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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:

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) ALBERT D. ACKERMAN, W2135093, 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 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Albert D. Ackerman (wife), 185 East Clinton St., Columbus, 2, Ohio.

Captain JOHN F. CHRISNER, O1306384, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Edith S. Christner (mother), 36 W 74th St, Kansas City, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT F. CHRISTOFFERS, 19081621, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Hallie G. Christoffers (mother), 3055 San Marino St., Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant HOWARD J. DYE, 20914838, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs C. Haro (aunt), Indianoma, Oklahoma.

Corporal GEORGE A. EATON, 36010547, Signal 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 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Lue Eaton (mother), Newton, Illinois.

Major WILLIAM B. GRET, O1237000, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs B. L. Pace (mother), 354 Glenway Drive, Inglewood, California.

Captain DICK J. HARTFORD, O1015136, 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 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Dick J. Hartford (wife), c/o Hartford Times, Hartford, Conn.

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Major ROBERT F. HASSARD, 0360866, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay and Negros, P.I., from 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Robert Hassard (wife), 5364 Florence Avenue, Oakland, Calif.

Master Sergeant GLENNARD F. HAWK, 35332029, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Stella Hawk (mother), 237th Para Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT A. HEDGES, 37234343, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr Bert A. Hedges (father), 164 S. Fountain, Wichita, Kansas.

Captain CLAUDE A. HOUCK, 0329779, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on New Britain and Luzon, P.I., from 15 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Claude A. Houck (wife), 1724 W. Grand Avenue, Alhambra, California.

Master Sergeant JAMES G. HUGGINS, 39077138, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, and Panay, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Niva M. Robertson (sister), 2644 Granada St., Los Angeles, California.

Major ROGER L. LAWSON, 023352, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Roger L. Lawson (wife), 361 Briarcliff Rd., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Master Sergeant ROBERT L. NORDQUIST, 39384801, 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 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr Gunnar Nordquist (father), 1850 N 53d St., Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class PASCUAL E. ORTIZ, 39024050, 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 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Clara Estrala (mother), San Estaban, P.I.

Lieutenant Colonel PAUL J. ROBERTS, 0172671, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Paul J. Roberts (wife), 315 E. Sola, Santa Barbara, California.

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Captain LEO D. STONE, 01284786, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Negros and Panay, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Leo D. Stone (wife), Delaware, Ohio.

Master Sergeant EBSEL T. WILLIAMSON, 15315314, Signal 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 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Nellie Williamson (mother), RFD #1, Waverly, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant DAVID D. WILES, 35437612, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Anna Wiles (mother), 2402 Hess Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN L. WILKIN, JR., 0387032, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs John L. Wilkin, Jr, (wife), 155 E. 73d St., New York, N.Y.

Major JOHN M. WILSON, 024230, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr Earl A. Wilson (father), 6526 N. 12th St, Philadelphia, Penna.

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

Private First Class ARTHUR D. ATKINSON, 37247567, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, P.I., on 12 February 1945. Private First Class Atkinson was attached to an assault platoon of an infantry company. The platoon was attacking enemy positions in single file formation when it received concentrated enemy machine gun and rifle fire from its left flank. On observing that casualties had been inflicted on the leading elements, Private First Class Atkinson immediately went forward to administer medical aid, even though he was subjected to heavy enemy fire. He continued to administer first aid to the casualties until he was wounded and forced to withdraw to a covered position. While suffering from loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated until the other casualties were removed. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Private First Class Atkinson on this occasion reflected great credit upon himself and his unit. Next of kin: Mr Oliver L. Atkinson (father), Route #1, Eldon, Missouri.

Sergeant WALTER J. GUDENBURR, 39170417, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 12 February 1945. Sergeant Gudenburr was leading a squad on a reconnaissance mission in advance of his company. As the forward elements of the squad reached their objective, heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire separated them from the balance of the company. Realizing that he was without the support and firepower of the company, Sergeant Gudenburr, without regard for his personal safety, continued on his mission until the objective was reached. After ordering his squad to hold their positions, Sergeant Gudenburr returned under heavy enemy fire to his previous position, located the company, and guided them toward the objective. In his gallant effort to lead the company over a covered route of approach, Sergeant Gudenburr later gave his life in securing the safety of his unit. Next of kin: Mrs Catherine Gudenburr (mother), 331 East Ninth Ave, Homestead, Pa.

Private First Class CAMILLE H. NENNI, 20211625, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 8 February 1945. Assault elements of his battalion were attacking well defended enemy positions. When the squad leader of Private First Class Nenni's squad was

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wounded seriously by withering enemy machine gun and rifle fire to their left flank, Private First Class Nenni left his comparatively safe position at the rear of the squad and assumed command. Through his efforts the enemy position was destroyed and the squad continued in the advance on their objective. The courage and valor of Private First Class Nenni in the face of death was a great inspiration to the men under his command. Next of kin: Mrs Lilly Nenni (mother), RFD #1, Albion, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD G. SCHMILL, 32030971, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. When elements of his battalion were attacking enemy positions, the assault platoon was receiving heavy enemy fire from the left flank. Two men of the platoon were seriously wounded along with an aid man who had gone forward to give them medical attention. On receiving word of the situation, Technician Fourth Grade Schmill immediately went forward to assist the wounded men. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he remained at his duty under heavy enemy fire aiding the wounded men until he was himself fatally wounded by enemy fire. Technician Fourth Grade Schmill's courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr Karl Schmill (brother), Point Pleasant, 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 enlisted men and officer:

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) MELVIN E. CARLTON, 34056660, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 10 January to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Samuel F. Orr (aunt), Webster, Florida.

Private First Class (then Private) WADE CLARKE, 39050933, 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. Private Clarke was on a combat mission with an infantry company. Assault elements of his company were attacking well organized and strongly defended enemy positions on an important hill. During the attack, heavy enemy machine gun, rifle, and mortar fire inflicted several casualties on troops and forced the company to withdraw to more favorable positions. Private Clarke, without regard to his personal safety, remained in the area and carried three wounded men across a barren slope subject to enemy fire. He then placed the men on a tank and returned them to an aid station. He displayed exemplary courage in saving his comrades' lives. Home address: Mrs Frances H. Clarke (mother), Route #1, Box 90, Cross Landing, California.

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Sergeant FREDERICK W. GOEDE, 35040273, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 28 February 1945. Home address: Emil Goede (father), 1129 Woodland Ave, Toledo, Ohio.

First Sergeant EDMUND E. GOEPRICH, 35169563, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., during the period 24 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Louis E. Goepfrich (mother), Route #3, Box 266, South Bend, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant WAYNE L. GRIFFITH, 35315114, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Massin, Panay, P.I., on 25 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Griffith was second in command of a combat patrol whose mission was to find a group of enemy reported in the vicinity of the battalion command post. The enemy was located in a deep ravine shortly before dusk. During the initial contact with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Griffith was wounded, but refused to leave the scene of action and continued to direct the fire of his squad. The continuity of fire from his group enabled a small maneuvering group to move to an advantageous position, from which the enemy was destroyed. His courage and efficient performance of duty inspired all members of the patrol to accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs Margaret I. Griffith (mother), 54 Quarry St, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Captain THOMAS F. LEONARD, 0407469, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. During an attack Captain Leonard was ordered to place his company abreast of an assault company which was prevented from advancing due to the exposed terrain and heavy enemy fire. As the terrain offered little concealment, Captain Leonard proceeded alone to reconnoiter for a safe route of approach for his company. He placed himself on a bare ridge line and remained there for approximately five minutes while he carefully observed the terrain. Throughout this time he was under enemy fire. Upon reaching his decision, he returned to his company and directed them through a comparatively safe approach. He personally led the first group of his command into position. His courageous action won him the respect and admiration of his officers and men. Home address: Mr Edward F. Leonard (father), 133 Lockhart Ave, Waterbury, Connecticut.

Corporal (then Private First Class) WILLIAM LIPSKA, 39616168, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Massin, Panay, P.I., on 25 March 1945. Private First Class Lipska was a member of a combat patrol with a mission to locate and annihilate an estimated forty Japanese reported in the vicinity. The patrol ran into the enemy in a deep ravine just at dusk. The assistant patrol leader

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was wounded in the initial contact. Private First Class Lipska with utter disregard for his personal safety, crawled through heavy fire with another man and rendered first aid from an exposed position. He remained in this position and assisted in directing the fire of the squad. His act contributed materially to the success of the mission. Home address: Mr John Lipska (father), Box 86, Antelope, Montana.

Private ROMEO J. PARADIS, 31400320, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 7 February 1945. Leading elements of an infantry regiment assaulted an important enemy held hill. Strong enemy mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire was concentrated upon them and inflicted several casualties. The troops, however, were successful in destroying enemy opposition and later organized a perimeter defense area around the captured objective. After completing his mission with the assault elements, Private Paradis returned with one other man to the forward slope of the hill to aid a seriously wounded man. Under heavy enemy fire, they fashioned a litter from rifles and jackets and carried the wounded man back up the exposed slope of the hill to an aid station. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Private Paradis resulted in saving the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs Mary Paradis (mother), 18 Maple St, Waterville, Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM REVERE, 33227272, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. When assault elements of an infantry battalion were attacking an important enemy position, two of the three available aid men were wounded. When informed of this fact, Technician Fourth Grade Revere, then attached to a reserve platoon, worked his way forward through enemy lanes of fire. He aided in both attacking platoons and assisted in evacuating casualties. Technician Fourth Grade Revere remained at his post until the action was completed and all casualties had been removed to the rear area. Home address: Mrs R. L. Revere (mother), 2002 Fairmont Ave, Richmond, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) NATHANIEL E. SMITH, 20212581, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 7 February 1945. Leading elements of an infantry regiment assaulted an important enemy held hill. Strong enemy fire was concentrated upon them and inflicted several casualties. The troops, however, were successful in destroying enemy opposition, and organized a perimeter defense area around the captured objective. After completing his mission with the assault elements, Staff Sergeant Smith returned with one other man to the forward slope of the hill in order to aid a seriously wounded man. Under heavy enemy fire they fashioned a litter from rifles and jackets and carried the wounded man back up the exposed slope of the hill to an aid station. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Staff Sergeant Smith resulted in saving the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs Nathaniel E. Smith (wife), 306 Harman St, Elmira, New York.

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Staff Sergeant DOMINICK VECCHIARELLI, 20210965, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. In an effort to secure commanding ground to their front, elements of the regiment were attacking enemy positions at Palauig Point. As the attack progressed, heavy mortar and machine gun fire inflicted several casualties and forced withdrawal to more favorable positions. Although he was suffering from shock as a result of enemy shell fire, Staff Sergeant Vecchiarelli remained under fire with one of the wounded men near enemy positions until after dark when he was able to evacuate the wounded man to an aid station. Home address: Mr Nicholas Vecchiarelli (father), 1240 Park St, Syracuse, New York.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) CHARLES VAN VOORHIS, 35036586, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. In an effort to secure the commanding ground to their front, elements of an infantry regiment were attacking enemy positions at Palauig Point. As the attack progressed, heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire inflicted several casualties and forced withdrawal to more favorable positions. Staff Sergeant Van Voorhis, completely disregarding his personal safety, although he was suffering from shock as a result of enemy shell-fire, remained with one of the wounded near enemy positions until after dark when he was able to evacuate the wounded man to an aid station. Home address: Mr Joseph Van Voorhis (father), 68 Linden Ave, Newark, Ohio.

Section III

Award of the Purple Heart

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:

Private First Class RAYMOND V. LARSON, 36456397, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near O'Donnell, Luzon, P.I., on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs May Larson (mother), 316 W. D St, Iron Mountain, Mich.

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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 11, 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 WAYNE L. GRIFFITH, 35315114, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maasin, Panay, P.I., on 25 March, 1945. Staff Sergeant Griffith was second in command of a combat patrol whose mission was to find a group of enemy reported in the vicinity of the battalion command post. The enemy was located in a deep ravine shortly before dusk. During the initial contact with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Griffith was **wounded**, but refused to leave the scene of action and continued to direct the fire of his squad. The continuity of fire from his group enabled a small maneuvering group to move to an advantageous position, from which the enemy was destroyed. His courage and efficient performance of duty inspired all members of the patrol to accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs. Margaret I. Griffith (Mother), 54 Quarry St. Newton Falls, Ohio.

Captain THOMAS F. LEONARD, 0407469, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Samban, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. During an attack Captain Leonard was ordered to place his company abreast of an assault company which was prevented from advancing due to the exposed terrain and heavy enemy fire. As the terrain offered little concealment, Captain Leonard proceeded alone to reconnoiter for a safe route of approach for his company. He placed himself on a bare ridge line and remained there for approximately five minutes while he carefully observed the terrain. Throughout this time he was under enemy fire. Upon reaching his decision, he returned to his company and directed them through a comparatively safe approach. He personally led the first group of his command into position. His courageous action won him the respect and admiration of his officers and men. Home address: Mr. Edward F. Leonard (Father), 133 Lockhart Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut.

