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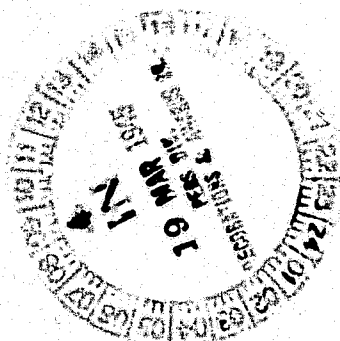
By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
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APO 40

24 February 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 21)

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ORIGINAL ORDER

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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

Major GLEN E. JONES, 0369157, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Comas, Luzon, P.I., on 23 January 1945. Major Jones in response to an emergency request for immediate first aid to casualties, proceeded forward through a town to the outskirts, and with complete disregard for his personal safety administered first aid to nine wounded men while exposed to enemy sniper fire. Major Jones remained with the wounded, and later supervised their evacuation. Home address: Mrs Glen E. Jones (wife), 301 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Technician Fifth Grade LOWELL O. WILSON, 3938657, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barbac, Luzon, P.I., on 23 January 1945. During the attack of an assault company, Technician Fifth Grade Wilson, with complete disregard for his personal safety, left a covered position and crawled approximately twenty yards under heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire to a wounded soldier who lay in an exposed position. While still under fire, Technician Fifth Grade Wilson administered first aid and remained with the wounded man for over an hour until evacuation could be accomplished. Home address: Mr Albert U. Wilson (Father), Box 321, Midwest, Wyoming.

II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, TD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, TD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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First Lieutenant WARREN G. BRANDOW, 01176265, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During three voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense anti-aircraft and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Brandow piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. First Lieutenant Brandow completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Millie Durr (Aunt), 3972 Cooner Ave., Forest Hills, New York.

Captain KARL F. BROMLEY, 0294639, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Captain Bromley volunteered, and on two separate flights acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Karl F. Bromley (Wife), 836 South 3th Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

First Lieutenant HERMON CARLTON, 01178435, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During three voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense anti-aircraft and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Carlton piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. First Lieutenant Carlton completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs Hermon Carlton (Wife), 1027 Chickasawba St., Blytheville, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant FRANK O. HANENKRATT, 6531348, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Hanenkratt volunteered, and on three separate flights acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mrs Frank O. Hanenkratt (Wife), 35 Durant Ave., San Leandro, California.

Corporal GEORGE M. HUGHES, 39077593, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Corporal Hughes volunteered, and acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Miss Moline L. Hughes (Aunt), 1620 Gur Street, Sacramento, California.

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Technician Fourth Grade WILBUR P. JOSEPHSON, 39167328, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Josephson volunteered, and acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mr. Harry A. Josephson (Father), Rt #2, Monmouth, Illinois.

Corporal JAMES C. KANALEY, 17148798, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Corporal Kanaley volunteered, and on two separate flights acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Helen M. Kanaley (Mother), 3852 Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant FRED S. KUTTASCH, 01178218, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During three voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense anti-aircraft and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Kuttasch piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. First Lieutenant Kuttasch completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. George Kuttasch (Father), 419 Waldo Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant JACK LAVINE, 20912868, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Technical Sergeant Lavine volunteered, and on two separate flights acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Jack Lavine (Wife), 1057-55th Street, Oakland, California.

Capt OLIVER W. MECK, 0423378, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Captain Meck volunteered, and on two separate flights acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Oliver W. Meck (Wife), 65 Sea View Ave., Piedmont, California.

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Lieutenant Colonel WALLACE H. NICKELL, 0234267, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Nickell organized and voluntarily led a group of artillery liaison planes over enemy lines at a low altitude under intense anti-aircraft and small arms fire to a ridge where two infantry companies were cut off and successfully dropped much needed supplies. Lieutenant Colonel Nickell's courage and aggressive action reflect the highest credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Wallace H. Nickell (Wife), 2610 College Ave., Berkeley, California.

Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS E. NORTH, 39012809, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Staff Sergeant North volunteered, and on three separate flights acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Alta North (Mother), 839 W. 13th Street, Medford, Oregon.

First Lieutenant LEO W. PETRY, 01177577, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During three voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense anti-aircraft and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Petry piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. First Lieutenant Petry completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Leo W. Petry (Wife), 116 S. 15th St., Richmond, Indiana.

Private First Class GEORGE H. REICHERT, 39461723, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Private First Class Reichert volunteered, and acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Steinmetz (Mother), Rt #2, Toppenish, Washington.

Private JOHN P. SCANLAN, 39164328, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Private Scanlan volunteered, and on two separate flights acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit surrounded by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Clara Scanlan (Mother), 1910 East 6th Street, Long Beach, California.

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First Lieutenant RICHARD R. SCHUMANN, 01173069, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During two voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense anti-aircraft and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Schumann piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. First Lieutenant Schumann completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Herman H. Schumann (Father), Los Animas, Colorado.

First Lieutenant PAUL J. YATES, 01174480, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During three voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense anti-aircraft and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Yates piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. First Lieutenant Yates completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Paul J. Yates (Wife), 411 E. Dewey, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER):

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Loren L. Frohlich by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 17, 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, 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 citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LOREN L. FROHLICH, 0117015, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During three voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense AA and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Frohlich piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. First Lieutenant Frohlich completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Loren L. Frohlich, (Wife), 2921 N. 48th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Leland E. Langford by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 17, 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, 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 citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LELAND E. LANGFORD, O1177042, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During three voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense AA and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Langford piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. First Lieutenant Langford completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Amanda E. Langford, (Mother), RFD #1, Ray City, Georgia.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant Donald A. Moore by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 3, 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, 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 citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant DONALD A. MOORE, O1177101, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. During three voluntary flights in an artillery liaison plane over enemy lines at low altitude and while subjected to intense AA and small arms fire, Second Lieutenant Moore piloted his plane over two infantry companies cut off by the enemy and successfully dropped ammunition, water, and food. Second Lieutenant Moore completed this mission in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Donald A. Moore, (Wife), 4322 SE Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.

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By command of Major General BRUSH:

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23 February 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 20)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

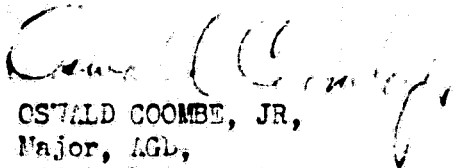
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JOHN UREMOVICH, 35161891, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 24 January 1945. While attached to the command section of his battalion as radio operator, Staff Sergeant Uremovich was instructed to maintain constant contact with all units of the battalion combat team. As the command group advanced in extremely hot weather over 1500 yards of rough and open terrain and under enemy sniper and automatic fire, Staff Sergeant Uremovich with an SCR 300 radio on his back making him a walking target, continuously maintained liaison with the attacking elements under hazardous and difficult conditions and was thereby a contributing factor in the capture of the battalion objective. Home address: Mrs Frances Uremovich (mother), 13th Street, Hobart, Indiana.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE F. LATIMER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


OSWALD COOMBE, JR.,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 19)

AWARD 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 officer:

Captain WALTER O. HANSEN, O:22470, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 1 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter T. Hansen (Father), Route 4, Box 325, Fresno, California.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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OSWALD COOMBE, JR.,
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20 February 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 18)

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL


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, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ORIEL D. WATSON, 36639357, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Cape Merkus, New Britain, on 20 October 1944. As a medical aid man, he was attached to an Infantry company engaged in a training problem. During the course of the problem, a rifle grenade landed approximately 15 yards in front of one squad, due to a defective propelling charge. Five men, including Private First Class Watson, were wounded. Completely disregarding his own wounds, which were the most serious of all, he administered first aid to the other four wounded men. Home address: Mrs Maria Adams (mother), 4410 $\frac{1}{2}$ Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE T. LATIMER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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20 February 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 17)

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 No. 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade R. G. SORENSEN, 20922569, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism at Angeles, Luzon, P.I., on 12 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Sorensen seeing that a Japanese incendiary had commenced smoking in the vicinity of Filipino children and government property, unhesitatingly seized the bomb and carried it to a safe place where it immediately exploded and burned. Home address: Mr. Chris M. Sorensen (Father), R.F.D. #1, Springville, Utah.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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

Staff Sergeant KARL E. BURGESS, 20922775, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945, to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Earl Burgess (Father), St. George, Utah.

Private First Class JIM SMITH, 38370665, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945. Private First Class Smith without assistance and with great risk to himself sighted an 81mm mortar and fired eighteen rounds of smoke, while exposed to heavy enemy artillery fire. The action of Private First Class Smith provided an effective smoke screen on an enemy position which allowed an infantry rifle company to evacuate its wounded, who had been under heavy enemy fire until this time. Home address: Mrs. John Kusskie (Sister), Box 613, Kittitas, Washington.

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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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant LOREN L. FROHLICH, O1178154, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, P.I., from 20 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. On duty as Field Artillery Liaison Pilot, First Lieutenant Frohlich participated in daily flights over enemy territory to adjust Artillery fire. When subjected to anti-aircraft fire he remained cool and continued to direct fire on enemy positions. The outstanding performances of First Lieutenant Frohlich reflect great credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs. Loren L. Frohlich (Wife), 2921 N. 48th St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant LELAND E. LANGFORD, O1177042, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, P.I., from 20 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. On duty as Field Artillery Liaison Pilot. First Lieutenant Langford participated in daily flights over enemy territory to adjust Artillery fire. When subjected to anti-aircraft fire he remained cool and continued to direct fire on enemy positions. The outstanding performances of First Lieutenant Langford reflect great credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs. Amanda E. Langford (Mother), R.F.D. #1, Ray City, Georgia.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
Colonel, GSO,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 16)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. 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 officer:

Technical Sergeant HAROLD A. HANSEN, 36204343, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tarlac and Pampanga Provinces, Luzon, P.I., from 19 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Harold A. Hansen, (wife) Rt 3, Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Captain JAMES M. HOFFMANN, 0380064, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tarlac and Pampanga Provinces, Luzon, P.I., from 19 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs James M. Hoffmann, (wife) 4101 N. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade EMILE T. LAUB JR., 35361684, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tarlac and Pampanga Provinces, Luzon, P.I., from 19 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Mabel M. Laub, (mother) 15256 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, California.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

C. W. Coombe, Jr.
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16 February 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 15)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

First Lieutenant WARREN L. ROMANS, O450671, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Baaban, Luzon, P.I., on 29 January 1945. During an advance up a steep slope, Lieutenant Roman's company was struck by an attack of 200 to 300 enemy. When their leaders were killed the platoons began to withdraw from the high ground, thus endangering the remainder of the company. Under intense mortar and automatic weapons fire, with complete disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Romans walked among his men encouraging and reorganizing them. As a result of his courage and determination the company was able to hold the ground and withstand two further Japanese attacks. Home address: Care of Mrs. Sue A. Romans, (Wife), 338 Harrison, Pittsburgh, Virginia.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE F. LATIMER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Walter Coombe
OSTWALD COOMBE, JR.,
Major, AGD,
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15 February 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 14)

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1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade CLAYTON H. ALLEN, 35410557, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Martin H. Allen, (Father), Pomeroy, Ohio.

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~~Private First Class LELAND M. DAVIS, 20900039, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Elwood S. Davis, (Father), 1748 N. Grand Oaks, Pasadena, California.~~

Private First Class WALTER O. HADLOCK, 36003076, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia F. Hadlock, (Wife), 11456 S. Whipple St., Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class HENRY LUKEE, 36616224, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mathilda Lukee, (Mother), 1656 W. Division St., Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM C. MARRIOTT, 39111445, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne Marriott, (Mother), 115 West Liberty Street, Santa Maria, California.

Private First Class CECIL O. SANDERS, 35870397, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Sanders, (Mother), 69 North "N" St., Bedford, Indiana.

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~~Private CHARLES P. SIKOKIS, 36329831, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Sikokis, (Mother), 739 N. Troy St., Chicago, Illinois.~~

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Master Sergeant LESTER J. SPALL, 38008460, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I.; on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lulu M. Spall (Mother), 1416 - 4th Ave., Greeley, Colorado.

Private First Class GERALD O. YOUNG, 37664170, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virgie Young, (Mother), 521 W. 2nd St., North Newton, Iowa.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 13)

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), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade BIAGIO P. LIGGIO, 32906125, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism on the beach of Lingayen Gulf, Lingayen, Luzon, P.I., on 17 January 1945. While officers and enlisted men were swimming in the surf, several swam beyond the breakers into an unusually heavy undertow. Five became exhausted and called for help. Four were rescued but one was drowned. In answer to their call Technician Fifth Grade Liggio rushed up to the beach, undressed, and with complete disregard of his own personal safety assisted in the rescue of the fourth man, an officer, by bringing him through the surf and to the beach, thereby saving his life. The heroism displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Liggio on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Biagio P. Liggio (Wife), c/o Mrs. S. DeSio, 48 Matilda Tr., Long Branch, New Jersey.

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AWARD 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:

First Lieutenant FRANK F. GLUSENKAMP, 01307398, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 30 January 1945. Upon seeing that a fellow officer had been seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Glusenkaamp with the assistance of another officer left his covered position, advanced under intense machine gun fire and brought the wounded officer to safety, thereby preventing his possible death. The heroism displayed by First Lieutenant Glusenkaamp reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Frieda M. Glusenkaamp (Mother), 4431 Kenilworth Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade DEE B. HATCH, 20925529, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., during the period from 1 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Hatch, with an officer and two enlisted men, comprised an Observation Party which was directed to establish a forward observation post in enemy territory. This observation post operated under heavy mortar and machine gun fire during the period 1 February to 2 February 1945. Harassing fire from the enemy was encountered during the entire period of observation. Acting as a radio operator, Technician Fifth Grade Hatch relayed the fire missions given to him by the officer. In order to hear the commands, it was necessary for him to leave his foxhole on numerous occasions and expose himself to the enemy. Technician Fifth Grade Hatch refused to be relieved and remained in the forward area until the mission was completed. Technician Fifth Grade Hatch's valor and determination to accomplish his assignment were a source of great credit to the military service. Home address: Mr. John K. Hatch (Father), Koosharem, Utah.

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Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. HURD, 20924658, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, P.I., from 1 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Hurd, with an officer and two radio operators, acting as forward observers, established an observation post well into enemy territory which was under heavy mortar and machine gun fire during the period from 1 February 1945 to 2 February 1945. Sporadic fire from the enemy was falling on and near the observation post during the entire period this position was occupied. Staff Sergeant Hurd alternated with the officer observing and directing fire missions on the enemy. It was necessary on numerous occasions for them to leave their foxholes to better observe the results of our artillery fire. Staff Sergeant Hurd, the officer, and two enlisted men refused to be relieved from their precarious position and remained until the enemy was neutralized, thus allowing the infantry to advance. Staff Sergeant Hurd's courage, his act of valor and determination to duty reflects high credit on the military service. Home address: Mr. Horton Hurd (Father), Snowville, Utah.

Technician Fourth Grade MAX W. KUNZLER, 20927754, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, P.I., from 1 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Kunzler, with an officer and two enlisted men, comprised an observation party which was directed to establish a forward observation post in enemy territory. This observation post was operated under heavy mortar and machine gun fire during the period from 1 February 1945 to 2 February 1945, and harassing fire from the enemy was encountered during the entire period of observation. Acting as a radio operator, Technician Fourth Grade Kunzler relayed the fire missions given to him by the officer. In order to hear the commands, it was necessary for Technician Fourth Grade Kunzler to leave his foxhole on numerous occasions and expose himself to the enemy. Technician Fourth Grade Kunzler refused to be relieved and remained in the forward area until the mission was completed. Technician Fourth Grade Kunzler's valor and determination to accomplish his assignment were a source of great credit to the military forces. Home address: Mr. Charles E. Kunzler (Father), Rosette, Utah.

Captain JAMES K. MARR, 0404834, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 30 January 1945. Upon seeing that a fellow officer had been seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Captain Marr with the assistance of another officer left his covered position, advanced under intense machine gun fire and brought the wounded officer to safety, thereby preventing his possible death. The heroism displayed by Captain Marr reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. R. C. Anderson (Mother), Box 67, Upland, California.

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Sergeant PHILIP V. MUHILLY, 39012772, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., during the period from 25 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. Sergeant Muhilly, with an officer and two enlisted men, comprised an Observation Party which was directed to establish a forward observation post in enemy territory. This observation post operated under heavy mortar and machine gun fire during the period 28 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Harassing fire from the enemy was encountered during the entire period of observation. Sergeant Muhilly acting as Communications Sergeant and Forward Observer assisted the officer in directing fire missions on the enemy. On numerous occasions while still under fire, Sergeant Muhilly left his foxhole so as better to observe and to complete the mission. Sergeant Muhilly refused to be relieved and remained in the forward area until the mission was completed. Sergeant Muhilly's courage and devotion to duty was a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Hannah W. Muhilly (Mother), 372 Dolores Street, San Francisco, California.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. NOLEN, 01173730, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., during the period 28 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. Second Lieutenant Nolen while acting as an Artillery Forward Observer displayed great courage, initiative, and coolness while the observation post was under continuous enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Second Lieutenant Nolen showed heroic achievement when he refused to be relieved from his duties. On numerous occasions, while still under enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Nolen left his foxhole so as better to observe fire and to complete the fire mission. Lt Nolen's courage and zealous devotion to duty were a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of the battalion. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Nolan (Wife), 805 Wordan Street, West Frankfort, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES T. REGAN, 20216313, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., from 28 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Regan, with an officer and two enlisted men, comprised an Observation Party which was directed to establish a forward observation post in enemy territory. This observation post was maintained under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire during the period 28 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Harassing fire from the enemy was encountered during the entire period of observation. Acting as an Artillery Radio Operator, Technician Fifth Grade Regan relayed the fire missions given to him by the officer. In order to hear the commands, it was necessary for Technician Fifth Grade Regan to leave his foxhole on numerous occasions and expose himself to the enemy. Technician Fifth Grade Regan refused to be relieved and remained in the forward area until the mission was completed. Technician Fifth Grade Regan's valor and determination to accomplish his assignment were a source of great credit to the Military forces. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mortin (Sister), 3286 Seneca Street, Gardenville, N. Y.

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First Sergeant KEITH SCHADE, 20924873, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945. First Sergeant Schade was sent out to establish a forward observation post far into enemy territory. In order better to observe and direct the fire, it was necessary at times for First Sergeant Schade to leave his foxhole and expose himself to enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Despite the danger, First Sergeant Schade remained at the observation post and directed three very satisfactory fire missions which resulted in the destruction of the enemy emplacements and personnel. First Sergeant Schade's courage, his act of valor and grim determination to accomplish his assignment, were a source of great credit to the Military forces. Home address: Mr. Adam W. Schade (Father), 1114 Cranmercy Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

First Lieutenant ALFRED T. SLAGLE, 01167224, Field Artillery, States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, P.I., from 1 February 1945 to 4 February 1945. First Lieutenant Slagle and three enlisted men acting as forward observers had placed themselves far into enemy territory establishing an observation post to direct artillery fire on the enemy. This observation post was under heavy mortar and machine gun fire during the period 1 February 1945 to 2 February 1945. Sporadic fire from the enemy was falling on and near the observation post throughout the entire period of observation. It was necessary for First Lieutenant Slagle and the enlisted men who relayed the fire missions to leave their foxholes on numerous occasions better to observe results of our artillery fire on the enemy. This officer and the three enlisted men refused to be relieved from their precarious position and remained there until the enemy was neutralized, thus allowing the infantry to advance. First Lieutenant Slagle's courage and his act of valor and determination to duty were a source of inspiration to the officers and men of his battalion. Home address: Mrs. M. Slagle (Mother), Nesbitt St, Poland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade BERNARD J. VATTER, 32025938, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, P.I., from 28 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Vatter, with an officer and two enlisted men, comprised an Observation Party which was directed to establish a forward observation post in enemy territory. This was accomplished under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire during the period 28 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Harassing fire from the enemy was encountered during the entire period of observation. Acting as an Artillery Radio Operator, Technician Fifth Grade Vatter relayed the fire missions given to him by the officer. In order to hear the commands, it was necessary for Technician Fifth Grade Vatter to leave his foxhole on numerous occasions and expose himself to the enemy. This man refused to be relieved and remained in the forward area until the mission was completed. Technician Fifth Grade Vatter's valor and determination to accomplish his assignment were a source of great credit to the Military forces. Home address: Mrs. Irene Vatter (Mother), 31 Holley Street, Auburn, N. Y.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

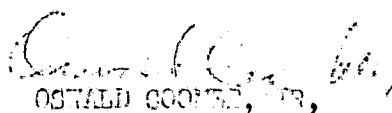
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain JOHN W. MILLHOUSE, O170058C, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Violet P. Millhouse, (Wife), 800 West 6th St., North Platte, Nebraska.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
Colonel, GSC,
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NUMBER 9)

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), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

✓ Technical Sergeant JOSEPH ANDERSON, 32030469, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 25 January 1945. Technical Sergeant Anderson, with disregard for his personal safety exposed himself to enemy automatic fire while personally directing the extrication of a stranded tank enabling the members of the gun crew to return to relative security which would have been impossible had it been necessary for the crew to desert the tank under fire. Home address: Mr. Ray Anderson (Father), 47 N. Erie Street, Mayville, N.Y.

Corporal RALPH M. HUNT, 6277547, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. On duty as assistant forward observer, Corporal Hunt was under continuous mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire. When the officer forward observer was struck by enemy fire, he assisted in bringing him in and immediately returned to the forward OP and assumed the duties of forward observer, thus making possible continuous close artillery support. His utter disregard for his own safety and his devotion to his assigned duty was of material benefit to the supported infantry. Home address: Mrs. Syble Hunt (Mother), Rt. #3, Overton, Texas.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

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3 February 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 7)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Headquarters 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private CHESTER G. ANDERSON, 39473241, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Arvid C. Anderson (Father), Bridgeport, Nebraska.

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~~Private First Class BENNIE KOVICH, 36010628, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Xenia Kovich (Mother), 118 North Lincoln Street, Royalton, Illinois~~

By command of Major General BRUSH:

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1. In accordance with War Department Circular 136, 1944, the following named officers, having conducted themselves in an exemplary manner in action against the enemy, are awarded and entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, effective 2 February 1945:

JOHN B. MALONEY, Colonel, Infantry
EDWARD J. MURRAY, Colonel, Infantry
MAURICE D. STRATTA, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 5)

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):

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

Citation Awarded by HQ 168 - Aug 15, 1945
* Private WINFIELD S. JONES, 36443822, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Agno, Luzon, P.I., on 14 January 1945. As guard on a supply truck, hauling ammunition to a forward patrol engaged with the enemy, Private Jones and another enlisted man were ambushed by enemy machine gun fire. Discovering the enemy position, Private Jones, together with a guerrilla who was nearby, started toward the position. After advancing about 50 yards, when the guerrilla was wounded, Private Jones pulled him out of the line of fire and to the rear and again advanced toward the machine gun. About a hundred yards from it, he was seriously wounded in the left shoulder. He valiantly continued to advance until, approximately sixty yards from the enemy position, he was killed by enemy fire as he raised to throw a hand grenade. Next of kin: Mrs. A. C. Jones (Mother), 1075 1/2 27th Street, Moline, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant VESLEY WAGNER, 01306665, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Linmansangan, Luzon, P.I., on 15 January 1945. Lieutenant Wagner was in command of a reconnaissance patrol moving toward reported enemy positions when it came under heavy enemy fire from emplaced light machine guns. When firing lessened, he ordered his men to withdraw, and withdrew himself later. Rejoining his men, he discovered some of his scouts had not heard the order. Lieutenant Wagner immediately returned to the fight, under fire all the way. When he reached the line of scouts he personally found and told each to withdraw. All of this time, he was being fired upon. As the last man left, Lieutenant Wagner took a firing position and diverted the enemy by firing his carbine, while his men returned to safety. He was killed at his position by enemy fire. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances U. Wagner (Mother), 2206 7th Street, San Francisco, California.

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II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR:

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 officer:

First Lieutenant RUE B. DASTRUP, O1175987, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Lingayen, Luzon, P.I., and Bambang, Luzon, P.I., during the period 9 January 45 to 28 January 45. Home address: Mrs. Shirlee Dastrup (Wife), 1836 Atkin Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

By command of Major General BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
Colonel, GSC.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 4)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Headquarters 40th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class CECIL L. BRADY, 34314961, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lizzie A. Brady (Mother), Bath, N. C.

Technician Fourth Grade STEPHEN BRUZZONE, 39001895, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Angelo Bruzzone, (Father), 2824 Linden St., Oakland, California.

Private First Class JOHN P. CHAPMAN, 35401117, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Chapman, (Mother), 231 Union St., Lancaster, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade KENNETH E. CHAPMAN, 16090780, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Elmer D. Chapman (Father), 238 W. 105th St., Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD E. CLUMPNER, 16144381, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Belya Clumpner, (Mother), Ogdensburg, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade LOUIS A. DEMERS, 31040738, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Werty Demers, (Mother), 35 Eastis Ave., Newport, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade EARL E. FOSTER, 38239141, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith Foster, (Mother), P.O. Box 11, Bowles, California.

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Technician Fifth Grade VIRLEN F. HALBECK, 19101231, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Monda Johanna Hutton, (Mother), 502 1/2 Garnet St., Redondo Beach, California.

Private First Class JAMES HOFFMAN, 34363552, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosie G. Hoffman, (Mother), R.R. #5, Jonesboro, Tenn.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHANNES DE HORN, 36168681, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Marinus De Horn, (Father), 291 E. Grand Ave., Muskegon, Michigan.

Private First Class CECIL L. HULSEY, 38260157, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles Hulsey, (Father), Limoncira Ranch, Santa Paula, California.

Technical Sergeant BERNARD KOCHANOWSKI, 13025507, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva Kochanowski, (Mother), 1222 Sheridan St., Camden, New Jersey.

Private First Class OVAL D. LANHAM, 35201998, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nello Mae Lanham, (Mother), Mundy, West Virginia.

Private JOSEPH J. MERLO, 13028833, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Valent Marlo (Father), 16 Kuntz Street, Norcross, Penn.

Private First Class ROBERT F. MURRAY, 31235045, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Devenu, (Mother), 30 Cottage St., Lexington, Mass.

Corporal CLINTON D. NEWLIN, 38116464, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fannie B. Newlin, (Mother), R.R. #1, Gatesville, Texas.

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Private JOSEPH J. POLICKY, 36770739, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine P. Policky, (Mother), 5227 W. 25th Pl., Cicero, Illinois.

Private First Class JULIUS O. REBISCHKE, 37098102, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Rebischke, (Mother), RFD #1, Randall, Minnesota.

Sergeant JAMES A. ROOME, 35351802, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Murphy (Mother), R.R. #4, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD F. RUTKOWSKI, 35265592, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas Rutkowski, (Father), 12 North St., Marcellus, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade BILL STRATOS, 35399354, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Demetra Stratos, (Mother), 708 Ford Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Corporal ELBRIDGE F. TRUESDELL, 36454869, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Edwin H. Truesdell, (Father), R.R. #1, Muir, Michigan.

Private VERNON E. WELCH, 37132820, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry Welch, (Father), Box 45, Farmington, Missouri.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR:

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:

First Lieutenant ROBERT D. PARTRIDGE, 0370382, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Lingayen, Luzon, P.I., and the vicinity of Angeles, Luzon, P.I., during the period 9 January 1945 and 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Georgiann Partridge (Wife), 1301 Windsor Street, Columbia, Missouri.

