body, and succeeded in bringing it to the rear. Staff Sergeant Yeomans acted with utter disregard for his own personal safety, and his courage reflects the highest credit to the service. Home address: Mrs Horace F. Yeomans (wife), 2779 Normandie Ave, Long Beach, California.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER):

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Iral D. Larsen, by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 94, 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Private First Class IRVING D. LARSEN, 37326320, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Eubank, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. Private First Class Larsen voluntarily made several trips, for a distance of approximately 600 yards, under enemy machine gun and sniper fire to obtain blood plasma and return wounded men to a defiladed position. He displayed high devotion to duty. Home address: Mr William E. Larsen (father), Route 3, Burley, Idaho.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

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I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man and officer:

Staff Sergeant LOUIS J. MADRAVA, 310-1493, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Nagilas, Negros, P.I., on 17 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Madrava was with his squad under enemy fire on a small knoll. When the company mortars required a forward observer, he voluntarily assumed this duty. He exposed himself repeatedly and without thought of his own safety to enemy fire in order to direct the operation of the mortars until the enemy machine guns were silenced. He then moved the platoon into position for an assault on the next hill. Staff Sergeant Madrava remained at his post until he was so severely wounded that he was ordered to the rear. Staff Sergeant Madrava's valor and intrepid leadership aroused the admiration of the men of his company. Home address: Mrs Evelyn Madrava (mother), 120 Patterson Ave, East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant JOHN E. MARA, 0528405, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 29 April 1945. Second Lieutenant Mara led an attack upon a ridge occupied by a number of the enemy. His platoon encountered Japanese well dug in and holding up the advance of the company. Without thought of personal safety, he maneuvered his men into position. As he approached, a knee-mortar shell exploded and wounded a number of his men, including him. With utter disregard for his serious wounds he continued the attack. Without this superior display of courage the ridge would not have been taken, as the assault was momentarily stopped. He then continued in the advance up and over the ridge, when he was again wounded; but the platoon succeeded in taking the hill, enabling the company to continue in the advance. Second Lieutenant Mara refused medical aid until he was sure the other men were treated first. He set an example of intrepidity and personal sacrifice. Home address: Mr John J. Mara (father), 72 Old Colony Road, Wellesly Hills, Massachusetts.

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II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9415, 7 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WE, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant ERICH B. BADERHOFF, 37074361, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dablan, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. While assaulting a steep, rocky hill held by the enemy, one member of the assault platoon suffered a shattered leg from machine gun fire. Despite the danger from the hidden position and un mindful of his own safety, Staff Sergeant Baderhoff and three other men immediately crawled up the hill to the wounded man. Under great difficulty they made their way down the incline to a position 400 yards from where the man was wounded in order to bring him to a place of safety. Staff Sergeant Baderhoff's courageous action aided in saving the wounded man's life. Home address: Mrs Martha Baderhoff (mother), Kersington, Kansas.

Private First Class ERVIN C. FORES, 36219739, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dablan, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. When his company met stiff resistance from enemy positions in an old bivouac area on Snake Hill West, Private First Class Fores calmly moved into the area under fire from machine guns and snipers in an effort to locate the enemy positions. Praying the intense fire be moved through the brush, found the enemy positions, and indicated their whereabouts to his company. His excellent scouting and disregard for his own safety in the face of intense fire enabled his company to eliminate the enemy positions and continue the advance. Home address: Mrs Ervin C. Fores (wife), 905 A-5 Cherry St, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) LEWIS A. CALDWELL, 20 05491, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 13 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Caldwell was a member of a rifle company which was under heavy enemy fire. On three separate occasions Staff Sergeant Caldwell left the security of his foxhole and exposed himself in order to direct mortar fire which neutralized the enemy position. Later in the same action he left his foxhole to assist in removing a soldier stricken by enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Margaret T. Caldwell (mother), 6335 Corona Ave, Bell, California.

Staff Sergeant MYRTLE W. DUFF, 26002254, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dablan, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. While assaulting a steep, rocky hill held by the enemy, one member of the assault platoon suffered a shattered leg from machine gun fire. Despite the danger from the hidden position and

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unmindful of his own safety, Staff Sergeant Daft and three other men immediately crawled up the hill to the wounded man. Under great difficulty they made their way down the incline to a position 400 yards from where the man was wounded in order to bring him to a place of safety. Staff Sergeant Daft's courageous action aided in saving the wounded man's life. Home address: Mr Gottfried Daft (father) Route 3, Box 59, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) DAVID R. DUNN, 39679323, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Dunn was a member of a rifle company whose mission was to secure the high ground on the forward edge of Snake Hill Ridge. The company was forced to withdraw because of intense enemy machine gun, mortar, and grenade fire. After a check was made of the company, one man was found to be missing. Staff Sergeant Dunn with disregard for his own safety returned into the enemy fire to locate the missing man. He located the man, found him dead, and withdrew to the company position. He set an example of sacrificial courage. Home address: Mr L. W. Dunn (father), 641 20th St, Ogden, Utah.