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Home address: Mr. John Lipska (Father), Box 86, Antelope, Montana.

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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 officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant J. J. MARTIN, 01307439, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bucari, Panay, P.I., on 9 May 1945. When his company was subjected to a heavy night counterattack by a large number of enemy which overran the perimeter and turned one of their machine guns on the company, First Lieutenant Martin, though wounded by a grenade fragment at the beginning of the attack, left the shelter of his foxhole to reorganize his company. Leading a small group of men, he successfully repulsed the enemy, forcing them to withdraw leaving many dead and wounded. First Lieutenant Martin's action enabled his company to retain its position, fulfill its mission, and prevent further loss of life of the men under his command. Home address: Mrs Richard B. Martin (mother), RR #3, Springfield, South Dakota.

Private First Class BRUCE SAMPLES, 35055367, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Patag Area, Negros, P.I., on 27 May 1945. Private First Class Samples was lead scout for his platoon in an attack on well emplaced enemy positions along a "razor-back" ridge. Moving well forward of his platoon over difficult terrain, he came under enemy fire from machine guns and rifles. He succeeded in destroying one enemy position, killing one and wounding others. Terrain and enemy fire made further advances impossible, so Private First Class Samples elected to remain in his forward position to give cover fire for the withdrawal of the platoon. He remained alone in this forward position making short withdrawals when enemy fire became too heavy. He then observed the enemy moving between him and the withdrawing platoon and promptly engaged them in a fire fight killing or wounding four of them. When his position became untenable, he withdrew under cover of a smoke grenade and fought his way back to the platoon which had now become securely emplaced. His aggressive courage allowed his platoon to withdraw without casualties to a secure position. Home address: Bernice Samples (mother), Route #3, White Pine, Tennessee.

Private First Class PAUL SHUFFETT, 35102666, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Napilas, Negros, P.I., on 17 April 1945. Private First Class Shuffett was a member of a combat patrol in enemy territory.

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As it moved to a high ridge the patrol was pinned down by well-directed and sustained machine gun fire. When a man in the platoon became a casualty Private First Class Shuffett went to his aid. He dragged the wounded man about twelve feet in an attempt to get him to safety when another came to assist. As the two were moving the man back, he died. Just then, Private First Class Shuffett was seriously hit in the leg by enemy fire. After he had been moved to a small ravine, he recovered from shock and proceeded to give instructions on how to apply the blood plasma to himself. His wound was so serious that his leg could not be saved. His intrepidity and unselfish devotion to his comrades were an inspiration to the officers and men who served with him. Home address: Mrs Mary Shuffett (mother), Route #1, Greensburg, Kentucky.

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 enlisted men and officers:

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) JOHN W. CUNDIFF, 36076435, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 10 February 1945. By his leadership and exemplary conduct under fire, Technical Sergeant Cundiff aided immeasurably in the defense of a newly won terrain feature. While his heavy machine gun section was digging in to defend the strategic high ground, a vicious enemy artillery and mortar barrage began raining down on the contested hill. One shell severed communications within the platoon; another gravely wounded a member of the squad. Without the slightest regard for his own safety, Technical Sergeant Cundiff rushed to the aid of the wounded man, administered first aid, and at the same time initiated and organized the withdrawal of his section to an alternate position. He then succeeded in moving the casualty to safety. Home address: Mr Leo Cundiff (father), Sparta, Illinois.

Corporal JOSEPH E. FIELD, 32668403, 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. When his forty millimeter gun section was fired upon by an enemy three-inch gun from a distance of approximately eight hundred yards, Corporal Field manned his gun without hesitation and although the half-finished parapet was almost demolished by direct hits and the gun itself damaged, he and other gun crew members continued to fire the gun from this exposed position. Counterfire was delivered upon the enemy until the hostile weapon was neutralized, thus rendering invaluable support to infantry troops who were advancing at that time. Home address: Mrs Joseph E. Field (wife), Box 113, Hartwick, New York.

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Technical Sergeant JAMES H. GRAFF, 20911582, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ramban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Marie Austin (sister), 309 North Sierra Vista Ave, Monterey Park, Calif.

Private First Class ELDON C. GRIMM, 20905289, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maasin, Panay, P.I., on 25 March 1945. Private First Class Grimm volunteered to accompany a small patrol composed of headquarters personnel to locate and destroy approximately forty Japanese reported to be in the vicinity of the command post. The patrol met and engaged the enemy in a draw at dusk. One man was seriously wounded in the initial contact and was lying on a steep slope where the sniper who shot him was still concealed. Private First Class Grimm with two others went to his aid. Enroute they killed one sniper. Rendering first aid to the wounded man they began evacuating him to find that on each occasion that they moved they drew enemy fire. Private First Class Grimm voluntarily remained behind and with his submachine gun effectively neutralized the enemy fire, enabling the others to remove the wounded man. Home address: Mrs Eldon C. Grimm (wife), Route #1, Box 59, Alton, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS E. JAMES, 34130491, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I., from 6 February 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Thomas E. James (wife), 319 South West St, Jackson, Mississippi.

Private First Class SAM KAPLAN, 32695038, 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. When his forty millimeter gun section was fired upon by an enemy three-inch gun from a distance of approximately eight hundred yards, he manned his gun without hesitation and although the half-finished mortar was almost demolished by direct hits and the gun itself damaged, he and other gun crew members continued to fire the gun from this exposed position. They delivered counterfire upon the enemy until the hostile weapon was neutralized, thus rendering invaluable support to infantry troops who were advancing at that time. Home address: Mrs Sally Bloom (sister), 525 Bristol St, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade PERCIVAL M. LESTER, 32463541, Armored Force, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 3 May 1945. In the absence of a regularly assigned tank driver who was hospitalized, Technician Fourth Grade Lester volunteered to fill the position. The platoon's mission was to cross a deep canyon east of Hill 3155 to out-flank enemy positions. While making

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a sharp turn the lead tank stalled. Technician Fourth Grade Lester dismounted from his tank and after cleaning the vapor-lock on the stalled tank, he continued to drive. Through his excellent driving he was able to ascend to the top of the hill and broke a trail for other drivers to follow. In the meantime, the platoon leader's tank threw a track after which Technician Fourth Grade Lester took the lead and drove his tank around the side of the hill through difficult terrain and into a firing position, where numerous enemy installations were destroyed. The enemy shot out the periscope of his tank and while a tank to the rear of his was directing him back by radio, his tank threw a track. Without regard for his personal safety, he dismounted from his tank, directed two other tanks into position behind his tank, and hitched them so he could be towed. The area was under heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire at the time. Technician Fourth Grade Lester then had the track adjusted to normal position and proceeded on with the mission. Home address: Mrs Hilda Lester (mother), RSD #2, Constable, New York.

Staff Sergeant WALTER R. LEWIS, 20905298, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bucari, Panay, P.I., on 15 May 1945. When his platoon met heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire, killing one man and wounding several others, while attacking a sharp ridge, Staff Sergeant Lewis repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire with disregard for his personal safety, in order to reorganize his platoon. He placed his platoon in strategic positions to counteract the enemy fire, enabling other members of the platoon to move the wounded out of the danger area. Home address: Mrs W. E. Lewis (mother), 11416 Albers St, North Hollywood, California.

Staff Sergeant JULIAN J. MACIAG, 36035651, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 19 February 1945. The company to which Staff Sergeant Maciag was attached as litter bearer was advancing on Suicide Hill in the Zambales Mountains of Luzon when the enemy dropped mortar shells into the ranks, seriously wounding nine men. Staff Sergeant Maciag, refusing to take cover, rushed to the aid of the wounded. Another mortar shell landed, seriously wounding him, but he proceeded at the risk of his life, while vulnerable to enemy mortar fire, to another wounded man and helped him to safety before seeking aid for himself. Home address: Mrs Katherine Maciag (mother), 3628 South Wolcott St, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. McCAULEY, 37091960, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 February 1945. Staff Sergeant McCauley was attached to an assaulting rifle company as a forward observer for an 81mm mortar section. The unit was suddenly subjected to a fierce volume of fire from hidden positions on its left flank. With disregard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant McCauley immediately moved his observation post to the extreme left flank and succeeded in bringing his mortars to bear

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on the enemy positions with such devastating accuracy that many positions were knocked out. His conduct in this situation enabled the company to advance and gain its objective. Home address: Mr William J. McCauley (father), Park River, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) LEO B. MCGARRY, 01301343, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 30 January 1945. When his platoon was met with accurate machine gun and mortar fire from the enemy while assaulting Laff Hill, Second Lieutenant McGarry led a flanking movement to knock out the enemy position that was holding up the progress of his company. Exposing himself to enemy fire while placing his men in strategic positions, he was wounded by an enemy grenade fragment. His heroic action enabled his company to continue the assault and secure its objective. Home address: Mrs Leo B. McGarry (wife), 305 West 5th St, Wilmington, Delaware.

Technician Fifth Grade TEDDY S. MROWCZYNSKI, 32030776, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. While serving in a combat patrol which encountered stiff enemy resistance, the squad of which Technician Fifth Grade Mrowczynski was a member, was subjected to heavy enemy fire. The squad leader was struck in the left arm by small arms fire and was suffering severely from shock. He instructed Technician Fifth Grade Mrowczynski to return to the rear and leave him. Realizing the serious condition of the wounded man, Technician Fifth Grade Mrowczynski remained with him. Because no other means of evacuation was possible at that time, Technician Fifth Grade Mrowczynski proceeded to crawl to the rear and moved the wounded squad leader 300 yards to a defiladed position. By this time, however, the squad leader was so weakened by the loss of blood that he was unable to proceed under his own power. Noting that rapid medical aid was essential, Technician Fifth Grade Mrowczynski carried the wounded man an additional 500 yards, when he encountered an army vehicle. The wounded squad leader was placed in the vehicle and rushed to the aid station. Technician Fifth Grade Mrowczynski, disregarding his personal safety, contributed in large measure to the successful evacuation and the possible saving of a wounded man's life. Home address: Mrs Estelle M. Mrowczynski (wife), 255 Grote St, Buffalo, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. NEELY, 34280448, 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 Ada Neely (mother), 5206 Louisiana Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant WARREN E. PEDERSEN, 01308432, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon and Negros, P.I., from 11 February 1945 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mr Eric P. Pedersen (father), 235 - 35th St Dr, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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First Lieutenant JOSEPH P. RAMSEY, 01301363, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 17 April to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Joseph P. Ramsey (wife), 784 1/2 Buchon St, San Luis Obispo, California.

Technician Fifth Grade GILBERT L. ROYAL, 34603117, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 10 June 1945. Throughout the campaigns, Technician Fifth Grade Royal, attached for duty to a mechanized cavalry reconnaissance troop, discharged his duty of combat duties with courage and determination in all front line actions in which the troop engaged, exposing himself to great danger and assuming exceptional risks to aid and protect the wounded in his care. He displayed exemplary devotion to duty. Home address: Mrs H. D. Royal (mother), 1317 Carolina St, Greensborough, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant CARL A. SHELTER, 36034803, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 8 February 1945. When elements of an assaulting rifle company were forced to proceed through a densely wooded draw, Staff Sergeant Shelter, as the attached 81mm mortar observer, accompanied them in their slow, arduous move forward. Reaching the foot of a hill covered with almost impenetrable growth, the company was halted by a concentrated mass of snipers, machine gun and mortar fire. Staff Sergeant Shelter, undaunted by the intense fire, speedily repaired communication lines, and ran his line to a forward observation post. He then directed the fire of his mortars to creep down the hill toward his own lines until the fire of the enemy was neutralized, thus enabling the company to continue toward its objective. Staff Sergeant Shelter's courageous actions reflect highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Selma Shelter (mother), 2851 North Racine Ave, Chicago, 15, Ill.

Staff Sergeant EARL E. SNETHEN, 37010066, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., on 27 April 1945. The rifle company to which Staff Sergeant Snethen was attached as forward observer came under vicious enemy mortar and machine gun fire, which held up its drive on a prominent hill. Despite the grave peril inherent in any move forward, Staff Sergeant Snethen established an advanced observation post, and immediately adjusted smoke and high explosive shells into the threatening area, effectively screening the enemy's observation, and neutralizing his fire, thus paving the way toward capture of the objective. Staff Sergeant Snethen's courageous actions were a source of inspiration to the troops. Home address: Mrs Minnie A. Snethen (mother), 508 South Sycamore St, Ottawa, Kansas.