II. 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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Captain ROBERT W. MUNYON, 0383029, Aide-De-Camp, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. During a voluntary flight in a cub liaison plane over enemy lines and while subject to continuous small arms and antiaircraft fire, Captain Munyon obtained information and made a sketch of enemy positions, which proved of great value in subsequent ground action. Home address: Mrs Helen I. Munyon (Wife), 726 W. Main Street, Turlock, California.

Major JAMES A. WILLIAMS, 0397196, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. During a voluntary flight in a cub liaison plane over enemy lines and while subject to continuous small arms and antiaircraft fire, Major Williams obtained information of enemy positions, which proved of great value in subsequent ground action. Home address: Mrs Peggy Kelly Williams (Wife), 517 Vesta, Ontario, California.

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First Lieutenant JULIUS A. LEETHAM, 0422423, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight at Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945. While performing a surrender leaflet dropping mission in an artillery liaison plane First Lieutenant Leetham observed what he thought to be extensive enemy installations in an unsuspected area. Disregarding enemy antiaircraft and small arms fire, he had the pilot drop to a low altitude to obtain accurate information which was of sufficient importance to warrant three air strikes which resulted in considerable damage and destruction of enemy weapons, transportation and supplies. Home address: Mr. A. C. Leetham (Father), 316 West McDowell Rd., Phoenix, Arizona.

Second Lieutenant DONALD A. MOORE, 01177101, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight at Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945. While piloting an artillery liaison plane performing a surrender leaflet mission was asked by the observer to proceed closer to what was thought to be enemy installations. Disregarding personal safety and the vulnerability of his plane to even small arms fire, Second Lieutenant Moore brought his observer to within very close range, having at times to fly only a few yards above the ground to escape antiaircraft and small arms fire encountered. The information gained enabled three important air strikes to be made with excellent results, destroying considerable enemy weapons, transportation and supplies. Home address: Mrs Kathleen R. Moore (Wife), 4322 S. E. Yamhill, Portland, 15, Oregon.

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I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress 9 July 1916 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1916), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

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RICHARD J. CUMMINGS, (O-1269399), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Bugallon, Luzon, P.I. on 10 January 1945. Lieutenant Cummings was in command of the advance party of his company. Enemy rifles and a light machine gun suddenly opened fire on the point. Seeing a wounded soldier fall to the ground Lieutenant Cummings ran fifty yards over open terrain through constant enemy fire and applied first aid to the injured soldier. Lieutenant Cummings then returned to his original position by running through the rifle and machine gun fire a second time and continued to direct the actions of his men. His courage and heroic action inspired his men in the continuance of their mission. Address: Care of Mrs. Richard J. Cummings (wife), 205 South Albert Street, Port Angeles, Washington.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Brigadier General Robert O. Shoe, (08119), United States Army. (For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Britain from 20 October to 1 December 1944.)
Home Address: Mrs. Robert O. Shoe, (wife), 3019 Daisy Avenue, Long Beach, California.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 7 July 1916 (Pub. Law 143), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT T MILLER, 34627719, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 28 January 1945, near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., assault elements of an infantry regiment were attacking prepared enemy emplacements that were located in numerous caves and dug-in positions on Hill 5. Strong harassing enemy fire from these positions along the crest and slope of the hill was received by leading elements. The enemy fire temporarily halted the forward troops and a skirmish line was formed. Staff Sergeant MILLER's mission was to keep in contact with the platoon leader and to establish his squad in deployed positions. After placing his squad in covered positions, he crawled forward and reconnoitered the enemy line. Seeing an emplacement directly across his front, he crawled toward it up the slope and engaged the position in a fire fight with his sub-machine gun. One of the enemy threw a hand grenade which exploded nearby, wounding him in the head and knocking him down the hill. Disregarding his wounds and advice to seek medical aid, he again crawled up the slope firing as he advanced. He moved within two yards of the position when another grenade exploded nearby, wounding him in the back and legs. With grim determination, he held his position and continued firing at point-blank range, killing three of the enemy and neutralizing the position. After exhausting his supply of ammunition he retired to the rear area for medical aid. Staff Sergeant MILLER's countless courage and initiative contributed in great measure to the success of the assault and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service.

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AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bal 8 WD 1926), and pursuant to authority in Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class WILLIAM A GREEN 35978880, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. On 6 December 1945, near Pusan, Korea, Private First Class GREEN was aboard the tugboat Chiisan Maru which was being used to tow ammunition barges loaded with Japanese ammunition out to sea for disposal. As the barges were being towed out of Pusan Harbor some Japanese para-frag bombs were jolted loose and scattered about the deck of one of the barges. The loose bombs were activated and several of them detonated, blowing holes in the deck of the barge and endangering the other barges loaded with ammunition. Without hesitation, Private First Class GREEN ordered the captain of the tugboat to back the craft up alongside the explosive-laden barge. He then jumped aboard the barge and with complete disregard for his personal safety threw the burning bombs into the sea. His prompt and courageous action saved the crew of the tugboat and forty members of a labor party from possible injury or death.

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RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--Paragraph 2, Section I (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders 197, this Headquarters, 1945, as pertains to Captain ARLINGTON R LANGLEY, O415771, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, is rescinded.

Section II

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. 9414, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 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 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer:

Captain ARLINGTON R LANGLEY, O415771, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. 30 June to 2 September 1945.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul 8 ND 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN A BRADER, 39386416, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, at Pusan, Korea, on 27 October 1945, when a fire started in the Quartermaster Area of the ASCOM Depot, Sergeant BRADER and two other enlisted men, all bulldozer operators, responded without hesitancy and drove their bulldozers to the scene of the fire. Upon reaching the fire he went to work clearing fire breaks and pushing out of the reach of the flames large quantities of quartermaster supplies, particularly winter clothing. When one of the vehicles became stalled in the fire, Sergeant BRADER and the other operator, at great risk, came to the rescue and pulled the stalled vehicle clear of the flames before the gas tank could explode. The work Sergeant BRADER performed was doubly dangerous due to the presence of a Japanese ammunition barge which was moored within two hundred yards of the fire. This barge subsequently caught fire and blew up. The courage and daring displayed by Sergeant BRADER resulted in the saving of large quantities of United States Government property.

Technical Sergeant JERALD C MCMURTRY, 33790068, (then Staff Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, at Pusan, Korea, on 27 October 1945, when a fire started in the Quartermaster Area of the ASCOM Depot, sergeant MCMURTRY with two other enlisted men, all bulldozer operators, responded without hesitancy and drove their bulldozers to the scene of the fire. Upon reaching the fire he promptly went to work clearing fire breaks and pushing out of the reach of the flames large quantities of quartermaster supplies, particularly winter clothing. When his bulldozer became stalled in the fire, he stayed with it disregarding the fact that the gas tank was liable to explode, until the other two men came to his rescue and pulled his stalled vehicle from the fire. The work Sergeant MCMURTRY performed was doubly dangerous, due to the presence of a Japanese ammunition barge which was moored within two hundred yards of the fire. This barge subsequently caught fire and blew up. The courage and daring displayed by Sergeant MCMURTRY resulted in the saving of large quantities of United States Government property.

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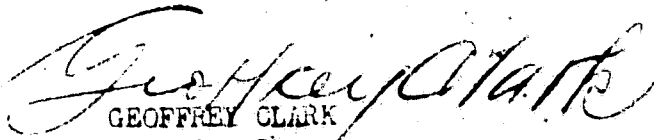
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Technician Fifth Grade ISAAC L WISEMAN, 44068039, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. At Basrah, Iraq, on 27 October 1945, when a fire started in the Quartermaster Area of the ASCOM Depot, Technician Fifth Grade WISEMAN and the other enlisted men, all bulldozer operators, responded without hesitation and drove their bulldozers to the scene of the fire. Upon reaching the fire he went to work clearing fire breaks and pushing out of the reach of the flames large quantities of quartermaster supplies particularly winter clothing. When one of the vehicles became stalled in the fire, he and the other operator, at great risk, came to the rescue and pulled the stalled vehicle clear of the flames before the gas tank could explode. The work Technician Fifth Grade WISEMAN performed was doubly dangerous due to the presence of a Japanese ammunition barge which was moored within two hundred yards of the fire. This barge subsequently caught fire and blew up. The courage and daring displayed by Technician Fifth Grade WISEMAN resulted in the saving of large quantities of United States Government property.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1945 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named officers:

Captain JOHN H MYERS, 0360145, (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Army of the United States. On 24 January 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., while his platoon was preparing to move forward in support of the infantry to take well dug in and camouflaged enemy emplacements, Lieutenant MYERS dismounted from his vehicle and went forward to select suitable firing positions for his tank destroyers and then signaled them forward. When the vehicles appeared, the enemy opened up with 20mm and 120mm anti-aircraft guns, 70mm field pieces and 90mm mortars from positions in the hills. When his radio failed to function, the vehicles were unable to find the chosen locations. Despite the unremitting enemy fire, he quickly moved from vehicle to vehicle throwing messages into the turrets; designating their positions. The ferocity of the enemy barrage forced him to climb into one of the vehicles through the emergency hatch. From this point he continued to direct the fire of his weapons, exposing himself constantly to observe the effect of his platoon's fire. His coolness and quick thinking enabled the platoon to complete its mission with a minimum expenditure of time and personnel.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR E CARLSON JR, 0416955, Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Army of the United States. On 24 January 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., while moving his platoon in direct support of infantry who were attacking the enemy on high ground on both flanks, Lieutenant CARLSON made continuous reconnaissance in front of his platoon to locate the best routes of approach and proper firing positions. Enemy positions consisted of numerous caves, sniper positions, and well camouflaged pill boxes with light and heavy machine guns. The enemy also had mortars in defiladed positions covering the route of approach. During the entire reconnaissance he was under continuous mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire from the high ground. His heroic action enabled his platoon to accomplish its mission by forcing the enemy to abandon their positions. Lieutenant CARLSON's coolness and capable leadership reflect credit upon himself and the military service.

Captain BLAINE H JOHNSON, 0423614, Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Army of the United States. On 24 January 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., while moving his company forward in direct support of the infantry, Captain JOHNSON made continuous reconnaissance in front of the company to locate the

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best routes of approach and firing positions for his company. The enemy positions consisted of snipers, mortars, pillboxes containing light and heavy machine guns, and dug in 5-inch naval guns covering the route of approach. During his reconnoissance he was continually under fire from enemy machine guns. The coordination of fire of his company on the dug-in positions of the enemy and his voluntary action in the face of enemy fire saved the lives of many men. His courage and leadership made it possible to neutralize the enemy positions and permit the assault troops to gain their objective without further casualties.

First Lieutenant NORMAN B SCHUEY, O1823354, Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Army of the United States. On 24 January 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., after being assigned his field of fire, Lieutenant SCHUEY reconnoitered for positions under constant sniper, machine gun, and mortar fire to enable his platoon to move into position. Enemy positions consisting of 5-inch naval guns, cannons, mortars and dual purpose 75mm guns were holding up the progress of the infantry. While his platoon of tank destroyers was moving into position, he was pinned to the ground by enemy fire and as they drew near to their firing position he stood up in the face of enemy fire and personally directed them into position. His action enabled his platoon to successfully annihilate the enemy forces and made it possible for the infantry to move forward with a minimum of casualties. His courage and leadership reflect high credit upon himself and the military service.

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Master Sergeant WILLIAM H BENNETT, 35483837, (then First Sergeant), Medical Department, Army of the United States. 9 January to 2 June 1945.

First Lieutenant LAURENCE COHEN, 02048879, (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States. 19 March to 2 June 1945.


Captain RICHARD L LANDAU, 0530944, Medical Corps, Army of the United States. 9 January to 13 March 1945.

First Lieutenant ROLAND H LOHSE, 02047046, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States. 9 January to 2 June 1945.

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Technician Fourth Grade ASHBY H GIBBS, 33638355, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 24 February 1945, near San Nicolas, Luzon, P.I., Technician Fifth Grade GIBBS was a radio operator attached to a rifle company which was surrounded by enemy and under heavy fire. Infantry communications frequently failed and he used his radio to send important messages. Because of the length of his radio's shiny antenna, it drew sniper fire everytime it was extended to send a message. In one instance the receiver was knocked away by an enemy bullet, but he remained at his station and continued to send vital messages throughout the afternoon. Later in the night, despite the loud noise of his radio receiver which drew grenade fire to his position, he continued transmitting and receiving messages, directing strong defensive and harassing fire on the enemy. His courage and devotion to duty did much to minimize casualties and reflects highest credit on himself and the military service.

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First Lieutenant GEORGE C. WILFENS, O154500, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States, 9 January to 1 March 1945.

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Section I

1. **AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (See II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant CHODIE M RAY, 01013802, Infantry, Army of the United States. From 30 March to 7 April 1945, on Negros, P.I., Lieutenant RAY commanded a mortar platoon which was supporting a reconnaissance troop. On 31 March he observed and directed mortar fire on hostile installations near Granada that enabled reconnaissance units to probe a strong enemy roadblock. On the following day he accurately directed fire that destroyed ammunition and fuel dumps in Concepcion. The platoon later alternated with bombers and artillery in shelling Guimbalaon, then marked targets for a pin point air strike, which contributed to the capturing of two airfields. Lieutenant RAY then led his platoon through continual and intense enemy fire to contact friendly forces at Fabrica airfield. His cool competence in emergencies and courageous devotion to duty while under hostile fire enabled his unit to fulfill its mission with a minimum of casualties.

Sergeant OSCAR R GLEASON, 39322695, Armored, Army of the United States. On 21 April 1945, on Negros, P.I., Sergeant GLEASON was communications sergeant during a tank-infantry assault on enemy positions near Mount Mandalagan. When infantrymen were pinned down by heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire the only tank in a position to support them had a failure in its interphone system. The tank was ordered to withdraw for repairs, but before the withdrawal was effected, Sergeant GLEASON volunteered to repair the tank on the spot. While intense sniper and mortar fire fell around the tank, he climbed onto the tank deck and made necessary repairs. By his heroic action under intense enemy fire he enabled friendly forces to hold the foremost point of advance and to resume the attack with minimum delay. Sergeant GLEASON's courageous devotion to duty reflects credit to himself and the military service.

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2. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in Ltr 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant THOMAS R NUNAN JR. 0547605, Infantry, Army of the United States. From 7 April to 12 May 1945.

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24 November 1945

Section I

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JAMES T. ANDERSON, 39549882, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 18 April to 10 May 1945.

Private ELVIN L. FERGUSON, 33530181, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 18 April to 10 May 1945.

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21 November 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 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 ENCARNISON SOLIZ JR, 38362067, (then Private) Infantry, Army of the United States. On 1 February 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., when his squad leader was wounded, Private SOLIZ took charge of the point of an assault formation attacking enemy positions. Heavy and accurate enemy fire pinned down the company on the crest of a narrow ridge. Disregarding his personal safety, he organized defensive positions on one sector of the perimeter that delivered effective fire on assaulting enemy troops. While participating in the defense with his Browning automatic rifle, he noticed that a number of men were pinned down by hostile machine gun fire from a camouflaged position. Advancing into the direction of the fire, he eliminated the position with bursts of fire that killed the machine gun crew and a sniper hidden nearby. Private SOLIZ's bravery and outstanding leadership were highly instrumental in the successful repulse of the enemy attack.

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19 November 1945

GENERAL ORDER

Section I


AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH P WALTON, 01019082, (then Second Lieutenant) Armored, Army of the United States. On 23 April 1945, on Negros, P.I., Lieutenant WALTON commanded a tank platoon supporting an infantry attack on enemy positions near Mount Mandalagan. When repeated infantry attacks on a strongly fortified tank trap were frustrated by fierce enemy resistance, Lieutenant WALTON ordered two of his tanks to make a frontal attack on the position. He was compelled, however, to move the tanks into a gully after they had sustained direct hits from a cleverly concealed 75mm gun. Determined that the trap should be eliminated, Lieutenant WALTON crawled through machine gun and mortar fire until he had spotted the hostile gun and then moved out his tanks which engaged the weapon in a duel of fire that destroyed it. His fortitude and resolution enabled the tanks to proceed with the reduction of the tank trap and the riflemen to resume their advance.

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GENERAL ORDER 19 November 1945

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 (Sec II Bul 3 TD 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 achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named officer:

Captain EDWARD M. WHALEN, 0472049, Medical Corps, Army of the United States. On 28 January 1945, on Luzon, P.I., Captain WHALEN, with a small group of aid men and litter bearers volunteered to go into the Bamban hills to bring medical assistance to many severely wounded men of an infantry company. This company had been subjected to a heavy barrage of artillery fire and was compelled to move to a more favorable position. The medical section of the company had moved in order to give support to other units of the battalion. Although the area was still under fire, he climbed the hill where the wounded were situated and administered medical treatment. In spite of continuous sniper fire, he continued his treatment until all the wounded were ready for evacuation and then had them removed to a protected area where ambulances took them to a collecting station. His tireless effort, devotion to duty, and fearless resolution resulted in saving many lives and reflects high credit upon himself and the military service.

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OFFICIAL ORDER 18 November 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 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 RALPH J MARICONDA, 32792204, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 1 February 1945, near Bambar, Luzon, P.I., while attacking a well entrenched force of the enemy, Private First Class MARICONDA'S company was pinned down on the crest of a ridge by intense enemy fire. He organized defensive positions on one sector of the perimeter and directed fire which killed a number of Japanese and repulsed the enemy's determined assault. Leaving his covered position, he advanced approximately one hundred yards through dense jungle and killed the crew of an enemy machine gun with his Browning automatic rifle. Throughout the remainder of the day and the following night he displayed extraordinary bravery in organizing positions and repulsing enemy charges. His courageous devotion to duty inspired the troops and enabled his company to hold its positions.

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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 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant WESTON H HASLAM, 39903970, Armored, Army of the United States. On 23 April 1945, on Negros, P.I., Sergeant HASLAM was commander of a tank supporting an attack on enemy positions near Mount Mandalagan. When he advanced to relieve riflemen who had been pinned down by an enemy ambush, his tank came under the fire of a 75mm gun. After moving his tank into a covered position, he crawled forward through intense hostile fire until he had located the enemy weapon. The enemy had observed his movements, and when he returned to his tank a heavy concentration of fire was aimed at him. Disregarding his personal safety, he exposed himself from the turret of the tank until he had maneuvered to a favorable firing position and destroyed the enemy field piece. His courageous devotion to duty enabled the infantry to resume its advance and reflects credit to the military service.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 222

17 November 1945

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 (Pub 8 WD 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant JAMES V LUCHETTA, 39270606, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. At Kaiyo, Korea, on 12 October 1945, a soldier who was stringing a power line through an ammunition tunnel came in contact with a live wire and fell to the ground unconscious, still clutching the wire. Completely disregarding his own safety, Sergeant LUCHETTA kicked the live wire from the injured man's hand. When his examination revealed no pulse beat or sign of breathing, Sergeant LUCHETTA immediately applied artificial respiration until the stricken man revived. He displayed a high degree of competence and courage in rescuing his comrade from electrocution.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 221

16 November 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 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:

First Sergeant ROY E PETERS, 37190730, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., Sergeant PETERS' infantry company was pinned down by heavy enemy sniper and automatic weapons fire. The company was without communications and in desperate need of reinforcements. The commanding officer called for a volunteer to descend a hill and guide troops and a ration-carrying party back to the perimeter. In full knowledge that the only route was over a steep trail which provided no concealment and was covered by enemy fire, Sergeant PETERS left his fox hole and proceeded down the trail. Although he was ambushed on the way, Sergeant PETERS escaped after killing a Japanese lurking within ten feet of him. That night he conducted the reinforcement party safely back to the perimeter. His intrepid performance inspired the troops and enabled his company to hold its position.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (See II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant HERBERT A. REIDERS, 36450143, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 12 April 1945, on Negros, P.I., Sergeant REIDERS' cannon company was supporting the advance of rifle troops when the "back flash" of a defective shell started a conflagration in and around a motor carriage. Realizing that the explosion of shells and grenades stored nearby would endanger the personnel of an adjacent company perimeter, he threw burning equipment from the gun carriage with his bare hands. Flames leaping to a height of twenty feet set his jacket ablaze, burned his hands, and caused small arms ammunition to explode in his vicinity. Disregarding his pain and personal safety, he did not report to an aid station until the flames had been quenched. His intrepid actions prevented the loss of a badly needed cannon and preserved his comrades from injury.

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Technician Fourth Grade DALE EDWARDS, 36402049, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 12 April 1945, on Negros, P.I., Technician Fifth Grade EDWARDS' cannon company was supporting the advance of rifle troops when the "back flash" of a defective shell started a conflagration in and around a motor carriage. Realizing that the explosion of shells and grenades stored nearby would endanger the personnel of an adjacent company perimeter, he threw burning equipment from the gun carriage with his bare hands. Flames leaping to a height of twenty feet set his jacket ablaze, burned his hands, and caused small arms ammunition to explode in his vicinity. Disregarding his pain and personal safety, he did not report to an aid station until the flames had been quenched. His intrepid actions prevented the loss of a badly needed cannon and preserved his comrades from injury.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

16 November 1945

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 (Bul 8 WD 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant CHARLES L. WATKINS, 15332192, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 10 August 1945, near Oton, Panay, while swimming in a heavy surf, Sergeant WATKINS heard a cry for help and noticed that a man about two hundred yards offshore was engulfed by a large wave and temporarily submerged. Completely disregarding his own safety, he swam one hundred yards through heavy swells to reach the drowning man. He succeeded in towing the man to shore, although the rescue was complicated by the drowning soldier's excitement and an unusually strong undertow. Sergeant WATKINS exhibited great courage in saving the life of his comrade.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH V. N. SUCH JR, 35916085, Infantry, Army of the United States. From 9 January to 15 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MYERS:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

15 November 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 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:

First Sergeant HOWARD S LEDFORD, 35675367, (then Sergeant), Armored, Army of the United States. On 23 April 1945, on Negros, P.I., Sergeant LEDFORD commanded the lead tank in an attack on enemy fortifications near Mount Mandalagan. When his platoon came upon a hostile tank trap, he dismounted from his tank to lead it through a field of heavy mines. While in this exposed position he was seriously wounded in the neck by an enemy bullet. Despite his wound and exposure to continued enemy fire, he persisted in guiding the tank until it was safely through the trap. He then remounted and commanded his tank in action which destroyed an enemy machine gun and a 40mm artillery piece. It was largely through Sergeant LEDFORD's invincible fortitude that tanks and infantry were enabled to capture their objective. His courageous devotion to duty reflects credit on himself and the military service.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Corporal ELIOT WOLODSKY, 31236522, Armored, Army of the United States. On 3 May 1945, on Negros, P.I., Corporal WOLODSKY was gunner of a tank which threw a track on the brink of a two-hundred foot precipice. He volunteered to remain with the tank and protect it from enemy attack while the remainder of the crew retired. Although his position was under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, he dismounted and crawled two hundred yards to obtain a bulldozer which was used to pull the tank from its precarious position. Still working under hostile fire, he then replaced the broken track. After repairs had been completed, he

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commanded the tank in operations that killed twenty-four hostile troops and demolished numerous enemy installations. His courage and determination enabled the tank to augment its platoon's fire power and contributed greatly to the success of the action.

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8 November 1945

Section I

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted men:

✓ Master Sergeant JOHN H MCKIBBEN 18108326, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 20 April to 27 May 1945.

✓ Master Sergeant ARTHUR J HAFPEY 35681145, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 20 April to 27 May 1945.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT ARTHUR 36956298, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 7 April to 6 June 1945.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade BURNICE JUSTICE 35646121, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 7 April to 6 June 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade WARD ADKINS 35645649, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 7 April to 6 June 1945.

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8 November 1945

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 919, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named **enlisted man**:

Master Sergeant GORDON B MORRIS 20915092, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Finance Department, Army of the United States. 9 January to 16 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MYERS:

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NUMBER 216

7 November 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS H KILLEEN 33401493, (then Private First Class), Armored, Army of the United States. From 18 March to 6 April 1945, on Panay and Negros, P.I., Private First Class KILLEEN drove the liaison quarter-ton truck for a light tank company. Frequently he drove into areas under enemy machine gun and sniper fire to deliver important messages when radio communications failed or tanks were beyond radio range of one another. On numerous occasions he drove his vehicle into enemy-held territory to facilitate reconnaissance for suitable by-passes and approaches to enemy strongholds. On 22 March he participated in a valuable reconnaissance which enabled tanks and infantry to trap and destroy a large enemy force in a heavy fire fight near Santa Barbara, Panay. Private First Class KILLEEN's resourcefulness, driving skill, and exemplary courage under hostile fire increased the efficiency of tank units and contributed greatly to the success of his regiment's operations.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MYERS:

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7 November 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 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 DREW W. LUTEM JR, 0466330, Infantry, Army of the United States. On Negros, P.I., on 1 April 1945, Lieutenant LUTEM and his platoon were assigned the mission of investigating a Filipino report that four Japanese were in bivouac approximately two miles east of the battalion command post. Upon arrival, a much larger force of the enemy than had been expected was found, and a heavy fire fight ensued. When two wounded soldiers were cut off, he deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire in order to deliver covering fire until the men had reached a covered position. After the wounded men had reached safety, he was knocked down by the concussion of an enemy grenade while crossing open terrain to reach a covered position. At this time he observed that an enemy machine gun had pinned down three more of his men. Advancing against a hail of bullets, one of which pierced his helmet and wounded his ear, he silenced the enemy weapon by killing the gunner and wounding his assistant. His courageous leadership saved many lives and inspired his platoon to press the attack so vigorously that the enemy was put to rout leaving twenty-three dead.

Section II

1. **AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant DAVE E BUTCHER, 0432858, Infantry, Army of the United States. From 30 March to 7 June 1945, on Negros, P.I., throughout a campaign that lasted seventy-two days, Lieutenant BUTCHER spent his entire time leading a rifle platoon on the front lines. Frequently he led patrols on extremely hazardous missions during which he exacted high casualties to the enemy while keeping his own to an absolute minimum. On 12 May 1945, he led a platoon over rocky hills so steep that the men had to lower themselves by rope, and through a canyon so heavily fortified by the enemy that many previous patrols had been forced to turn back. Lieutenant BUTCHER accomplished this outstanding feat of leadership without the loss of a man. His consistently expert and courageous services reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States.

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Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H WYNN, 02027055, Infantry, Army of the United States. On Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945, Lieutenant WYNN commanded an infantry platoon that was attacking an enemy-held hill. A squad of riflemen attempted to outflank enemy positions, but it was pinned down by intense fire that wounded the squad leader. Disregarding his personal safety, Lieutenant WYNN crawled through unremitting enemy machine gun and rifle fire and dragged the wounded man to a position where first aid could be administered. His courageous action saved the squad leader's life and reflects great credit on the military service.

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

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S ADAMS, 01045651, Infantry, Army of the United States. 13 May to 7 June 1945.

First Sergeant HENRY A LAVANIER, 35125356, Infantry, Army of the United States. 30 March to 2 June 1945.

Master Sergeant MORRIS STARK, 39281695 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States. 9 January to 7 June 1945.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named officers:

Captain JAMES A CLARK JR, 0406860, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 28 January 1945, near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., when an enemy barrage killed an artillery forward observer, Captain CLARK advanced against heavy enemy fire and over open terrain until he reached a position where he could direct mortar and artillery fire on the enemy. He adjusted mortar fire within twenty five yards to the front of a flanking force, enabling it to make two assaults on the objective. When heavy enemy fire frustrated both attempts, he adjusted artillery fire to cover a withdrawal. Although he was subjected to hostile fire whenever he raised himself to observe, he continued to direct the artillery and frustrated an enemy attempt to encircle the withdrawing troops by his accurate placement of fire. His alacrity and keen estimate of the tactical situation was largely responsible for effecting an orderly and successful withdrawal and minimizing casualties.