Private First Class JESSE G. FLETCHER, 35463404, Medical Department United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 9 January 1945. Private First Class Fletcher was a medical aid man attached to a heavy machine gun platoon which was subjected to intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire. One of the men was severely wounded. Private First Class Fletcher rushed out into the enemy fire to render treatment. After giving him first aid, he dragged the wounded man to safety. Home address: Mr Everett Fletcher (father), Hurst, Ky.

Sergeant GRADY GRINES, 17024913, Armored Force, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Huerfano, P.I., on 26 April 1945. Sergeant Grines, in command of one of the tanks attached to an infantry company was given the mission of securing the ground preceding the approaches to the Lantawan Platoon. A rifle platoon was advancing over open ground when the lead man was seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Sergeant Grines saw that the man was hit and immediately drove his tank to a position near the wounded man, then dismounted, and under enemy fire, proceeded on foot to give help. He lifted the wounded man off of the ground and assisted him to the rear-most tank, a distance of approximately 100 yards, while still under enemy fire. Sergeant Grines then helped the wounded man get on the tank and saw him started toward safety before he returned to his tank. His heroic action saved the soldier's life. Home address: Mr John T Grines (father), Box 2, Alheretta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CHARLES R. HECKERT, 33356555, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 23 January 1945. Private First Class Heckert's company was assaulting enemy posi-

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tions on Storm King Mountain. The company was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. A member of the company was wounded and in an exposed position. Private First Class Heckert, accompanied by another soldier went forward under enemy fire and carried the wounded man back to safety. Home address: Mrs Lillian W. Lassi (mother), 1005 North Charles St, Baltimore, Maryland.

Corporal ALVIN P. HIDDLESTON, 14391890, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 9 April 1945. During the early morning the battalion to which Corporal Hiddleston was attached as a medical aid man received a surprise attack from an unestimated number of Japanese. During this attack a soldier was wounded by enemy mortar fire. Although mortar and rifle fire was intense, Corporal Hiddleston, with complete disregard for his personal safety, left the security of his foxhole and administered first aid to the wounded soldier. Home address: Mrs Frankie V. Hiddleston (mother), RFD #3, Livingston, Tennessee.

Private First Class CLAUDE G. JOHN, 38564782, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. While assaulting a steep, rocky hill held by the enemy one member of the assault platoon suffered a shattered leg from machine gun fire. Despite the danger from the hidden position and un mindful of his own safety, Private First Class John and three other men immediately crawled up the hill to the wounded man. Under great difficulty they made their way down the incline to a position 400 yards from where the man was wounded in order to bring him to a place of safety. Private First Class John's courageous action aided in saving the wounded man's life. Home address: Mrs Lillie G. John (mother), 1711 South 6th St, Lawson, Okla.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CHESTER L. JONES, 37007160, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. When enemy elements counterattacked his company on Snake Hill West, Private First Class Jones attempted to take them under fire. The weapon jammed, but with utter disregard for his personal safety he remained in his position and repaired it. When it was again in firing order, he immediately fired upon the enemy who were then closing in. Private First Class Jones aided greatly in repulsing the attack by his quick thinking and courage. Home address: Mrs Louie Jones (mother), Route #2, Russellville, Arkansas.

Private First Class WIGNER T. HANNING, 39289262, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 30 January 1945. Discovering that a wounded comrade was lying under intense enemy machine gun fire on Storm King Mountain, Private First Class Hanning and two other men immediately volunteered to bring him back to a place of safety. Despite the enemy fire, Private First Class Hanning made his way to the wounded man, administered first aid,

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and then helped carry him back to the company lines. Home address: Mrs Angeline Manning (mother), 4965 Brighton, Ocean Beach, California.

Private First Class (then Private) WALTER J. MILES, 34623209, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. During an enemy attack, Private Miles left his foxhole under enemy fire in order to administer first aid to a wounded soldier. Without regard for his own safety, he applied a tourniquet and administered morphine and blood plasma. His courageous action and quick thinking saved the soldier's life. Home address: Mrs Betty L. Miles (mother), Route #1, Meridian, Mississippi.

Sergeant ARTHUR E. MYERS, 34130495, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Eampan, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. While assaulting a steep, rocky hill held by the enemy, one member of the assault platoon suffered a shattered leg from machine gun fire. Despite the danger from the hidden position and unmindful of his own personal safety Sergeant Myers and three other men immediately crawled up the hill to the wounded man. Disregarding the enemy fire they made their way down the incline to a position 400 yards from where the man was wounded in order to bring him to a place of safety. Sergeant Myers' courageous action aided in saving the wounded man's life. Home address: Mrs Effie E. Myers (mother), Route 2, Pelahatchie, Mississippi.