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Sergeant FRANKLIN U. STROHM, 33476638, 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. When his 40mm gun section was fired upon by an enemy three-inch gun from a distance approximately eight hundred yards, he manned his gun without hesitation and although the half-finished parapet was almost demolished by direct hits and the gun itself damaged, he and other gun crew members continued to fire the gun from this exposed position and delivered counterfire upon the enemy until the hostile weapon was neutralized. This rendered invaluable support to infantry troops who were advancing at that time. Home address: Mrs Anna Strohm (mother), 5335 Grays Ave, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal JAMES M. WALTZ, 20905321, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Leon, Panay, P.I., on 7 May 1945. Corporal Waltz was a member of a security group for a Filipino carrying party which was delivering ammunition, food and water to an isolated rifle company. Enroute with the supplies, the carrying party was ambushed by a superior number of the enemy. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Waltz aided another member of the group in directing the unarmed carriers to a place of cover. Immediately thereafter he engaged the enemy in a fire fight to divert attention, enabling the carrying party to save all supplies and to by-pass the ambush. His courageous action reflects credit upon the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs James M. Waltz (wife), 218 Barnes Ave, Baldwin Park, California.

Private First Class HOMER L. WOOLSEY, 33469433, 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. When his 40mm gun section was fired upon by an enemy three-inch gun from a distance of approximately eight hundred yards, he manned his gun without hesitation and although the half-finished parapet was almost demolished by direct hits and the gun itself damaged, he and other gun crew members continued to fire the gun from this exposed position and delivered counterfire upon the enemy until the hostile weapon was neutralized, thus rendering invaluable support to infantry troops who were advancing at that time. Home address: Mrs Effie P. Woolsey (mother), General Delivery, Spiro, Oklahoma.

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:

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Second Lieutenant FORD D. ALLBRITTON, 0519972, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Negres, P.I., from 6 May 1945 to 8 June 1945. Second Lieutenant Allbritton made over forty flights over enemy held territory, often at extremely low altitudes. These flights were made for the purpose of reconnoitering behind enemy lines and adjusting artillery fire. On 28 May 1945 during a routine flight, Second Lieutenant Allbritton's motor failed completely while over enemy territory, but by using excellent judgment he succeeded in gliding back to an emergency strip and landed safely with no damage to his plane and no injury to his passenger, who was an observer. Second Lieutenant Allbritton's devotion to duty and excellent flying ability were instrumental in the successful accomplishment of this mission. Home address: Mr Ford D. Allbritton (father), 2336 Braeswood Blvd, Houston, Texas.

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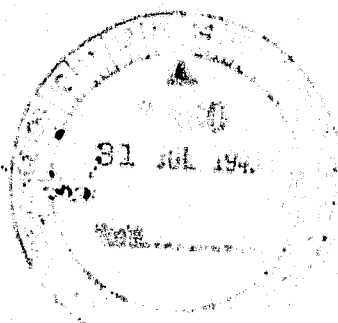
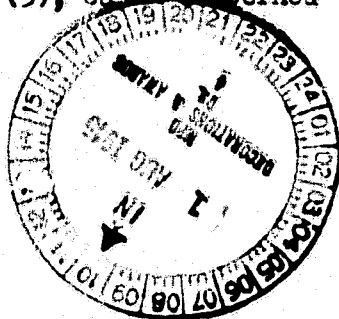
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Section I

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 enlisted man and officers:

Private JOSEPH G. MORRIS, 39591533, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. Private Morris along with two others were located on a perimeter defense position. The enemy launched a counter-attack through the thick mountainous jungle directly at this position. One of the men was wounded and attempted to withdraw for medical aid. While covering this withdrawal, Private Morris was hit in the thigh by a sniper's bullet. In the meantime the other man in the position kept up fire until his sub-machine gun jammed. Although painfully wounded, and the only man with a weapon that still functioned, Private Morris remained in the position until the attack was repulsed. After he was relieved and on his way to the aid station, the enemy launched another attack. Private Morris again moved into a perimeter position and killed two enemy with his carbine. In spite of his painful wound, he then walked two miles back to the aid station for treatment and evacuation. This act of courage was an inspiration to the men of his company. Home address: Dorothy Morris, 915 1/2 W. 40th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lieutenant Colonel FRANCIS H. WESTERMAN, 6246765, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Anupul, Luzon, P.I., on 27 and 28 January 1945. The initial combat mission assigned to Lieutenant Colonel Westerman's battalion was to assault and capture a strongly-fortified hill. The leading assault company encountered determined resistance from the outset. Numerous casualties resulted, including injury to the company commander, but the hill was taken. Before consolidation of the position could be effected, the enemy launched a strong counter-attack and succeeded in regaining the hill. At this point, Lieutenant Colonel Westerman took command of the company and personally led it forward in a second attack. This attack, inspired by Lieutenant Colonel Westerman's presence, was successful. He organized the defense so rapidly and effectively that when the enemy once more counter-attacked they were thrown back before they could get close enough to constitute a serious threat; their repulse was so decisive that they did not again take any offensive action. Lieutenant Colonel Westerman's skillful leadership and guidance of troops in their first action against the enemy was a major factor in the success of the mission. His example of coolness and courage under the heavy small arms automatic weapons and mortar fire was a steadying influence. Lieutenant Colonel Westerman's actions reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Francis H. Westerman (wife), 144 Broad St., Hawthorn New York.

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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:

Captain WILLIAM P. BRAZEL, 0451505, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 7 April to 4 May 1945. During this period Captain Brazil served as field artillery liaison officer without relief, often guiding artillery parties half a mile to a mile through thick, wooded, mountainous terrain and remaining forward with assault companies of the infantry. On one occasion he was with a forward observer in front of friendly lines when the forward observer was killed. Captain Brazil, without regard for his own personal safety, continued the mission of adjusting fire for two field artillery battalions, two 4.2 chemical mortars and a 90mm sniper gun on the enemy, who had strongly fortified a heavily wooded ridge less than two hundred yards from his position. After this destructive preparation the infantry advanced into the area without casualties. Home address: Rev. S. K. Brazil (father), Route #1, Randleman, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. DUNKLIN, 02036643, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 7 April to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs William J. Dunklin (wife), Whittman, Maryland.

First Lieutenant HAROLD S. LINK, 01168337, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Corregidor and Negros, P.I., from 16 February to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Tillie Link (mother), 953 Hamilton St, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE M. WEINDERS, 35111576, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bucari, Panay, P.I., on 9 May 1945. Private First Class Weinders administered first aid and succeeded in evacuating seven seriously wounded men while under intense enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire, when a patrol to which he was attached ran into a Jap ambush. His disregard for his personal safety and his devotion to duty inspired the members of the patrol enabling them to annihilate the ambush, contributing materially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mr Ben Weinders (father) 772 Adams St, Peoria, Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant CHARLES E. REAGAN, 15098913, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 7 April 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr Adelbert P. Reagan (father), 3706 W. 169th St, Cleveland, Ohio.

Section III

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:

First Lieutenant ADELBERT HARTMAN, 0362395, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Talisay, Negros, P.I., from 9 April to 15 June 1945. As an artillery air observer First Lieutenant Hartman participated in many flights over enemy-held territory in which he was subjected to antiaircraft and small arms fire from the ground. First Lieutenant Hartman's observations and conduct of artillery fire on enemy positions contributed materially to the success of the infantry in the taking of their objectives. Home address: Mrs Adelbert Hartman (wife), Loup City, Nebraska.

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* First Lieutenant JOHN J. KEMP, 01170447, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on or about 26 April 1945. On this occasion First Lieutenant Kemp volunteered to attempt to land a light observation plane on a treacherous ridge line 900 feet in elevation while the area was under enemy fire, to evacuate a dying man from the line of fire. First Lieutenant Kemp's plane was damaged making the landing and the patient had died several minutes before his landing. Refusing to desert his plane, insisting that it could be repaired, First Lieutenant Kemp stood by until replacement parts arrived and flew the plane safely to his base field. Through his own excellent judgment he made possible the salvage of a much needed aircraft. Home address: Mrs Mary E. Kemp (wife), 1638 Carruthers Ave, Memphis, Tennessee.

Major STEWART H. KNOWLTON, 0356557, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Talisay, Negros, P.I., from 11 May to 19 May 1945. Major Knowlton conducted aerial reconnaissance and adjusted artillery fire on enemy targets from a cub plane flying at dangerously low levels which subjected him to antiaircraft and small arms fire by the enemy. Major Knowlton's disregard for enemy fire and his accurate adjustments resulted in many enemy targets being destroyed, materially assisting the infantry to accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs S. C. Knowlton (mother), 167 Hampden Ave, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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First Lieutenant HERBERT P. MANN, 01177513, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Lingayen Gulf area, Luzon, P.I., from 6 January to 20 January 1945. Attached to a Navy fighter squadron as an air observer, First Lieutenant Mann flew many missions spotting targets suitable for artillery, naval, and aerial bombardment. To accomplish his mission it was necessary for him to start his reconnaissance three days prior to the landing at Lingayen in a high performance plane, over enemy territory under intense antiaircraft fire. First Lieutenant Mann's observations resulted in the effective reduction of many targets while his reports on enemy installations and dispositions were extremely valuable in assisting the division to accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs G. C. Mann, (mother), 934 E. 9th St, Tucson, Arizona.

Section IV

Awards of the Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain Oliver W. Meek by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No. 21, 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:

Captain OLIVER W. MEEK, 0423378, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 5 June 1945. Captain Meek successfully completed 30 artillery missions involving over 50 hours of combat flying as an artillery air observer in which he flew through enemy antiaircraft and small arms fire. His accurate adjustments of fire destroyed or neutralized many enemy installations, thereby contributing materially to the successful completion of the campaigns. Home address: Mrs Oliver W. Meek (wife), 120 Latham Ave, Piedmont, California.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace H. Nickell, by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 4, Section II, General Orders No. 21, 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 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:

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Lieutenant Colonel WALLACE H. NICKELL, 0234267, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Bacolod and Talisay, Negros, P.I., from 29 March to 9 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Nickell conducted aerial reconnaissance and adjusted artillery fire on enemy targets from a cub plane at dangerously low levels which subjected him to anti-aircraft and small arms fire by the enemy. Lieutenant Colonel Nickell's disregard for enemy fire and his accurate adjustments resulted in many enemy targets being destroyed, materially assisting the infantry to accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs Wallace H. Nickell (wife), 2610 College Ave, Berkeley, California.

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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:

Master Sergeant CLARKE L. AGLER, 20902338, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on New Britain and Negros, P.I., from 9 December 1944 to 12 July 1945. Home address: Mr De Witt Agler (father), 771 Emory Court, San Jose, California.

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Section 1

Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)

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

Private First Class ARTHUR M. ATKINSON, 37247567, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Private First Class Atkinson was attached to an assault platoon of an infantry company. The platoon was attacking enemy positions in single file formation when it received concentrated enemy machine gun and rifle fire from its left flank. On observing that casualties had been inflicted on the leading elements, Private First Class Atkinson immediately went forward to administer medical aid, even though he was subjected to heavy enemy fire. He continued to administer first aid to the casualties until he was wounded and forced to withdraw to a covered position. While suffering from loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated until the other casualties were removed. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Private First Class Atkinson on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and his unit. Next of Kin: Mr. Oliver L. Atkinson, (Father), Route #1, Eldon, Missouri.

Sergeant WALTER D. GUDENBURR, 39170417, Infantry, United States Army. for gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 12 February 1945. Sergeant Gudenburr was leading a squad on a reconnaissance mission in advance of his company. As the forward elements of the squad reached their objective, heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire separated them from the balance of the company. Realizing that he was without the support and firepower of the company, Sergeant Gudenburr, without the regard for his personal safety, continued on his mission until the objective was reached. After ordering his squad to hold their positions, Sergeant Gudenburr returned under heavy enemy fire to his previous position, located the company, and guided them toward the objective. In his gallant effort to lead the company over a covered route of approach, Sergeant Gudenburr later gave his life in securing the safety of his unit. Next of Kin: Mrs. Catherine Gudenburr, (Mother), 331 East Ninth Avenue, Homestead, Pa.

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Private First Class CAMILLE H. NENNI, 30211625, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 8 February 1945. Assault elements of his battalion were attacking well-defended enemy positions. When the squad leader of Private First Class Nenni's squad was wounded seriously by withering enemy machine gun and rifle fire to their left flank, Private First Class Nenni left his comparatively safe position at the rear of the squad and assumed command. Through his efforts the enemy position was destroyed and the squad continued in the advance on their objective. The courage and valor of Private First Class Nenni in the face of death was a great inspiration to the men under his command. Next of kin: Mrs. Lilly Nenni, (Mother), RFD #1, Albion, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD G. SCHMILL, 32052971, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. When elements of his battalion were attacking enemy positions, the assault platoon was receiving heavy enemy fire from the left flank. Two men of the platoon were seriously wounded along with an aid man who had gone forward to give them medical attention. On receiving word of the situation, Technician Fourth Grade Schmill immediately went forward to assist the wounded men. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he remained at his duty under heavy enemy fire aiding the wounded men until he was himself fatally wounded by enemy fire. Technician Fourth Grade Schmill's courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Karl Schmill (Brother), Point Pleasant, New York.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9119, 4 February 1944 (Sec 11, 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 (then Staff Sergeant), MELVIN E. CARLTON, 34056660, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 10 January to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Samuel F. Orr (Sunt), Webster, Florida.