First Lieutenant PAUL L DRAGNA, 01294105, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 18 February 1945, near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., Lieutenant DRAGNA commanded a platoon of self propelled 105mm howitzers that was supporting an infantry battalion's assault on an enemy-held hill. Hostile mortar and machine gun fire impeded the infantry's progress and the aid of tanks was needed to destroy automatic weapons. Although he was warned by commanders of a group of supporting tanks that the precipitous hills and thick bamboo growth made tank action impracticable, he led his platoon in an assault on four enemy positions. The assault was successful and enabled riflemen to advance and capture the hill. Lieutenant DRAGNA's extraordinary skill and dauntless leadership reflect credit on himself and the military service.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul 8 WD 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class JOSEPH A DEL ZOMPO, 39100263, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. On 18 May 1944, on New Britain Island, in response to an emergency call from two soldiers stranded three miles off shore in a home-made craft, Private First Class DEL ZOMPO, with an officer and three enlisted men, volunteered to effect their rescue. Embarking in an assault boat, the rescue party located the drifting soldiers after a two-hour search in a heavy storm and brought them safely to shore. Private First Class DEL ZOMPO's courageous disregard of his personal safety was instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades.

Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE LA LONDE, 36533735, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. On 18 May 1944, on New Britain Island, in response to an emergency call from two soldiers stranded three miles off shore in a home-made craft, Technician Fifth Grade LA LONDE, with an officer and three enlisted men, volunteered to effect their rescue. Embarking in an assault boat, the rescue party located the drifting soldiers after a two-hour search in a heavy storm and brought them safely to shore. Technician Fifth Grade LA LONDE's courageous disregard of his personal safety was instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades.

Sergeant GEORGE C MARTINSEN, 20922652, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. On 18 May 1944, on New Britain Island, in response to an emergency call from two soldiers stranded three miles off shore in a home-made craft, Sergeant MARTINSEN, with an officer and three enlisted men, volunteered to effect their rescue. Embarking in an assault boat, the rescue party located the drifting soldiers after a two-hour search in a heavy storm and brought them safely to shore. Sergeant MARTINSEN's courageous disregard of his personal safety was instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades.

Technician Fourth Grade CLIFFORD D WILLIAMS, 35437623, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. On 18 May 1944, on New Britain Island, in response to an emergency call from two soldiers stranded three miles off shore in a home-made craft, Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAMS, with an officer and three enlisted men, volunteered to effect their rescue. Embarking in an assault boat, the rescue party located the drifting soldiers after a two-hour search in a heavy storm and brought them safely to shore. Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAMS' courageous disregard of his personal safety was instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades.

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Lieutenant Colonel JOHN K WRIGHT III, 0416131, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. On 18 May 1944, on New Britain Island, in response to an emergency call from two soldiers stranded three miles off shore in a home-made craft, Lieutenant Colonel WRIGHT, with four enlisted men, volunteered to effect their rescue. Embarking in an assault boat, the rescue party located the drifting soldiers after a two-hour search in a heavy storm and brought them safely to shore. Lieutenant Colonel WRIGHT's courageous disregard of his personal safety was instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades.

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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 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant ALBERT E WOLTER, 39704785, (then Private First Class), Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States. From 24 January to 27 May 1945, Private First Class WOLTER acted as personal escort to the Assistant Division Commander on Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I. During all attacks on the enemy, Private First Class WOLTER accompanied the Assistant Division Commander to forward observation posts which were repeatedly subjected to accurate automatic weapons, mortar and artillery fire. Despite the fierce enemy action, Private First Class WOLTER made frequent trips from the observation posts to the command post through fire swept areas with vital reports. Private First Class WOLTER's constant alertness and intelligent guarding materially lessened the danger of ambush and freed the Assistant Division Commander of the necessity of concentrating part of his attention upon personal safety. His courage in the face of the enemy and utter disregard for his own safety contributed immeasurably to the successful completion of operations.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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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 (Bul 43 7D 1913), 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 EDWIN L CLARK, O1308789, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 9 February 1945, near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., in the heat of an attack on enemy held ridges, First Lieutenant CLARK forestalled a penetration of his battalion's defenses that would have isolated large elements of friendly troops. Disregarding his exposure to heavy enemy fire, he voluntarily established his anti-tank platoon in a position to the front of forward units which enabled it to block the only route of approach of enemy armored vehicles. During the night three attempts of the enemy to bring up reinforcements in tanks and vehicles were frustrated by his alertness and skillful direction of fire. First Lieutenant CLARK's disregard for his personal safety and astute employment of men and weapons contributed materially to the success of his battalion in holding and extending its positions.

Section 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 Bul 3 7D 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant JOHN M CZOMBEL, 32030790, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 26 January 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., when his unit was ordered to withdraw from an intense barrage of enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire that caused thirty casualties, First Sergeant CZOMBEL, in the absence of the executive officer, was placed in charge of the company command post. Although he had been seriously wounded, he refused to seek medical treatment until all other casualties were evacuated. Disregarding intense machine gun and rifle fire, he left the comparative safety of the company command post and assisted in removing wounded soldiers to aid stations. First Sergeant CZOMBEL's self sacrifice was instrumental in saving the lives of many casualties and provided inspiration to his comrades.

Corporal JOHN M HILTPOLD, 13073013, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 14 February 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., Private First Class HILTPOLD led a patrol of Negritos to reconnoiter enemy

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positions in mountainous terrain. Although he was suffering from a painful skin disease affecting his legs and feet, he persisted in pushing forward miles from the nearest friendly troops until enemy strong points had been located. Transmitting his orders through an interpreter, he maintained complete control of his men despite his pain and exhaustion. Upon his return to base camp he was immediately hospitalized. Private First Class HILTCOLD's perseverance in pursuing his mission to a successful conclusion is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service.

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Section I

1. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant HENRY R LOEHR JR, 01018178, Cavalry, Army of the United States. Because of a shortage of officers on Panay and Negros, P.I., First Lieutenant LOEHR's duties from 18 March to 6 April 1945 were unusually heavy in leading two platoons of light tanks which were constantly at the front during the battles for Panay and Negros. On Panay, regardless of his frequent exposure to deadly hostile fire, he displayed a determination to attack and destroy the Japanese wherever they chose to stand. First Lieutenant LOEHR and his tank platoons were the spearhead of the rapid forty mile thrust up the coast of Negros from Pulupandan to Silay. Throughout the Panay-Negros operation First Lieutenant LOEHR's valiant leadership, coupled with his excellent reconnaissance and full appreciation of the tactical situation, was instrumental in many brilliant tank-infantry actions which destroyed quantities of enemy material and killed many hostile troops.

Sergeant WALTER P TABACZYNSKI, 35570349, (then Technician Fourth Grade) Armored, Army of the United States. On 20 March 1945, on Panay, P.I., Technician Fourth Grade TABACZYNSKI was a tank commander supporting an infantry company's attack on a strategic bridge. Enemy pillboxes covered both the bridge and its approaches, and hostile fire pinned down an infantry squad which had reached the enemy-held side. Despite his full awareness that the spans were mined with aerial bombs which the enemy was attempting to explode by mortar fire, Technician Fourth Grade TABACZYNSKI directed his tank to the enemy side of the bridge and ordered fire placed on the enemy pillboxes. Inspired by his daring action, other tankmen moved to his support; the enemy was routed from the bridge, and his positions were destroyed. Technician Fourth Grade TABACZYNSKI's initiative and fearlessness saved the infantry squad from certain casualties and helped open a vital pass leading to an enemy airfield.

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2. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer:

First Lieutenant LLOYD M CORNELL, O2G47280, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States. 30 March to 20 June 1945. ✓

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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 (Bul 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:

Captain FLOYD R HILEMAN 01289578, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 24 February 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., Lieutenant HILEMAN's rifle company was subjected to intense enemy crossfire when a strong enemy force discovered his attempt to launch a surprise attack by leading troops across a steep canyon at night. Shortly after daybreak the enemy emerged from tall Kunai grass and made a sudden attack that was repulsed after a heavy fire fight. Lieutenant HILEMAN constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in his surveillance of the situation and remained in the vanguard of his troops while a grass fire started by the Japanese burned over his position. Since his company was invested on three sides by a superior number of the enemy, Lieutenant HILEMAN supervised the evacuation of sixteen casualties and moved his company to a more favorable position. The confidence his ability had inspired contributed to the troops' esprit de corps when they followed him the next morning in a successful attack. ✓

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Technical sergeant ROBERT H ROGERS 36572885, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 14 February 1945, on Luzon, P.I., when his company was assigned the mission of driving enemy troops from a deep draw, Private First Class ROGERS established an observation post 300 yards to the front of his company and in the center of the area of attack. He observed a force of Japanese taking positions and subsequently drew enemy sniper fire when he ran across an open slope to inform his company commander, and again drew fire when he returned to resume his observation. Immediately after reoccupying his position, his field glasses were shot from before his eyes and his arm was severely wounded by the point blank fire of two enemy snipers who had crawled

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within fifty yards of his post. Disregarding his wounds, Private First Class ROGERS engaged the enemy in an exchange of rifle fire that killed one sniper and forced the other one to withdraw. Private First Class ROGERS displayed great courage and fortitude in obtaining information that enabled his company to complete its mission with a minimum expenditure of time and personnel.

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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.--So much of Section I (Awards of the Silver Star Oak-Leaf Cluster - Posthumous), General Orders 90, this Headquarters, 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenant RICHARD J. CURRIGAN 01229309, Infantry, as per para. "For gallantry in action on Negroes, P.I., on 20 April 1945" is hereby amended to read "For gallantry in action on Negroes, P.I., on 27 April 1945."

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1913 (Bul 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 **ELDON C McCANDLESS**, 37505391, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 13 April 1945, near Guimbalan, Negros, P.I., while Private First Class McCANDLESS was protecting a mine-sweeping detail, a concentration of enemy machine gun fire killed his assistant squad leader and seriously wounded a rifleman. Private First Class McCANDLESS immediately assumed the duties of assistant squad leader and aided the placing of organized fire on the enemy. He then ran across 50 yards of open ground swept by heavy enemy fire and assisted the wounded rifleman to a position where first aid could be administered. When tanks were brought up to protect the recovery of the assistant squad leader's body, Private First Class McCANDLESS again braved heavy enemy fire to lead the tanks into position and direct their attack. His accurate direction of fire resulted in the dispersal of the enemy and the recovery of the assistant squad leader's body. Private First Class McCANDLESS' initiative and courage reflect high credit on the military service.

Sergeant **THOMAS F WILTON**, 18106754, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 11 February 1945, near Remban, Luzon, P.I., during the attack on Snake Hill North, assault units of Sergeant WILTON's battalion suffered several casualties in rapid succession. Despite heavy enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant WILTON moved up his demolitions and flame-thrower team and, maneuvering to a position above an enemy-held cave, directed the placement of demolition charges in its entrance. He then crawled to the opening of the cave and, disregarding grenades being thrown from it by the enemy, fired inside with a flame-thrower. Fifteen of the enemy were killed attempting to leave the position, and seven were found burned to death. Sergeant WILTON's fearless actions cleared the approaches to the hilltop and permitted assault troops to gain their objective without further casualties.

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Section II

1. **AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant **VLDIMIR G CHERBAK**, 20911339, Infantry, Army of the United States. From 15 February to 22 February 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., the hazards of extremely difficult terrain and unremitting small arms fire complicated the attempt to bring supplies to Staff Sergeant CHERBAK's rifle company. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he continuously exposed himself to enemy fire in organizing an ingenious rope and pulley system by which vitally important supplies could be conveyed to a hilltop. Staff Sergeant CHERBAK's fearlessness in supervising the maintenance of this conveyer while he was a target of enemy snipers minimized losses in both men and supplies and won the admiration of his entire company.

Corporal **JAMES T COCKE**, 38344091, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Army of the United States. From 15 February to 22 February 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., Private First Class COCKE was a member of a litter squad attached to an infantry rifle company. The company suffered numerous casualties from the almost continuous enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire that swept its positions. Private First Class COCKE displayed utter disregard for his personal safety in advancing under enemy fire to administer first aid to wounded soldiers. He organized litter teams and personally led them over difficult terrain covered by hostile fire. Private First Class COCKE's courage and selfless heroism reflect credit to himself and the military service.

Captain **MORRIS M GREENSTEIN**, 01283942, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 21 January 1945, near Aguilar, Luzon, P.I., upon learning that hostile troops had infiltrated his regiment's lines, Captain GREENSTEIN guided a patrol to the enemy's position. In the ensuing fire fight he was severely wounded and taken to the regimental aid station. He immediately requested the presence of the Regimental Operations Officer and, while undergoing extensive medical treatment, gave a detailed report of the location and activities of enemy troops for transmission to Division Headquarters. Captain GREENSTEIN's resolute devotion to duty reflects credit on himself and the military service.

Technician 4th Grade **LOUIS J TOTH**, 16031608, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Army of the United States. From 15 February to 22 February 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., Private First Class TOTH was a member of a litter squad attached to an infantry rifle company. The company suffered numerous casualties from the almost continuous enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire that swept its positions. Private First Class TOTH displayed utter disregard

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for his personal safety in advancing under enemy fire to administer first aid to wounded soldiers. He organized litter teams and personally led them over difficult terrain covered by hostile fire. Private First Class TOTH's courage and selfless heroism reflect credit to himself and the military service.

First Lieutenant LEON R WISEMAN, O1289665, Infantry, Army of the United States. On Negros, P.I., from 10 May to 7 June 1945, as battalion intelligence officer, First Lieutenant WISEMAN prepared intelligence plans which required his personal reconnaissance of terrain swept by heavy enemy fire. His frequent and aggressive expeditions enabled him to obtain information which, when presented, demonstrated his thorough knowledge of the employment of infantry troops and supporting weapons and enabled his battalion commander to place accurate artillery and mortar fire on enemy positions. The constant flow of accurate information resulting from First Lieutenant WISEMAN's zeal and disregard for his personal safety enabled front line troops to execute their operations with maximum efficiency.

2. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F LEUSCHNER, 32939034, Infantry, Army of the United States. 9 January to 1 June 1945.

Section III

AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9153, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25 WD 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 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 DAROLD R LIBBY, O1304918, Infantry, Army of the United States. On Panay, Negros, and Cebu, P.I., from 17 March to 19 March 1945, as a ground support air observer with the 13th Air Force, First Lieutenant LIBBY made numerous flights over enemy territory and was subjected to heavy anti-aircraft fire. On one of these flights he directed the route of approach of a column of friendly tanks and designated their targets by radio. The enemy was taken by complete surprise. By the successful completion of these missions, First Lieutenant LIBBY contributed immeasurably to the success of the Panay campaign, and information he reported through Air Corps channels proved valuable for subsequent air strikes on Negros and Cebu. First Lieutenant LIBBY's courageous actions reflect credit on himself and the military forces of the United States.

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Major GARELD K SCHICK, O371132, Infantry, Army of the United States. On Luzon, P.I., from 13 February to 24 February 1945, and on Negros, P.I., from 29 March to 8 April 1945, Major SCHICK voluntarily participated in a series of aerial flights over hazardous terrain that yielded valuable information for the deployment of regimental troops in relation to enemy dispositions. On a low level flight over territory studded with anti-aircraft weapons, Major SCHICK's plane was compelled to use evasive measures to avoid destruction by enemy fire. Major SCHICK's courageous pursuit of dangerous duty contributed to the success of his regiment's missions and reflects credit on the military service.

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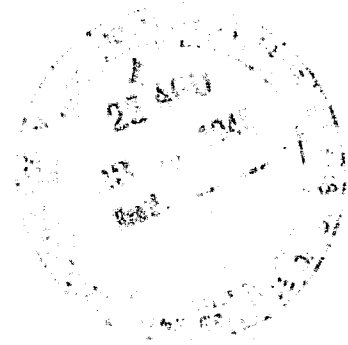
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Section I

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Vol 2 FD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officers:

Major GEORGE T. HELMANN C35(28), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. 1 November 1944 to 1 June 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. TEETER O1543413, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. 9 January to 2 September 1945.

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GENERAL ORDER

23 October 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous).--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bul 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 MAX V. HUNT, 0514669, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 20 March 1945, near Jaro, Panay, P.I., when it became imperative to establish a supply route from Jaro to Iloilo, First Lieutenant HUNT reconnoitered the road for enemy dispositions. At Forbes Bridge, a critical pass on the proposed route, First Lieutenant HUNT's inspection disclosed the mining of the structure with aerial bombs. Mines were connected in such a manner that the bridge could be blown by contact or electrically from a designated position. Disregarding the fire of enemy snipers and with the full knowledge the mines might detonate at any time, First Lieutenant HUNT and an enlisted man edged from bomb to bomb, clipping wires and removing detonators. First Lieutenant HUNT's heroic action preserved a bridge that was vital to the adequate supply of forces pursuing the enemy northward.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer:

Captain CLINTON H. GATLS, 0539935, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. 9 January to 1 June 1945.

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22 October 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant RAYMOND G BIGLER JR, 02023900 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States. On 25 January 1945, near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., a rifle company was attacking an enemy-held hill when a hostile artillery and mortar barrage reached such intensity that the troops were ordered to withdraw. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Technical Sergeant BIGLER remained at his forward post directing the removal of all weapons in the area, preventing their capture by the enemy. After he had reorganized his platoon at the foot of the hill, he immediately climbed back to his forward position to supervise and assist in the evacuation of the dead and wounded. Technical Sergeant BIGLER's courage and alacrity was largely responsible for a successful withdrawal and the recovery of seventeen seriously wounded soldiers.

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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 (Bul 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 Fourth Grade ARNOLD H DANKER, 20603107, Infantry, United States Army. From 19 February to 22 February 1945, during the attack on Bench Mark and Question Mark Hills, two important objectives preliminary to the capture of Baguio, Luzon, P.I., enemy opposition required employment of elements of two regiments in order to attack and destroy hostile forces. Technician Fourth Grade DANKER was employed as stenographer-messenger to the Assistant Division Commander, who coordinated the action of the two regiments throughout the engagement. For four days and nights the enemy resisted fiercely and stubbornly. Because of the nature of the ground it was necessary to maintain the command post at a point which, during the entire period, was never more than seventy yards behind the front line elements. During all attacks on the enemy position, Technician Fourth Grade DANKER accompanied the Assistant Division Commander to a forward observation post which was continuously subjected to extremely accurate hostile sniper, machine gun and mortar fire from Bench Mark Hill and direct artillery fire from Question Mark Hill. Despite the fierce enemy action, Technician Fourth Grade DANKER made frequent trips from the observation post to the command post through fire swept areas with vital reports. Technician Fourth Grade DANKER's courage in the face of the enemy and utter disregard for his own safety in facilitating the prompt transmission of situation reports and important messages to higher headquarters were an inspiration to the officers and men engaged and contributed greatly to the success of the action.

Section II

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

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN M. HASLETT, 18161686, Infantry, United States Army. Technician Fifth Grade HASLETT on numerous occasions during the period 11 February to 30 June 1945 in the campaign leading to the capture of Baguio, Luzon, P.I., was required to drive to forward observation posts which were continuously subjected to accurate sniper, machine gun, and mortar fire. He made frequent trips through fire-swept terrain carrying vital messages from forward combat areas to rear headquarters. Technician Fifth Grade HASLETT

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performed his duties in so superior and courageous a manner that he contributed greatly to the success of the campaign.

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Section I

1. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class PERRY L ADAMS, 36584424, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 7 April 1945, near Guimblon, Negros, P.I., as a member of a demolitions, mine detecting and bomb disposal team from the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion, Private First Class ADAMS displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by moving in advance of front line rifle companies to remove and disarm enemy mines and booby traps which threatened to impede the battalion's advance. While approaching a strategic bridge, the enemy threw several aerial bombs and rolled 105mm shells, fixed to explode, on him. Realizing the necessity for rapid advance, Private First Class ADAMS continued his mission despite the enemy attacks. His outstanding bravery and superior performance of hazardous duty materially contributed to the successful completion of the battalion's mission without loss of vehicles or personnel due to enemy mines and booby traps. Private First Class ADAMS' courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the troops and reflects highest credit on himself and the military service.

Corporal ARTHUR ANDRZEJCZAK, 20217074, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 18 April 1945, on Negros, P.I., Corporal ANDRZEJCZAK was wireman with an artillery forward observer party. The observation post on a small hill 50 yards from his defiladed position was taken under intense machine gun and sniper fire which killed one man and seriously wounded another. Seeing the wounded man fall, Corporal ANDRZEJCZAK left his position of safety on the road where he was repairing a break in the wire line, and ran 25 yards up the exposed flank of the hill to give assistance in carrying the wounded man to safety. Corporal ANDRZEJCZAK's prompt and courageous action helped to save the life of his comrade.

Staff Sergeant MORRIS R CALLAWAY, 39412075, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 10 June 1945, near Victorias, Negros, P.I., when a Filipino reported the presence of the enemy near his company's bivouac area, Staff Sergeant CALLAWAY and three other soldiers undertook a reconnaissance. About 900 yards from camp the party encountered over a dozen Japanese soldiers concealed in Kunai grass. Staff Sergeant CALLAWAY led his party in an immediate attack that forced the enemy to withdraw leaving four dead and one captured. Staff Sergeant CALLAWAY's fearless advance against enemy troops at a time when their strength and position were unknown reflect high credit on himself and the military service.

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Private First Class EDWARD P LENTON, 39213532, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 7 April 1945, near Guimbalan, Negros, P.I., as a member of a demolitions, mine detecting and bomb disposal team from the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion, Private First Class LENTON displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by moving in advance of front line rifle companies to remove and disarm enemy mines and booby traps which threatened to impede the battalion's advance. While approaching a strategic bridge, the enemy threw small aerial bombs and rolled 105mm shells, fixed to explode, on him. Realizing the necessity for rapid advance, Private First Class LENTON continued his mission despite the enemy attacks. His outstanding bravery and superior performance of hazardous duty materially contributed to the successful completion of the battalion's mission without loss of vehicles or personnel due to enemy mines and booby traps. Private First Class LENTON's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the troops and reflects highest credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class CLIFFORD C LOYER, 20911236, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 7 April 1945, near Guimbalan, Negros, P.I., as a member of a demolitions, mine detecting and bomb disposal team from the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion, Private First Class LOYER displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by moving in advance of front line rifle companies to remove and disarm enemy mines and booby traps which threatened to impede the battalion's advance. While approaching a strategic bridge, the enemy threw small aerial bombs and rolled 105mm shells, fixed to explode, on him. Realizing the necessity for rapid advance, Private First Class LOYER continued his mission despite the enemy attacks. His outstanding bravery and performance of hazardous duty materially contributed to the successful completion of the battalion's mission without loss of vehicles or personnel due to enemy mines and booby traps. Private First Class LOYER's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the troops and reflects credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class RALPH J MORGAN, 35362021, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 7 April 1945, near Guimbalan, Negros, P.I., as a member of a demolitions, mine detecting and bomb disposal team from the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion, Private First Class MORGAN displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by moving in advance of front line rifle companies to remove and disarm enemy mines and booby traps which threatened to impede the battalion's advance. While approaching a strategic bridge, the enemy threw small aerial bombs and rolled 105mm shells, fixed to explode, on him. Realizing the necessity for rapid advance, Private First Class MORGAN continued his mission despite the enemy attacks. His outstanding bravery and superior performance of hazardous duty materially contributed to the successful completion of the battalion's mission without loss of vehicles or personnel due to enemy mines and booby traps. Private First Class MORGAN's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the troops and reflects highest credit on himself and the military service.

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Private First Class GEORGE STELMACK, 38006943, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 7 April 1945, near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., as a member of a demolitions, mine detecting and bomb disposal team from the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion, Private First Class STELMACK displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by moving in advance of front line rifle companies to remove and disarm enemy mines and booby traps which threatened to impede the battalion's advance. While approaching a strategic bridge, the enemy threw small aerial bombs and rolled 105mm shells, fixed to explode, on him. Realizing the necessity for rapid advance, Private First Class STELMACK continued his mission despite the enemy attacks. His outstanding bravery and superior performance of hazardous duty materially contributed to the successful completion of the battalion's mission without loss of vehicles or personnel due to enemy mines and booby traps. Private First Class STELMACK's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the troops and reflects highest credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class REGINO TRUJILLO, 38084629, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 7 April 1945, near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., as a member of the demolitions, mine detecting and bomb disposal team from the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion, Private First Class TRUJILLO displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by moving in advance of front line rifle companies to remove and disarm enemy mines and booby traps which threatened to impede the battalion's advance. While approaching a strategic bridge, the enemy threw small aerial bombs and rolled 105mm shells, fixed to explode, on him. Realizing the necessity for rapid advance, Private First Class TRUJILLO continued his mission despite the enemy attacks. His outstanding bravery and superior performance of hazardous duty materially contributed to the successful completion of the battalion's mission without loss of vehicles or personnel due to enemy mines and booby traps. Private First Class TRUJILLO's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the troops and reflects highest credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant BALBINO URIZAR, 39227623, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 7 April 1945, near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., as a member of a demolitions, mine detecting and bomb disposal team from the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion, Sergeant URIZAR displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by moving in advance of front line rifle companies to remove and disarm enemy mines and booby traps which threatened to impede the battalion's advance. While approaching a strategic bridge, the enemy threw small aerial bombs and rolled 105mm shells, fixed to explode, on him. Realizing the necessity for rapid advance, Sergeant URIZAR continued his mission despite the enemy attacks. His outstanding bravery and superior performance of hazardous duty materially contributed to the successful completion of the battalion's mission without loss of vehicles or personnel due to enemy mines and booby traps. Sergeant URIZAR's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the troops and reflects highest credit on himself and the military service.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES B WOLCK, 15116606, Infantry, Army of the United States. On 7 April 1945, near Guimbalon, Marro, P.I., as a member of a demolitions, mine detecting and bomb disposal team from the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion, Staff Sergeant WOLCK displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by moving in advance of front line rifle companies to remove and disarm enemy mines and booby traps which threatened to impede the battalion's advance. While approaching a strategic bridge, the enemy throw small aerial bombs and rolled 105mm shells, fixed to explode, on him. Realizing the necessity for rapid advance, Staff Sergeant WOLCK continued his mission despite the enemy attacks. His outstanding bravery and superior performance of hazardous duty materially contributed to the successful completion of the battalion's mission without loss of vehicles or personnel due to enemy mines and booby traps. Staff Sergeant WOLCK's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the troops and reflects highest credit on himself and the military service.

2. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named officer:

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~~*Captain ARLINGTON R LINGLEY, 40414771, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, 30 June to 2 September 1945.~~

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1. **AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec 11 Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded one following named enlisted men and officers:

Captain NIELS H DAHL, J24466, Infantry, United States Army. On 11 February 1945, near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., Captain DAHL, as operations officer, was stationed at a battalion observation post assisting an infantry company assault an enemy held hill. The attack was met by deadly machine gun, mortar and rifle fire which caused high casualties among the leading officers. The company was pinned down when Captain DAHL, senior officer on the ground, assumed command. By skillful planning and use of supporting weapons, he succeeded in reorganizing the company and evacuating the wounded. Persisting in his tactics, he so neutralized the enemy that his men were able to withdraw safely to a point of defilade. The confidence his ability had inspired contributed materially to the troops' esprit de corps when they returned to him the next morning to rout the enemy and secure their objective.

Captain CHARLES S DEVER JR, O377028, Infantry, United States Army. On 11 February 1945, near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., Captain DEVER, a rifle company commander, was ordered to assemble his company for an attack in the Bamban Hills. Not knowing the exact location of one platoon which had been attached to another battalion, Captain DEVER led a patrol of four men to find it. While crossing an open area he and his patrol were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire from a well concealed position. With complete disregard for his own safety, Captain DEVER crawled forward, located the gun position, and sent back a request for artillery support. He then adjusted the artillery, destroying the position and enabling the company to move forward and join the other platoon for the attack. Captain DEVER's prompt action was an inspiration to his officers and men and his leadership reflects the highest credit to the Army of the United States.