Technician Third Grade BOYCE L. PARKER, 39303686, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945. The company to which Technician Third Grade Parker was attached as medical aid man was in a bit of a bind in close proximity to the enemy. A soldier of his company was seriously wounded and in a position exposed to enemy fire. Technician Third Grade Parker attempted four times to reach the wounded man, each time being driven back by the collective fire of enemy weapons. He finally reached the injured man and stayed with him to administer first aid until the man died. He displayed exemplary sacrificial courage. Home address: Mrs Pearl Parker (mother), Route 3, Box 180, Brewton, Alabama.

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Sergeant FRED H. PETERSEN, 20906683, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. Sergeant Petersen was a squad leader of a heavy machine gun platoon in support of rifle companies attacking an objective hill. Because of heavy enemy resistance, the rifle companies were ordered to withdraw. A soldier of Sergeant Petersen's squad was wounded in the chest. Under intense enemy fire Sergeant Petersen returned and carried the wounded man to safety. He administered first aid, saving the life of his comrade. Home address: Mrs Frances Petersen (mother), 2013 7th Ave, Los Angeles, California.

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Staff Sergeant CURTIS L. SMITH, 27002715, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 7 April 1945. During the early morning the battalion to which Staff Sergeant Smith was attached as a medical aid man received a surprise counterattack from an unestimated number of Japanese. During this attack a soldier was wounded by enemy mortar fire. Although mortar shells and rifle fire were intense, Staff Sergeant Smith, with complete disregard for his personal safety, left the security of his foxhole to administer first aid to the wounded soldier. Home address: Mr Linus B. Smith (father), 673 Sante Fe St, Salina, Kansas.

Private First Class ORVILLE F. STOCKTON, 20905315, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 10 February 1945. Private First Class Stockton was a member of a forward observer party of the 81mm mortar platoon of the company. When the communication lines were cut between the observation post and the mortars, he volunteered to repair the lines while subjected to sniper fire. During this mission he killed one and wounded one of the enemy. When the sergeant in charge of the forward observer party was wounded, Private First Class Stockton adjusted and observed fire during the night continuously under sniper fire. He courageously stayed by his position until the mission was completed. Home address: Mr John Stockton (father), 6646 Granger St, Eell Garden, Calif.

Staff Sergeant DAVID C. STULTS, 18030027, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Erban, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Stults was a member of a rifle company whose mission was to secure high ground on a forward edge of Snake Hill Ridge. The company was forced to withdraw because of enemy grenades and machine gun and mortar fire. After a check was made of the company one man was found to be missing. Staff Sergeant Stults with disregard for his own safety returned into the enemy fire to locate the missing man. He located the man, found him dead, and withdrew to the company position. He displayed an extraordinary spirit of personal sacrifice. Home address: Mrs David C. Stults (wife), Box 245, Richardson, Texas.

Corporal ROBERT L. WEAVER, 39326151, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Erban, Luzon, P.I., on 23 January 1945. The company of which Corporal Weaver was a member was assaulting enemy positions on Storm King Mountain. The company was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. A member of the company was wounded and in an exposed position. Corporal Weaver, accompanied by another soldier, went forward under enemy fire and carried the wounded man back to safety. Home address: Mrs Robert S. Weaver (wife), Coneonly Ave, Ogden Meadows, Vancouver, Washington.

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT W. WYATT, 20905513, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945 and 16 February 1945. Leading his squad as the advance guard in a movement against Snake Hill West, Staff Sergeant Wyatt personally ferreted out several enemy pillboxes and machine gun emplacements. Exposing himself to enemy fire in sparse cover, he calmly directed his men in the destruction of the enemy positions. A few days later when his squad was dug in on a nearby hill, several Japanese from a position about five yards to their front attempted to gain entrance to the perimeter by calling out in English. Exposing himself to the enemy, Staff Sergeant Wyatt determined that they were not friendly troops and called on his men for fire. His quick thinking and outstanding leadership saved his company from many casualties in critical situations. Home address: Mrs Lila E. Hart (mother), 2803 Exposition Pl, Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, FD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Captain LLOYD T. BELL, O425716, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Pampanga, and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary W. Bell (mother), 4057 Lincoln Avenue, Culver City, Calif.

Captain CHARLES H. FRANKLIN, JR., O415592, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Pampanga, and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Charles H. Franklin Jr. (wife), Fresno Motor Inn, Fresno, Calif.

Captain KENNETH H. TEDFORD, O375147, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Pampanga and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kenneth H. Tedford (wife), 221 West Third St, Reno, Nevada.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

GEORGE E. LATHIER,
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, "D", 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class CLEMENTE E. HASS, 20907263, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945. Private First Class Hass without regard for his own safety and while under intense enemy fire, jumped from his fox hole and went to the aid of a wounded man. While administering first aid, he raised up to get some equipment from his aid kit, and was instantly killed by sniper fire. The courage and gallantry displayed by Private First Class Hass reflects high credit on the military service. His deed stands as an example of intrepidity and sacrificial service. Next of kin: Mrs Nellie Hass (mother), Route #1, Box 1082, Sacramento, California.