Private WADE CLARKE, 3950933, 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. Private Clarke was on a combat mission with an infantry company. Assault elements of his company were attacking well organized and strongly defended enemy positions on an important hill. During the attack, heavy enemy machine gun, rifle, and mortar fire inflicted several casualties on troops and forced the company to withdraw to more favorable positions. Private Clarke, without regard to his personal safety, remained in the area and carried three wounded men across a barren slope subject to enemy fire. He then placed the men on a tank and returned them to an aid station. He displayed exemplary courage in saving his comrades' lives. Home address: Mrs. Frances H. Clarke (Mother), Route #1, Box 90, Crows Landing, California.

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Sergeant FREDERICK W. GOEDE, 35040273, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 28 February 1945. Home address: Emil Goede, (Father), 1129 Woodland Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

First Sergeant EDMUND R. GOEPFRICH, 35169568, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., during the period 24 February to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louis E. Goepfrich, (Mother), Route #3, 266, South Bend, Indiana.

Private ROMEO J. PARADIS, 31400320, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 7 February 1945. Leading elements of an infantry regiment assaulted an important enemy-held hill. Strong enemy mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire was concentrated upon them and inflicted several casualties. The troops, however, were successful in destroying enemy opposition and later organized a perimeter defense area around the captured objective. After completing his mission with the assault elements, Private Paradis returned with one other man to the forward slope of the hill to aid a seriously wounded man. Under heavy enemy fire, they fashioned a litter from rifles and jackets and carried the wounded man back up the exposed slope of the hill to an aid station. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Private Paradis resulted in saving the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Mary Paradis, (Mother), 18 Maple St. Waterville, Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade (the Private First Class), MILLIAM REVERE, 33227272, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. When assault elements of an infantry battalion were attacking an important enemy position, two of the three available aid men were wounded. When informed of this fact, Technician Fourth Grade Revere, then attached to a reserve platoon, worked his way forward through enemy lanes of fire. He aided in both attacking platoons and assisted in evacuating casualties. Technician Fourth Grade Revere remained at his post until the action was completed and all casualties had been removed to the rear area. Home address: Mrs. R. L. Revere, 2002 Fairmont Ave, Richmond, Va.

Staff Sergeant NATHANIEL E. SMITH, 20212581, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 7 February 1945. Leading elements of an infantry regiment assaulted an important enemy-held hill. Strong enemy fire was concentrated upon them and inflicted several casualties. The troops however were successful in destroying enemy opposition, and organized a perimeter defence area around the captured objective. After completing his mission with the assault elements, Staff Sergeant Smith returned with one other man to the forward slope of the hill in order to aid a seriously wounded man. Under heavy enemy fire they fashioned a litter from rifles and jackets and carried the wounded man back up the exposed slope of the hill

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to an aid station. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Staff Sergeant Smith resulted in the saving the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs Nathaniel E. Smith, (wife), 306 Harman Street, Elmira, New York.

Staff Sergeant DOMINICK VECCHIARELLI, 20210965, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. In an effort to secure commanding ground to their front, elements of the regiment were attacking enemy positions at Palauig Point. As the attack progressed, heavy mortar and machine gun fire inflicted several casualties and forced withdrawal to more favorable positions. Although he was suffering from shock as a result of enemy shell fire, Staff Sergeant Vecchiarelli remained under fire with one of the wounded men near enemy positions until after dark when he was able to evacuate the wounded man to an aid station. Home address: Mr. Nicholas Vecchiarelli, (Father), 1240 Park Street, Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES VAN VOORHIS, 35036536, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. In an effort to secure the commanding ground to their front, elements of an infantry regiment were attacking enemy positions at Palauig Point. As the attack progressed, heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire inflicted several casualties and forced withdrawal to more favorable positions. Staff Sergeant Van Voorhis, completely disregarding his personal safety, although he was suffering from shock as a result of enemy shell-fire, remained with one of the wounded near enemy positions until after dark when he was able to evacuate the wounded man to an aid station. Home address: Mr. Joseph Van Voorhis (Father), 68 Linden Avenue, Newark, Ohio.

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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:

Second Lieutenant CHALMERS L. FENNELL, 02007790, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. Second Lieutenant Fennell was ordered to take a hill eight hundred yards to his company's front. Two previous attacks had failed because of the intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire coming from this hill and several adjoining ones. Second Lieutenant Fennell exposed himself to enemy fire several times to make a reconnaissance enabling him to determine the best approach. He then led his troops in a successful attack which resulted in the destruction of five or six light machine guns and five of the enemy and the capture of six machine guns. Second Lieutenant Fennell, in risking his life to make a reconnaissance and by his skillful leadership, saved the lives of many of his platoon. His courageous actions were a source of deep pride to his men and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Ethel Mae Fennell (mother), RD #4, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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

Private First Class RALPH E. SEAVEY, 11035696, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Anupul, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. Private First Class Seavey was working in the sector of a company engaged in an offensive movement designed to drive the enemy from a hill west of Anupul. The terrain was mountainous, rocky and barren. On numerous occasions Private First Class Seavey crossed terrain which was under continuous automatic fire and bursts from enemy mortars in order to evacuate casualties of the company. At other times he voluntarily exposed himself to heavy and accurate enemy fire to render first aid to the wounded. He displayed exemplary courage. Next of kin: Mrs Lena Clement (mother), 597 Second St, Manchester, New York.

Private First Class ARNOLDO GONZALEZ, 33079101, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Anupul, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. Private First Class Gonzalez was attached to an infantry rifle company for duty as a medical aid man. On four different occasions, while exposed to heavy enemy sniper, mortar, and automatic weapons fire, he crawled forward to aid wounded men and evacuated them to areas behind the lines. In the absence of fellow litter-bearers, Private First Class Gonzalez carried two of the casualties to safety on his shoulders. This intrepid, voluntary action was undertaken with complete disregard for his personal safety. Next of kin: Mrs Guadalupe Gonzalez (mother), 1001 Lincoln St, Laredo, Texas.

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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:

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Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOHN B. PIGG, 38101233, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 26 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Pigg, a squad leader in a rifle company was ordered to attack and destroy a cave containing several enemy and at least one machine gun. Deploying his men to cover the entrance of the position and finding that neither small arms fire nor grenades could be employed from his position, Staff Sergeant Pigg proceeded to climb down the face of the cliff to the only narrow foot trail leading to the cave. He had placed half a dozen white phosphorus and hand grenades inside his jacket before leaving. Reaching the path, he moved to within a few feet of the open cave mouth and tossed his grenades into the cave. Despite the intensity of the smoke pouring from the cave, Staff Sergeant Pigg called for a flame thrower to be lowered to him by rope and then approached directly to the mouth of the cave where he discharged the entire tank of fuel into the cave. As a result of this action, thirty-five of the enemy poured from the cave and plunged down the face of the cliff where they were annihilated by rifle fire from the squad above. Staff Sergeant Pigg's intrepid action greatly assisted in the attainment of the objective. Home address: Mr G. H. Pigg (father), Star Route, Quitaque, Texas.

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:

Corporal HERMAN L. BEERMANN, 36049363, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. Corporal Beermann was leading a patrol whose mission was to capture and secure an enemy observation post hindering the advance of assault elements. While under continuous enemy observation and heavy artillery fire, Corporal Beermann crawled up the rough mountain side to the enemy observation post and killed the observer, permitting the left flank of the regiment to continue the advance. This bold action aided materially the advance of assaulting troops. Home address: Mrs Katherine R. Beermann (mother), 5352 Magnolia Ave, St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT M. DELANEY, 13200593, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. As the reconnaissance platoon, acting as the advance guard of the battalion, was advancing toward its objective, enemy fire caused several casualties. Technician Fifth Grade Dolaney organized a litter squad and evacuated the wounded to the rear. He accompanied the litter squad and then returned to the front lines to assist with administering aid to the wounded. He was himself

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suffering from severe burns of the left ankle incurred from a previous day's engagement. Despite this, he refused to leave the company and chose to remain and administer first aid to the wounded. His action was in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Herman Schultz (Grandmother), Box 32, Abernathy, Texas.

Corporal HOWARD E. JOY, 36824636, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 25 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Howard E. Joy (wife), 329 Pine St, Festigo, Wisconsin.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) LOUIS P. KOSTECKA, 35036190, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. Private First Class KostECKA was the leader of a reconnaissance patrol whose mission was to gain information on enemy defensive positions preparatory to an assault the following day. Patrolling in the rear of enemy lines, Private First Class KostECKA located an enemy strong-point and killed several of the enemy with his rifle and dispersed the remainder of the enemy group. In addition to securing information of the enemy, he captured a light machine gun, knee-mortars, rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty shown by Private First Class KostECKA on this occasion assisted materially in the rapid advance of troops who made the assault. Home address: Mrs Bertha KostECKA (mother), Box 40, Powhatan Point, Ohio.

Sergeant JOSEPH J. LOFEK, 32030512, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 25 February 1945. Sergeant Lofek assumed command of his platoon when his platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties while assaulting a strongly defended enemy position. Operating with the right flank of the regiment, which was pinned down by heavy enemy mortar and automatic weapons fire, Sergeant Lofek reorganized the scattered elements of his platoon and, operating as a point for the entire right flank, personally led an assault that destroyed the enemy position and assisted in the continuous advance of the assault troops. Sergeant Lofek's prompt and aggressive assumption of leadership contributed measurably to the success of the attack. Home address: Mrs Susan Mikada (mother), 160 Ingham Ave, Lackawanna, New York.

Technical Sergeant JACK B. PORTER, 37077319, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Panay, P.I., from 15 March to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr Edward E. Porter (father), 915 W. 17th St, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)

OK } So much of General Orders 136, this Headquarters, 30 June 1945, pertaining to Second Lieutenant Chalmers L. Fennell, 0200790, Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded.

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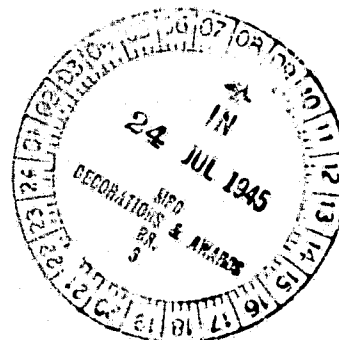
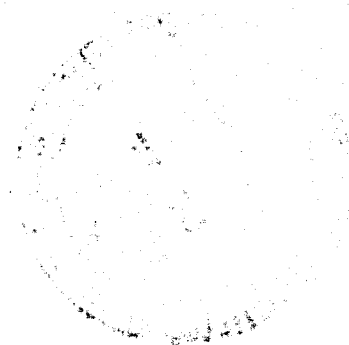
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Section I

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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 officer and enlisted men:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) DALE R. GREENLIEF, 01289573, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. The platoon which First Lieutenant Greenlief was leading was ordered to secure the commanding ground of a well-entrenched ridge supported by tanks. Due to the dense underbrush it was necessary to have someone outside of the tank in continuous contact with the tank commander to observe the firing. First Lieutenant Greenlief took over the intercommunication phone and walked behind the tank throughout the attack directing the fire. During an enemy mortar and grenade barrage and counterattack when the men of his platoon were pinned down, it was necessary for him to stand erect in order to observe. During the entire attack First Lieutenant Greenlief stayed on the phone protected in the front by the tank but with both flanks and rear dangerously exposed. Although wounded by rifle fire he remained at his position until his platoon had withdrawn. Subsequently, when the ridge was taken it was found that the tank had so effectively softened the positions that it was impossible for the enemy to continue defense. It was largely through First Lieutenant Greenlief's action that this strong enemy position was reduced. Home address: Mrs Eva Greenlief (mother), 236 West 4th St, Weston, West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST F. MEYER, 37277048, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 28 May 1945. In an advance up Hill 4055 in the Iantawan Plateau area, the platoon to which Technician Fifth Grade Meyer was attached as an aid man, came under intense machine gun and rifle fire from a cleverly concealed Japanese ambush. The platoon was pinned down and the platoon leader was seriously wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Meyer crawled under the enemy fire and administered first aid to the officer. An immediate evacuation was necessary, and as a covered route back to the position occupied by the litter team was not available, Technician Fifth Grade Meyer picked up the wounded officer in his arms and ran across the exposed area for about seventy-five yards to the litter team. During this time he was repeatedly fired on by the enemy, but he continued on until he had reached a covered position. Technician Fifth Grade Meyer's action was instrumental in saving the officer's life. Home address: Mr Fred F. Meyer (father), Forbes, North Dakota.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CARL F. WINTER, 39604184, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. During an assault on Snake Hill North, Private First Class Winter performed outstanding feats in routing the Japanese from well dug-in positions. Disregarding heavy enemy machine gun fire from several caves, Private First Class Winter single-handedly engaged one of the machine gun crews, killing or wounding the personnel around the gun and destroying the weapon. When fire from an adjacent enemy machine gun position caused several casualties, Private First Class Winter again moved in and placed withering automatic rifle fire into the mouth of the cave, causing the enemy to flee. As the enemy forces ran from their position, he took them under fire, killing twelve and neutralizing the position. By his aggressive actions, Private First Class Winter destroyed or silenced the main defense section of the enemy forces on this hill, permitting a flanking action to be employed and terminating in the destruction of all enemy personnel and installations and final capture of the objective. Home address: Mr Fred Winter (father), Box 356, Harlem, Montana.