Staff Sergeant GERALD D DOHERTY, 36108074, Infantry, United States Army. Staff Sergeant DOHERTY was assistant observer for a heavy mortar platoon attached to an infantry company on Negros, P.I. On 21 May 1945, as the company was preparing its defense perimeter for the night the enemy attacked with mortar and machine gun fire which wounded several men and pinned down all troops within the area. Disregarding the hail of fire, to which he was exposed, Staff Sergeant DOHERTY hastened to a radio and called for mortar support. Staff Sergeant DOHERTY's action resulted in the destruction of enemy positions and enabled medical aid men to evacuate casualties. His alacrity and courage in the face of danger demonstrate a high order of soldierly conduct.

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First Lieutenant JAY W HENRIE, G1304213, Infantry, United States Army. In a move to circle the base of an enemy-held hill and secure its approaches, near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 21 February 1945, First Lieutenant HENRIE and his platoon were acting as the point of his company's advance along a narrow stream bed. A surprise turn exposed the foremost elements to fire from a concealed enemy machine gun. First Lieutenant HENRIE crawled forward, ascertained the situation, and skillfully directed the withdrawal of a part of the lead squad. He then returned and organized patrols which he led forward to fire on the enemy position and rescue remaining members of the squad. During this time First Lieutenant HENRIE was constantly exposed to enemy fire. His courageous leadership resulted in the withdrawal of all of his men without casualties and reflects credit on the Army of the United States.

First Sergeant JOHN F McMARTIN, 37468865, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. On Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 20 June 1945, First Sergeant McMARTIN, of an antiaircraft artillery battery, was frequently called upon to fire the battery because of the hospitalization of its commander and the need for other officers to man sniper guns at the front. He also supervised the manning and defense of the battery's perimeter. Throughout the campaign he was called upon to perform duties normally assigned to a commissioned officer. These tasks were in addition to his regular functions as first sergeant which he performed in an outstanding manner. His enthusiasm and dependability in accomplishing widely varying tasks made him invaluable to his battalion and contributed greatly to the successful performance of its missions.

Private First Class WILLIAM R PIFER, 35213047, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. On 17 February 1945, near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., Staff Sergeant PIFER's patrol was forced to abandon its reconnaissance of an enemy motor pool when it received intense fire from enemy weapons in concealed positions. The only route of withdrawal was over a ridge exposed to the enemy's direct fire. During the patrol's descent of a slope, one of its members was wounded. Disregarding his personal safety, Staff Sergeant PIFER crawled through the hail of machine gun and rifle fire and had approached to within five yards of the stricken man when he too was seriously wounded. Despite his wound, Staff Sergeant PIFER remained and called repeatedly to the mortally wounded soldier without answer until he was forced to withdraw by the intense enemy fire and his own weakness. Staff Sergeant PIFER's willingness to risk his life to rescue a fallen comrade reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class COSPER M RAPP, 35412487, Infantry, United States Army. Private First Class RAPP's unit was one of two companies combined in the defense of a hotly contested ridge which was being attacked by the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 25 May 1945. The enemy had succeeded in severing all communications lines. The only remaining means of communication with higher headquarters was by radio and a mortar shell destroyed both radio sets in the command post. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class RAPP crawled through mortar and rifle fire and obtained the one radio remaining in the perimeter. The ensuing resumption of communications raised the hopes and spirits of his comrades and contributed to the repulse of the enemy attack without further casualties.

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Staff Sergeant REGINALD J WOOLCOCK, 39004103, Infantry, United States Army. Staff Sergeant WOOLCOCK was attached to an infantry company on Negros, P.I., on 27 April 1945 as forward observer of a heavy mortar platoon when an enemy barrage severed all communications. Without hesitation Staff Sergeant WOOLCOCK subjected himself to intense sniper and mortar fire to repair the broken lines. With the resumption of communications the commander was able to reorganize his troops and press the attack until the company's mission was completed. Staff Sergeant WOOLCOCK exhibited courage and initiative that reflect credit on himself and the military service.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH A ZIMNITSKY, 01289668, Infantry, United States Army. During the engagement of his battalion with a strong and well entrenched enemy on Hill 1000 on Luzon, P.I., from 11 February to 13 February 1945, First Lieutenant ZIMNITSKY displayed outstanding courage, initiative and leadership as a heavy weapons company executive officer. During this attack he constantly moved forward with the leading elements to reconnoiter for advance heavy machine gun positions and observation posts. Disregarding his own personal safety under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, he selected positions for the perimeter which could be occupied only after dark. Through this aggressive reconnaissance and leadership in directing the firing of these weapons, he aided considerably in enabling the battalion to seize its objective. First Lieutenant ZIMNITSKY's display of courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to the officers and men with him.

2. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted man and officers:

Captain HENRY POPP, 0399916, Infantry, United States Army. 9 January to 21 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant LOUIS J POZIOMBKA, 36814435, Infantry (Armored), United States Army. 1 November 1944 to 21 February 1945.

Major ADDISON SMITH, 0403228, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 18 March to 1 June 1945.

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First Lieutenant PAUL H YOUNG, O1297995, Infantry, United States Army.
9 January to 8 June 1945.

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Awards and Decorations

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

Captain JOHN S ROBINSON, "0454232, Cavalry, Army of the United States. On 30 March 1945, near Antipuluan, Negros, P.I., when his reconnaissance troop became engaged with a superior number of entrenched enemy, Captain ROBINSON immediately engaged them, moving elements of his troop within short range of the Japanese position. During the engagement communications went out with one platoon of the troop which was in danger of being outflanked by the movement of enemy elements. Captain ROBINSON, without regard to his personal safety and under heavy small arms and mortar fire, ran fifty yards across open terrain to inform them of the situation and direct the action to be taken. He then led an assault against the enemy position. The action resulted in one hundred and fourteen enemy killed and five captured with a minimum of casualties being suffered by the troop. Throughout the action Captain ROBINSON directed the troop with determination and valor conforming to the highest traditions of the military service which reflects great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States.

2. **AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (See II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in W.R. 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted men:

Corporal ROBERT W DOUGAN, 39036762, (then Private First Class) Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area, Private First Class DOUGAN discovered a fuzed 1000 pound bomb directly in the path of onrushing flames. With total disregard for his own safety and in spite of the intense heat which scorched his clothes and singed his hair, Private First Class DOUGAN assisted in fastening a chain to the bomb so it could be removed from the fire's path. Private First Class DOUGAN's courage in the face of grave danger prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in damage to equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

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Technician Fourth Grade MAX W KUNZLER, 20924754, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area, Technician Fourth Grade KUNZLER discovered a fuzed 1000 pound bomb directly in the path of onrushing flames. With total disregard for his own safety and in spite of the intense heat which scorched his clothes and singed his hair, Technician Fourth Grade KUNZLER assisted in fastening a chain to the bomb so it could be removed from the fire's path. Technician Fourth Grade KUNZLER's courage in the face of grave danger prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in damage to equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

Private First Class GERALD A MASON, 37037763, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area, Private First Class MASON discovered a fuzed 1000 pound bomb directly in the path of the onrushing flames. With total disregard for his own safety and in spite of the intense heat which scorched his clothes and singed his hair, Private First Class MASON assisted in fastening a chain to the bomb so it could be removed from the fire's path. Private First Class MASON's courage in the face of grave danger prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in damage to equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

Corporal IRA A NIELSEN, 20924713, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area, Corporal NIELSEN discovered a fuzed 1000 pound bomb directly in the path of onrushing flames. With total disregard for his own safety and in spite of the intense heat which scorched his clothes and singed his hair, Corporal NIELSEN assisted in fastening a chain to the bomb so it could be removed from the fire's path. Corporal NIELSEN's courage in the face of grave danger prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in damage to equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE N SLOEY, 20924721, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area where Japanese ammunition and 1000 pound fuzed bombs were scattered, Staff Sergeant SLOEY drove a TD-14 bulldozer into the rapidly approaching flames. Although his clothing was scorched, he successfully arrested the fire just short of the bombs. Staff Sergeant SLOEY's courage in the face of grave danger prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in damage to equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

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Sergeant CLARENCE E SMITH, 33540035, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area, Private First Class SMITH discovered a fuzed 1000 pound bomb directly in the path of onrushing flames. With total disregard for his own safety and in spite of the intense heat which scorched his clothes and singed his hair, Private First Class SMITH assisted in fastening a chain to the bomb so it could be removed from the fire's path. Private First Class SMITH's courage in the face of grave danger prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in damage to equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

Staff Sergeant JOHNNY O WAHL, 32385533, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area, Staff Sergeant WAHL discovered a fuzed 1000 pound bomb which was directly in the path of onrushing flames. Realizing the danger of an explosion, Staff Sergeant WAHL immediately brought a three-quarter ton truck to the scene where he quickly and skillfully removed the bomb from the path of the flames. Staff Sergeant WAHL's disregard for his own safety in the face of intense heat which scorched his clothes, prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in loss of equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID C WARD, 38069656, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area, Technician Fifth Grade WARD, discovered a fuzed 1000 pound bomb directly in the path of onrushing flames. With total disregard for his own safety and in spite of the intense heat which scorched his clothes and singed his hair, Technician Fifth Grade WARD assisted in fastening a chain to the bomb so it could be removed from the fire's path. Technician Fifth Grade WARD's courage in the face of grave danger prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in damage to equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade LEROY W WILLIS, 39088969, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. On 16 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., when a fire of unknown origin started in an artillery bivouac area where Japanese ammunition and 1000 pound fuzed bombs were scattered, Technician Fifth Grade WILLIS drove a TD-14 bulldozer into the rapidly approaching flames. Although his clothing was scorched, he successfully arrested the fire just short of the bombs. Technician Fifth Grade WILLIS' courage in the face of grave danger prevented a possible explosion which might have resulted in damage to equipment and severe casualties. His valor and initiative reflect credit to the military service.

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3. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant SAMUEL J. JACOBS, 0553467, (then Second Lieutenant), MIS, Army of the United States, 9 January to 30 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant TLRNO CDOW, 39679776, Infantry, Army of the United States. 9 January to 30 June 1945.

Technician Third Grade KAY TAMURA, 39079919, Infantry, Army of the United States. 9 January to 30 June 1945.

Staff Sergeant SHOGO YAMAGUCHI, 39228235, Infantry, Army of the United States. 9 January to 30 June 1945.

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Sergeant WALTER BURZENSKI, 32696883, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 24 April to 9 May 1945.

Sergeant ALEX H DAVIDSON, 20911551, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. 1 July to 31 July 1945.

Sergeant JOHN DEBOWSKI, 33567311, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 24 April to 18 May 1945.

Major ALFRED A HUDNALL, 0327920, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 18 March to 1 June 1945.

Chief Warrant Officer LOREN W KLEIN, W2110648, Medical Department, United States Army. 9 January to 20 June 1945.

Captain ROBERT W MONROE, 0486017, Medical Corps, United States Army. 9 January to 7 June 1945.

Sergeant (then Corporal) ROBERT R NELSON, 37577608, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. 1 July to 31 July 1945.

Sergeant REGINALD E COLEN, 33537134, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 24 April to 9 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant SIGURD E OLSEN, 17115485, Ordnance Department, United States Army. 3 April to 7 June 1945.

Corporal (then Private First Class) JOHN J SHEA, 31423136, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. 1 July to 31 July 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM TURNER, 33476326, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 24 April to 9 May 1945.

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Staff Sergeant EUSTER WHER, 35215286, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 24 April to 18 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MYERS:

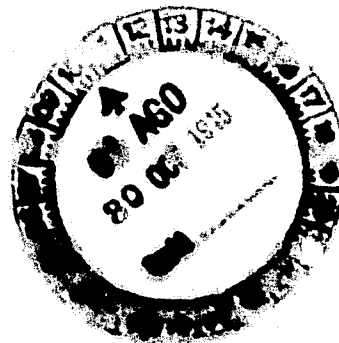
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Section I

1. **AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted men and officers:

Corporal THOMAS K. BABER, 33455808, Field Artillery, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, Corporal BABER volunteered to join a rescue team and effect the vehicular evacuation of several severely wounded soldiers. It was necessary to proceed from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. The trip was through darkness and, on both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was compelled to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, the detachment reloaded the wounded men and proceeded regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. Corporal BABER's heroism made it possible for his stricken comrades to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

Private First Class DOWERY C BRANNON, 36687492, Infantry, United States Army. On 12 February 1945, near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., Private First Class BRANNON was a member of a platoon attacking the enemy who were firmly entrenched on a ridge. During the attack concentrated fire from the enemy was received that caused many casualties among his comrades. Notwithstanding the hazard of this continuous hail of bullets, Private First Class BRANNON left his covered position and administered first aid to a wounded soldier. Thereupon he carried the helpless man to safety over 100 yards of fire swept terrain. Private First Class BRANNON's selfless heroism was an inspiration to the officers and men of his company and reflects credit to himself and the military service.

First Lieutenant ELMER C EDWARDS, 62036645, Infantry, United States Army. On Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 8 June 1945, First Lieutenant EDWARDS' devotion to duty was of great value in providing close and effective mortar support to rifle companies. On one occasion, First Lieutenant EDWARDS acted as forward observer for his mortar platoon when a company of riflemen assaulted a strongly defended hill. First Lieutenant EDWARDS was in an exposed position and subjected to intense rifle and machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained to adjust supporting fire until the riflemen had secured their objective. First Lieutenant EDWARDS' tenacity and courage were an inspiration to the men of the attacking unit and reflect high credit on the military service.

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Staff Sergeant ALOYSIUS B KLAROWSKI, 20215749, Field Artillery, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, Staff Sergeant KLAROWSKI volunteered to join a rescue team and effect the vehicular evacuation of several severely wounded soldiers. It was necessary to proceed from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. The trip was through darkness and, on both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was compelled to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, the detachment reloaded the wounded men and proceeded regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. Staff Sergeant KLAROWSKI's heroism made it possible for his stricken comrades to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

Technician Fifth Grade FLOYD A KLEOTZER, 20216749, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, Private First Class KLEOTZER volunteered to join a rescue team and effect the vehicular evacuation of several severely wounded soldiers. It was necessary to proceed from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. The trip was through darkness and, on both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was obliged to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, the detachment reloaded the wounded men and proceeded regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. Private First Class KLEOTZER's heroism made it possible for his stricken comrades to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

Technician Fifth Grade GLENN R NORTON, 31253535, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, Private First Class NORTON volunteered to join a rescue team and effect the vehicular evacuation of several severely wounded soldiers. It was necessary to proceed from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. The trip was through darkness and, on both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was compelled to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, the detachment reloaded the wounded men and proceeded regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. Private First Class NORTON's heroism made it possible for his stricken comrades to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

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Captain BLAIR M PATTERSON, 0428420, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, several soldiers were severely wounded. Captain PATTERSON organized a team of eight men to effect their evacuation by vehicle. It was necessary to proceed in darkness from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. On both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was compelled to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, Captain PATTERSON ordered his detachment to reload the wounded men and proceed regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. Captain PATTERSON's courageous leadership enabled stricken soldiers to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

Technician Fifth Grade RALPH SMALL, 30076166, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, Private First Class SMALL volunteered to join a rescue team and effect the vehicular evacuation of several severely wounded soldiers. It was necessary to proceed from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. The trip was through darkness and, on both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was compelled to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, the detachment reloaded the wounded men and proceeded regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. Private First Class SMALL's heroism made it possible for his stricken comrades to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

Corporal JEWELL I SMITH, 36303901, Field Artillery, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, Corporal SMITH volunteered to join a rescue team and effect the vehicular evacuation of several severely wounded soldiers. It was necessary to proceed from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. The trip was through darkness and, on both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was compelled to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, the detachment reloaded the wounded men and proceeded regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. Corporal SMITH's heroism made it possible for his stricken comrades to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

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Corporal FRANK E SOUSSENS, 39089310, Field Artillery, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, Corporal SOUSSENS volunteered to join a rescue team and effect the vehicular evacuation of several severely wounded soldiers. It was necessary to proceed from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. The trip was through darkness and, on both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was compelled to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, the detachment reloaded the wounded men and proceeded regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. Corporal SOUSSENS' heroism made it possible for his stricken comrades to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

First Sergeant RALPH I WHEELER, 39110905, Field Artillery, United States Army. During an enemy attack on artillery firing batteries near Quinilatan, Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945, First Sergeant WHEELER volunteered to join a rescue team and affect the vehicular evacuation of several severely wounded men. It was necessary to proceed from the safety of the battalion perimeter to batteries a mile forward. The trip was through darkness and, on both the forward and return excursions, the party was harassed by sharp rifle and machine gun fire. Danger was so acute on the return trip that the team was compelled to remove the casualties from their carrier to a covered position. During a lull in the firing, the detachment reloaded the wounded men and proceeded regardless of risk. After emergency treatment had been administered at the battalion aid station, the team braved the possibility of an ambush to drive critical casualties to a hospital thirteen miles distant. First Sergeant WHEELER's heroism made it possible for his stricken comrades to receive vital surgical attention shortly after they were injured.

2. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant JOHN W CROSBY, 35361648, Medical Department, United States Army. 9 January to 30 June 1945.

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Technical Sergeant HERBERT H HAROWITZ, 33258635, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Field Artillery, United States Army. 16 April to 29 May 1945.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 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 WILLIAM F BROWNLEY JR, 33307398, Infantry, United States Army. Private First Class BROWNLEY was acting as a scout near Bomban, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945, when fire from an enemy pillbox forced his platoon to seek cover. Despite the sniper and machine gun fire that riddled his path, Private First Class BROWNLEY crawled up an unsheltered slope and attacked the enemy position. He threw several grenades that killed six of the occupants and neutralized the pillbox. When returning to his platoon he was wounded in both legs by the explosion of an enemy hand grenade. Seeing his predicament, two Japanese soldiers leaped from their foxholes and attacked his position. Despite his painful wounds, Private First Class BROWNLEY engaged them in hand-to-hand combat and killed them. Private First Class BROWNLEY's intrepidity enabled his comrades to resume their advance and secure the platoon's objective without further casualties.

Staff Sergeant ANDREW A HANSON, 39004035, Infantry, United States Army. Staff Sergeant HANSON's company was digging a perimeter in the slope of a hill on Negros, P.I., on 19 April 1945 when it was subjected to heavy fire from enemy mortars and machine guns. Staff Sergeant HANSON observed that one of his comrades had been seriously wounded and was lying helpless in an open area. Without regard for the curtain of fire that intervened, he left his foxhole, dragged the stricken man back to his position, and tried to staunch his wound. The enemy's efforts to dislodge the company grew more furious, and Staff Sergeant HANSON was shot through the arm. Realizing that he must evacuate the casualty at once, he ignored his own painful wound to bear the man down the hill where more adequate aid could be administered. Staff Sergeant HANSON's deeds are eloquent testimony of his selfless heroism.

Staff Sergeant BURTON D HEMME, 33436804, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, United States Army. Elements of an infantry regiment were attacking an enemy hill near Anupul, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945, when Private First Class HEMME's company received intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire from numerous crevices and installations. The company was pinned down and several men were wounded. Some of the wounded men lay in an open area fully exposed to the enemy fire. Without hesitation Private First Class HEMME crawled across the fire swept ground and, as no litters were available, carried a wounded man to safety. Despite the unremitting intensity of the enemy fire, Private First Class HEMME returned at once and repeatedly carried helpless soldiers over open terrain until all casualties had been removed to the rear. Private First Class HEMME's deeds are eloquent testimony of his selfless heroism.

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Sergeant WILLIAM L LEVER, 33795986, (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army. As Corporal LEVER was leading his squad in an assault on heavily defended hills, near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945, one of the companies received intense machine gun and sniper fire that severely wounded several men. Disregarding the fact that the wounded lay on a barren slope directly in the line of enemy fire, Corporal LEVER immediately volunteered to join a litter squad in an attempt to rescue the fallen riflemen. The squad had evacuated a number of the men when several of its members were cut down by a machine gun burst from a concealed position. Although in obvious and immediate danger, Corporal LEVER continued to administer aid to the suffering men and remove as many as possible to safety. He then organized a fresh squad of bearers and repeatedly crossed exposed terrain riddled by enemy fire until all the wounded were delivered from danger. Corporal LEVER's deeds are eloquent testimony of his mettle and selfless heroism.

Section II

1. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Jul 3 U.S. 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded the following named enlisted men and officers:

Staff Sergeant LEO J AUBE, 39013756, Infantry, United States Army. In his capacity as a supply sergeant, Staff Sergeant AUBE was bringing food and ammunition to his company near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945 when it was subjected to heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. The enemy fire disrupted several positions and caused over a score of casualties. Although the company had been ordered to withdraw, Staff Sergeant AUBE immediately dashed through intense fire to reach the wounded men. He administered aid and then helped carry them to the medical station. After all casualties had been removed Staff Sergeant AUBE noticed a fire started by exploding shells threatened a quantity of valuable equipment. He returned to the scene and saved most of the equipment from destruction. Staff Sergeant AUBE's initiative and bravery reflect a high order of soldierly conduct.

Private First Class RAYMOND A AALTO, 33157643, Armored Corps, United States Army. Private First Class AALTO was crewman on a light truck near Pavia, Panay, P.I., on 20 March 1945 when a reconnaissance force including tanks and infantry was ambushed by the enemy. In the ensuing combat a tankman was killed and three riflemen wounded. Private First Class AALTO hastened to give first aid to the stricken men and then helped carry them into his truck. The serious condition of the wounded men made their immediate evacuation imperative, but the road leading to the aid station had been seized by the enemy. Disregarding the risk, Private First Class AALTO mounted his vehicle and, exchanging fire with rockets of the enemy, protected his party until it had arrived at the aid station. Private First Class AALTO's dauntless courage made it possible for his comrades to receive medical attention soon after they were wounded.

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Private First Class RAYMOND S BESSE, 37147194, Armored Corps, United States Army. Private First Class BESSE was driving a light truck near Pavia, Panay, P.I., on 20 March 1945 when a reconnaissance force including tanks and infantry was ambushed by the enemy. In the ensuing combat a tankman was killed and three riflemen wounded. Private First Class BESSE hastened to give first aid to the stricken men and then helped carry them into his truck. The serious condition of the wounded made their immediate evacuation imperative, but the road leading to the aid station had been seized by the enemy. Disregarding the risk, Private First Class BESSE manned his vehicle and, while others exchanged rifle and machine gun fire with pockets of the enemy, drove his party to safety. Private First Class BESSE's dauntless courage made it possible for his comrades to receive medical attention soon after they were wounded.

Sergeant JAMES C BURTON, 32588906, Armored Corps, United States Army. Sergeant BURTON was crewman on a light truck near Pavia, Panay, P.I., on 20 March 1945 when a reconnaissance force including tanks and infantry was ambushed by the enemy. In the ensuing combat a tankman was killed and three riflemen wounded. Sergeant BURTON hastened to give first aid to the stricken men and then helped carry them into his truck. The serious condition of the wounded men made their immediate evacuation imperative, but the road leading to the aid station had been seized by the enemy. Disregarding the risk, Sergeant BURTON mounted his vehicle and, exchanging fire with pockets of the enemy, protected his party until it had arrived at the aid station. Sergeant BURTON's dauntless courage made it possible for his comrades to receive medical attention soon after they were wounded.

Technician Fourth Grade CECIL BYRD, 39685294, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, United States Army. On 27 January 1945 near Bumban, Luzon, P.I., Technician Fifth Grade BYRD attached as a medical aid man to an assault company receiving concentrated fire that had caused many casualties. One severely wounded soldier lay directly in the line of fire of an enemy machine gun. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade BYRD rushed up a barren slope in full view of the enemy and carried the helpless man to the rear. He returned without pause to administer first aid and evacuate numerous other casualties. Technician Fifth Grade BYRD's selfless heroism was largely responsible for saving the lives of several of his comrades.

Technician Fifth Grade HUGH F COX, 38389438, Armored Corps, United States Army. Technician Fifth Grade COX was driving a light truck near Pavia, Panay, P.I., on 20 March 1945 when a reconnaissance force including tanks and infantry was ambushed by the enemy. In the ensuing combat a tankman was killed and three riflemen wounded. Technician Fifth Grade COX hastened to give first aid to the stricken men and then helped carry them into his truck. The serious condition of the wounded made their immediate evacuation imperative but the road leading to the aid station had been seized by the enemy. Disregarding the risk, Technician Fifth Grade COX manned his vehicle and, while others exchanged rifle and machine gun fire with pockets of the enemy, drove his party to safety. Technician Fifth Grade COX's dauntless courage made it possible for his comrades to receive medical attention soon after they were wounded.

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Second Lieutenant HOMER GERRIN, 02027547, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. Through the vigilance of Staff Sergeant GERRIN near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945, a strong enemy force was discovered preparing to deliver fire on assault troops holding a recently captured hill. Staff Sergeant GERRIN volunteered to advance to the forward slope of the hill under cover of smoke and install a machine gun. The Japanese delivered intense sniper and machine gun fire that wounded several men near Staff Sergeant GERRIN's position. Friendly artillery barrage provided him with an opportunity to withdraw, but he chose to deliver fire until the enemy positions were silenced and all casualties evacuated. The promptness of Staff Sergeant GERRIN's realization of a tactical need, and the tenacity he displayed in its fulfillment exemplify a high order of military service.

Private First Class LAWRENCE HORLICK, Armored Corps, United States Army. Private First Class HORLICK was riding in a light truck near Pavia, Panay, P.I., on 20 March 1945 with a reconnaissance force that included tanks and infantry when he sighted a large group of the enemy lying in ambush. He immediately notified the tank commander. In the ensuing combat a tankman was killed and three riflemen wounded. Private First Class HORLICK hastened to give first aid to the stricken men and then helped carry them into his truck. The serious condition of the wounded made their immediate evacuation imperative, but the road leading to the aid station had been seized by the enemy. Disregarding the risk, Private First Class HORLICK mounted his vehicle and, exchanging fire with pockets of the enemy, protected his party until it had arrived at the aid station. Private First Class HORLICK's dauntless courage made it possible for his comrades to receive medical attention soon after they were wounded.

Sergeant WOODROW F LEE, 37660444, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. At midnight on 4 February 1945 near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., Sergeant LEE and three comrades were guarding a tank pool with a machine gun when they detected the enemy within 25 feet of their position. The gunner opened fire but his weapon jammed. An enemy bullet killed him instantly. Sergeant LEE leaped to the machine gun, pulled the dead man aside and cleared the stoppage. Thereupon, he delivered such effective fire that the enemy scattered in retreat. Sergeant LEE's bold intervention prevented the destruction of valuable equipment and exemplifies courageous soldierly conduct.

Staff Sergeant ROY T MOBERLY, 6936663, Infantry, United States Army. On 20 March 1945 near Jaro, Panay, P.I., when it became imperative to establish a supply route from Jaro to Iloilo, Staff Sergeant MOBERLY reconnoitered the road for enemy dispositions. At Forbes Bridge, a critical point on the proposed route, Staff Sergeant MOBERLY's inspection disclosed the mining of the structure with aerial bombs. Wires were connected in such a manner that the bridge could be blown by contact or electrically from a designated position. Disregarding the fire of enemy snipers and with full knowledge the mines might detonate at any time, Staff Sergeant MOBERLY and an officer edged from bomb to bomb, clipping wires and removing detonators. Staff Sergeant MOBERLY's heroic action preserved a bridge that was vital to the adequate supply of forces pursuing the enemy northward.