First Lieutenant JOHN KENYHERCZ, 01315322, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., on 25 April 1945. First Lieutenant Kenyhercz was in command of a platoon attacking a well armed and deeply entrenched enemy force. In the ensuing fire-fight, the entire platoon received heavy rifle and mortar fire, wounding First Lieutenant Kenyhercz in the arm and hand, and causing other casualties in his platoon. Despite these painful wounds, First Lieutenant Kenyhercz, foregoing medical treatment, reorganized the platoon, replaced his wounded leaders, and with utter disregard for his own personal safety while under intense enemy fire, organized and led litter parties to evacuate the wounded. While reconnoitering in advance of the litter parties, First Lieutenant Kenyhercz was mortally wounded by enemy machine gun fire. First Lieutenant Kenyhercz's courageous actions during the entire action gained the admiration of all the men who served with him. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Kenyhercz (mother), 542 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private WALTER L. PRADO, 39565652, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945. Private Prado was a company aid man with a rifle company during an action in which an enemy counter-attack had been repulsed. As the enemy withdrew higher on a hill they directed intense machine gun, rifle, and mortar fire on the company perimeter, wounding a man of the company. Despite the fact that one aid man had been killed in attempting to administer aid to the wounded man and over protests

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of the men nearby, Private Prado, with disregard for his own safety, worked his way to the wounded man. While attempting to remove him, Private Prado was mortally wounded. His deed stands as an example of intrepidity and sacrificial service. Next of kin: Mrs Hermelinda P. Prado (mother), 3029 Vail Ave., Montebello, California.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) VINCENT A. SHEFFIELD, 37036821 Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Eamnan, Luzon, P.I., on 8 February 1945. Private First Class Sheffield was manning a light machine gun forward of a perimeter which was under construction on 3rd Hill West, when the enemy launched a counterattack. Unmindful of his exposed position he opened fire on the enemy. In the intense machine gun, rifle, and grenade attack Private First Class Sheffield was wounded in the hand. However, he would not return to a place of safety, but continued to fire until the attack was repulsed. His devotion to duty materially aided in repelling the enemy. Private First Class Sheffield's unflinching courage served as an inspiration to the men in his company. Next of kin: Mrs Kathleen Sheffield (mother), Abene, South Dakota.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class BUFORD S. ADAMS, 34084602, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., from 25 April 1945 to 28 April 1945. When the aid man assigned to his platoon was hospitalized, Private First Class Adams volunteered to act as aid man in addition to his other duties as lead scout. On 25 April 1945, two men were wounded by enemy sniper fire. While bullets struck nearby, Private First Class Adams ministered to the wounded and carried them to a place of safety. On 26 April 1945, Private First Class Adams spearheaded his platoon's assault on an important enemy held position, contributing much to the platoon's seizure of the position before dark. When the ridge had been secured, Private First Class Adams took up his duties as aid man, caring for and supervising the evacuation of five wounded men. All during the operation, he distinguished himself as a soldier by his untiring efforts in caring for the wounded regardless of his own fatigue. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth S. Adams (mother), Summerville, Georgia.

Master Sergeant OLIVER M. EDWARDS, 20923686, Air Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 12 April 1945. One rifle company acting as flank security for a regiment was completely isolated, and depended on radio for communications and airplane drops for resupply. The entire vicinity was occupied by small enemy groups, and low flight over wooded and rugged terrain and through enemy small arms fire was necessary to insure the

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munitions were dropped accurately in the company's area. Disregarding the hazards involved, Master Sergeant Edwards made his approach in a liaison plane at extremely low altitude and at the risk of his life. In doing so his plane was disabled and crashed in enemy-occupied area. The courageous action of Master Sergeant Edwards reflects the highest credit on the military service. Home address: Mr Oliver W. Edwards (father), 183 North 2d East Street, Logan, Utah.

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. LEVI JR., 01312573, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 10 May 1945. First Lieutenant Levi was in command of a combat patrol whose mission was to discover a route to Virena Ridge, a regimental objective. First Lieutenant Levi found the unmarked trail, which was heavily defended, extremely narrow and steep. Halfway to the summit the patrol came under heavy enemy sniper fire from well camouflaged positions. First Lieutenant Levi placed his platoon in position and, with utter disregard for his own safety, preceded his platoon scouts and worked his way up to the enemy positions. Throwing himself to the enemy fire, he threw a hand grenade into one position, killing a sniper. He then proceeded to another position and killed the enemy personnel who were in it with his submachine gun. First Lieutenant Levi's actions displayed great courage and leadership. Home address: Mrs Charles A. Levi Jr. (wife), 763 E. 8th Street, Austin, Texas.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class CHARLES W. ACKLEY, 36203640, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Amban, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. After his company had retreated from the enemy, Private First Class Ackley learned that the body of a fallen comrade was lying in enemy territory. He volunteered along with another soldier to bring back the body. As he left the company lines the enemy opened up with intense machine gun and rifle fire. Private First Class Ackley continued forward despite the fire and succeeded in finding and bringing the body to the company lines. He displayed the utmost devotion to duty and his fellow soldier. Home address: Mr Willard Ackley (father), Route #1, Box 121, Gordon, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J. ALEX JR., 33566425, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Panay, P.I., from 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Alex (mother), 505 - 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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supplies were dropped accurately in the company's area. Disregarding the hazards involved, Master Sergeant Edwards made his approach in a liaison plane at extremely low altitude and at the risk of his life. In doing so his plane was hit and crashed in enemy-occupied area. The courageous action of Master Sergeant Edwards reflects the highest credit on the military service. Home address: Mr Oliver W. Edwards (father), 183 North 2d East Street, Logan, Utah.