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:

Captain JOHN J. FRAWLEY, 0396237, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon and Negros, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 9 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Anastasia Frawley (mother), 2900 Pioneer Blvd, Artesia, California.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) GEORGE W. LANFEAR, 39679272, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. The litter party to which Technician Fifth Grade Lanfear was assigned became separated while enroute to a strongly contested hill where eleven men had been wounded during the preceding forty-eight hours. Technician Fifth Grade Lanfear reached the wounded in sufficient time to administer blood plasma and change dressings on the wounded, before the balance of the litter party arrived on the scene. All this was accomplished in the shelter of a cave by flashlight and a speedy evacuation was made possible. His constant attention throughout the return trip, which took seven hours and led through enemy-held, sniper-infested territory and unfamiliar terrain, contributed to returning the wounded to the aid station alive. Home address: Mr Albert Lanfear (father), Box 328, Caldwell, Idaho.

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Staff Sergeant ANTHONY G. LAWRENCE, 39008552, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Anthony G. Lawrence (wife), 1767 - 84th Ave, Oakland, California.

Captain THOMAS O. LAWSON, 0393290, 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 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Thomas O. Lawson (wife), 1020 Harvard, Santa Monica, California.

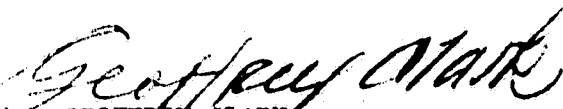
First Lieutenant CHARLES R. MUSGRAVE, JR, 0373421, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 16 February 1945 to 13 April 1945. As battalion operations officer during this period, First Lieutenant Musgrave performed the duties of his office in an outstanding manner. At Talisay, Negros, the Japanese were making a stubborn defense, and by controlling all covered approaches, forced the battalion to attack over exposed terrain which was covered by enemy flanking fire from automatic weapons. First Lieutenant Musgrave flew over the town in an L-4 air liaison plane, locating the enemy positions and directing cannon fire on them, thus assisting the attack of his battalion. Without regard for his personal safety, on every operation he repeatedly made forward reconnaissance of battle positions while exposed to enemy fire and obtained information which greatly aided attacking troops. Home address: Mrs Charles R. Musgrave (wife), 3150 South Zuni, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Technician Third Grade ALFRED P. SEIM, 39167777, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Panay, P.I., from 28 March 1945 to 7 June 1945. Home address: Mrs P. E. Seim (mother), Finley, North Dakota.

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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:

Private First Class WILLIAM L. WILSON, 33525795, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near South Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 7 February 1945. While attached as battalion intelligence scout with the forward assault elements of the battalion, Private First Class Wilson, under intense enemy sniper and machine gun fire, and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, located and reported enemy positions. When he was shot and seriously wounded by sniper fire from a well concealed position, Private First Class Wilson refused medical aid until he had crawled forward ten yards and killed the sniper. The act saved the assault elements from further casualties and allowed them to continue their advance. Home address: Mrs E. C. Wilson (mother), 726 North Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant WENDELL WUERTZ, 16002385, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Patag area, on Negros, P.I., on 3 May 1945. In the northeast sector of the area, Technical Sergeant Wuertz was serving as a platoon leader in an advance on the enemy-held hill. He moved his platoon about three hundred yards ahead of any supporting troops to take a hill crest, killing four enemy and scattering the remainder. In an attempt to withdraw to consolidate the positions his platoon was ambushed by enemy machine gun fire together with rifle fire. Two scouts were observed to be wounded and lying in an exposed position directly in the enemy fire field. Technical Sergeant Wuertz promptly set up an automatic rifle to cover him and crawled forward to the aid of the wounded men. Under a hail of enemy fire, he continued until he ascertained that one man was already dead, and then removed the other who was seriously wounded. This action saved the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mr Martin Wuertz (father), 522 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago, 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 enlisted men and officer:

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Corporal MILES BAKER, 35075433, 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. Corporal Baker led a litter party to the vicinity of objective hill to evacuate four wounded men. The enemy pinned the party down with machine gun fire on the return trip. Corporal Baker, under enemy fire, and at the risk of his life, succeeded in locating an alternate trail, reorganizing the litter parties and evacuating the patients to safety, while the rest of the litter party remained pinned down for over an hour. His action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Army of the United States. Home address: Mr R. C. Baker (father), 307 W. Elm St., Carbondale, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOHN A. MORKEN, 20913392, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., from 6 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Violet H. Morken (mother) 687 -7th St, Richmond, California.

First Lieutenant THEODORE J. REIFF, 01288620, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 29 January 1945. When his company was pinned down by two enemy machine guns during an attack on open terrain devoid of cover, First Lieutenant Reiff, finding that his mortars were ineffective against the enemy position, called for and received 105mm fire from the cannon company. The enemy was in a defiladed position so that this fire was masked. First Lieutenant Reiff, calling for two volunteers, crawled to an exposed position where he fired on the enemy with rifles, killing two of them. He and his two volunteers were subjected to small arms fire but diverted the enemy fire from his company which then was able to withdraw to cover. His heroic action saved the lives of men of his company. Home address: Mrs Leona M. Reiff (wife), 1202 Parkwood Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class RICHARD T. RIVERA, 20911249, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bago, Negros, P.I., on 29 March 1945. Private First Class Rivera was a member of a reinforced infantry platoon which landed prior to H-Hour under cover of darkness to seize and hold a bridge over the Bago River which was reported and subsequently discovered to be wired for demolition and guarded by an enemy detachment. While proceeding across country a distance of two and one-half miles from the beach, an enemy patrol was observed approaching the bridge and was followed without detection to within fifty yards of the abutment. At this point the enemy patrol was destroyed and, by rapid and determined action, the guards were killed and the bridge secured before the demolitions could be blown. Control of this bridge was vital to the extension of the division beachhead and was essential to the establishment of a line of communication for the advance on Bacolod, Talisay and Silay. The courage displayed by Private First Class Rivera in this action reflects high credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs B. C. Rivera (mother), 232 W. 11th St., Pomona, California.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM S. SERDENSKY, 32831354, 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. Wire communications between the forward observer and liaison officer were severed shortly before dark. With the aid of another lineman, Private First Class Serdensky 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 Serdensky's leadership, courage and devotion to duty were outstanding and reflect credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Nellie Serdensky (mother), 61 Scovell St., Lockport, New York.

Master Sergeant ALAN R. THOMAS, 20913184, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 1 March 1945, and in the Visayan campaign from 7 March 1945 to 23 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Alice E. Thomas (mother), P.O. Box 1952, Stockton, California.

Private First Class J. W. TRAVIS, 36570042, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bago, Negros, P.I., on 29 March 1945. Private First Class Travis was a member of a reinforced infantry platoon which landed prior to H-Hour under cover of darkness to seize and hold a bridge over the Bago River which was reported and subsequently discovered to be wire for demolition and guarded by an enemy detachment. While proceeding across country a distance of two and one-half miles from the beach, an enemy patrol was observed approaching the bridge and was followed without detection to within fifty yards of the abutment. At this point the enemy patrol was destroyed and, by rapid and determined action, the guards were killed and the bridge secured before the demolitions could be blown. Control of this bridge was vital to the extension of the division beach-head and was essential to the establishment of a line of communication for the advance on Bacolod, Talisay and Silay. The courage displayed by Private First Class Travis in this action reflects high credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Elsie Matthews (aunt), 1367 South Riverside, St. Clair, Michigan.

Section III

Awards of the Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Lynn S. Fuller by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page four, Section V, General Orders No. 45, 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. 9222-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 48, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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First Lieutenant LYNN S. FULLER, 01180900, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an artillery liaison pilot on Negros, P.I., from 2 April 1945 to 19 June 1945. First Lieutenant Fuller repeatedly flew over enemy-held territory through anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Through his skillful flying, First Lieutenant Fuller was able to place his observer in position to adjust devastating fire on enemy positions, contributing materially to the success of the infantry in the taking of their objectives. Home address: Mrs Grace V. Fuller (mother), 525 Franklin St., Hagerstown, Maryland.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Paul J. Yates by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page five, Section II, General Orders No. 21, 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 PAUL J. YATES, 01174450, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an artillery liaison pilot on Negros, P.I., from 2 April 1945 to 19 April 1945. First Lieutenant Yates repeatedly flew over enemy-held territory through anti-aircraft and small arms fire. Through his skillful flying, First Lieutenant Yates was able to place his observer in position to adjust devastating fire on enemy positions, contributing materially to the success of the infantry in the taking of their objectives. Home address: Mrs Paul J. Yates (wife), 411 E. Jewey, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

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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:

Corporal BRUNO J. ZYCK, 33297698, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Panny, P.I., on 20 March 1945. Corporal Zyck, in command of a quarter-ton scout car in a mechanized reconnaissance platoon, led the unit into the town of Pavia, held by a strong force of enemy troops in fixed fortified positions. He led the advance under heavy fire in approaching the town and ran the gauntlet of enemy cross-fire through the streets, where he attempted to locate the positions of the Japanese. In the progress of the quarter-ton vehicle through the town, a tire was shot away. Despite this impediment Corporal Zyck continued to the outskirts of the town. Although exposed to danger he returned through the same area again with the result that the enemy was disorganized and compelled to evacuate the place, leaving quantities of munitions and supplies behind. The courage of Corporal Zyck reflects high credit upon the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Josephine Zyck (mother), 446 Seneca St, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

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 officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant RALPH G. BARTON, 01304997, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. First Lieutenant Barton was acting in the capacity of a forward observer for an 81mm mortar platoon with the leading elements of a rifle company. Part of his company came under enemy machine gun fire and the position became untenable with the leading elements being forced to withdraw. Despite this intense fire, First Lieutenant Barton crawled forward to the crest of the hill where he established an observation post within fifty yards of the enemy positions. Adjusting his mortars, he succeeded in neutralizing the enemy positions. He then rallied a few riflemen and led them to the flank under cover of smoke and succeeded in knocking out the machine gun emplacement, thus securing that portion of the ridge. His prompt actions made possible the conquest of the entire hill mass without further obstacle or casualty. Home address: Mrs Ralph G. Barton (wife), 37 Thornton St, Wollaston, Mass.

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Technician Fourth Grade JOHN W. BLUTH, 39004571, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 28 April 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Bluth was attached as an aid man to a patrol, which came under heavy enemy mortar fire which seriously wounded two men. With another soldier, disregarding enemy rifle and machine gun fire placed on the patrol, Technician Fourth Grade Bluth went to the assistance of the wounded men and applied first aid which saved the life of one of the casualties. He then dragged the other casualty more than thirty yards over open terrain to a place of safety where a litter squad could safely reach him. Technician Fourth Grade Bluth's courageous actions were an inspiration to all. Home address: Mrs Mary Steriha (mother), 535 Utah St, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class GERARD DOMEK, 38091912, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 28 April 1945. When the patrol, of which Private First Class Domek was a member, came under heavy enemy mortar fire which seriously wounded two men, he and the aid man went to the aid of the casualties. First aid was applied which resulted in saving the life of one of the men. Upon discovering that the remainder of the patrol had withdrawn to a covered position, Private First Class Domek, at the risk of his own life, successfully dragged the wounded man more than thirty yards over open terrain to a place of safety where a litter squad could reach them. Private First Class Domek's action was an inspiration to all. Home address: Mrs Ddney Clay (sister), 521 East 14th St, Port Arthur, Texas.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C. GOZA, 37075168, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Samban, Luzon, P.I., on 8 February 1945. When the rifle company to which Staff Sergeant Goza was attached as a mortar man came under intense enemy fire, several casualties resulted. Several attempts to get the wounded men back to safety were unsuccessful because of the withering enemy fire which inflicted further casualties. Staff Sergeant Goza quickly adjusted his mortars and brought fire and smoke just forward of the enemy positions. He then formed a rescue party and moved forward and successfully evacuated the wounded men without suffering further casualties. The manner in which this rescue was effected was instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded men. Home address: Mr William C. Goza, Sr (father), 6807 Nashville Ave, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant YARD D. GREENO, 37031760, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Negritos, Negros, P.I., on 25 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Greeno's platoon, with light machine gun attached, set out to capture a ridge slightly lower than its position with a deep wooded draw in between. The platoon moved over terrain which was extremely steep and difficult in which to maneuver. As the platoon reached the edges of the objective it was subjected to rifle and mortar fire

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from well-concealed enemy positions and pinned down due to this fire as well as terrain difficulties. When the platoon leader was killed by a sniper's bullet, the entire platoon was on the verge of complete disorganization. Staff Sergeant Greeno assumed command and, reorganizing the platoon, he directed its withdrawal with only one other casualty. His action was responsible for the safe withdrawal of the platoon with minimum casualties. Home address: Mr Oliver G. Greeno (father), Amherst, South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD D. KEEGAN, 36024249, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 24 January 1945. During the attack on Storm King Hill, the assaulting companies suffered casualties from snipers, ninety millimeter mortars and heavy machine guns. Technician Fifth Grade Keegan, at great personal risk, drove his litter vehicle over open terrain under fire and in full view of the enemy, loaded on three casualties and evacuated them to safety. His action reflects great credit upon the United States Army. Home address: Mrs Mary Wheeler (mother), Carbon Cliff, Illinois.