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First Lieutenant RICHARD B MORSE, 0359351, Infantry, United States Army. As leader of a heavy machine gun platoon First Lieutenant MORSE was directing the establishment of forward machine gun positions near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945 when assault troops were subjected to intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire and were ordered to withdraw to more favorable positions. Although his weapons were not installed, and enemy fire was concentrated on his platoon, First Lieutenant MORSE immediately delivered fire on the enemy positions. The fire silenced several enemy weapons and enabled the forward companies to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. First Lieutenant MORSE's alacrity and courage saved others from injury or death and exemplifies a high standard of military leadership.

2. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Art 3 10 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following named enlisted men:

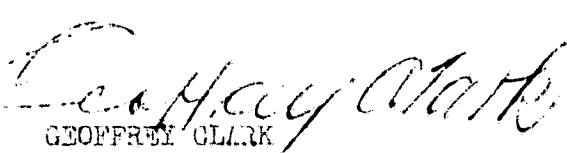
Technical Sergeant SHERMAN M MOORE, 35174330, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Corps, United States Army. 9 January to 20 June 1945.

Private First Class JERRY R PALLADINO, 32721038, Medical Department, United States Army. 10 January to 1 May 1945.

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Section I

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of Section I (Award of the Silver Star - Posthumous), General Orders 212, this Hq, 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant JAMES A. JACKSON, 6899724, Infantry, as reads "For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 25 April 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 9 April 1945".

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Award of Medical Badge

Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 229, 28 July 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade Alex Niemczyk, 36735631
Technician Fourth Grade Clarence H Rulison, 36452925
Technician Fourth Grade Abram E Santana, 39856618
Corporal Rex A Harmon, 37727506
Private First Class Jose Castro, 36724751
Private First Class Carl E Rotz, 37712233

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Award of the Silver Star

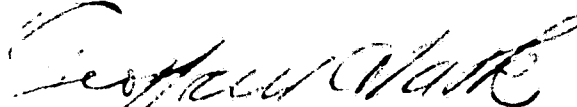
By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) EDWARD C PRICE, 39409512, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 5 February 1945. A combat patrol from an infantry regiment, supported by tanks, left its battalional bivouac area on a mission to destroy enemy positions and sever the supply lines in a heavily-fortified ravine. The patrol advanced uninterrupted until it had nearly reached its objective when the enemy began firing mortars, machine guns, and rifles from concealed points covering every route of approach. The patrol quickly deployed and engaged in a fire fight for approximately four hours. Throughout the engagement Private First Class Price, as liaison man, voluntarily and repeatedly disregarded his own personal safety to cross flat, open terrain covered with intense enemy fire to deliver vital messages between the forward elements and supporting tanks. On many occasions he personally directed the tanks toward caves and embrazures, pointing out targets. Private First Class Price remained at his duty, aiding in the destruction of enemy positions. The patrol was then able to continue its advance and secure the objective on the commanding ground along the ridge. Private First Class Price's courageous action, untiring energy and devotion to duty aided in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs Delight Price (mother), 133 Kentucky St, Vallejo, California.

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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:

Technical Sergeant MITCHEL J DONALESKI, 20212781, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Technical Sergeant Donaleski was a platoon leader in a heavy weapons company engaged in holding a recently captured hill. After two hours of machine guns, rifle and knee-mortar fire, the enemy launched a counterattack that nearly succeeded in surrounding the company. Technical Sergeant Donaleski moved his platoon forward, deployed his machine guns, and delivered such effective fire that the battalion could advance and drive the Japanese from their positions. The enemy retaliated with an artillery barrage during which Technical Sergeant Donaleski was killed. His great sacrifice contributed greatly to the repulse of the enemy assault. Next of kin: Mrs Mitchel J Donaleski (wife), Route 1, Morristown, New York.

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NUMBER 183

4 September 1945

Section I

Awards of the Soldier's Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Private First Class ALBERT M. GABRIEL, 33729934, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism near Villa Beach, Panay, P.I., on 22 August 1945. While swimming in a heavy surf Private First Class Gabriel saw a soldier engulfed by a large wave and heard his cries for help. Disregarding his own safety, he swam 100 yards through heavy swells and treacherous currents to reach the drowning man. Although he was nearly exhausted and frequently submerged, Private First Class Gabriel, with the aid of an officer, kept the soldier's head above water and towed him to shore. Private First Class Gabriel exhibited great courage in saving the life of his comrade. Home address: Mrs. Madeline M. Gabriel (Mother), 1034 North Milton Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Captain JAMES B. ROBERTS, 0462505, Medical Corps, United States Army, For heroism near Villa Beach, Panay, P.I., on 22 August 1945. While swimming in a heavy surf Captain Roberts saw a soldier engulfed by a large wave and heard his cries for help. Disregarding his own safety, he swam one hundred yards through heavy swells and treacherous currents to reach the drowning man. Although he was nearly exhausted and frequently submerged, Captain Roberts, with the aid of an enlisted man, kept the soldier's head above water and towed him to shore. Captain Roberts exhibited great courage in saving the life of his comrade. Home address: Mrs. James D. Roberts (Wife), 2127 Capers Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

Section 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, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES S. COUCH, 33670017, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military

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operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 23 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Scott Couch (Father), 408 Locust Street Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant), HOWARD A. FORTUNE, 02026954, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 19 March to 21 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mabel H. Fortune (Mother), 38-07 - 21st Ave., Astoria, L.I., N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade ANDREW J. GILREATH, 34682241, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimabalaon, Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mattie Bently Gilreath (Mother), Dawsonville, Georgia.

Corporal DARWIN H. McGUIRE, 20913281, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros and Panay, P.I., from 1 May to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Hyatt (mother), 81 California St, San Leandro, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), EVERETT G. PR. EST, 31378303, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 19 March to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Priest (Mother), Higganum, Connecticut.

Major CLARENCE E. ROUTH, 0281475, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Vera V. Routh (Wife), RFD #7, Roanoke, Virginia

Staff Sergeant JAMES D. TOWNSEND, 36455720, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay, Negros and Mindanao, P.I., from 23 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mr Maurice B. Townsend (Father), 759 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH L. WARFEL, 36636455, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 23 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fern Werfel (Mother), 2703 179th Street, Lansing, Illinois.

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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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN K WRIGHT, III, 0416131, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, P.I., from 26 January to 30 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Wright made a series of reconnaissance flights in a small liaison plane over enemy territory at low altitudes to obtain information necessary for the long range planning and construction of roads and bridges. The missions were made over the main road of advance into enemy-held territory and Lieutenant Colonel Wright was subjected to enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire. The detailed implementation of basic information resulting from these flights made the immediate initiation of the project practicable and with a minimum of materials, time and personnel. Lieutenant Colonel Wright's actions contributed immeasurably to the success of his unit's mission and reflect credit on the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs John K Wright, III (wife), 7347 Valmont Avenue, Tujunga, California.

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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), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant JOSEPH SAVULA, 36049905, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Sergeant Savula was a machine gun section leader in a heavy weapons company engaged in holding a recently captured hill. After two hours of machine gun, rifle and knee-mortar fire, the enemy launched a determined counter-attack but were repulsed. When the battalion advanced to drive the Japanese from their positions they retaliated with an artillery barrage. One of the rounds exploded in the center of Sergeant Savula's section, killing three of his comrades and injuring others. Although Sergeant Savula was mortally wounded, he assisted in the evacuation of other casualties with utter disregard for his personal safety. He then resumed the machine gunning of enemy positions until he fell dead. Sergeant Savula's dauntless action contributed materially to a reorganization of his section and the repulse of the enemy assault. Next of kin: Mr Frank Savula (father) South Market Street, Hartford, Illinois.

Section 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, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal, is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant STANLEY L BUSS, 02027404, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 27 April 1945. While Second Lieutenant Buss was leading his platoon against a fortified area he encountered enemy machine gun and mortar fire from a short range. He crawled to a vantage point and adjusted mortar fire. While he was observing this fire a sniper shot him through the hand. Disregarding his wound, he continued to direct the mortars until the pain became insufferable. He returned to the company commander and reported on the front line situation. His accurate and complete description of the relative deployment of friendly and hostile troops enabled his commander to lay such effective fire on

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enemy positions that the company was able to occupy its objective. Second Lieutenant Buss' tenacity and courage under fire inspired his men and reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Alma B Buss (mother), Box 525, Jordan, Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant LEW FRY, 02027052, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guinbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 26 May 1945. Second Lieutenant Fry was supporting the progress of a rifle company as an observer of heavy mortar fire. In order to improve his estimate of the range he moved forward to the line of scouts. Several enemy snipers were concealed in dense woods and thickets, and Second Lieutenant Fry's burden of communications equipment made him a conspicuous target. Nevertheless, he repeatedly exposed himself in order to improve the accuracy of his mortar fire. Observing that heavy enemy fire had pinned down several riflemen in an unprotected area, Second Lieutenant Fry immediately proceeded to their position and adjusted fire of smoke shells which effectively covered their withdrawal. Second Lieutenant Fry's bravery and competence was an inspiration to the men and reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Maude Fry (mother), Route #1, Box 64, Glenn, California. ✓

Master Sergeant JOHN J MASTRO, 20909783, Infantry, 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 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr Julio Mastro (father), 911 "A" Street, Fresno, California. ✓

First Lieutenant JOHN PETRELLI, 01307847, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, Philippine Islands, on 21 May 1945. In the Negritos-Patog area, Negros, while First Lieutenant Petrelli acted as forward observer for his mortar platoon, an infantry company was preparing its defense perimeter for the night. Suddenly the enemy discharged mortar and machine gun fire that wounded several men and pinned down all troops within the area. Disregarding this hail of fire, First Lieutenant Petrelli hastened to a radio and ordered the mortar gunners to action. He directed the fire to within fifty yards of his own troops and adjusted it so effectively that every enemy weapon was silenced. First Lieutenant Petrelli's courage and cool competence enabled friendly troops to repulse the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs Fannie Petrelli (mother), 32 Yale Avenue, Rockville Center, Long Island, New York. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade ROY C RIDDLE, 39230272, Infantry, 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 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs E F Adams (mother), Box 391, Lindsay, Oklahoma. ✓

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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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain FLOYD I BARTLETT, 0424652, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, P.I., from 7 February to 28 February 1945, and on Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 20 June 1945. Captain Bartlett voluntarily undertook numerous reconnaissance flights over mountainous terrain studded with enemy anti-aircraft weapons. These hazardous flights yielded information of enemy dispositions that was invaluable in determining the appropriate tactical deployment of the battalion. Captain Bartlett adjusted artillery and mortar fire in close support of ground troops over prolonged periods of flight. His activities contributed greatly to the accomplishment of the battalion's missions. Home address: Mrs Floyd C Bartlett (mother), 3606 Platt Avenue, Fresno, California.

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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), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant ANDREW KOZICKI, 35315564, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. In an assault on an enemy held hill, Sergeant Kozicki was directed to emplace a machine gun for the security of his company's flank. Shortly after the position was occupied the enemy launched a determined counterattack supported by intense machine gun and mortar fire. The troops were ordered to take up a position behind a protective crest while Sergeant Kozicki remained to cover their withdrawal. Alone, Sergeant Kozicki delivered such devastating fire that many casualties were inflicted and the enemy attack disorganized. The interval provided by his determined stand permitted his comrades to reorganize and renew the assault. The company's success in regaining lost ground and securing its objective was due largely to Sergeant Kozicki's unyielding fortitude. Home address: Mrs Catherine Skarbinski (mother), 865 East Lucius Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Section 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, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ROBERT D HINES, 0395319, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 1 February 1945. When his unit was committed to a highly mobile operation it was necessary for First Lieutenant Hines, as battalion transportation officer, to locate a suitable supply route. Without regard for his personal safety, he undertook a vehicular reconnaissance through three enemy mine fields and discovered a route by which the battalion could be resupplied immediately. First Lieutenant Hines' courage and determination were invaluable assets to his battalion and reflect credit on the military service. Home address: Mr Marion M Hines (wife), 653 East Ferry St, Buffalo, 11, New York.

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First Sergeant EUGENE F NOWVISKIE, 35168617, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 21 May 1945. When First Sergeant Nowviskie's company was attacking on the crest of Hill 3155, a large Filipino carrying party wandered into a sector of the perimeter completely exposed to machine gun and rifle fire. Observing the situation, First Sergeant Nowviskie without regard for his safety, rushed approximately twenty-five yards through intense machine gun and close range rifle fire to reorganize the carrying party. Although he was wounded, he led them to an area in defilade. Throughout the day he continued with his normal duties, and then, despite a painful wound, he walked three miles unassisted to the battalion aid station. His calm and heroic action reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Catherine E Nowviskie (mother), 230 Cole Street, Logansport, Ind. ✓

Major LEON G PAYES, 0333051, Medical Corps, 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 19 June 1945. During this period Major Payes performed the duties of Division Artillery Surgeon in an outstanding manner. Throughout three campaigns he displayed great energy in inspecting battalion aid stations. The assistance he gave medical aid and sanitation personnel resulted in minimizing the loss of combat effectives. His meticulous supervision of malaria control, the handling and preparation of food, personal hygiene and other preventative measures, reduced the incidence of disease to a low level. Major Payes' unceasing vigilance was largely responsible for the low incidence of disease in the entire artillery command. Home address: Mrs Marion Payes (mother), 1017 Bryant Avenue, New York, 59, New York. ✓

Major MANFORD C WOLLIN, 0331163, Dental Corps, 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 20 June 1945. As Division Dental Surgeon, Major Wollin displayed outstanding initiative and ingenuity in preserving dental health throughout three island campaigns. As a result of his combat experiences he developed a dental plan whereby one large, well-located clinic supplanted the normal eleven different units within the Division. By consolidating the dental service, Major Wollin made it possible for dental officers to specialize in accordance with their particular talents and to meet the highest possible standards of professional service. He centralized control of supply and dental records. He maintained a consistently heavy volume of surgical, prosthetic and operative dental treatments. By his high professional standards and extensive program of prophylactic and corrective treatments for all personnel, Major Wollin contributed greatly to the effectiveness of the Division in combat. Home address: Dr Charles S Wollin (brother), Medical-Dental Bldg, Portland, Oregon. ✓

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Award of the Air Medal

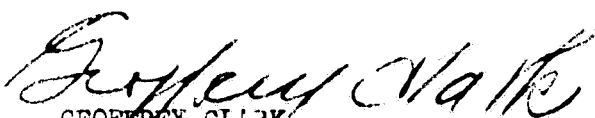
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) DONALD W KALLSTROM, 01180566, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Lingayen, Tarlac, and Baguio, Luzon, P.I., from 6 January to 18 January 1945. In his capacity as an air observer Second Lieutenant Kallstrom made a number of flights in high performance planes during all stages of the amphibious operations off the island of Luzon. He was often subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire. He skillfully guided bombing and strafing missions of the air support group, and the resulting destruction of enemy troops, materiel, and installations was of immeasurable value to the success of the operation. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Kallstrom reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Petra A Mitchell (mother), 906 East John Street, Seattle, Washington.

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Section 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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN BEDZIS, 01303415, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban and Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., from 24 January to 24 February 1945. As leader of a regimental intelligence and reconnaissance platoon, First Lieutenant Bedzis led numerous patrols over difficult terrain behind enemy lines. As a result of his skillful leadership and astute observations he obtained information of great use in planning the actions of his regiment. On 18 February 1945 near Bamban First Lieutenant Bedzis was the spearhead of a rifle company assault on the grimly defended Hill 7. Although he was wounded by the concentrated enemy fire, he unrelentingly continued to lead his troops forward until the company captured its objective. His courageous leadership and keen estimates of enemy situations were invaluable contributions to the success of his regiment in combat. Home address: Mr Peter Bedzis (brother), 61 Brookside Avenue, Amsterdam, New York.

Second Lieutenant PAUL M G BEMISH, 02024109, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 5 February 1945. Second Lieutenant Bemish was occupying an observation post on the crest of a ridge when the defense perimeter of his battalion's bivouac area was fired upon by concealed enemy twenty-five millimeter guns, disrupting positions and causing casualties. Disregarding the shells bursting near him, Second Lieutenant Bemish and an enlisted man dashed twenty-five yards down the barren slope of the ridge and manned a captured artillery piece surrounded by live ammunition. Throughout the barrage he directed effective fire on the emplacements opposite him although his exposed position had made him the enemy's principal target. By drawing fire on their positions, Second Lieutenant Bemish and his assistant exposed the location of the enemy guns and enabled their destruction. On the following day assault elements of the battalion were able to secure the ground from which the enemy attack had been launched. The intrepidity of Second Lieutenant Bemish was of major consequence in making possible the battalion advance. Home address: Mrs Marion DeLaske (mother), 55 Almay Road, Rochester, New York.

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Corporal (then Private First Class) JACK L BENNETT, 34760004, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 8 February 1945. On the night of 7 February 1945, a force of about one hundred enemy riflemen infiltrated the lines of Private First Class Bennett's company in an attempt to recapture a motor pool that had been won from them during the day. As dawn broke the enemy launched a counterattack behind a fusillade that pinned down the troops guarding the pool. Two M-7 105mm howitzers and Private First Class Bennett's heavy machine gun squad were sent to their rescue. As the self-propelled guns entered the motor pool they were rushed by yelling riflemen. With the dispatch that the situation required, Private First Class Bennett set up his weapon and poured a withering fire into the charging troops. Although the machine gunners were the enemy's principal target, Private First Class Bennett sustained his fierce fire until the enemy had scattered into the surrounding hills. His alacrity and aggressiveness saved the howitzers with their crews and rescued his hard-pressed comrades from an unequal struggle. Home address: Mrs Beadie Howard (mother), Post Office Box 144, Warm Springs, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT A ELLICOTT, 20211561, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 5 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Ellicott was occupying an observation post on the crest of a ridge when the defense perimeter of his battalion's bivouac area was fired upon by concealed enemy twenty-five millimeter guns, disrupting positions and causing casualties. Disregarding the shells bursting near him, Staff Sergeant Ellicott and an officer dashed twenty-five yards down the barren slope of the ridge and manned a captured artillery piece surrounded by live ammunition. Throughout the barrage he delivered effective fire on the emplacements opposite him although his exposed position had made him the enemy's principal target. By drawing fire on their positions Staff Sergeant Ellicott and the officer exposed the location of the enemy guns and enabled their destruction. On the following day assault elements of the battalion were able to secure the ground from which the enemy attack had been launched. The intrepidity of Staff Sergeant Ellicott was of major consequence in making possible the battalion advance. Home address: Mrs Helen M Ellicott (wife), 268 Thorndyke Road, Rochester, New York.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALEJANDRO GALAS, 39860021, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. In an assault against a well fortified enemy position Private First Class Galas' company received intense machine gun fire from Japanese emplacements. Private First Class Galas volunteered to advance under cover of smoke and emplace a machine gun on the forward slope of a hill. Within a short time he had the weapon barricaded by sandbags and adequately supplied with ammunition. As the smoke lifted, a furious fire fight ensued. Private First Class Galas' position was exposed. A friendly artillery barrage momentarily silenced the enemy weapons, affording Private First Class Galas to withdraw had he chosen to do so. He elected, however, to remain in his position, continuously firing his weapon until the evacuation of his comrades could be effected. The bold initiative and dogged resolution exhibited by Private First Class Galas in this engagement reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr Edward B Galas (brother), 306 East Tonto St, Phoenix, Arizona.

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Technical Sergeant JOHN LOMBARDO, 32030606, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Anupul, Luzon, P.I., on 27 and 28 January 1945. Under-going his baptism of fire, Technical Sergeant Lombardo led his platoon up a steep hill to within five yards of hostile entrenchments. Enemy machine guns opened fire and the patrol was pinned down behind a small incline. Technical Sergeant Lombardo threw several grenades into the enemy position and silenced one of the guns. Observing that the left flank of his patrol was receiving intense fire from snipers, he spotted several Japanese and killed them with bursts from his automatic rifle. For more than three hours Technical Sergeant Lombardo and his comrades fought to dislodge the constantly reinforced enemy from his entrenchments. Although he was wounded in the leg, and the target of fire, Technical Sergeant Lombardo covered his patrol's descent of the hill and remained to exchange fire with the enemy until he was certain that all casualties had been removed. Upon arriving at the battalion area he gave information of great value to his commander in accomplishing the mission of the battalion. Technical Sergeant Lombardo's courage in risking his life over a period of hours was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects the highest credit on the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Rose Lombardo (mother), 27 Perkins Place, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class AMBROSE A MARTINI, 32094366, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Private First Class Martini was a machine gunner in a heavy weapons company engaged in holding a recently captured hill. After two hours of machine gun, rifle and knee-mortar fire, the enemy launched a counterattack that nearly succeeded in surrounding the company. When the battalion advanced to drive the Japanese from their positions they retaliated with an artillery barrage. One of the rounds exploded in the center of Private First Class Martini's section, killing three of his comrades and injuring others. Although Private First Class Martini was seriously wounded, he assisted in the evacuation of other casualties with utter disregard for his personal safety. He then resumed the machine gunning of enemy positions. Private First Class Martini's dauntless action contributed materially to a reorganization of the section and the repulse of the enemy assault. Home address: Mrs Vera M Martini (mother), 8 Eighth St, Waterford, New York.

Section 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, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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First Sergeant JOSEPH C BOBEK, 37055216, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Baiban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. When his company commander was overcome by heat exhaustion during an attack, First Sergeant Bobek found it necessary to administer first aid and personally make a reconnaissance of the company's position and progress. Upon returning to make his report he found his commander incapacitated and in need of physical support in order to reach a position with the assaulting platoon. Shortly thereafter the company was subjected to a barrage of crossfire from concealed artillery. The men scattered in a search for cover. Disregarding the deadly hail of fire to which he was exposed, First Sergeant Bobek calmly proceeded to reorganize the company so that an orderly withdrawal could be effected. He then picked up his prostrate company commander and carried him two hundred yards to a covered position in the rear. First Sergeant Bobek's masterful execution of orders and cool initiative in a crisis prevented a critical situation from deteriorating and minimized casualties among his comrades. Home address: Mrs Joseph C Bobek (wife), 2221 Harvard Blvd, Apartment #1, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant RALPH W BURNSIDE, 01312512, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 12 February 1945. In support of a proposed action to eliminate the enemy from hills dominating the surrounding terrain a patrol was sent out to reconnoiter and find a feasible route of approach. First Lieutenant Burnside occupied an observation post on a hillcrest overlooking the area traversed by the patrol. The men had accomplished their mission and were returning to the company perimeter when they were caught in an intense cross fire from enemy machine guns. Alert to the peril, First Lieutenant Burnside instantly brought heavy and effective mortar fire to bear on the enemy positions. Completely disregarding the fact that his exposed position had made him the target of snipers, he continued to direct the mortars until a number of enemy weapons had been silenced, and all of the members of the patrol had withdrawn to covered positions removed from the lane of fire. First Lieutenant Burnside's prompt and dauntless action was of great value in preventing the possible death or injury of his men. Home address: Mrs Ralph W Burnside (wife), 410 State St, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant JAMES E CREAMER, 01309043, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., from 14 February 1945 to 15 February 1945. Elements of an infantry battalion were established in a perimeter defense area when a strong enemy force staged a nocturnal charge that penetrated the area in several places. First Lieutenant Creamer immediately crawled forward and took command of a heavy mortar platoon that laid down an accurate barrage on enemy troops attempting to reinforce their advance elements. The elimination of this threat enabled the battalion to dispose of the enemy within its perimeter. First Lieutenant Creamer's competent and courageous action contributed essentially to the success of his battalion in capturing its objective. Home address: Mrs James E Creamer (wife), 214 West 12th St, Connersville, Indiana.

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Private First Class GARLAND E FAUCETT, 34776794, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. In the advance upon an important hill, the company to which Private First Class Faucett was attached was subjected to intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire from numerous caves and installations. Several men were wounded and the company was pinned down. Three of the wounded men lay on barren, flat terrain at the base of the hill and directly in the line of enemy fire. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Faucett sped across the exposed terrain, administered first aid to the men and assisted in removing them from danger. Private First Class Faucett's courage in the face of enemy fire was instrumental in saving the lives of wounded and an inspiration to his comrades. Home address: Mrs Dorothy L Faucett (wife), Route #3, Box 74, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) FRANCIS HALUSKA, 33081385, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 25 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Haluska was a member of a battalion attacking enemy-held ridges in the hills south of Bambang. The enemy occupied positions in caves and spider-type foxholes about two hundred yards to the front of advancing units. Since the weather was clear, the enemy's observation of advancing elements was ideal. When the Japanese delivered an intense artillery barrage accompanied by machine gun and sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Haluska moved forward to a position exposed to heavy enemy fire. Locating four enemy defense points and disregarding the enemy fire to observe them, Staff Sergeant Haluska immediately ordered that fire be brought to bear on these positions. The enemy strongpoints were in consequence destroyed. This heroic act not only deterred the Japanese from strengthening their defense emplacements in surrounding terrain but also prevented a number of casualties. Staff Sergeant Haluska's action reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary Haluska (mother), 539 East Abbott St, Lansford, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade EDWARD C SAILER, 32026397, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. When a number of casualties were inflicted on an assault company, Technician Third Grade Sailer, who was regularly assigned to the battalion aid station, volunteered to help evacuate the wounded as a litter bearer. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Technician Third Grade Sailer sped across the exposed terrain and, despite the fact that the ground near him was riddled by bullets, remained in his position until medical attention had been administered to all. He then assisted in the removal of the injured men to a rear area. Technician Third Grade Sailer's courage in the face of enemy fire was instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded and an inspiration to his comrades. Home address: Mr Edward Sailer (father), 21 Westmore Park, Rochester, New York.

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Staff Sergeant EDWARD A STEIGMEYER, 35129690, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bumban, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. Several men were seriously injured when the enemy opened fire on assault troops advancing through a draw. Although the area was covered with an intense barrage of knee-mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Steigmeyer rushed forward across a barren slope to help the wounded men. Despite shell fragments flying dangerously close to him Staff Sergeant Steigmeyer remained in his position giving medical aid to the stricken men and evacuating them to covered positions. Not until all of the wounded were removed from danger did he attempt to find cover for himself. Staff Sergeant Steigmeyer's courage under fire was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mr Herbert Steigmeyer (father), 117 Five Oaks Ave, Dayton, Ohio.

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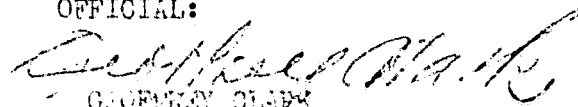
Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to 1st Lieutenant Simon Allen, Jr by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, 19 July 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:

First Lieutenant SIMON ALLEN JR, 0439870, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., from 14 February to 15 February 1945. Under First Lieutenant Allen's leadership an infantry rifle company captured a well defended, barren, conical peak that commanded an entire regimental sector. Before the company could consolidate its position, the Japanese launched a determined counterattack from wooded hills to which they had retired, bringing intense mortar and machine gun fire to bear in support of charging troops. With complete disregard for his personal safety, First Lieutenant Allen exposed himself to the assault in order to visit every threatened position of the line of defense. He personally supervised the emplacement of weapons along routes of approach and directed highly effective fire on troops attempting to storm the position. Inspired by his example and heartened by his capable leadership, the company clung to the hillcrest throughout the night and morning, repulsing repeated attacks so decisively that the enemy was compelled to withdraw from the area. First Lieutenant Allen's bravery and cool competence contributed immeasurably to the success of his company's mission. Home address: Mrs Simon Allen, Jr (wife), 10929 South Longwood Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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Award 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 officer:

First Lieutenant CLAIR V FLOOD, 01054989, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P. I., on 26 April 1945. A gun section of First Lieutenant Flood's platoon of an anti-aircraft artillery battery was fired upon by a concealed Japanese artillery piece which registered direct hits upon the position and inflicted damage to a parapet and Bojors gun. He rallied the section to man the weapon and moved to an observation point in order to locate the enemy gun. By this action, First Lieutenant Flood exposed himself to snipers and to the accurately ranged artillery fire which had exploded several shells on or near the position. He discovered the concealed three-inch gun at a range of approximately eight hundred yards and remained in a hazardous position directing the fire of his own gun until the enemy weapon had been silenced. The alacrity with which he acted prevented further damage from being inflicted on equipment and forestalled the possible injury or death of personnel. First Lieutenant Flood's prompt, courageous action contributed greatly to the success of the engagement. Home address: Mrs Clair V Flood (Wife), 810-7th Street, South, Fargo, North Dakota.