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. LEVI JR, 01312573, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 10 May 1945. First Lieutenant Levi was in command of a combat patrol whose mission was to discover a route to Virgo Ridge, a regimental objective. First Lieutenant Levi found the enemy escape trail, which was heavily defended, extremely narrow and steep. Halfway to the summit the patrol came under heavy enemy sniper fire from well camouflaged positions. First Lieutenant Levi placed his platoon in position and, with utter disregard for his own safety, preceded his platoon scouts and worked his way up to the enemy positions. Throwing himself to the enemy fire, he threw a hand grenade into one position, killing a sniper. He then proceeded to another position and killed the enemy personnel who were in it with his submachine gun. First Lieutenant Levi's actions displayed great courage and leadership. Home address: Mrs Charles A. Levi Jr, (wife), 768 W. 8th Street, Austin, Texas.

III. NAMES OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class CHARLES W. MCKLEY, 36203640, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zambo, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. After his company had wrested ground from the enemy, Private First Class McKley learned that the body of a fallen comrade was lying in enemy territory. He volunteered along with another soldier to bring back the body. As he left the company lines the enemy opened up with intense machine gun and rifle fire. Private First Class McKley continued forward despite the fire and succeeded in finding and returning the body to the company lines. He displayed the utmost devotion to duty in his effort for his fellow soldier. Home address: Mr Willard McKley (2nd), Route #1, Box 121, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J. ALEX JR, 39566205, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Pangasinan, P.I., from 7 April 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Alex (mother), 305 - 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade CLIFFORD E. BOARDMAN, 13123620, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Ponce, P.I., from 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Clifford E. Boardman, (wife), 78 Riverside Avenue, National Park, New Jersey.

Captain RAY O. BUSH, 0384458, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Ponce, and Negros, P.I., from 5 March 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Ray O. Bush (wife), 1007 W. Chestnut, Santa Ana, California.

Private First Class ROBERT CHAIREZ, 39419732, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 3 May 1945. When his company was given the mission of seizing and securing Virgno Ridge which was so covered with heavy vegetation as to make it difficult to determine the exact location of friendly forward elements, Private First Class Chairez, the lead scout, volunteered to carry a red fluorescent panel on his back so that the forward elements could be identified. He knew that to do this he was jeopardizing his life, for he made a conspicuous target for the enemy. The ascent was steep and slippery and the company paused frequently to rest. However, Private First Class Chairez continued the ascent without the protection of other riflemen. Upon reaching the crest of the ridge, he immediately began a reconnaissance without regard for his own personal safety and was thus able to direct the disposition of the first elements to arrive at the objective. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty in the face of danger contributed materially to his company's successful accomplishment of its mission. Home address: Mrs Inez R. Chairez (mother), 25027 Adams Street, Hayward, California.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) WALTER DIAZ, 20005875, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 2 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Diaz served as a heavy weapons company section leader. He displayed outstanding leadership in getting his men quickly to their firing positions and engaging the enemy. He constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order more effectively to direct the fire of his section. His courageous devotion to duty contributed greatly to minimize casualties in the supported elements. Home address: Mrs Gudulone Diaz (mother), 1322 East 52d St., Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class ROBERT L. FRICKSON, 20911038, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 23 February 1945. Private First Class Frickson, a wireman of his battalion's communication platoon, played a vital part in the laying of wire and maintenance of communications during an attack on a hill. As the advancing echelons crossed widely open terrain, the entire area was subjected to intense enemy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire. Private

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First Class Erickson, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, constantly exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to lay communication wire to the attacking companies. Due to his aggressiveness and courageous action, contact was continually maintained with the forward elements. Home address: Mrs Jennie Peters (mother), 2930 Verita Street, El Monte, California.

Private RALPH FURNER, 6888584, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guibalan, Negros, P.I., on 12 May 1945. While under sniper fire Private Furrer voluntarily left his covered position and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, rushed forward to the aid of a wounded man. He then picked up the wounded man and carried him to safety. His brave conduct was an inspiration to all of the men of his company. Home address: Mrs Ralph Furrer (wife), P.O. Box 207, Miami, Arizona.