Private First Class MILTON A. KETCHUM, 39201578, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 29 January 1945. During the attack on Storm King Hill, the company to which Private First Class Ketchum was attached as litter bearer received mortar fire from the enemy with wounds to eight men resulting. One of the injured lay approximately fifty yards ahead of company lines in burned and open terrain in full view of the enemy and subjected to mortar sniper fire. Private First Class Ketchum, together with another man, rushed to the aid of the wounded man, administered first aid, and carried the patient to safety. His action in the face of enemy fire reflects credit upon the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Rose Ketchum (mother), Box 65, Addy, Washington.

Private First Class PAUL H. MURPHY, 37658647, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 29 January 1945. During the attack on Storm King Hill, the company to which Private First Class Murphy was attached as litter bearer received mortar fire from the enemy with wounds to eight men. One of the wounded lay approximately fifty yards forward of company lines in burned and open terrain in full view of the enemy and subjected to sniper and mortar fire. Private First Class Murphy, together with another man, rushed to the aid of the wounded man, administered first aid, and carried the patient to safety. His action reflects credit upon the United States Army. Home address: Mrs Paul H. Murphy (wife), Carroll, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL OSTRANDER, 32663071, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 27 April 1945. Technician Fifth

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Grade Ostrander, a bulldozer operator, was assigned the task of building a gun emplacement for a forty millimeter gun. In the process of preparing a position, it was necessary to move dirt from part of the road, which had not been cleared of mines. He dug up two land mines, completed the gun position, and emplaced the gun therein. He then continued along the road, for a distance of three hundred yards, in order to fill an excavation prepared by the enemy as a tank trap. While so engaged he was exposed to sniper fire and land mines. His action enabled tanks to reach a position from which they could deliver needed supporting fire for infantry advance. Home address: Mr Frank Ostrander (father), RFD #1, Mayfield, New York.

Private First Class JOHN B. PARKER, 31373105, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Samban, Luzon, P.I., on 17 February 1945. The litter party to which Private First Class Parker was assigned became separated while enroute to a strongly contested hill where eleven men had been wounded during the preceding forty-eight hours. Private First Class Parker reached the wounded in sufficient time to administer blood plasma and change dressings on the wounded before the balance of the litter party arrived on the scene. All this was accomplished in the shelter of a cave by flashlight and a speedy evacuation was made possible. His constant attention throughout the return trip, which took seven hours and led through enemy-held, sniper-infested territory and unfamiliar terrain, contributed to returning the wounded to the aid station alive. Home address: Mrs John B. Parker (wife), 62 Mechanic St, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Private First Class CHARLEY F. PODLESAK, 37663707, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Bugallon, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. At a critical moment, when his unit of four amphibious tanks was assaulting a tenaciously defended roadblock, the tank in which Private First Class Podlesak was acting as radio operator, stalled as the result of an electrical failure. He immediately climbed out on top of the vehicle under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire and made his way back to the engine compartment, repairing the circuit. He then returned over the exposed top of the tank to his seat in the vehicle. His courage and decision at a crucial time in the attack contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Annie Podlesak (mother), Rural Route #4, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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Section I

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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 man:

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) ROY D. BRIGGS, 35035828, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., from 24 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Sergeant Briggs was leading a platoon of men operating as a screening force for the right flank of an infantry regiment. During an engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Briggs was wounded by shell fragments and returned to an aid station for treatment. One hour after receiving medical aid, voluntarily and unaccompanied, he started back for the combat area to rejoin his platoon. Unable to locate it, he crawled through enemy mortar and machine gun fire reaching an isolated company with which he remained throughout the night and the next day, assisting in an engagement which dispersed the enemy and relieved the company from a hazardous area. Sergeant Briggs' efforts reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Cora B. Briggs (mother), Rainard Mills, Ohio.

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

First Sergeant DONALD E. POTTER, 32026305, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 9 March 1945. First Sergeant Potter rendered valuable service by willing assumption of combat duties, resulting in excellent performance in reconnaissance missions against the enemy, in addition to his regular administrative functions. On numerous occasions he assisted as a platoon leader and as a gun crew member, which led to the maintenance of high morale and discipline among his men. First Sergeant Potter's courage and devotion to duty contributed to the successful completion of the operation. Home address: Mrs Joel T. Potter (mother), 145 High St, Fairport, New York.

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Section I

Award of the Silver Star

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

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) WILLIAM S. MARONEY, 402894, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Embay, Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Second Lieutenant Maroney led a patrol whose mission was to reconnoiter commanding ground to the front of his unit, and if lighted by the enemy to secure and hold the high ground. When his platoon met intense machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire from well-entrenched positions, Second Lieutenant Maroney withdrew his platoon skillfully even though the superior enemy force attacked twice. Both attacks were repulsed and the wounded were evacuated with the unit. Discovering that one man had been left near the enemy position, Second Lieutenant Maroney led two men back under intense enemy fire and found the missing man dead. Ordering the men to leave the body, he covered their withdrawal and fought his way back to the platoon. By his leadership and courageous actions Second Lieutenant Maroney enabled his platoon to withdraw from an extremely difficult situation which otherwise would have resulted in the loss of other men. Second Lieutenant Maroney displayed outstanding valor. Home address: Mrs S. J. Maroney (mother), Shrewsbury, West Virginia.

Section II

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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:

Captain CHARLES E. CARMACK, 036448, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bacolod, Negros, P.I., on 30 March 1945 and 12 April 1945. On 30 March Captain Carmack commanded a heavy weapons company. In the face of vicious small arms fire, he moved forward with attacking troops, reconnoitering for the best possible positions for his machine gun and mortar platoons. By his personal leadership in directing fire in close support of rifle elements,

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Captain Carmack greatly assisted the battalion in the completion of its mission. Again, on 12 April, near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., he personally led a patrol including a party with mine detectors with the mission of clearing a heavily mined road in order to permit tanks to advance in coordinated support of infantry. This was accomplished despite intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. He displayed outstanding initiative, courage, and leadership. Home address: Mrs Charles E. Carmack (wife), 1208 South Flower St, Santa Ana, Calif.

Captain RANDOLPH E. GAUTREUX, O353083, Corps of Engineers, 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 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Bernice B. Gautreaux (mother), Mathews, Louisiana.

Captain JOHN S. HOWELL, O353830, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., 9 January to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs John S. Howell (wife), 245 Shadeland Ave, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant JAMES L. LYON, O1535712, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 11 April to 7 June 1945. Home address: Colonel J. T. Lyon (father), 2136 Franklin St, San Francisco, California.

Major EDGAR C. NORMAN, O291295, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy while on New Britain, and Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I., from 20 November 1944 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Edgar C. Norman (wife), 5833 N. Washington Blvd, 26 Arlington, Virginia.

First Lieutenant NORMAN G. TOBIA, O394099, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Lena G. Tobia (mother), 1315-13th Place, South, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Section I

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, 7D, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class HORACE HUDGINS, 37238966, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Negritos, Negros, P.I., on 11 May 1945. Private First Class Hudgins' platoon was given the mission of securing the main trail from the company command post forward to the outlying company positions. Two enemy machine guns had been emplaced in well-camouflaged positions along this trail. As the lead elements of the platoon came within range, the enemy opened fire seriously wounding an enlisted man who was then left in an exposed position and unable to extricate himself. Although enemy fire had the entire platoon pinned down, Private First Class Hudgins, at great risk to his personal safety, crawled forward under heavy fire and succeeded in dragging the wounded man to safety. By his prompt and courageous action, Private First Class Hudgins was largely responsible for saving the life of his seriously wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs Viola M. Hudgins (mother), Deepwater, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade JACK VICENCIO, 36362205, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Bago River on Negros, P.I., on 21 May 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Vicencio was selected as a member of a patrol to go to the aid of his regimental commander and his party who had shortly before left the company perimeter on their way back to regimental headquarters. As the patrol reached the area it came under the same heavy fire which was pinning down the ambushed party. In an attempt to break away from the numerically superior enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Vicencio and several others of the patrol began a flanking movement to the left in order to divert the enemy's attention and permit the others to make a safe withdrawal. The nature of the terrain, both exceedingly rough and heavily wooded, hampered movement of any kind. Technician Fifth Grade Vicencio moved successfully to the enemy's right flank and further moved toward the center of the enemy position despite heavy rifle fire and grenade explosions. Firing his M-1 rifle, he moved completely through the enemy position causing great chaos. This bold action enabled the party to extricate itself successfully from the perilous position with only a single casualty resulting to the patrol. Home address: Mr Gregory Vicencio (brother), 319 West 22d Place, Chicago, Illinois.

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Section II

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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 officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class MARION E. BOONE, 20414457, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 29 April 1945. During the night, his platoon encountered intermittent Japanese mortar fire with shells landing at three minute intervals. At this time approximately thirty of the enemy were observed moving into a draw just below the platoon's position. Private First Class Boone, acting squad leader, instructed his men to remain in their foxholes and dashed across to the platoon command post to call for mortar fire, unmindful of the enemy. Finding that the wires had been blown out and realizing the necessity of securing mortar fire, he made his way, exposed to enemy fire, to the company command post where he directed well-placed shells knocking out the enemy positions in the draw. Private First Class Boone's courage, his act of bravery and zealous devotion to duty was a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of the company. Home address: Mrs Marion E. Boone (wife), 5 North Scott St, Mobile, Alabama.

Second Lieutenant NEWTON A. BROUSSARD, 02007798, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 May 1945. Second Lieutenant Broussard, with his platoon, constituted the reserve force for an attack on the enemy-held ridge line near the Malago river. The main attack was stopped by strong enemy forces and Second Lieutenant Broussard was ordered to move his platoon around the flank and strike the enemy from the rear. He accomplished this maneuver in about two hours over terrain which was extremely steep and rough and was able to attack the enemy from the rear. His superior tactics and judgment together with the surprise obtained completely disorganized the enemy defenses. Second Lieutenant Broussard personally accounted for several of the seventeen enemy killed in the ensuing action. He then rejoined the main unit which moved forward to take the objective. Second Lieutenant Broussard's aggressiveness and courage was largely responsible for the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs Bernice Broussard (mother), Box 244, Mont Belvieu, Texas.

Sergeant RALPH W. PILSINGER, (then Private) 39339282, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., on 3 February 1945. Private Pilsinger was on a mission with his squad against an enemy strongpoint. When the assault elements of his battalion were halted for a short period, Private

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Filsinger moved without orders to an exposed position forward of his squad so that he could observe enemy movements on a trail which led to the crest of a hill. Repeated attempts by the enemy to attack and infiltrate into friendly lines were repulsed due to Private Filsinger's direction of fire from his forward observation post. Despite the fact that Private Filsinger was subjected to strong and continuous enemy machine gun fire from the crest of the hill, he remained at his post and continued at his duty until the immediate area was secured. The courage and resourcefulness of Private Filsinger displayed during this action contributed materially to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs Ralph W. Filsinger (wife), 5556 North Atlantic St, Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant BRUCE JONES, 35207628, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. While on reconnaissance to determine the possibility of more advanced positions for his 81mm mortar section, Staff Sergeant Jones suddenly came upon unmistakable evidence of an enemy position commanding a strategic terrain feature. Quickly grasping the situation, Staff Sergeant Jones, with fellow observers, surrounded the position and liquidated it, killing three of the enemy. The destruction of the fortification made available an ideal area for new mortar positions. Staff Sergeant Jones' courageous actions and resourcefulness contributed materially to the success of his support mission. Home address: Mr Elbert B. Jones (uncle), Eccles, West Va.