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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), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

First Sergeant GILDO J DeFELICE, 36456449, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. Accurate mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire from enemy entrenchments on "Doughnut Knob" had arrested the advance of two rifle companies which were attacking up a draw near Sacobia Ridge. A third company was ordered to assault the strongpoint and relieve the pressure on the halted elements. The advance platoon of the relief force, under the command of First Sergeant DeFelice was pinned down in a dangerously exposed position. Ordering a part of his platoon to deliver covering fire, First Sergeant DeFelice dashed in the forefront of his attack squad and killed three of the enemy in their holes. Following his courageous example, First Sergeant DeFelice's squad liquidated the enemy vantage points commanding his company's only route of approach. The reduction of these positions permitted his company to deliver effective fire on enemy emplacements that were holding up on the main attack. First Sergeant DeFelice's intrepid leadership of a frontal charge on well defended enemy positions enabled his company to accomplish its mission with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs Clarice DeFelice (mother), 208 Kennedy Street, Ironwood, Michigan.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade Frank J Fontanetta, by the Commanding General, Headquarters, Eighth Army, as published by General Orders No. 39, 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:

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) FRANK J FONTANETTA, 36384055, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg,

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Luzon, P.I., on 5 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Fontanetta was attached as an aid man to an infantry rifle company engaged in assaulting a formidable, well defended ridge. In the course of the attack Technician Fourth Grade Fontanetta observed a man seriously wounded by enemy fire from camouflaged positions on the hill. He moved forward within range of this same fire to attend the stricken man, and upon arrival found him to be so seriously wounded that to save his life blood plasma would have to be administered almost immediately. It was impossible to carry the wounded man to a place of safety because of the intense enemy fire covering the area. Technician Fourth Grade Fontanetta, without a moment's hesitation, dispatched a man to bring up a tank. When the tank arrived Technician Fourth Grade Fontanetta, with the assistance of two other men, quickly carried the wounded man across open terrain to the tank and returned him to the battalion aid station within a matter of minutes. Technician Fourth Grade Fontanetta displayed the highest type of courage, coolness, and clear thinking in enabling the prompt rendition of medical aid at a critical time. Home address: Mrs Frank J Fontanetta (wife), 8805 South Paulina Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)

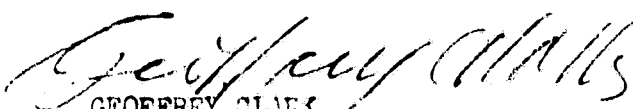
By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant FRED N CAMERON, 20904435, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. Technical Sergeant Cameron was a platoon sergeant in a company assault to secure the crest of Hill 3155. The ground was very steep, rocky and covered with thick brush. As the platoon neared its objective the terrain leveled off into a small clearing, and at this point the enemy met it with machine gun and sniper fire. Because of the dense brush the exact positions and strength of the enemy could not be determined. Technical Sergeant Cameron took it upon himself to gain this information rather than risk the life of his men. Under the covering fire of his platoon, he moved forward in the face of armed enemy fire until he came within a short distance of Japanese positions, firing his rifle and throwing hand grenades. He had accounted for several of the enemy when he was killed by an enemy sniper. This bold action enabled the platoon leader to observe and locate the main positions of the enemy. Technical Sergeant Cameron's voluntary acceptance of the extremely hazardous and important mission exhibited the qualities of a fearless leader and an outstanding soldier. Next of kin: Mr Fred W Cameron (father), 3806 3d Ave, Los Angeles, California.

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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, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade RUSSELL BEST, 32461920, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Visayan Islands, P.I., from 18 March to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Amelia Best (mother), 112 Prospect St., Dover, New Jersey.

Private First Class FRANCIS C CUMMINS, 36804094, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. Assault elements of an infantry regiment were attacking enemy positions near Fort Stotsenburg in an attempt to seize and secure an important hill. As the attack progressed, these elements succeeded in capturing the hill, but repeated enemy counter-attacks nearly exhausted their supply of ammunition and it became necessary to repair a broken communications line in order to call for the badly needed supplies. The line was exposed at many points to enemy fire. Upon learning the situation, Private First Class Cummins, a company lineman, immediately crossed open terrain with wire and a telephone to the forward slope of the captured hill. Although he had been warned not to venture further, Private First Class Cummins dashed across the enemy lane of fire and continued up a hill which was adjacent to the assault company's position. Completely disregarding the fact that he was exposed to enemy fire, Private First Class Cummins crawled along the wire line until he located and repaired the break. Communications were re-established and supplies were obtained. Private First Class Cummins' courageous action was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of the assault mission. Home address: Mrs Clara Cummins (mother), Cuba City, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant HENRY F GANNON JR, 32355807, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay and Negros, P.I., from 18 March to 11 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Katherine Gannon (mother), 30 Pershing Ave., New Rochelle, New York.

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First Lieutenant HENRY G GARTEN, 01295197, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon and Leyte, P.I., from 9 January to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Henry G Garton (mother), 11 Fairview Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) HARRY GRAHAM, 33214541, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. Private First Class Graham was attached as medical aid man to a heavy weapons company supporting the assault of an infantry battalion on a hillcrest. Although he knew that the entrenched enemy was directing a heavy concentration of knee mortar and machine gun fire against the riflemen, Private First Class Graham volunteered to go forward and treat their casualties. On one occasion, finding that no litters or litter bearers were available, he carried a wounded man on his back from the lane where fire was most deadly, administered first aid, and then carried him to the safety of the rear area. Thereupon, he immediately returned through the gauntlet of fire and resumed his assistance to casualties in the front lines. Private First Class Graham's imperviousness to considerations of personal safety and his presence of mind in the face of constant danger were an inspiration to his comrades and resulted in the successful evacuation and recovery of many wounded. Home address: Mr R L Graham (father), Jonesville, Virginia.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) JOHN E HUNT, 37393314, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 23 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Hunt's mortar platoon was reinforcing an assault by riflemen on an enemy held hill. The troops were unable to advance because of intense fire from snipers and machine guns within a range of one hundred yards. Voluntarily, and without regard for shells exploding near him, Technician Fifth Grade Hunt crawled forward to a fire swept position where he was able to observe the emplacements of the enemy and correct the fire of his company's mortars. As a consequence of his determination and fearlessness, two enemy machine gun positions were destroyed, and the assault elements were able to resume the advance against materially reduced opposition. Home address: Mrs Virginia Hunt (wife), 7029 Sutherland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Corporal LEONARD K JORGENSEN, 37152502, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. At this time, assault elements of an infantry regiment were attacking enemy positions in an attempt to seize and secure an important hill. As the attack progressed, assault elements succeeded in capturing the hill, but repeated enemy counterattacks nearly exhausted their supply of ammunition and it became necessary to repair a communications line in order to call for the badly needed supplies. Upon learning of the situation, Corporal Jorgensen immediately crossed the open slope of the captured hill. Although he had been warned not to venture further

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Corporal Jorgensen dashed across the enemy lane of fire and continued up a hill adjacent to the assault company's position. Disregarding his personal safety and the fact that he was exposed to enemy fire, Corporal Jorgensen crawled along the wire line until he located and repaired the break. The company was then able to call for ammunition and supplies, and after the arrival of the ammunition the enemy counterattack was repulsed. Corporal Jorgensen's courageous action was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs Leonard K Jorgensen (wife), 3249 Sheridan Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH J JURATIC, 13031033, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Visayan Islands, P.I., from 18 March to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr Nicholas Juratic (father), 1282 Maryland Ave, Johnstown, Pa.

First Lieutenant KENNETH R MANLEY, 01308158, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., during February 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary H Manley (wife), 1016 East Maple St, Glendale, California.

First Lieutenant MAX G SANCHEZ, 01556346, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Famy, P.I., from 29 May to 26 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Max G Sanchez (wife), 124 W. 93d St, New York, New York.

Section II

Awards 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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain JAMES E HOFFMANN, 0380064, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon and Negros, P.I., from 26 January to 25 February 1945 and from 8 April to 15 May 1945. Captain Hoffmann made a series of reconnaissance flights in a small liaison plane over enemy territory at low altitudes to obtain information necessary for the long range planning and construction of roads and bridges. The missions were made over the main road of advance into enemy-held territory and Captain Hoffmann was subjected to enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire. The detailed implementation of basic information resulting from these flights made the immediate initiation of the projects practicable and with a minimum of materials, time and personnel. Captain Hoffmann's actions contributed immeasurably to the success of his unit's mission and reflect credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs Virginia N Hoffmann (wife), 4101 North Kilbourn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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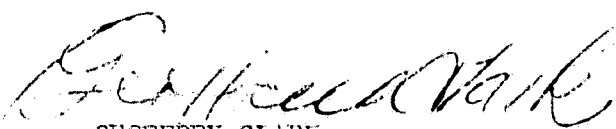
Major EDGAR L. PAYNE, 0345656, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, P.I., from 26 January to 25 February 1945. Major Payne made a series of reconnaissance flights in a small liaison plane over enemy territory at low altitudes to obtain information necessary for the long range planning and construction of roads and bridges. The missions were made over the main road of advance into enemy-held territory and Major Payne was subjected to enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire. The detailed implementation of basic information resulting from these flights made the immediate initiation of the project practicable and with a minimum of materials, time and personnel. Major Payne's actions contributed immeasurably to the success of his unit's mission and reflect credit on the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs Molly B Payne (mother), Iuka, Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade HUBERT V. ROTH, 35466239, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Negros, P.I., from 8 April to 15 May 1945. In his capacity as a photographer assisting in reconnaissance, Technician Fourth Grade Roth participated in aerial flights over enemy held terrain along the main road of advance. His plane was frequently the target of anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Despite this hazard, he obtained low level photographs of roads and bridges that graphically supplemented basic information necessary for the advance of the infantry. Technician Fourth Grade Roth's skill and persistence in perilous duty aided the overall operation of his battalion and reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Frances E Roth (mother), 530 North Fifth Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

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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 officers:

N — Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD E ECHOLS, 0297858, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Panay and Negros, P.I., from 18 March 1945 to 9 June 1945. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Echols displayed extraordinary courage and outstanding leadership in commanding his battalion in active operations against the enemy. His battalion was in the assault waves of the landings on Panay on 18 March 1945, and on Negros on 29 March 1945, and operated in exceedingly rough and mountainous terrain against highly organized, carefully defiladed and stubbornly-held positions. With total disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Colonel Echols constantly exposed himself to enemy fire, accompanying front-line elements on ground reconnaissance, and making aerial reconnaissance in liaison planes. These missions were undertaken in order to evaluate the enemy situation and base further plans on personal knowledge. His constant presence with elements actually in contact with the enemy, and his calm courage were an inspiration to his officers and men and contributed immeasurably to the outstanding record of his battalion. Home address: Mrs Leonard E Echols (wife), 1399 Washington, Apt #17, San Francisco, California.

L — Lieutenant Colonel ALLAN L LEONARD JR, 0341542, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Panay and Negros, P.I., from 18 March 1945 to 9 June 1945. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard displayed extraordinary courage and outstanding leadership in commanding his battalion in active operations against the enemy. His battalion was in the assault waves of the landing on Panay on 18 March 1945, and Negros on 29 March 1945, and operated in exceedingly rough and mountainous terrain against highly organized, carefully defiladed and stubbornly-held positions. With total disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard constantly exposed himself to enemy fire, accompanying front-line elements on ground reconnaissance, and making aerial reconnaissance in liaison planes. These missions were undertaken in order to evaluate the enemy situation and base further plans on personal knowledge. His constant presence with elements actually in contact with the enemy and his calm courage were an inspiration to his officers and men and contri-

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buted immeasurably to the outstanding record of his battalion. Home address:
Mrs Allan L Leonard Jr (wife), 1700 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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Awards of the Silver Star

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1910 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1919), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD E. ECHOLS, 0297859, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Panay and Negros, P.I., from 18 March to 9 June 1945. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Echols displayed extraordinary courage and outstanding leadership in commanding his battalion in active operations against the enemy. His battalion was in the assault waves of the landings on Panay on 18 March 1945, and on Negros on 29 March 1945, and operated in exceedingly rough and mountainous terrain against highly organized, carefully defiladed and stubbornly-held positions. With total disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Colonel Echols constantly exposed himself to enemy fire, accompanying front-line elements on ground reconnaissance, and making aerial reconnaissance in liaison planes. These missions were undertaken in order to evaluate the enemy situation and base further plans on personal knowledge. His constant presence with elements actually in contact with the enemy, and his calm courage were an inspiration to ~~his~~ officers and men and contributed immeasurably to the outstanding record of his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Leonard E. Echols (Wife), 1899 Washington, Apt. #17, San Francisco, California.

Lieutenant Colonel ALLAN L. LEONARD, JR., 0341542, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Panay and Negros, P.I., from 18 March to 9 June 1945. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard displayed extraordinary courage and outstanding leadership in commanding his battalion in active operations against the enemy. His battalion was in the assault waves of the landing on Panay on 18 March 1945, and Negros on 29 March 1945, and operated in exceedingly rough and mountainous terrain against highly organized, ~~carefully defiladed~~ and stubbornly-held positions. With total disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard constantly exposed himself to enemy fire, accompanying front-line elements on ground reconnaissance, and making ~~aerial~~ aerial reconnaissance in liaison planes. These missions were undertaken in order to evaluate the enemy situation and base further plans on personal knowledge. His constant presence with elements actually in contact with the enemy and his calm courage were an inspiration to his officers and men and contributed immeasurably to the outstanding record of his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Allan L. Leonard, Jr. (Wife)

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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), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant OLYDE E KILGORE, 35773207, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 21 May 1945. Sergeant Kilgore's squad was given the mission of leading a company attack on heavily fortified positions along a thirty yard saddle between Hill 3155 and Dolan Hill against an estimated enemy force of one hundred and twenty men. Having received the order to attack, Sergeant Kilgore courageously led his squad despite the fact that he was completely exposed to heavy machine gun, mortar, grenade and close range sniper fire as he worked his way over fallen trees and through dense vegetation. He was killed instantly by a high explosive charge after having skillfully penetrated the formidable enemy positions. Largely as a result of his intrepid and aggressive actions, the company occupied its objective with a minimum of casualties. Next of kin: Mrs Bessie M Esham (mother), Petersville, Kentucky.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain William D Weiss, by the Commanding General, Headquarters, 8th Army, as published by page 4, Section IV, General Orders No. 82, 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:

Captain WILLIAM D WEISS, 0495046, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 10 January to 23 February 1945. Throughout the entire campaign, Captain Weiss displayed a selfless courage that saved the lives of many wounded soldiers. In order to plan routes of evacuation for the wounded, he frequently volunteered to accompany assault troops on combat mission which took him into areas endangered by heavy enemy fire. On one occasion, when

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his company was crossing the exposed slope of a hill, eight men were killed or wounded by an artillery shell that burst in the middle of the squad. Captain Weiss rushed forward in full view of the enemy, treated the wounded, and then assisted in removing the bodies of four men killed. His presence with the forward elements of assault troops was of inestimable value in the prompt treatment and evacuation of the wounded, and his cool fearlessness under fire reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary E Weiss (mother), 230 West End Ave, New York, New York.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

Captain ROBERT M CALHOON, 0378068, Infantry, 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 27 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Robert M Calhoon (wife), 1902 So. La Salle Ave., Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant CIPRIANO C GARCIA, 39843713, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 21 March 1945 to 14 June 1945. Home address: Mr Fernando Garcia (cousin), 484 Gish Road, San Jose, California.

First Sergeant JOSEPH M GRAVES, 16051885, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 1 March to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary L Graves (wife), 324 Elmwood Place, Cairo, Illinois.

Master Sergeant GERALD E KUHN, 36178392, Infantry, 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 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Helene L Kuhn (wife), 2504 Riverside Terrace, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Private CHARLES S PEARCY, 35080372, Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 18 March to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Pearcy (mother), 106-50th St., Southeast, Charleston, West Virginia.

Captain CHARLES J PROCTOR, 0325174, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon and Panay, P.I., from 9 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Charles J Proctor (wife), #2 Leduc Hill, Clayton, Missouri.

Captain HAROLD R SPANGLER, 0416119, Infantry, 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 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Harold R Spangler (wife), 1245 So. Ross, Santa Ana, California.

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Staff Sergeant CLARENCE J STEMPEL, 36076138, Ordnance Department, 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 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr Harry Stempel (father), New Baden, Illinois.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class HARVEY F CANN, 31360508, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on or about 5 February 1945. An artillery battalion was in close support of infantry troops. Wire communications between the forward observer and the liaison officer were severed shortly before dark. With the aid of another lineman, Private First Class Cann volunteered to repair the line knowing he would not be able to return to the perimeter before dark and would be subject to enemy fire during the night. Protective artillery fires were made possible due to the establishment of these wire communications. Private First Class Cann's aggressive action, courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary A Cann (Mother), 15 Cedar Court, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant BERNARD E DAVID, 01054962, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Martha David (Mother), 1749 Grande Concourse, Bronx, New York.

Captain ROBERT S DOLLAR JR, 0426026, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 10 January to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Robert S Dollar (Wife), 311 California St., San Francisco, California.

First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) MATTHEW DZIUBLA, 02007772, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., from 4 February to 8 February 1945. Refusing to be relieved, Staff Sergeant Dziubla, an artillery forward observer, persisted in remaining in a hazardous position in order to assist in the direction of artillery fire. Staff Sergeant Dziubla helped to establish a forward observation post in enemy territory which was constantly subjected to heavy fire from enemy mortars, machine guns, and snipers.

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Although in danger of death or injury, Staff Sergeant Dziubla subordinated consideration of personal safety in order to direct fire which was destructive of numerous enemy guns and much equipment. Home address: Mr Walter Dziubla (Father), 932 North Fairfield St., Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant ALBERT O HOLZGANG, 01686377, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on New Britain, Luzon, and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Albert O Holzgang (Wife), 5240 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) RICHARD HUTTON, 20216744, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. A tornado struck the port side of one of the holds of the USS Warhawk, extinguishing all lights and power and blowing the hatch-boards into the bottom of the hold, which was flooded immediately. Many men were caught below-deck and badly shocked by the explosion. Corporal Hutton, though himself badly shaken and bruised, made his way to the weather deck. Obtaining a dry-cell Navy lamp, Corporal Hutton, with disregard for his own personal safety, returned to the water-level in the hold and there he aided men who were stunned and swimming aimlessly about. Corporal Hutton remained in the hold lending all possible assistance to the injured until every living man was removed. Home address: Mr John Hutton (Father), 1909 Bailey Ave., Buffalo, New York.

Corporal JOHN R JOHNSON, 39711491, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalan, Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Katie M Johnson (Mother), 623 South Fir Avenue, Inglewood, California.

Technician Fifth Grade ELTON W MORRE, 37408102, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalan, Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Lula F Morre (Mother), 234 - 6th Street, Hermann, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant ADOLPH ONUSEVICH, 26502347, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalan, Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Veronica Onusevich (mother), 11417 Dequindere, Hamtramck, Mich.

Captain RAYMOND S PINKHAM JR, 0408096, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Raymond S Pinkham Jr (Wife), 350 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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Captain FREDERICK POPE JR, 0460450, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Corregidor, P.I., from 16 February to 2 March 1945 and on Negros, P.I., from 18 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Colonel Frederick Pope (father), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

Sergeant LOUIS P ROBIN, 37407856, Const Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Loretta B Robin (Mother), 2549 Maiden Lane, St. Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) KENNETH P RUSK, 02007717, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 24 January to 25 February 1945. Technical Sergeant Rusk, communications sergeant of a field artillery battery, repeatedly made reconnaissances in forward combat areas for communications routes. Under his leadership wire crews laid the battery lines and kept them in repair throughout the Luzon campaign. He repeatedly returned to areas where wires had been severed by enemy mortar bursts and effected repairs although he knew the enemy could place intense fire upon his position at will. The establishment and maintenance of successful communications during the operation may largely be attributed to his tireless efforts. Technical Sergeant Rusk's great devotion to duty was an inspiration to the men of his battery. Home address: Mrs Ann T Rusk (Mother), 410 Elm St., Lodi, California.

Section II

Award of the Air Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9153, 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, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant (Then Warrant Officer Junior Grade) BRUCE K JACKSON, 02007766, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., from 27 January to 26 February 1945. As an artillery air observer, Warrant Officer Jackson participated in a series of flights over enemy-held territory. The difficulties of making accurate observations over rugged terrain frequently required that his plane descend to levels that rendered it highly vulnerable to anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Notwithstanding this hazard, he made careful observations that contributed materially to the accuracy of artillery fire and

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the success of the infantry in taking their objectives. Warrant Officer Jackson's disregard for his personal safety enabled him to obtain valuable information and his fortitude under fire reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Esper V Jackson (mother), 7920 Antioch Road, Overland Park, Kansas.

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GENERAL ORDER

Section 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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JOHN E. DePOTTER, 01915282, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 2 February 1945. The platoon, which Second Lieutenant DePotter was leading, was attacking an organized enemy on Storm King Mountain under punishing mortar, sniper and automatic rifle fire. The company reached its objective late in the afternoon, but before it could dig in the enemy counter-attacked. Despite painful wounds received by mortar fire, Second Lieutenant DePotter realized the extreme importance of holding the ground taken and courageously led his men in the defense against counter-attacks all during the night. The loss of four key men killed and ten wounded had a demoralizing effect on his platoon, but his devotion to duty and courageous leadership inspired the men in holding their position. Only after the company was relieved the next day did he allow himself to be hospitalized. His exemplary conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Madeline C DePotter (Mother), 737 Drexel, Detroit, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE A. MONTGOMERY, 02024113, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 20 April 1945. The company in which Second Lieutenant Montgomery was a platoon commander was in direct support of another rifle company in the attack on Hill 3195. As the leading company reached its objective, Second Lieutenant Montgomery's platoon was called upon to launch an attack against an enemy strongpoint controlling the major portion of a trail, which the enemy was covering with heavy machine gun and sniper fire. Because of dense undergrowth and fallen trees, visibility was very limited preventing accurate location of enemy positions. Realizing that knowledge of the exact position of the enemy would enable him to deploy his troops and concentrate firepower accurately, he made a personal reconnaissance, under intense enemy fire to gain this information. Completing his mission, Second Lieutenant Montgomery led his platoon successfully against the enemy strongpoint with a minimum of casualties. This intrepid action demonstrated the highest type of leadership and courage in the face of enemy fire and greatly inspired the men of his company. Home address: Mr J E Montgomery (Uncle), Harrison, Ballaire, Ohio.

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First Lieutenant ARTHUR E SNEED, 01284778, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 24 April 1945. First Lieutenant Sneed was leading a platoon of an infantry company which was ordered to secure the left flank of another company attacking on high ground on the north slope of Hill 3155. After advancing approximately ~~two~~ **notably two** hundred yards, First Lieutenant Sneed's lead scouts and forward squads were pinned down by intense machine gun and rifle fire coming from enemy positions to their direct front. Snipers and well-fortified pillboxes prevented further advance. Ordering his rear squad to deliver covering fire, and with disregard for his own safety, First Lieutenant Sneed left his position and crawled forward in an effort to reach a position to destroy a machine gun located in a pillbox. Despite the fact that the machine gun covered his route of approach and although he was subjected to sniper fire, he continued to crawl forward approximately twenty-five yards and hurled hand grenades into the pillbox, putting the machine gun out of action. As a direct result of this action the enemy's fire was reduced to such an extent that the remaining positions were quickly overrun and the objective secured. First Lieutenant Sneed displayed exemplary intrepidity in the leadership of his men. Home address: Mrs Arthur E Sneed (Wife), Chase City, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) JOHN F WAGNER, 37295094, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 20 April 1945. Sergeant Wagner's company was making an attack on Dolan Hill. Part of the way up the hill, the company was stopped when it was confronted by an enemy heavy machine gun position protected by a sniper. Sergeant Wagner located the sniper and killed him with a short burst from his submachine gun, allowing the squad which he was leading to continue working its way toward the enemy position. The nature of the terrain compelled him to keep his men close together for control and security, and as they advanced the enemy began throwing grenades. One of the grenades landed in the center of his squad. Not knowing when this grenade would go off, and with total disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Wagner seized the grenade and hurled it downhill away from his men. It exploded, wounding him in the arm and shoulder. This alert and courageous action prevented the men of his squad from being killed or seriously wounded. His exemplary bravery and leadership was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Mary Wagner (Mother), Paynesville, Minnesota.

Section II

Awards of the Bronze Star Medal

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Private GABRIEL R BAZAN, 48367091, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dolan Hill, Negros, P.I., on 11 May 1945. The platoon of which Private Bazan was a member moved up a deep draw to the north of Dolan Hill on a combat patrol mission. After progressing about five hundred yards, the leading squad was hit by intense enemy machine gun fire. The automatic rifleman was seriously wounded and unable to help himself. Private Bazan, with disregard for his own safety, ran forward and dragged the wounded man to a covered position where first aid could be rendered. He immediately took up the automatic rifle and fired a protective cover while the patrol withdrew and evacuated the wounded. Private Bazan's action in saving the life of a comrade, and then matching fire with the enemy machine gun, saved his patrol from additional casualties. His bravery and devotion to duty reflects credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Ramona A Bazan (Mother), 1101 East 3rd St., Austin, Texas.

Captain WILLIAM C BOYD, 0405788, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs William C Boyd (Wife), 1232 - 24th St., Santa Monica, California.

Private First Class RICHARD BURKE, 36615758, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 19 April 1945. In support of an attack by two companies on an enemy-defended hill, Private First Class Burke was designated to select a suitable supply route through an area of tangled jungle growth and muddy ravines. When advance elements of the attacking force had succeeded in scaling the hill they were subjected to withering enemy fire, and Private First Class Burke was summoned forward to plant booby traps on routes of approach to the hillcrest. Covered by a rifleman he moved forward and accomplished the booby-trapping of two of the trails under deadly enemy fire that killed the accompanying rifleman. Private First Class Burke was then forced to withdraw with his unit. Upon the recapture of the position the following morning it was discovered that the detonation of these booby traps had accounted for many enemy casualties. Private First Class Burke's devotion to the success of his mission and calm courage under fire reflect credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Margaret Burke (Mother), 222 West 7th Street, South West Avery, Iowa.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL J CERRONE JR, 01308098, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Leon, Panay, P.I., on 7 May 1945. When the civilian carrying party which his small security group was protecting was ambushed by a superior enemy force, First Lieutenant Cerrone organized the fire power of his small group and, exposing himself with two of his men, rounded up the frightened civilians leading them with their supplies to a place of cover.