Technical Sergeant ALFRED J. FERRARI, 33568520, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Panay, P.I., from 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Alfred J. Ferreri (wife), 407 East Main St., Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class STANLEY H. FOSTER, 10911217, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panos, P.I., on 13 April 1945. Private First Class Foster, a company aid man attached to a rifle company, went through intense enemy fire to administer aid to wounded men being held in their forward positions by the enemy fire. Despite warnings to stay under cover, he proceeded to administer aid to the wounded men until he was himself struck by enemy fire. Home address: Mrs Florence S. Foster (mother), 1630 East 5th St., Panama, California.

Private First Class LAWRENCE G. JOHNSON, 37178058, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 23 February 1945. Private First Class Johnson, a member of his battalion's communication platoon, played a vital part in the laying of wire and maintenance of communications during an attack on the hill. As the advancing soldiers crossed widely open terrain, the entire area was subjected to intense enemy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire. Private First Class Johnson, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, constantly exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to lay communication wire to the attacking companies. Due to his aggressiveness and courageous action, contact was continually maintained with the forward elements. Home address: Mrs Lawrence G. Johnson (wife), Box 45, Littlefield, Minnesota.

Private First Class LOREN L. JOHNSON, 39852422, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Generalia, Negros, P.I., on 25 April 1945. Private

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First Class Johnson, a litterbearer, was accompanying a patrol attacking a well armed and heavily entrenched enemy force. In an ensuing fire-fight, the entire patrol received heavy rifle and mortar fire which caused several casualties. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class Johnson, as a member of the litter squad, continuously exposed himself to enemy fire as he repeatedly crossed open terrain to reach the wounded and to return them to a protected position where medical treatment could be administered. Home address: Mrs Loren L. Johnson (wife), 1421 El Centro, South Pasadena, California.

Private First Class LEROY R. KARNS, 39050021, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., on 25 April 1945. Private First Class Karns, a litterbearer, was accompanying a patrol attacking a well armed and heavily entrenched enemy force. In an ensuing fire-fight, the entire patrol received heavy rifle and mortar fire which caused several casualties. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class Karns, as a member of a litter squad, continuously exposed himself to enemy fire as he repeatedly crossed open terrain to reach the wounded and to return them to a protected position where medical treatment could be administered. Home address: Mrs Leroy R. Karns, (wife), General Delivery, Miles, California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J. LAFFERTY, 01307742, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalon, Negros, P.I., on 3 May 1945. First Lieutenant Lafferty commanded a reconnaissance patrol with the mission of reconnoitering the Illibog River area. As the patrol attempted to cross the river it received small arms fire and both of the leading scouts were wounded, one falling into the river and since he landed completely exposed to and at the mercy of the enemy riflemen. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, First Lieutenant Lafferty rushed to the side of the helpless soldier and, finding him unable to move by his own power, carried him bodily through concentrated enemy machine fire to a position affording adequate cover where first aid could be properly administered. Home address: Mrs Robert J. Lafferty (wife), 148 Chestnut Ave., Aurora, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES P. LANCASTER, 34130493, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalon, Negros, P.I., on 11 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Lancaster displayed outstanding courage, initiative and leadership as a member of the battalion communication platoon. He played a vital part in the laying of wire and maintenance of communications to the attacking companies of his battalion during the engagement. Enemy fire mortar fire cut the telephone line from the battalion command post to the forward elements on three separate occasions. Technician Fifth Grade Lancaster, on each occasion, unhesitatingly and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, went forward in the midst

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of intense enemy mortar fire and while completely exposed assisted in the repair of the telephone line. His actions enabled the battalion to maintain contact with the forward elements and materially assisted in the accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs Lena Lancaster DeLoach (sister), Box 524, Woodville, Mississippi.

Private First Class HAROLD W. LARSON, 37438535, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Panay, P.I., from 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mr Victor H. Larson (father), Salis, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant IVY L. LONGSHORE, 01118417, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Panay, P.I., from 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Ivy L. Longshore (wife), 1305 Washington Street, Northmyr, South Carolina.

Private First Class HOWARD A. MILLER, 35437232, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimabalaon, Negros, P.I., on 11 April 1945. Private First Class Miller displayed outstanding courage and initiative as a wireman of the battalion communication platoon. He played a vital part in the laying of wire and maintenance of communications to the attacking companies of the battalion during the engagement. Enemy 81mm mortar fire cut the telephone line from the battalion command post to the forward elements on three separate occasions. Private First Class Miller, on each occasion, unhesitatingly and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, went forward in the midst of intense enemy mortar fire, and while completely exposed assisted in the repair of the telephone line. His actions enabled the battalion to maintain contact with the forward elements and materially assisted in the accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs Howard A. Miller (wife), 320 W. Main Street, Gibsonburg, Ohio.

Private First Class JARNILLO OKENDO, 39140103, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Panay, P.I., from 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Julia Okendo (mother), 929 - 13th Street, Acosta, California.