Private First Class ALFRED LAUGHLIN, 18109741, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. During a company assault on Snake Hill North, Private First Class Laughlin was detailed to lay and maintain sound-power wire communications between the assault platoon and company headquarters. Disregarding the fact that the terrain over which he was required to operate was open and exposed to enemy fire, Private First Class Laughlin kept the wire to the foremost assault element. When upon several occasions the wire was severed by enemy fire, he immediately and at great personal risk made repairs and maintained almost constant communications. As a result of his courageous action, the flow of information from the front to the rear was rapid and permitted quick exploitation of reported enemy weaknesses and advantages of our troops. Home address: Mrs Jennie Laughlin (mother), Route 1, Jayton, Texas.

Staff Sergeant HENRY E. OPHEIKENS, 39679315, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. As the forward observer for an 81mm mortar section, Staff Sergeant Opheikens, intelligently anticipating the need for more advanced positions for his weapon, made a minute reconnaissance of ground scarcely secured by rifle elements. While thus engaged Staff Sergeant Opheikens sighted an enemy position a few yards to his immediate front. With the aid of a fellow observer he stealthily approached and quickly wiped out the

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emplacement, killing three of the enemy. Staff Sergeant Opheikens' courageous actions reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr John H. Opheikens (father), 1967 Childs Ave, Ogden, Utah.

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, 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 HENRY J. BECK, O404438, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Lingayen, Tarlac, and Baguio, Luzon, P.I., from 6 January 1945 to 18 January 1945. Captain Beck volunteered and served as observer on bombing and strafing missions while attached to a naval task force gaining valuable information of enemy fortifications and dispositions. Home address: Mr Henry J. Beck, Sr, (father), 203 Congress St, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

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Section I

Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)

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

Private First Class EDWARD T. MAJESKI, 20211570, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945. Private First Class Majeski and his squad were pinned down for several hours at the base of a hill. When the counterattack was launched he was one of the first to race from his dug-in position across open ground which was under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. On reaching a defiladed spot the squad was reorganized, and Private First Class Majeski volunteered as a lead scout in the attack on a well camouflaged and dug-in mortar position which was firing on the attacking company. He had located the enemy position and was running directly into it when he was hit by a mortar shell and killed instantly. His action was a large factor in permitting his squad to close with the enemy and destroy the mortar position and crew. The courage displayed by Private First Class Majeski in this action reflects high credit on the military service. Next of kin: Mr Raymond Majeski (brother), 1063 Gwinn St., Medina, New York.

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 men:

Staff Sergeant VINCENT NEFF, 39175827, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 20 May 1945. During an advance through thickly wooded terrain, the platoon, of which Staff Sergeant Neff was a squad leader, came under heavy enemy machine gun fire from a cleverly concealed position to the front. Because of the intense fire, efforts to maneuver his squad to a more advantageous location were futile, and, ordering his men to stay down, Staff Sergeant Neff, with disregard for his own personal safety, slowly made his way toward the front. Locating the enemy position he destroyed it and four of the enemy before falling seriously wounded. The

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destruction of this pillbox permitted the platoon to advance and secure its objective. The fearless devotion to duty and personal courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Neff was an inspiration to the men of the company. Home address: Mrs Julius E. Lancaster (mother), Box 115, St. Maries, Idaho.

Private First Class THOMAS J. O'DONNELL, 36730674, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, P.I., on 13 February 1945. Private First Class O'Donnell was lead scout with a platoon which was attacking an enemy held ridge. Near the top of the ridge the platoon came under fire from a ridge to the left and from a gully to the rear. At the same time the enemy forward of the platoon began throwing concussion and fragmentation grenades. Suspecting an enemy charge, Private First Class O'Donnell jumped to the highest ridge line, from which position he observed a platoon of the enemy 30 yards away, charging up the hill. With the assistance of one other man he broke up the attack by emptying his rifle into the enemy four times, taking cover only to reload. His action saved the platoon from a fierce hand-to-hand fight which probably would have resulted in many casualties. Home address: Mrs Mary O'Donnell (mother), 716 Briar Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ANDREW TOTH, (then Private), 36552733, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. As a rifleman of a lead squad in the advance elements of his company, Private Toth observed an enemy machine gun whose fire prevented the advance of his company. The gun was located in pillbox and was delivering intense fire down a steep slope along which the company was advancing. Although exposed to direct fire from the gun, he crawled up the exposed slope to the flank of the position and upon approaching it threw three grenades into the pillbox. He then charged the position with rifle and bayonet, killing the three occupants and demolishing the gun. By successfully eliminating the position, the company was able to advance and secure its objective. Home address: Mrs Julia Toth (mother), 8947 Girard St, Detroit, Michigan.

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 man and officer:

Private First Class STANLEY J. HARDMAN, 39281973, 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. In a sudden flanking attack, a large force of Japanese separated the advance guard of the reinforced reconnaissance patrol from the main body. In the face of demoralizing enemy fire, Private First Class Hardman established a

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base of fire and reorganized the scattered elements of the isolated group. Without hesitation, Private First Class Hardman selected an alternate route of withdrawal. He then made a careful check of the men in his group and in an orderly manner he led his group back to the main body of the patrol. The decisive action of Private First Class Hardman resulted in numerous enemy casualties without the loss of a single man among the isolated group. His calm and excellent judgment during a critical situation resulted in the successful accomplishment of the withdrawal. Home address: Mr Frank Hardman (father), 2161 Manderville Canyon, 7. Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant DENNIS P. MURPHY, 01292375, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 23 January 1945. The company of which First Lieutenant Murphy was a member was making an attack against a hill when the enemy launched three separate counterattacks. Though the counterattacks were repulsed, an intense artillery and mortar barrage forced the company to withdraw. Disregarding his own safety, First Lieutenant Murphy exposed himself to the enemy in order to withdraw his platoon, and then calmly proceeded to make an inspection of the area to be sure that no wounded had been left behind. His actions inspired and controlled the men, resulting in an organized and orderly withdrawal. Home address: Mr Timothy F. Murphy (father), 65 Knox Ave, Cliffside Park, New Jersey.

Section IV

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class Alva J. Mathis by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division as published on page 12, section II, General Orders No. 53, 16 April 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:

Private First Class ALVA J. MATHIS, 38473268, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 21 May 1945. In a night attack on the company perimeter, the enemy struck with rifles, machine guns and mortars. The first round of mortar fire hit the company command post, knocking out all telephone and radio communications to the rear as well as telephone communication to the weapons and rifle platoons on the perimeter. Private First Class Mathis, with complete disregard for his own safety, left his foxhole and energetically repaired telephone lines to the battalion headquarters and restored communications within the company perimeter, thus enabling coordinated fires to be brought against the enemy. Private First Class Mathis displayed outstanding devotion to duty. Home address: Mrs Alva J. Mathis (wife), General Delivery, Kilgore, Texas.

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Section V

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:

First Lieutenant CLARENCE D. CAIN, 01180440, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 1 May 1945. During this period First Lieutenant Cain participated in numerous and frequent hazardous aerial flights, often-times behind the enemy's lines. He completed one hundred hours of flying time on these missions. On several occasions he was exposed to enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire. Through his tireless effort and disregard for his personal safety he contributed much intelligence information and conducted timely artillery fire that greatly facilitated ground operations. Home address: Mrs Clarence D. Cain (wife), Liberty, Texas.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH M. KELLEY, 01312678, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Bucari and Leon area, Panay, P.I., from 15 April 1945 to 11 May 1945. On Panay, P.I., First Lieutenant Kelley conducted aggressive aerial reconnaissance in an L-4 liaison plane to determine locations of enemy positions and the best routes of approach for the foot troops. By his tireless efforts in low level flights over enemy territory, during which he was subjected to small arms fire, he gained valuable information on terrain and enemy dispositions which enabled the foot troops to make the most advantageous assault possible. During these operations, Lieutenant Kelley made numerous and almost daily flights over forward areas and enemy-held territory. His utter disregard for enemy fire on his plane enabled First Lieutenant Kelley to obtain observation of enemy-held areas which were later effectively neutralized and materially assisted the battalion to accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs Joseph M. Kelley (wife), 411 Armory St, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Captain CLYDE J. SCHVANEVELDT, 0425760, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon and Negros, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 20 June 1945. During this period Captain Schvaneveldt participated in numerous and frequent aerial flights over terrain which made flying conditions very hazardous. He completed fifty hours of flying time on these missions. His work in locating well-concealed targets and adjusting fire in close support of ground troops, often within seventy-five yards, greatly facilitated ground operations. Home address: Mrs C. Schvaneveldt (mother), 175 South 4th, Logan, Utah.

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Lieutenant Colonel LEX M. STOUT, 0384285, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Panay, P.I., from 15 April 1945 to 11 May 1945. Flying in an L-4 liaison plane at low altitudes to observe enemy dispositions and strength, he was frequently subjected to enemy rifle and machine gun fire. On 6 May 1945 he flew in a B-25 light bomber, selecting targets and directing the bombing by P-38 aircraft. His able direction resulted in enemy positions being neutralized or destroyed. Home address: Mrs Lex M. Stout (wife), 1849 Fairpark Ave, Eagle-rock, California.

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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, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant SIDNEY F. T. BROCK, 01299768, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 11 May 1945. On 11 May 1945, First Lieutenant Brock's company was in a defensive position on the right flank of the regimental sector. A patrol was sent out to find a trail to the enemy positions in the mountains to the south. As the patrol approached a shelled, partially cleared area, it was fired upon by a machine gun and rifles. One man was wounded and was believed to be lying in some dense undergrowth on the edge of the cleared area. The remainder of the patrol reached safety and reorganized. Immediately upon hearing that one wounded man was still under enemy fire, First Lieutenant Brock ran to the exposed position to aid the casualty. Even though he was fired at several times as he approached the enemy position, he never hesitated until he reached the place where the man had been wounded. In performing this courageous, unselfish act, First Lieutenant Brock disregarded his personal safety entirely in order to give what aid he could to a fellow soldier. He was last seen alive as he crossed an enemy fire lane. A volunteer patrol organized and searched the area, but he could not be found. Ten days later his body was discovered. His intrepidity set an example in sacrificial military service. Next of kin: Mrs Sidney F. T. Brock (wife), Wayne, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant KENNETH P. OMTVEDT, 01284198, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. When his company was met with intense mortar and machine gun fire, pinning down the forward elements, First Lieutenant Omtvedt, as executive officer, ordered the ammunition bearers to drop their loads and to return for a re-supply. Realizing that the enemy would possibly launch a counterattack, he secured two chests of ammunition and left his defiladed position in order to take the ammunition to the machine guns. Without regard for his own safety he proceeded through the enemy mortar, automatic rifle, and sniper fire until he was mortally wounded by a sniper when only a few feet from one of the guns. Before he died he threw one chest of ammunition to the gun position. His heroic action enabled the gun to continue firing, thereby preventing the enemy from making a successful counter-attack. Next of kin: Mr August Omtvedt (father), 225 Second Ave, Two Harbors, Minnesota.

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First Lieutenant PHILLIP E. THOMPSON, 01308437, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 29 January 1945. First Lieutenant Thompson had gone to the forward positions of his company in order to select a mortar observation post when the enemy launched a counterattack. The tremendous drive of the enemy forces brought them over the forward squad and endangered the position which First Lieutenant Thompson occupied. Determined to make a stand against the enemy attack, he organized the few men around him and fiercely defended his position with rifle fire. He continued to fire at the enemy and direct his men until the far superior number of enemy troops swept over the position. Though it cost his life, his determination to stand in the face of tremendous odds typified his loyal and courageous character. Next of kin: Mrs Phillip E. Thompson (wife), 9326 Phillips, Chicago, Illinois.

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

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) RICHARD A. HALL, 32940649, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., from 23 April 1945 to 31 May 1945. During this period Sergeant Hall, an assistant squad leader, displayed great courage and initiative on many small patrol actions against the enemy. On 23 April 1945 Sergeant Hall volunteered for a reconnaissance patrol, and, as lead scout of the patrol, killed five of the enemy and so accurately located the enemy positions that friendly artillery was able to reduce them to such an extent that the ridge was taken without casualties. Throughout the remainder of the Negros campaign, Sergeant Hall, on many successful patrols against the enemy, exhibited the qualities of a fearless leader and an outstanding soldier. Home address: Mrs Corinne Hall (mother), 54 Gouverneur St, Canton, New York.

Private HAROLD E. IRVIN, 37752641, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bacolod, Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. Private Irvin was an automatic rifleman of a platoon attacking enemy positions, consisting of mutually supporting pillboxes, covered by snipers. During the attack, the company was pinned down by heavy machine gun and rifle fire coming from positions which covered the entire route of advance. Private Irvin left his covered position and ran twenty-five yards forward under intense enemy fire to a position where he could deliver accurate fire on the enemy pillbox. He remained in this exposed position, covering the enemy position as well as the area around it, reducing the enemy fire by pinning them down. His accurate fire killed six of the enemy and enabled a flanking unit to advance and reduce the enemy positions with hand grenades. The courage displayed by Private Irvin in this action was directly responsible for the success of his unit. Home address: Mr Climmie F. Irvin (father), Newharmen, Indiana.