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Returning to the scene of the ambush, he joined in the fire fight, forcing the enemy to withdraw leaving two of their dead behind. His heroic actions enabled the carrying party to complete its mission without casualties. Home address: Mrs Michael J Cerrone (Wife), 1516 Porter St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) LOREN K DICK, 12107693, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 20 May 1945. Sergeant Dick was ordered to man an outpost while his company consolidated its position on a recently captured hill. Upon arriving at his post, Sergeant Dick discovered an enemy squad deployed to his front and on his right flank and immediately became the target of a shower of grenades in an enemy effort to force his withdrawal and exposure of his company's position. Despite the overwhelming odds, Sergeant Dick doggedly stood his ground and defended his position so effectively that several of the enemy were killed. When ordered to withdraw from his dangerous position to the perimeter of his company, it was necessary for him to crawl over ground openly exposed to hostile fire. Sergeant Dick's courageous and resolute defense of the safety of his comrades exemplifies the highest ideals of the military service. Home address: Mrs Freida M Dick (Mother), 1615 Niagara Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

Private First Class J C JOHNSON JR, 38272958, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Dolan Hill, Negros, P.I., on 6 May 1945. Private First Class Johnson observed that the leader of his heavy machine gun section had received two serious wounds from an enemy sniper whose intermittent fire had harassed the unit for several days. Although he realized from the telling effect of the fire that the sniper had excellent observation, he ran to the aid of the wounded man. After administering first aid under slight cover in the dangerous fire lane, he carried the injured man back over open terrain to a defiladed position where a litter could be brought. By his quick and intrepid action, Private First Class Johnson helped to save the life of the stricken man. Home address: Mrs Laura G Johnson (Mother), Route #3, Stratford, Oklahoma.

Private First Class FRANK KONIDAR JR, 35315315, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Frank Konidar (Mother), 14421 Saranac Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) STANLEY E SMOOLEY, 42103297, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dolan Hill, Negros, P.I., on 20 April 1945. While engaged in an assault on an enemy occupied ridge of Dolan Hill, Private Schooley became separated from his squad and found himself within a few feet of a machine gun about to open fire on his company. Although alone and cut-

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maintained, Private Schooley unhesitatingly endeavored to eliminate the position by throwing hand grenades, but he was prevented from succeeding by the dense brush in which the weapon was concealed. As a result of his action the enemy detected his location, and Private Schooley drew fire that wounded his legs and hand. Forced to withdraw from his position, he rejoined his squad and pointed out the location of the enemy emplacement. Private Schooley advanced with his squad in spite of the painful wounds he had sustained and participated in the attack until the weapon was destroyed. His aggressive action and invincible spirit reflect the highest order of soldierly conduct. Home address: Mrs Rose Schooley (Mother), R.D. #1, Alderson, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOSEPH A. SIMONE, 31076853, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. Sergeant Simone's platoon was arrested in its advance along a ridge by effective resistance from enemy snipers and machine guns. In the intense exchange of fire that ensued, his platoon's supply of ammunition reached the point of exhaustion, and the platoon found itself dangerously handicapped by the enemy's superior fire power. Despite the peril of unrelenting fire, three times Sergeant Simone left the comparative security of his covered position, obtained grenades and ammunition, and delivered it to his platoon through a hail of bullets. This increase of the platoon's ammunition supply enabled it to resume the advance and over-run enemy positions. The action of Sergeant Simone in exposing himself to intense machine gun and rifle fire in order to supply his platoon with ammunition contributed greatly to the success of its mission. Home address: Mrs Jennie Simone (Mother), 24 Pleasant Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) ANDREW WARREN JR., 01264794, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barben, Luzon, P.I., on 1 February and 10 February 1945. When his battalion pushed forward up the bed of the Saccobin River on 1 February, First Lieutenant Warren made a hazardous reconnaissance over unknown terrain without security to find a route for a supply train. As he did so, he exposed himself to the danger of mine fields and unknown enemy dispositions. Again on 10 February his battalion pushed forward from Storm King Hill across mountainous terrain offering no road network. Securing a bulldozer and personally laying out the route on foot, First Lieutenant Warren guided the bulldozer over enemy-held terrain to the battalion command post. With the route established, he secured tractors with one-quarter ton trailers and supplied the battalion, which had gone for two days without re-supply. By his devotion to duty and intrepid action he contributed materially to the continued success of his battalion in battle. Home address: Mr Andrew Warren (Father), 159-22 Hillside Ave., Jamaica, New York.

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Section III

Award of the Air Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9153, 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, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Major (then Captain) RICHARD D GROSEY, 0450269, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Panay, P.I., from 15 April to 11 May 1945. In almost daily low level flights in an artillery liaison plane, Captain Crosby obtained information of substantial value in the reduction of enemy positions. These flights were undertaken in order to determine enemy locations and strength, and Captain Crosby's plane was frequently the target of hostile rifle and machine gun fire. Despite this hazard, Captain Crosby persisted in his aerial observations, displaying a devotion to duty which reflects credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Richard D Crosby (Wife), 433 Clark Street, Helena, Montana.

Section IV

Award of the Expert Infantryman Badge

In accordance with War Department Circular 408, 1944, as amended, the following named officer is awarded and entitled to wear the Expert Infantryman Badge:

Warrant Officer Junior Grade (then Private) ALBERT D ACKERMAN, W2125093

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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:

Master Sergeant ALBERT LEVIN, 33156264, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, from 19 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Albert Levin (widow), 2112 East Monmouth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

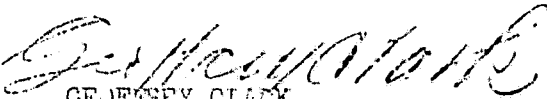
Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) FRANK A. LISKO, 35315526, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Lisko (Mother), 945 Campbell St., Youngstown, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHNEY A. STAPLETON, 35437275, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Pavia, Panay, P.I., on 20 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Stapleton, a machine gunner in a quarter-ton scout car with a mechanized reconnaissance platoon, moved into the town of Pavia, which was held by a strong force of enemy in fixed fortified positions. In approaching the town and in proceeding through it at the head of a combat column, the scout car was hit several times and a tire blown out while its occupants were subjected to intense cross-fire. Corporal Stapleton stayed at his machine gun maintaining continuous fire upon the enemy fortifications. The boldness of this action and the accuracy of the fire placed upon the Japanese positions disorganized their defense and routed them from the town. Technician Fifth Grade Stapleton's courage and determination reflect high credit on the Army of the United States. Home address: Mr. Hayden Stapleton (Father), 300 Syms Road, Chesapeake, Ohio.

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Section I

Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge

In accordance with War Department Circular 408, 1944, the following named enlisted man, having conducted himself in an exemplary manner in action against the enemy, is awarded and entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, effective 4 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH J HASZLAUER 32734617

Section II

Awards of the Silver Star (Posthumously)

So much of General Orders No. 63, this Headquarters, 24 April 1945 pertaining to Major Francis E Tredgat, Infantry, as reads "For gallantry in action near Caridad Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 12 April 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action near Caridad Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 11 April 1945".

So much of General Orders No. 54, this Headquarters, 11 April 1945 pertaining to Technician Third Grade Jack Cartari, Medical Department, as reads "For gallantry in action near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., on 12 February 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action near Clark Field, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945".

So much of General Orders No. 5, this Headquarters, 2 February 1945 pertaining to Private Winfield S Jones, Infantry, as reads "For gallantry in action near Agno, Luzon, P.I., on 18 January 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action near Agr, Luzon, P.I., on 17 January 1945".

Section III

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

So much of General Orders No. 153, this Headquarters, 21 July 1945 pertaining to Private First Class William H Harper, Infantry, as reads "Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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Section IV

Award of the Air Medal

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 149, this Headquarters, 14 July 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant John J Kemp, Field Artillery, as reads "Air Medal is awarded" is amended to read "second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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Award 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 man:

Technical Sergeant BURTON B BADENHOP, 37074381, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 30 May 1945. Technical Sergeant Badenhop was leader of a weapons platoon of a rifle company which was ordered to attack formidable and well dug-in positions on the crest of Hill 3155. The attack was made at a time when the company strength was exceptionally low. Technical Sergeant Badenhop reduced his mortar and machine gun squads to a minimum in order to permit personnel to reinforce rifle platoons. With his skeleton force, by flawless handling of his platoon, he gave full weapons support to three strong company attacks. Constantly searching for casualties, he organized and guided litter parties through intense enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire. His brave and aggressive actions were constantly an inspiration to all the personnel of his unit and aided materially in the successful completion of the mission. Home address: Mr Fred H Badenhop (father), Route #2, Kensington, Kansas.

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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:

Sergeant RICHARD L LANE, 39679078, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 17 April 1945. Sergeant Lane was a member of a company attacking up a deep gulch near Hill 3155, where the enemy was well entrenched in formidable pillboxes. As the lead scout entered an exposed clearing he was fired upon and wounded by knee mortar shell fragments. Observing that the injured man was unable to move to a place of safety, Sergeant Lane, a communications sergeant, left the comparative safety of his position and went forward alone in the face of intense mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to aid the wounded man in moving to a safer position. His devotion to duty reflects credit upon the military service. Home address: Mrs Kathryn Lane (mother), 652 2d Avenue W, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Staff Sergeant WALDO RAY, 18096947, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. While his squad was engaged in an attack, Staff Sergeant Ray's lead scouts were pinned down by sniper fire coming from three well-concealed positions. Realizing the situation, he acted quickly. He told his lead scouts to give him as much covering fire as possible, left his covered position and, with complete disregard for his own safety, skillfully maneuvered to where he was able to kill all three of the enemy snipers personally. In so doing, he relieved the pressure on his lead scouts and enabled his squad to continue its advance. His courage, skill and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs Della Webb (sister), Vernon, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) BERNARD R STANCE, 36214631, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Dolan Hill, Negros, P.I., on 19 April 1945. Sergeant Stance's company had advanced part way up Dolan Hill and started to dig a perimeter in a cleared area when the enemy attacked with heavy fire from concealed positions only fifteen yards from the front lines. Observing a severely wounded man forward of the perimeter, Sergeant Stance left the comparative security of his foxhole and dragged his helpless comrade back to safety. This exploit was accomplished under unremitting fire from an elevated position that afforded the enemy unobstructed observation of all movement. By his self-sacrificial exposure to concentrated mortar and rifle fire in order to rescue a wounded man, Sergeant Stance's actions reflect credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Emma Stance (mother) 2464 West Cherry St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES F WARE, 34105836, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Jose Hacienda, Negroe, P.I., on 19 May and 20 May 1945. Staff Sergeant Ware led his squad on a combat-reconnaissance patrol through strongly defended enemy territory. While leading a scouting mission along a ridge, Staff Sergeant Ware was wounded in the shoulder by a burst of enemy cross-fire that prevented his squad from making further movement. Despite his wound and the enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Ware leaped from one vantage point to another, firing upon the enemy with his submachine gun so effectively that his squad was able to advance and neutralize the enemy positions. Staff Sergeant Ware, the following day, again distinguished himself when he led the advance squad of his company's attack on an enemy-held hill. Fully exploiting information obtained by the execution of the previous day, Staff Sergeant Ware and his squad launched a surprise attack on the enemy flank in which Staff Sergeant Ware personally accounted for eleven of the enemy. His audacity and courage were an inspiration to the men of his platoon and a major factor in the success of his company's mission. Home address: Mrs Ben L Ware (mother), Pinson, Alabama.

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 3, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant ROBERT L NORDQUIST, 39384301, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on New Britain Island, on 6 August 1944. While swimming in a very heavy surf, Master Sergeant Nordquist noticed a fellow swimmer clinging to an inflated mattress cover, being carried out to sea by a strong undertow. Although the distressed man was suffering from a severe stomach cramp and unable to swim, he was, however, able to cling to the inflated mattress cover on which he had been riding the surf. Master Sergeant Nordquist, already fatigued from about two hours' swimming in the heavy surf, at great risk of his life, swam 100 yards through the heavy surf to rescue the victim and tow him back to the beach. Master Sergeant Nordquist had great difficulty in towing the man because of the unusually strong undertow, the drag of the mattress cover, and his inexperience at lif saving. During the trip to the beach, the victim lost his grip on the mattress cover several times, each time sinking beneath the surface and having to be retrieved and placed back on it in such a way that he could not drown while being towed. Master Sergeant Nordquist exhibited great courage in saving the life of his comrade. Home address: Mr Gunnar Nordquist (father), 1350 North 53d St., Seattle, Washington.

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Section III

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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:

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY CARRAO, 36803518, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 16 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Carrao, a member of an antitank platoon, was engaged in transporting supplies to forward riflemen. It was determined that one company was isolated on Objective Hill with a limited supply of food, water, and ammunition. In addition, there were wounded on the hill in need of blood plasma. Staff Sergeant Carrao, with four others, volunteered for the hazardous mission of getting the blood plasma to the men. Despite the fact that several carrying parties were forced back by intense enemy fire, and without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Carrao traversed hundreds of yards of terrain exposed to enemy fire. This action was instrumental in saving the lives of several soldiers. On the return journey Staff Sergeant Carrao assisted in the evacuation of a seriously wounded man and brought him to safety and proper medical attention. Home address: Mrs Frank Carrao (mother), Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal SAM H CICCARELLI, 36641459, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 16 February 1945. Corporal Ciccarella, a member of an antitank platoon, was engaged in transporting supplies to forward riflemen. It was determined that one company was isolated on Objective Hill with a limited supply of food, water and ammunition. In addition, there were wounded on the hill in need of blood plasma. Corporal Ciccarella, with four others, volunteered for the hazardous mission of getting the blood plasma to the men. Despite the fact that several carrying parties were forced back by intense enemy fire, and without regard for his own safety, Corporal Ciccarella traversed hundreds of yards of terrain exposed to enemy fire. This action was instrumental in saving the lives of several soldiers. On the return journey Corporal Ciccarella assisted in the evacuation of a seriously wounded man and brought him to safety and proper medical attention. Home address: Mrs Jean Ciccarella (mother), Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ALEXANDER DIAS, 20909008, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 16 February 1945. Private First Class Dias, a member of an antitank platoon, was engaged in transporting supplies to forward riflemen. It was determined that one company was isolated on Objective Hill with a limited supply of food, water, and ammunition. In addition, there were wounded on the hill in need of blood plasma. Private First

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Class Dias, with four others, volunteered for the hazardous mission of getting the blood plasma to the men. Despite the fact that several carrying parties were forced back by intense enemy fire, and without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Dias traversed hundreds of yards of terrain exposed to enemy fire. This action was instrumental in saving the lives of several soldiers. On the return journey, Private First Class Dias assisted in the evacuation of a seriously wounded man and brought him to safety and proper medical attention. Home address: Mr Joseph Dias, (father) Arcota, California.

Private First Class CHESMER J DRUST, 36733706, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 16 February 1945. Private First Class Drust, a member of an antitank platoon, was engaged in transporting supplies to forward riflemen. It was determined that one company was isolated on Objective Hill with a limited supply of food, water and ammunition. In addition, there were wounded on the hill in need of blood plasma. Private First Class Drust, with four others, volunteered for the hazardous mission of getting the blood plasma to the men. Despite the fact that several carrying parties were forced back by intense enemy fire and without regard for his own safety, Private First Class Drust traversed hundreds of yards of terrain exposed to enemy fire. This action was instrumental in saving the lives of several soldiers. On the return journey, Private First Class Drust assisted in the evacuation of a seriously wounded man and brought him to safety and proper medical attention. Home address: Mrs Julia Drust (mother), Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class GEORGE D FOSTER, 20904646, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 19 April 1945. In support of an attack by two companies on an enemy-defended hill, Private First Class Foster was designated to select a suitable supply route through an area of tangled jungle growth and muddy ravines. When advance elements of the attacking force had succeeded in scaling the hill they were subjected to withering enemy fire, and Private First Class Foster was summoned forward to plant booby traps on routes of approach to the hillcrest. Covered by a rifleman he moved forward and accomplished the booby-trapping of two of the trails under deadly enemy fire that killed the accompanying rifleman. Private First Class Foster was then forced to withdraw with his unit. Upon the recapture of the position the following morning it was discovered that the detonation of these booby traps had accounted for many enemy casualties. Private First Class Foster's devotion to the success of his mission and calm courage under fire reflect credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Ella W Foster (mother), 928 South Bonnia Beach Ave, Los Angeles, California.

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Private First Class GILL GONZALES, 38084868, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 16 February 1945. Private First Class Gonzales was a member of an anti-tank platoon engaged in transport of supplies to forward riflemen. It was ascertained that one company was isolated on Objective Hill with a limited supply of food, water and ammunition. In addition there were severely wounded men on the hill in need of blood plasma. Private First Class Gonzales, with four others, volunteered for the hazardous mission of reaching the wounded men with the plasma. Despite the fact that several carrying parties were forced back by intense enemy fire, Private First Class Gonzales traversed hundreds of yards of terrain exposed to enemy fire to deliver the much-needed blood plasma. On the return journey he assisted in the evacuation of a seriously wounded man and brought him to safety and proper medical attention. His heroic, calm and aggressive action assisted immeasurably in saving the lives of the wounded men. Home address: Mr Joe Sisneioz, (Stepfather), Monte Vista, Colorado.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOSEPH E HARRINGTON, 39089194, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 25 January 1945. In preparation for the attack on the Bambang Hills, Staff Sergeant Harrington, a communications chief, with disregard for his own personal safety and knowing that the route was subjected to small arms and mortar fire, volunteered to take maps and photos forward to a liaison officer accompanying the infantry assault troops. In proceeding forward Staff Sergeant Harrington moved through areas of intense enemy mortar fire. The delivery of these maps and photos materially aided in the successful prosecution of the following attacks in the Bambang Hills. The aggressiveness, and personal courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Harrington reflects high credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Annie McKenna (mother), 1319-28th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM S LOFTUS, 36051139, 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: Mr John P. Loftus (father), Minonk, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade MANUEL MONTERO JR, 39086936, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lingayen, Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 11 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Louise Montero (mother), General Delivery, Princeton, California.

Private First Class ROBERT H MURRAY, 18096939, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Agnos, P.I., on 19 April 1945. In support of an attack by two companies on an enemy-defended hill, Private First Class Murray was designated to select a suitable supply route through an area of tangled jungle growth and muddy ravines. When advance elements of the attacking force had succeeded in sealing the hill they were subjected

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to withering enemy fire, and Private First Class Murray was summoned forward to plant booby-traps on routes of approach to the hillcrest. Covered by a rifleman, he moved forward and accomplished the booby-trapping of two of the trails under deadly enemy fire that killed the accompanying rifleman. Private First Class Murray was then forced to withdraw with his unit. Upon recapturing the position the following morning it was discovered that the detonation of these booby traps had accounted for many enemy casualties. Private First Class Murray's devotion to the success of his mission and calm courage under fire reflect credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Ruppert H. Murray (wife), 711 E Ave A, Redondo Beach, California.

Private First Class DONALD E. PREVO, 3723/213, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Pavia, Panay, P.I., on 20 March 1945. Private First Class Prevo, driving a quarter-ton scout car with a mechanized reconnaissance platoon, moved into the town of Pavia, which was held by a strong force of enemy in fixed fortified positions. He drove the vehicle into the locality under intense cross fire which blew out a tire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Prevo continued to lead the armored column through the streets of the town enabling his gunner to pin down the enemy and draw their fire. Private First Class Prevo kept his disabled vehicle well in the lead throughout the entire action which took him twice through the center of the town. His conduct was an inspiration to the men of his unit. Home address: Mr Claude A Prevo (father), 513 Sonora St, Glendale, California.

Technical Sergeant HARRY F. SHEEHAN, 39003573, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 27 April 1945. Technical Sergeant Sheehan's platoon was given the mission of attacking heavily fortified enemy positions entrenched in a dense growth jungle. Despite a weakened physical condition from a recent illness, Technical Sergeant Sheehan led his platoon to within hand grenade range of the strong enemy positions. Displaying superb leadership and aggressiveness, he led his platoon to close with the enemy with bayonets and hand grenades, blasting the enemy from their positions and into a running bayonet fight. Technical Sergeant Sheehan's zealous devotion to duty was an inspiration to the men of his unit and made it possible for the company to gain its objective with minor losses. Home address: Mrs L. C. Batkin (mother), 315 Hellman Avenue, Cotati, California.

Master Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) CLIFFORD B. WEBB, 39175937, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Clifford B Webb (wife), 1021½ West 9th Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

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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), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH J PARME 0549114, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 30 May 1945. Second Lieutenant Parme was artillery forward observer for an infantry battalion. The battalion advance was held up by a group of Japanese in prepared positions along a ridge to the front. When informed of the situation and asked for artillery support, Second Lieutenant Parme moved to the fore of the leading company and commenced adjustment of artillery fire. During the adjustment a heavy fog descended over the position restricting visibility to such an extent that it became necessary for him to adjust by sound. In the closing moments of a barrage he was mortally wounded by shell fragments of a close round and died shortly thereafter. After the barrage, the troops assaulted the position to find it totally neutralized and littered with five machine guns, six rifles, a large quantity of ammunition, and twenty enemy dead. Second Lieutenant Parme's heroic sacrifice saved the lives of many of his comrades. Next of kin: Mr Joseph J Parme (father), 1661 Fallowfield St, Pittsburgh, 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), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JOHN P SMITH 01303563, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 January 1945. First Lieutenant Smith's platoon was given the mission of establishing a skirmish line below the military crest of a hill preparatory to the final assault by his company. With his scouts he moved up the narrow approach to the hill when suddenly the platoon was fired upon by a heavy volume of rifle fire coming

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from entrenched enemy on the forward slope. With disregard for his personal safety, First Lieutenant Smith moved forward in the face of steady fire and deployed his platoon for the fight, constantly exposing himself to full view of the enemy. This heroic leadership resulted in a wound in his shoulder, but in spite of this, he continued the fight and killed several of the enemy. He withdrew for medical attention only when his platoon was in position. His courage and determination reflect highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs John P Smith (wife), 116-44 141st St, South Ozone Park, New York.

Section 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 officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL S MALBANDIAN 39154248, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 17 April to 17 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Sarah Malbandian (mother), Route #1, Box 23, Tulare, California.

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND J PRYDE 16017301, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 7 April to 16 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Emma Pryde (mother), 1700 E Prairie Ave, Decatur, Illinois.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM F TURNER 36012199, Infantry, 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 12 June 1945. Home address: Dr A F Turner (father), 205 So Washington, Taylorville, Illinois.

First Lieutenant FRED E WEIDERHOLD 02036718, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro, P.I., from 7 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Fred E Weiderhold (wife), Olivia, North Carolina.

Section IV

Awards of the Combat Infantryman Badge

In accordance with War Department Circular 408, 1944, the following named enlisted men, having conducted themselves in an exemplary manner in action against the enemy, are awarded and entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, effective dates indicated:

Tec 3 GENJI MORIMOTO, 39083501 (16 Jan 45)
Tec 3 SHIZUO TANAKA, 39032708 (9 Jan 45)

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Section V

Award of the Air Medal

So much of General Orders No. 150, this Headquarters, 17 July 1945, as reads "Second Lieutenant FORD D ALLBRITTON 0519972" is amended to read "Second Lieutenant FORD D ALBRITTON JR 0519972".

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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 officer and enlisted men:

Warrant Officer Junior Grade RAY BRANUM, W2127572, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro, P.I., from 16 February to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Ray Branum (wife), N no, Scammon, Kansas.

First Sergeant WILLIAM D. MILLIKEN, 20325381, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 28 April to 6 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Wilson White (aunt), Highland Ave, Burnham, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant EDDIE J. POWERS, 6387206, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 16 April to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Lettie Powers (mother), Route 1, Littleton, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade DAVID SCHECTER, 32095475, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro, P.I., from 16 February to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Anna Schecter (mother), 168 Powell St, Brooklyn, New York.

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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 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Colonel RAYMUND G. STANTON, 016929, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Dolan Hill, Negros, P.I., on 15 May 1945. The infantry regiment, of which Colonel Stanton was in command, was given the mission of capturing and destroying a series of enemy positions located in thickly wooded terrain and deep ravines terminating in formidable mountains and heavily infested with pillboxes and riflemen. When his regiment was making the over-powering thrust at this objective, Colonel Stanton exposed himself to enemy fire by moving to the front lines without regard for his personal safety making it possible for him to evaluate the situation and make further plans on the basis of his first hand information. Colonel Stanton remained in the front lines for a period of seventy-two hours without returning to his command post. His calm courage and determined leadership in the front lines was an inspiration to the men of the regiment and contributed immeasurably to its gallant record. Home address: Mrs Raymund G. Stanton (wife), 4607 Connecticut Ave, Washington, D.C.

Section II

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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Colonel RAYMUND G. STANTON, 016929, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Dolan Hill, Negros, P.I., from 30 March to 7 June 1945. Colonel Stanton made a series of reconnaissance flights in a small liaison plane over enemy territory at low altitudes to determine terrain features, enemy dispositions and possible tactical deployment of his regiment. In doing so he was subjected to enemy antiaircraft and small arms fire. Colonel Stanton's actions contributed immeasurably to the success of the regimental mission and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs Raymund G. Stanton (wife), 4607 Connecticut Ave, Washington, D.C.

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Section III

Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)

So much of General Orders No. 34, this Headquarters, 11 March 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant David W. Hodges, 01289083, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barban, Luzon, P.I., on 12 February 1945" is amended to read "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945".

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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 officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. SPENCER, 01535693, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 10 April to 20 June 1945. During this period, First Lieutenant Spencer was commander of a 4.2 inch mortar platoon attached to a parachute infantry battalion. The battalion was driving inland through the Napilas and Tayap areas and was encountering strong and determined enemy opposition. Terrain was mountainous with thick jungle vegetation which gave every advantage to the defensive enemy positions. Through a long, tiring assault, First Lieutenant Spencer supported the offensive with 4.2 inch mortar fire. Serving as forward observer, he often came under heavy fire from enemy positions. His ability in observing targets and adjusting fire on them often enabled the infantry troops to take strong positions with minimum casualties. Although his duties frequently required him to work long periods without rest or relief under enemy fire, he remained attentive even to the smallest detail of his duties. The close support and accurate fire of his section contributed essentially to the success of the attack and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Robert W. Spencer (wife), 55 Pfohl Place, Williamsville, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T. THRASH, 38023757, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 7 April to 16 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Mollie B. Thrash (mother), Route #3, Box 47-A, Amarillo, Texas.

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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 officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ANDREW J. BOSMANS, 01309206, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dolan Hill, Negros, P.I., on 19 and 20 April 1945. As First Lieutenant Bosmans' battalion attacked up the steep slope of a hill, slippery with mud, against determined enemy opposition, the supply problem became critical due to the difficulty in carrying the heavy loads to the troops. The litter bearers fell and slid on the muddy slope when evacuation of wounded became necessary. Aware of the immediate need for alleviating the difficulties encountered, First Lieutenant Bosmans followed behind the assault and was often in its midst as he reconnoitered for a route of supply. Without regard for the intense enemy fire he ran back and forth directing and instructing his men in the preparation of a trail. When the fire was heaviest he went forward of friendly lines to set booby traps and cleared fields of fire while the riflemen attempted to dig in. Through his efforts a trail of 2000 steps was prepared and kept abreast of the assault units permitting speedier resupply of ammunition and water and quicker evacuation of wounded. Home address: Mr John A. Bosmans (father), 2217 Tilden Ave, Brooklyn, New York.

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) MURRAY W. LOVE, 37039975, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I, from 9 January 1945 to 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Grace Love (mother), 3809 East 53d St, Maywood, California.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade HARRY N. BERGGREN, 36012631, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 18 January to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Edna Berggren (mother), 599 East Brooks St, Galesburg, Ill.

✓ Staff Sergeant DONALD O. CASSIDY, 39230476, Medical Department, 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 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Murtle Cassidy (mother), 4564 North Figueroa St, Los Angeles, California.

✓ First Lieutenant JOSEPH N. DODDS, 01543043, Medical Administrative Corps, 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 2 June 1945. Home address: Mr J. A. Dodds, (father), 351 Diamond St, Jacksonville, Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant GEORGE A. FRATUS, 20914029, Medical Department, 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 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Albert T. Fratus (mother), 5509 Cartwright St, North Hollywood, California.