Technical Sergeant CLEO A. OSBURN, 36204345, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damban, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. After his company had retreated ground from the enemy, Technical Sergeant Osburn learned that the body of a fallen comrade was lying in enemy territory. He volunteered along with another soldier to bring back the body. As he left the company lines the enemy opened up with intense machine gun and rifle fire. Technical Sergeant

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Osburn continued forward despite the fire and succeeded in finding and returning the body to the company lines. He displayed the utmost devotion to duty in his rescue of his fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs Mildred Osburn (mother), Route #1, Nascode, Wisconsin.

Private First Class EUGENE J. PANFIL, 3683375, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guigbalan, Negros, P.I., on 29 April 1945. Private First Class Panfil's platoon was stormed by a hidden enemy machine gun position and by mortar fire. When men at the front of the patrol were making no progress in locating the machine gun position, Private First Class Panfil, fearing the platoon would be annihilated, acting without orders and with disregard for his own personal safety, went forward alone in the face of intense enemy fire, sought out the position, destroyed one of the enemy and caused the remainder to flee. His prompt maneuver and high devotion to duty enabled his platoon to continue its advance. Home address: Mrs Arnes Panfil (mother), 2134 South Kinzie Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT F. WILLIAMSON, 33470773, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose, Panay, P.I., from 4 April 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Robert F. Williamson (wife), 260 Slocum Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ALBERT S. TRAY JR., 39425423, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., 29 April 1945. Private First Class Tray, a litter bearer, was accompanying a patrol attacking a well armed and deeply entrenched enemy force. In an ensuing fire fight, the patrol received heavy rifle and mortar fire which caused several casualties. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety Private First Class Tray, as a member of a litter squad, continuously exposed himself to enemy fire as he repeatedly crossed open terrain to reach the wounded and to return them to a protected position where medical treatment could be administered. Home address: Mrs Cora E. Tray (mother), 1026 Cornell Avenue, Fresno, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

OFFICIAL:

OSWALD OSBURN, JR.
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, "D", 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) LOUIS H. ARAUJO, JR., 30113427, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, P.I., on 30 January 1945. Private First Class Araujo went out under heavy enemy sniper and machine gun fire to carry a wounded officer to a place of safety. Private First Class Araujo was subsequently seriously wounded when he volunteered to guard a flank of the attacking unit, an exposed position which was under constant enemy fire. The bravery displayed by Private First Class Araujo in these actions, reflects high credit on the military service. Next of kin: Mrs Ira Araujo (mother), House #1, Box 247E, Santa Lucia, California.

Private First Class CHARLES J. HART, JR., 36120272, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 3 April 1945. Private First Class Hart on his own initiative set up his mortar under intense enemy fire to cover the assault of a platoon which at the time was pinned down. It was determined that before the platoon could assault heavy retaliatory fire had to be laid on the enemy. The company perimeter was in such a spot that no position from which fire could be delivered would be subjected to heavy, direct enemy fire from close range. Private First Class Hart was in a particularly exposed sector; but, disregarding this, he operated his weapon until he was killed at his post. It was largely through his action that the platoon assaulted with a minimum of casualties. The valor displayed by Private First Class Hart reflects high credit on the military service. Next of kin: Mr Porter F. Harris, Sr (father), 911 Fifth St, Port Arthur, Texas.

Private First Class CHARLES SCAFURI, 31050253, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Eakin, Luzon, P.I., on 30 January 1945. While his company was assaulting enemy positions on Stern King Mountain, Private First Class Scafuri went forward of the front lines three times to rescue wounded members of the company. This courageous action was performed while under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. The courage displayed by Private First Class Scafuri in this action reflects the highest credit on the military service. Next of kin: Mrs Antoinette Scafuri (mother), 42 Bell Ave, West, Springfield, Massachusetts.

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II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, "D, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following noted enlisted men:

First Sergeant EDWARD F. FROLICH, 20905458, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Embun, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. When his company commander was missing in action, First Sergeant Frolich led a six man patrol and litter party in an attempt to locate him. The area in which the officer was thought to be was in enemy territory, all approaches covered by machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Leaving the patrol in a covered position, First Sergeant Frolich proceeded into the enemy-controlled territory and conducted an exhaustive search for nearly an hour. He was unable to locate the officer, but his gallant action reflects high credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Edith E. Frolich (mother), 6304 Columbus Ave, San Fernando, California.