✓ Major JEROME L. JACOBY, 0470482, Medical Corps, 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 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Jerome L. Jacoby (wife), 144-49 70th Ave, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Technician Third Grade FOOK S. JEONG, 39073156, Medical Department, 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 27 June 1945. Home address: Mr Yuk L. Jeong (father), 709 Sacramento St, San Francisco, California.

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✓ Sergeant HENRY J. KAEHNY, 36206077, Medical Department, 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 8 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Wilhelmina Kaehny (mother), 2918 North 1st St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ Captain EDWARD B. KILBY, JR, 01542985, Medical Administrative Corps, 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 2 June 1945. Home address: Dr E. B. Kilby (father), Toano, Virginia.

✓ Warrant Officer Junior Grade HOWARD L. LOOSE, W2110861, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay and Negros, P.I., from 29 March to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Howard L. Loose (wife), 1803 Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant NICK J. MASTRICOLA, 36204331, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 25 January to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Rose Masticola (mother), 2113 North Buffum St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ Captain LEONARD MELTZER, 0422119, Medical Corps, 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 5 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Leonard Meltzer (wife), 4612 Banks St, New Orleans, Louisiana.

✓ First Sergeant DAVID A. MUELLER, 36206060, Medical Department, 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 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Daisy Mueller (mother), 3265 North Eighth St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ Technician Third Grade ALVIN W. PAUTZ, 36205230, Medical Department, 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 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Anna Pautz (mother), 1442 South 35th St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class JOSEPH L. PIERCE, 34267361, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 8 February to 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs J. L. Pierce (mother), 404R Cedar Ave, Rome, Georgia.

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✓ First Lieutenant JOHN F. RESER, 01546109, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I., from 31 March to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mr Frank J. Reser (father), 212 Freeman St, Bolivar, Missouri.

✓ Staff Sergeant CECIL G. SAGE, 20914370, Medical Department, 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 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs A. N. Triggs (sister), 6502 Lewis, Long Beach (5), California.

✓ Staff Sergeant ALBERT E. SCHAAL, 36206083, Medical Department, 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 8 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Marie Schaal (mother), 5167 N. 31st St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant NED D. SHRAKE, 36011960, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 25 January to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Alice H. Hodock (mother), 610 Bowen St, Savanna, Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant ADDIS M. TRIPLET, 34300370, Medical Department, 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Stella M. Triplett (mother), Route #1, Box 27, Purlear, N.C.

✓ Staff Sergeant CHARLIE W. WHITFIELD, 38428324, Medical Department, 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 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Lillie L. Whitfield (mother), Claumont, Texas.

✓ Technical Sergeant HENRY G. WILLIAMSON, 34259071, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Ella J. Williamson (mother), Route #2, Chadbourn, North Carolina.

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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 officer:

Major FLOYD H. NORRIS, 0283064, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 9 May to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Floyd H. Norris (wife), 722 Alcatraz Ave, Apartment 201, Oakland, California.

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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 (See 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:

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK AITA, 33332373, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Antonette Aita (mother), 1013 Montrose St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade JAMES J. BARRY, JR, 33425354, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs James J. Barry, Jr, (wife), 609 Warrington Ave, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM H. BECKERT, JR, 32681711, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Barbara Beckert (mother), 1876 Bleacher St, Ridgewood, New York.

Technical Sergeant ALBERT G. BLEAKLEY, 33372511, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Albert G. Bleakley (wife), 1718 Dukeland St, Baltimore, Md.

Captain WILLIAM A. BRUNS, 01547244, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs William A. Bruns (wife), Shumway, Illinois.

Major MURIELLE J. BUCK, 0485286, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Burdette J. Buck (wife), 153 La Salle Road, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade IRVING J. CAPLAN, 16105969, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mr Joe Caplan (father), 315 East St S.E., Warren, Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade RAY W. EVANS, 39921741, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Ray W. Evans (wife), Box 324, Soda Springs, Idaho.

Technician Fourth Grade BRUCE M. FIELDER, 33513085, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Bruce M. Fielder (wife), Box 503, Anson, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN E. FRY, 36637642, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs John E. Fry (wife), 644 Pine St, Plymouth, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade CLINTON D. GOFF, 35654042, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Ida E. Goff (mother), Rt #1, Box 14, Ripley, West Virginia.

Major ISAAC M. HAY, 0475713, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Isaac M. Hay (wife), Melbourne, Florida.

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM E. HAYES, 35601059, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs William E. Hayes (wife), 4 Ridgewood Ave, Mt Vernon, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant LYNN W. HIGHHOUSE, 33461997, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Lynn W. Highhouse (wife), 252 Terrace St, Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOSEPH M. MARKOWSKI, 35530235, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Stella Markowski (mother), 207 East Main St, Westville, Ill.

Captain ROBERT J. KEUFELD, 0421795, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Robert J. Keufeld (wife), 1506 West 3d St, Davonport, Iowa.

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First Lieutenant ELEEN F. SEBASTIAN, N772249, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 29 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Bernice Cizzar (sister), 2409 Wittler Drive, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Captain MORTON S. SIGLECV, 0515871, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Samuel Stolbov (mother), 25 North Greenwood St, Tanagua, Pennsylvania.

Captain HARVEY WHITE, 0413466, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Harvey White (wife), 1521 S. Avers St, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade WILLARD I. ZELLER, 35055730, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 3 April to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Emma Quernsey (sister), 5206 Samuel Ave, Ashtabula, Ohio.

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Section I

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:

Major CYRENUS L. COLM, 0415646, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tarlac, Bamban and Camp Dau, Luzon, P.I., from 22 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Cyrenus L. Colm (wife), Box 2, Wheatland, California.

First Lieutenant FRANK HOWELL, 01306590, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 2 February 1945. First Lieutenant Howell's machine gun section was needed for support of an attacking company over McSavney Point on Storm King Hill. Although the battalion commander had been killed and two of the staff officers wounded the previous day, and it was known that the point was covered with grazing machine gun fire this day, he crawled to the top of the point so that he could best direct fire. With disregard for his own safety, he effectively directed the fire from this point and disrupted the enemy fire so that the attacking elements were able to secure their objective with few casualties. This action by First Lieutenant Howell typified a high type of courageous leadership. Home address: Mrs Emma Howell (mother), 15768 Ferguson Ave, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD A. MOORE, 20900054, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on New Britain and Negros and Panay, P.I., from 1 May 1944 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Lillian Ellis (mother), 224 West Palm Ave, Monrovia, California.

Section II

Awards of the Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Fred S. Kuttasch, by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 21, 24 February

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1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, 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 citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FRED S. KUTTESCH, 01178218, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an artillery liaison pilot on Luzon, P.I., from 15 January to 7 March 1945 and on Negros, P.I., from 29 March to 12 May 1945. First Lieutenant Kuttesch, during this time, successfully completed over 50 combat missions totaling 215 hours in the air. He repeatedly flew over enemy held territory, through anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Through his skillful flying, coolness under fire, and disregard for his own personal safety, First Lieutenant Kuttesch was able to place his observer in position to adjust devastating fire on enemy positions and to report much valuable information concerning locations and dispositions of enemy installations, which contributed materially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mr George Kuttesch, Sr, (father), 419 Waldo St, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Donald A. Moore by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 3, 30 January 1945 and the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal as published on page 6, Section III, General Orders No. 21, 24 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, 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 citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant DONALD A. MOORE, 01177101, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an artillery liaison pilot on Luzon, P.I., from 13 January to 17 March 1945, and on Negros, P.I., from 29 March to 10 May 1945. First Lieutenant Moore during this time successfully completed over 50 combat missions totaling 206 hours in the air. He repeatedly flew over enemy held territory through anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Through his skillful flying, coolness under fire, and disregard for his own personal safety, First Lieutenant Moore was able to place his observer in position to adjust devastating fire on enemy positions and to report much valuable information concerning locations and disposition of enemy installations which contributed materially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Donald A. Moore (wife), 4322 SE Yamhill St, Portland 15, Oregon.

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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 officers:

Major HARRY S. CHITTICK, JR., 0399870, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 15 April 1945 to 23 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harry S. Chittick, Jr. (wife), 1321 W. 43d St, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lieutenant Colonel FRANCIS W. PEARSON, 0362872, Inspector General Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 29 March 1945 to 23 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Francis W. Pearson (wife), Route #2, Colbert, Washington.

Second Lieutenant HILL V. RYAN, 02023437, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 29 March 1945 to 23 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret Troy (aunt), 4113 Devonshire Road, Detroit, Mich.

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Section 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, MD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade SEWARD D. SAXTON, 32031103, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., from 2 February to 13 February 1945. Elements of an infantry battalion were assaulting enemy strongpoints in rough, mountainous, terrain. Well-organized and strongly defended enemy positions in this area slowed progress and inflicted many casualties on the assault elements. During this period Technician Third Grade Saxton was assigned as a medical aid man to one of the assault companies. On many occasions he risked his life by going through enemy machine gun and rifle fire in order to rescue seriously wounded men. On one occasion, as he was aiding a wounded man, a mortar shell burst near him and though mortally wounded, he refused treatment until the wounded man had been evacuated. The tireless efforts and courageous action by Technician Third Grade Saxton proved to be a great inspiration to his comrades and saved the lives of many wounded men. Next of kin: Mr. Walter Saxton (father), Cohocton, New York.

Private First Class ALLAN D. WATSON, 37315108, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I. on 13 February 1945. Elements of an infantry regiment were attacking an important enemy position in the hills. An assault platoon of a rifle company that was attacking the left flank of an enemy-held hill was suddenly pinned down by heavy Japanese machine gun and rifle fire. It was essential to move the entire platoon from the left to the right flank of the objective. The only means of communication between company headquarters and the assault platoon was by runner. Private First Class Watson immediately volunteered to take a message to the platoon. Disregarding personal danger, he departed from company headquarters and successfully delivered the message to the platoon. Private First Class Watson was killed by heavy Japanese machine gun and rifle fire upon his return to company headquarters. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by him reflect credit on the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Allan D. Watson (wife), Route 2, Canistota, South Dakota.

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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), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ROBERT AMMONS, 38227699, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. Elements of an infantry battalion were attacking enemy positions in rugged, mountainous terrain, Private First Class Ammons was attached to an assault platoon attacking concealed enemy strongpoints approximately three hundred yards to its front and right flank. During the advance of the platoon upon its objective, several men were wounded by heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the well-concealed enemy positions. Disregarding his personal safety, Private First Class Ammons crawled forty yards across a barren slope on two different occasions and rescued two seriously wounded men who were unable to crawl to safety. He then continued giving medical aid to wounded and exhausted men until the objective was secured. Home address: Mrs. Amy Ammons (mother), Route #1, Prescott, 3, Arkansas.

Section III

Awards of the Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provision 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:

First Lieutenant EUGENE L. BEHMER, 01294070, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter J. Behmer (father), Box 1377, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. CHILDS, 01296997, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bucari, Panay, P.I., on 19 April 1945. When his platoon was advancing up a steep slope it was subjected to heavy machine gun fire from concealed positions along the ridge. Several of his men were seriously wounded. First Lieutenant Childs, with disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to enemy fire to obtain an estimate of the situation. He organized the withdrawal of his platoon to a more favorable position from

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which his attached machine gun section effectively silenced the enemy. First Lieutenant Childs again exposed himself directing the fire of the platoon covering the withdrawal of the rescue party. His heroic actions and effective employment of his weapons resulted in the reduction of the enemy fire and enabled the rescue party to return without further casualties. His actions reflect credit upon himself and upon the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Frank Childs (mother), No. 1 Cedar St., Bronxville, New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) FRED W. DROKE, 37290731, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Elements of an infantry battalion were assaulting enemy positions in a rugged, mountainous area. Sergeant Droke was leading a machine gun squad advancing along a barren slope toward strongly-defended enemy positions when an artillery shell burst in the midst of the squad, seriously wounding a number of men. Sergeant Droke immediately organized the remaining men into litter squads and evacuated the wounded men to an aid station. By his prompt and courageous action in the face of enemy fire, Sergeant Droke was largely responsible for saving the lives of his seriously wounded comrades. Home address: Miss Alice Marie Droke, (sister), 2829 Hickory Street, St. Louis, Mo.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J. FRIZZELLE, 01308604, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 28 February, 1945. Home address: Mrs. Arthur J. Frizzelle (wife), Queen City, Texas.

Captain RALPH M. FULLER, 0425977, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 16 January to 27 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Ralph H. Fuller (father), 394 - 16th Street, Ogden, Utah.

Private First Class SANTIAGO GARCIA, 20905897, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 24 January to 27 February 1945. Home address: Frances P. Friedman (sister), 3322 North Raymond, Altadena, Calif.

First Lieutenant JOHNSON C. GREEDY, 01305240, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna May Greedy (mother), 2200 Fifth Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) ROBERT P. KAUFMAN, 57393434, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Elements of an infantry battalion were assaulting enemy positions in rugged, mountainous terrain. Corporal Kaufman was a gunner in an 81 millimeter

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mortar squad whose mission was to screen the movement of friendly troops from enemy fire until they could acquire more advantageous positions. Before the squad could prepare dug-in positions for their weapon, they were subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage from concealed positions in the heavily-wooded hills approximately 1200 yards to their front. Some of the men began to withdraw to covered positions but Corporal Kaufman ordered them to return. He immediately resumed effective fire on the enemy strongpoints so that they could continue on to the objective. Due to Corporal Kaufman's leadership, the battalion was greatly aided in accomplishing the mission. Home address: Mrs. Robert P. Kaufman (wife), McClure, Illinois.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) CHARLES J. KING, 34307443, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Leyte, and Mindanao, P.I., from 10 January to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. King (mother), 3006 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant FRANK LOWE, JR., 36631599, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bumban, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. Two battalions of an infantry regiment were advancing on enemy positions located in the hills. One of the assault companies of the first battalion received harassing enemy machine gun and mortar fire from the high ground to their left flank. As a result, one of the companies was scattered and a number of casualties inflicted. Sergeant Lowe immediately volunteered to make the difficult ascent to the company's position in an attempt to rescue the wounded men. On five different occasions, Sergeant Lowe crawled across the barren terrain which was exposed to heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire and succeeded in rescuing five of the helplessly wounded men. He then returned to the company and aided in reorganizing the unit so that the advance could be continued. This action by Sergeant Lowe was an inspiration to his comrades and contributed to the successful accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lowe (mother), 5967 West Augusta Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class IVAN J. PETRICH, 39909358, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Hainan, Pany, P.I., on 26 March 1945. Private First Class Petrich was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to locate and destroy approximately forty Japanese in the vicinity of the command post. The first contact with the enemy was around dusk, in a heavily wooded ravine. During the ensuing fire fight, one of the squad leaders was wounded. Together with another man, Private First Class Petrich rushed to his aid, and remained with him in his exposed position to administer first aid, enabling the squad leader to continue to direct the fire of his squad, killing several of the enemy. His courageous act contributed materially to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Eliza Paleker (mother), 1790 Givson Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

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Major HAL RANDALL, 3225927, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 1 May to 7 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hal Randall (wife), 3729 Homeland Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant REYNALDO RODRIGUEZ, 20423179, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 21 April 1945. Sergeant Rodriguez was advancing as first scout for his platoon along a razor back ridge in the Patag area. The terrain was very rough with heavy lantana brush cutting visibility to a few yards. The platoon was hit by a sizeable and determined enemy force on the flank and hastily withdrew to the reverse slope. Sergeant Rodriguez remained concealed in his forward position and when the enemy launched a strong attack up the forward slope he opened fire on them killing several and breaking the force of the enemy thrust. This courageous act permitted his platoon to reorganize and continue the advance. Home address: Mr. Raymond Rodriguez (father), 1607 - 12th Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

Staff Sergeant FRED L. SMITH, 38271333, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Elements of an infantry battalion were assaulting enemy positions in rugged, mountainous terrain. Staff Sergeant Smith was leading an 81 millimeter mortar squad whose mission was to screen the movement of friendly troops from enemy fire until they could acquire more advantageous positions. Before the squad could prepare dug-in positions for their weapon, they were subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage from concealed positions in the heavily-wooded hills approximately 1000 yards to their front. The men under his command began to withdraw to covered positions, but Staff Sergeant Smith ordered them to return and immediately resumed effective fire on the enemy strongpoints so the assault troops could continue on to the objective. By Staff Sergeant Smith's leadership, the battalion was greatly aided in accomplishing the mission. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Smith (mother), 216 North Beard Street, Shawnee, Okla.

Sergeant CLARENCE G. TOWNSLEY, 38318805, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Elements of an infantry battalion were assaulting enemy positions in a rugged, mountainous area. Sergeant Townsley was leading a machine gun squad advancing along a barren slope toward strongly defended enemy positions when an artillery shell burst in the midst of the squad, seriously wounding a number of men. Showing unusual coolness and presence of mind, Sergeant Townsley immediately organized the remaining men into litter squads and evacuated the wounded to an aid station. By his prompt and courageous action in the face of enemy fire, Sergeant Townsley was largely responsible for saving the lives of his

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seriously wounded comrades. Home address: Mr. John Lee Townsley (father),
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ORIGINAL ORDER -
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 #3, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class MARSHALL E. MARR, 37646862, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Villaba, Leyte, P.I., on 22 April 1945. Private First Class Marr was serving as a light machine gunner supporting an attack against the enemy, strongly dug-in three hundred yards away. Shortly after the attack began, the enemy applied extremely heavy fire. During the height of the enemy fire Private First Class Marr was seriously wounded in the stomach. Displaying fortitude he bandaged himself without informing anyone of his wound and without leaving his gun. He immediately resumed extremely effective fire on enemy positions, and was in a large measure responsible for relieving pressure on the attacking force, permitting it to go forward and destroy the enemy. Private First Class Marr continued to operate his machine gun until killed by enemy fire. His courage, determination and devotion to duty reflected credit upon the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. John H. Marr (father), 1401 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri.

Section 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:

Staff Sergeant PASQUALE F. DeVITTO, 32216616, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. When the platoon in which he was a squad leader attacked Sacobia Ridge, the route of advance led through a deep ravine thickly covered with undergrowth on one side and barren of cover on the other. Upon entering, the platoon was pinned down by automatic fire from a well concealed position which killed four men and wounded several others. Realizing his platoon could not maneuver, Staff Sergeant DeVitto rose to his feet and advanced directly toward the enemy fire. Parting the brush, he located a Japanese officer at the entrance to a cave with three men operating a machine gun. The officer fired his pistol point blank at Staff

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Sergeant DeVitto wounding him in the shoulder, but, disregarding his wound, Staff Sergeant DeVitto tossed a grenade into the cave killing all four of the enemy. He continued on, located two more caves, and notified his platoon leader of their location so that they could be knocked out. This action permitted the platoon to continue its mission. His eagerness and determination to close with the enemy and destroy them was an inspiration to his entire company. Home address: Mrs Louise DeVitto (mother), 128 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), PAUL E. WENSKE, 20912684, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. The company to which Technician Fourth Grade Wenske was attached, attacked a hilly plateau between the north and south forks of the Sacovia River. The leading platoon had advanced down the side of the hill into a deep draw and to the far side when suddenly the enemy opened fire with a machine gun at close range killing two men and seriously wounding a third. The area was raked with a heavy volume of fire, pinning down the troops; but disregarding this, Technician Fourth Grade Wenske rushed forward with another medical aid man to help the wounded man. A burst of fire killed the other aid man, but Technician Fourth Grade Wenske courageously continued and brought the wounded man to safety. His courage and devotion to duty was a great inspiration to the men of the company. Home address: Mrs. Pearl P. Walsh (mother), 1942 35th Avenue, Oakland, California.

Section 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 enlisted men and officers:

Private First Class CHARLES L. ALLEN, 37121297, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bucari, Fanay, P.I., on 16 May 1945. When two men were wounded, one of them seriously, Private First Class Allen rushed forward in spite of the heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire to aid both. The first man was able to return to safety by himself after he had been given first aid. The second man was unable to help himself, and Private First Class Allen was forced to crawl back 200 yards dragging the man behind him to the aid station. As a result of his devotion to duty and coolness under fire both wounded men arrived at the aid station alive. Home address: Mrs. Ellen Allen, (mother), 1003 9th, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Private First Class BUD LESMYNERS, 36570766, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near South Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945.

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When the company to which he was attached as aid man received mortar fire, Private First Class DeSmythers with utter disregard for his personal safety, left the shelter of his foxhole and rushed to the aid of three wounded men. Later, with the help of another man, Private First Class DeSmythers again exposed himself to enemy fire to drag two wounded men to safety. His action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs. William Rodgers, (sister) 28845 Essex St., Roseville, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W. HAND, 20904286, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Crumrine, (mother), 1215 Blinn Avenue, Wilmington, California.

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 Private First Class WILLIAM H. HARPER, 35555997, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Anupul, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. Assault elements of an infantry battalion, were attacking enemy positions near Anupul. Private First Class Harper's platoon had advanced approximately 300 yards over rough, hilly terrain when they were panned down by heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. This resulted in disrupting the communications line between battalion headquarters and the assault platoon. Upon finding that the line had been cut, Private First Class Harper volunteered to return across the exposed slope in an attempt to repair the line. Disregarding enemy artillery and mortar shells which were bursting near him, Private First Class Harper worked his way along the line until he found the break and repaired it. This prompt and courageous action by Private First Class Harper enabled the platoon to continue on the mission and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Mary Harper, (mother), 1506 North Bradford Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM KING, 36537391, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Leon, Panay, P.I., on 7 May 1945. The security group to which Staff Sergeant King was assigned as second in command was given the mission of escorting a civilian carrying party to an isolated rifle company, delivering vital food, water, ammunition and other supplies. When the party was ambushed by a superior enemy force, Staff Sergeant King remained at his position and delivered covering fire for the party until all of the vital supplies had been removed to safety. His heroic actions prevented the supplies from falling into the hands of the enemy, and allowed the carrying party to reach a place of safety without casualties. Home address: Mrs. Rachael King, (mother), 638 South Alexander, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Captain WESLEY G. LOGAN, 0466174, Medical Department, 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. Wesley G. Logan, (wife), Lakeview, Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade HARRY ROBINSON, 34772598, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. When the enemy dropped mortar shells into the company to which he was attached as aid man, seriously wounding three men, Technician Fifth Grade Robinson immediately crawled out of his fox hole and, without regard for his safety, dashed one hundred yards through a mortar barrage to render first aid to a machine gunner still under enemy fire. After assisting the machine gunner to a covered position and administering blood plasma, he again exposed himself while crawling to the aid of the other two wounded men. He displayed exemplary courage. Home address: Mr. Harry H. Robinson, Sr., (father), High Shoals, N. C. Box 68.

First Lieutenant JOHN B. SUVEG, 01301050, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 23 February 1945. When an infantry battalion was ordered to attack and secure Sacobia Ridge near Bambang, First Lieutenant Suveg was ordered to reconnoiter and select the best route of approach for the infantry troops. He led his patrol through hazardous and sniper-infested terrain, flanking and by-passing known enemy installations. Finding the ridge unapproachable from the left because of its precipitous sides, First Lieutenant Suveg led his patrol in rear of the known enemy positions over another treacherous route to the front of the ridge. Leaving the main body of the patrol in a covered position, First Lieutenant Suveg, with two scouts, proceeded up an open knoll which masked the forward slope of the objective, with disregard for his personal safety in full view of the enemy. Camouflaged enemy positions near the crest of the knoll proved to be occupied at extremely close range, and First Lieutenant Suveg, with two scouts, left two known enemy dead when they withdrew from that location without suffering any casualty. By flanking the engaged position, the patrol determined a route of approach enabling the battalion to attack and secure Sacobia Ridge with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. John B. Suveg, (wife), 1384 St. Nickolas Blvd., Plainfield, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant JAMES J. WHITE, 20211589, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 4 February 1945. Elements of an infantry battalion were attacking strong enemy positions located in mountainous terrain. Because of heavy machine gun and mortar fire from the enemy's more advantageous positions, a number of casualties were inflicted on leading elements who were forced to withdraw temporarily to more favorable positions. Seeing one of the wounded men, Technical Sergeant White crawled over the rough, barren terrain which was constantly exposed to enemy fire and pulled the man into a covered position. On finding that no aid men were near, Technical Sergeant White administered first aid to the wounded man and carried him approximately 800 yards across an exposed slope to the battalion aid station. The courageous action displayed by Technical Sergeant White on this occasion proved to be a great inspiration to his comrades and contributed to the saving of the life of a seriously wounded man. Home address: Mr. Joseph E. White, (father), 17 Janessee Apartments, Lockport, New York.

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Section IV

Awards 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 Claude A. Boody, by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published by page 1, Section II, General Orders No. 83, 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:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) CLAUDE A. BOODY, 18106803, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 23 February 1945. Private First Class Boody volunteered to accompany a patrol to reconnoiter and select the best route of approach for the subsequent attack by the battalion on Sacobia Ridge. The route taken by the patrol led through hazardous and sniper-infested terrain, flanking and by-passing known enemy installations. Finding the ridge unapproachable from the left because of its precipitous sides, the patrol changed its route, taking another treacherous trail to the front of the ridge. Leaving the main body of the patrol in a covered position, Private First Class Boody with two others proceeded up an open knoll which masked the forward slope of the objective, with disregard for personal safety in full view of the enemy. Camouflaged enemy positions near the crest of the knoll proved to be occupied at extremely close range, and Private First Class Boody, with the two other men, left two known enemy dead when they withdrew from that location without suffering any casualty. By flanking the engaged position, the patrol determined a route of approach enabling the battalion to attack and secure Sacobia Ridge with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia May Boody, (grandmother), 923 Bragdon Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Howard S. Powell, Jr., by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published by page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 120, 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:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) HOWARD S. POWELL, JR., 36735843, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 23 February 1945. Private First Class Powell volunteered to accompany a patrol to reconnoiter and select the best route of approach for the subsequent attack by the battalion on Sacobia Ridge. The route taken by the patrol led through hazardous and sniper infested terrain, flanking and by-passing known enemy installations. Finding the ridge unapproachable from the left because of its precipitous sides, the patrol changed its route, taking another treacherous trail to the front of the ridge. Leaving the main body of the patrol in a covered position, Private First Class Powell with two others proceeded up an open knoll which masked the forward

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slope of the objective, with disregard for personal safety in full view of the enemy. Camouflaged enemy positions near the crest of the knoll proved to be occupied at extremely close range, and Private First Class Powell, with the other men, left two known enemy dead when they withdrew from that location without suffering casualty. By flanking the engaged position, the patrol determined a route of approach enabling the battalion to attack and secure Jacobia Ridge with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Geneva Powell, (mother), 8005 Rhodes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Major ROBERT G. THOMAS (then Captain), 0370909, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 28 May 1945. During the period Captain Thomas participated in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy territory and over terrain which made aerial flights extremely hazardous. He completed sixty hours flying time during the period and on several occasions encountered enemy antiaircraft fire. His work in locating enemy targets and adjusting artillery fire on these targets in close support of ground troops greatly facilitated the close coordination of infantry and artillery which contributed much toward making ground operations successful. Home address: Colonel C. W. Thomas, (father), 101 Southampton, Berkeley, 7, California.

Section VI

Award of the Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant George A. Intile by the Commanding General, First Cavalry Division, as published on General Order #13, Headquarters, First Cavalry Division, dated 6 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division 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 citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. INTILE, 01183546, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an artillery liaison pilot on Penay, P.I., from 15 April to 11 May 1945. First Lieutenant Intile flew low-level reconnaissance missions over enemy-held territory.

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On occasions, flying with an observer, his plane drew enemy rifle and machine gun fire as he flew close to the ground to locate enemy positions, in order that this valuable information could be relayed to ground forces. His courageous, aggressive efforts in enabling procurement and relay of intelligence of the enemy contributed materially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Doris L. Intile, (wife), 21 Brookside Ave., Coldwell, N. J.

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