Private First Class WILFRED A. HALTER, 37082243, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945. Attacking in force, the enemy charged a rifle company perimeter, threatening to overrun the positions. The superior number of the enemy soon gave them fire superiority in the part of the perimeter where the main charge was made. It seemed impossible to stop the onslaught except by hand to hand fighting. At this time, with intense enemy rifle fire around him and grenades bursting in the area, Private First Class Halter, at the risk of his life, disregarded all caution and stood erect in his foxhole, opening fire on the approaching enemy with his automatic rifle. As he stood in defiance to the enemy firing and throwing grenades, he compelled the attackers to withdraw. His intrepid action broke up the enemy charge. Home address: Mrs Lorene Halter (mother), 316 Independence St, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Private First Class JAMES D. LARSEN, 39826320, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Embun, Luzon, P.I., on 16 February 1945. When the unit to which he was attached suffered heavy casualties while attempting to take the crest of an objective hill, Private First Class Larsen volunteered to aid the wounded. Disregarding a hail of machine gun and sniper bullets, he crawled up the steep slope six times, carrying up blood plasma and returning with wounded men. His courage in the face of fire and utter disregard for his own safety not only won him the admiration of the rest of the men in the company, but also saved the lives of many of the wounded. Home address: Mr William E. Larsen (father), Route #2, Burley, Idaho.

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Sergeant SINISTER A. LEE, 37072790, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Ilegos, P.I., on 13 April 1945. While his company was undergoing a severe counter-attack by the enemy, Sergeant Lee noticed that his platoon leader had been shot through both arms. Without hesitation and at the risk of his life, he dashed about thirty yards to the officer's foxhole through heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire. He applied tourniquets and other first aid treatment from the side of the officer's position which exposed to fire. He was unable to remain with the officer because there was no cover, but he returned to him over the same route every twenty minutes over a six hour period, releasing the tourniquets until the wounded man could be evacuated. Each time he exposed himself he was shot at by the collective enemy weapons. His intrepid action set an inspiring example of loyalty and valor. Home address: Mr. Perry A. Lee (father), Avoca, Minnesota.

Sergeant RAEY S. SWICKARD, 36010535, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Eamhan, Luzon, P.I., on 16 February 1945. When the unit to which he was attached received heavy casualties, while attacking an objective hill, Sergeant Swickard volunteered to go over the crest to aid the wounded. Six times he crawled through the intense machine gun and sniper fire to bring up blood plasma and return wounded to the company lines. On his sixth trip, enemy machine gun fire shattered his right arm, causing his own evacuation. His utter disregard for his own safety in order to help his wounded comrades saved many lives and won for him the admiration of the entire command. Home address: Mrs Ida Swickard (mother), RR #3, Toledo, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class GILBERTO GARZA, 31022547, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barban, Luzon, P.I., on 21 February 1945. Private First Class Garza was a gunner in a light machine gun squad of a rifle company advancing through a heavily wooded draw toward an objective hill. Intense fire from enemy positions in caves on the left flank of the draw halted the company advance and was inflicting heavy casualties. Leaving his gun out on an exposed position, Private First Class Garza, with total disregard for his own safety, maintained fire on the enemy until mortally wounded. This heroic action permitted his company to secure its objective. Next of kin: Mr. Juan Garza (father), General Delivery, Los Brazos, Texas.

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IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men and officers:

Technical Sergeant MERLEND P. ADAMS, 20905472, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. When his company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire from the front and the left flank as they attempted to advance on Snake Hill West, Technical Sergeant Adams calmly moved through the deadly fire to positions from which he could direct mortar fire. Although constantly in danger of being hit, Technical Sergeant Adams continued directing the guns until both enemy installations were knocked out and the enemy routed. Home address: Mrs Anita Mae Adams (wife), 216 West 25th St, Los Angeles, California.

Captain DOYLE E. ADAMSON, 0399155, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. During the attack on a well-fortified hill Captain Adamson, a company commander, through painstaking efforts and precise planning, was instrumental in capturing and securing this important objective. While in the process of advancing, Captain Adamson, under constant sniper and machine gun fire, displayed unusual tactical ability and foresight in the employment of his troops. He personally planned, supervised, and led parties with flame-throwers and smoke grenades to numerous cave entrances, applied these weapons and forced the enemy to emerge in large numbers to be destroyed by his troops. The success of his performance was best reflected by the ultimate advance of his company without obstacle or casualty, aiding the battalion immeasurably in its capture of the hill. Home address: Mrs Doyle E. Adamson (wife), 301 South Giddings, Visalia, California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. ALLYN, 01295648, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Poncey, and Negres, P.I., from 20 February 1945 to 19 May 1945. In the Bambang hills, First Lieutenant Allyn led a rifle platoon on a diversionary attack on a hill ringed with enemy-held caves which had thwarted elements on his left for several days. He successfully led his platoon up a precipitous, knife-like ridge, the ascent of which required the use of ropes. During the advance and while exposed to enemy fire from both flanks, he assisted the battalion on his left by knocking out a position which had held up a company for three days. Upon reaching the small, rocky summit, he immediately organized his position and held it for three days until all enemy resistance in the area had been overcome. Later, as a battalion intelligence officer, he made numerous aerial reconnaissance flights and obtained valuable information which materially aided operations of his battalion. Home address: Mr Frank H. Allyn (father), 421 - 14th St, Tellinghan, Washington.