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Private First Class DAN JONES, 33001983, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Hill 4055, Negros, P.I., on 20 May 1945. Private First Class Jones was a member of an infantry rifle company which was ordered to seize an objective on the approach to the hill. In order to reach the objective, a small knoll that overlooked the route to the battalion objective, the company had to attack in a column of platoons up a narrow ridge flanked by precipitous ravines. Private First Class Jones was the lead scout of the assault platoon. As the platoon approached the objective it was met by intense and well-aimed enemy machine gun fire from concealed positions on the crest of the knoll. Some of the members of the platoon were pinned down, and as the others started forward, the enemy threw hand grenades down on them. Private First Class Jones located the machine gun position and started forward alone to destroy it. As he advanced he was subjected to machine gun and rifle fire as well as hand grenades. With no thought to his own personal safety, he boldly charged and destroyed the gun and its crew with hand grenades and rifle fire. He then reconnoitered the area for other enemy positions. He found an enemy "sniper-hole" guarding one of the approaches and promptly killed the occupant. He then continued his reconnaissance while the rest of the platoon completed the securing of the objective. Home address: Mrs Dan Jones (wife), Keams Canyon, Arizona.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. PERRIN, JR, 30107370, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 31 May 1945. When the platoon leader was seriously wounded during an advance on enemy positions, Private First Class Perrin, exercising the utmost initiative and an outstanding quality of leadership, ordered the platoon to place a screening fire on the enemy positions. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he then left his covered position and went forward to assist the casualty, and with the help of the aid man was able to bring the officer to a place of safety where first aid was rendered. Private First Class Perrin's courageous action was a source of inspiration to officers and men alike and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs Marie Perrin (mother), 716 North 32d St, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) TOM F. RODRIGUEZ, 38074500, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. When his company was attacking enemy positions on a steep hill, strong enemy automatic fire from supporting pillboxes pinned down the rifle troops. Despite the hail of bullets, Private First Class Rodriguez stood up and dashed 25 yards toward the central pillbox. Crawling the last 15 yards, he advanced directly to the pillbox, threw a grenade into the firing slit and silenced the machine gun. His action allowed the rest of the company to flank the remaining pillboxes, knock them out and secure the hill. Home address: Cristoria Favo (friend), Box 356, Refugio, Texas.

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Staff Sergeant AUSTIN F. SLANE, 39003352, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. When his company was held up by three mutually supporting machine gun positions and sniper fire while attacking a steep hill, Staff Sergeant Slane led his four-man squad in a frontal assault on the left flank position. Heavy automatic fire drove the squad back and wounded Staff Sergeant Slane. Despite advice that he be evacuated, he returned to the attack. Securing several additional men from the platoon, he again assaulted the pillbox. By crawling over the open terrain he reached the pillbox and fired into the slit. The shot smashed the enemy gun, putting it out of action. With the one position neutralized, the company launched an attack which wiped out the remaining positions and snipers. His intrepid act enabled the company to secure its objective. Home address: Mrs Margaret Slane (mother), 1371 - 11th St, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class EDWARD WYEK, 35421741, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. Private First Class Wyek was lead scout of his platoon attacking enemy positions consisting of mutually supporting pillboxes protected by snipers in spider holes. Due to the nature of the terrain it was impossible to flank the enemy positions. Advancing on the enemy positions, Private First Class Wyek was six feet from an enemy light machine gun when it opened fire. With disregard for his own safety, he fired into the enemy pillbox, grasped the enemy gun by the barrel, and pulled it out of the pillbox. He then threw a grenade into the pillbox, killing two enemy, and completely reducing the position. By his action Private First Class Wyek enabled his platoon to advance and neutralize the remaining enemy positions, and successfully secure its objective. Home address: Mrs Mary Wyek (mother), RFD #2, Box 35, Flushing, Ohio.

Section III

Award of the Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Private First Class Wilfred A. Halter by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on section II, General Orders No. 100, 29 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class WILFRED A. HALTER, 37082243, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Jose Hacienda, Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. Private First Class Halter was a member of one of two squads which attacked mutually supporting pillboxes and snipers on a steep hill. Concentrated enemy fire on the narrow ridge the squads occupied, the only usable terrain, pinned down the troops. Despite the intense fire, Private First Class Halter stood up and dashed 25 yards to a position from which he could out automatic rifle fire

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on the enemy. The enemy threw grenades and dynamite charges at him, but he stood erect, firing on first one then another of the pillboxes. His fire forced the enemy to stay low in their positions. Taking advantage of the situation, the rest of the two squads moved into position and launched an attack which wiped out the enemy pillboxes and snipers. His heroic action not only allowed his company to secure the hill but was also an inspiration to the rest of the men of the company. Home address: Mrs Lorene Falter (mother), 316 Independent St, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Section IV

Awards of the Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, 7D, 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 FRANK COSTAGLIO, 39109244, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lantawan, Negros, P.I., on 31 May 1945. Returning to the company perimeter, the patrol, of which Private First Class Costaglio was a member, came under intense enemy rifle fire and the patrol leader was wounded. Private First Class Costaglio immediately radioed the company command post for litter bearers; then, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he threw a white smoke grenade to cover his actions and aided in successful evacuation of the wounded man. He set an inspiring example of courage. Home address: Marie Tromeroli (sister), 1230 Mason St, San Francisco, California.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM KENNEDY, 01312610, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the island of Inampulugan, P.I., on 22 March 1945. First Lieutenant Kennedy was in command of a force composed of two rifle platoons with tactical and technical attachments which made the initial assault on this island. Through precise planning and excellent leadership, the beachhead was secured, and First Lieutenant Kennedy then personally led one platoon against the enemy, accomplishing his mission without a single casualty. When the enemy garrison fled to the hills, First Lieutenant Kennedy supervised the destruction of enemy installations, which consisted of a photo-electrically operated magnetic mine control station, with complete accessory equipment. This station controlled mines in the Grimmas Strait, detonation of which by the enemy would have hampered the forthcoming operations against Negros Island, P.I. Home address: Mrs Wilhelmina Kennedy (wife), 366 Locust St, Canton, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES F. MAHONEY, 39606113, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 21 May 1945. As Staff Sergeant Mahoney's assault squad advanced along a narrow, precipitous ridge toward their objective, they came under enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Due to the nature of the terrain the squad was not able to maneuver and Staff Sergeant Mahoney and his assistant, without regard for their own safety, crawled forward under the intense fire and killed two of the enemy in a foxhole guarding the machine gun position. They continued forward to the entrance of the enemy pillbox and threw smoke grenades into the front aperture, killing the remaining Japanese as they ran out. Staff Sergeant Mahoney's outstanding courage and aggressiveness permitted his squad to accomplish their mission without casualties. Home address: Mr Daniel Mahoney (father), 835 North Montana St, Butte, Montana.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH C. PERRY, JR, 01306743, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 25 January 1945. When the rifle troops of his company were held up by enemy machine guns, First Lieutenant Perry moved into an unconcealed position from which he could direct mortar fire. Despite intense automatic and small arms fire from the enemy which wounded one man in the observation post, he continued to seek out the enemy until his fire finally destroyed their guns. His calmness in the face of fire enabled the rifle troops to accomplish their mission. Home address: Mrs Joseph C. Perry, Jr (wife), 2014 Floyd Ave, Richmond, Virginia.

Second Lieutenant CHESTER K. SELVEY, 02023932, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 31 May 1945. As one of the company's patrols was returning to the perimeter, it was subjected to intense enemy rifle fire, seriously wounding the patrol leader. Second Lieutenant Selvey immediately formed a party of volunteer litter bearers and with utter disregard for his own safety, and in spite of enemy fire still concentrated on the area personally led this group to the wounded man and directed the successful evacuation of the wounded patrol leader. Home address: Mr Roy Selvey (father), Lamar, Missouri.

Sergeant FRANK STRZALKOWSKI, 36107014, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 21 May 1945. As the assault squad, of which Sergeant Strzalkowski was assistant leader, advanced along a narrow, precipitous ridge toward their objective, they came under enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Due to the nature of the terrain the squad was unable to maneuver and Sergeant Strzalkowski and the squad leader, without regard for their own personal safety, crawled forward under the intense fire and killed two of the enemy in a foxhole guarding the machine gun position. They continued forward to the entrance of the enemy pillbox, threw smoke grenades into the front aperture and killed the remaining Japanese as they ran out. Sergeant Strzalkowski's outstanding courage and aggressiveness permitted the squad to accomplish their mission without casualties. Home address: Mrs Emily Strzalkowski (mother), Route 3, Howell, Mich.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -
Section I

Awards of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)

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

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~~Second Lieutenant CHALMERS L. FENNEL, 102007790, Infantry, United States Army.~~ For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. Second Lieutenant Fennell was ordered to take a hill eight hundred yards to his company's front. Two previous attacks had failed because of the intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire coming from this hill and several adjoining ones. Second Lieutenant Fennell exposed himself to enemy fire several times to make a reconnaissance enabling him to determine the best approach. He then led his troops in a successful attack which resulted in the destruction of five or six light machine guns and five of the enemy and the capture of six machine guns. Second Lieutenant Fennell, in risking his life to make a reconnaissance and by his skillful leadership, saved the lives of many of his platoon. His courageous actions were a source of deep pride to his men and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs Ethel Mae Fennell (mother), RD #4, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EUGENE R. JACKSON, 37039406, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. Private First Class Jackson's company was holding a ridge near Napilas. Facing the company were enemy installations of such a nature that they constituted a danger to the company's security. Private First Class Jackson requested that he be assigned as part of a patrol that was being formed to make a reconnaissance of these positions and observe their exact location so mortar and artillery fire could be directed on them. During the course of the reconnaissance, the lead scout was killed by sniper fire. Private First Class Jackson and the others made an attempt to recover the body but the intensity of the sniper fire at that time prevented them. The group then withdrew to the cover of its company's defense line and reported the enemy situation. The men reorganized for another attempt to recover the body of the scout. After requesting covering fire, the four-man patrol moved out along the only approach, which was over a ridge exposed to automatic rifle fire. Creeping forward, taking advantage of what little cover was available, the volunteer group reached the scout's body. Under the continued enemy fire Private First Class Jackson and the others dragged the

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body of their dead comrade over the exposed terrain to their company's perimeter. In a later engagement Private First Class Jackson was killed by sniper fire while participating in an assault on an enemy position. Private First Class Jackson's display of great courage and unselfishness exemplifies the high ideals of the service. **Next of kin:** Mrs Ella I. Jackson (mother), 123 1/2 3d Street NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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 enlisted men and officers:

Staff Sergeant FREDDIE ALVIS, 34057596, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Bago, Caroline, Negros, P.I., from 24 April 1945 to 7 June 1945. Home address: Ruby Alvis (sister), Norman Park, Georgia.

Captain DONALD A. CRAWFORD, 0888704, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Corregidor, P.I., on 22 February 1945, and Negros, P.I., from 1 June 1945 to 21 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Donald A. Crawford (wife), 300 North Foster St, Dothan, Alabama.

Private First Class MICHAEL J. DOLAN, 32335405, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. Private First Class Dolan's company was holding a ridge near Napilas. Facing the company were enemy installations of such a nature that they constituted a danger to the company's security. Private First Class Dolan requested that he be assigned as part of a patrol that was being formed to make a reconnaissance of these positions and observe their exact location, so mortar and artillery fire could be directed on them. During the course of the reconnaissance, the lead scout was killed by sniper fire. Private First Class Dolan and the others made an attempt to recover the body but the intensity of the sniper fire at that time prevented them. The group then withdrew to the cover of its company's defense line and reported the enemy situation. The unit reorganized for another attempt to recover the body of the scout. After requesting covering fire, the four-man patrol moved out along the only approach, which was over a ridge exposed to automatic fire. Creeping forward, taking advantage of what little cover was available, the volunteer group reached the scout's body. Under the continued enemy fire Private First Class Dolan and the others dragged the body of their dead comrade over the exposed terrain to their company's perimeter. Private First Class Dolan's voluntary acceptance of a hazardous task displayed exemplary courage. Home address: Catherine Dolan (sister), 34-21 98th Street, Corona Queens, New York.

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Staff Sergeant JOE A. FERNANDEZ, 34052619, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Corregidor, P.I., from 22 February to 7 March 1945 and Negros, P.I., from 21 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. Home address: Mr Francisco Fernandez (father), 805 E. Howard Ave, Tampa, Florida.

Captain WAYNE A. HIGHAM, 0386133, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on New Britain Island from 1 November 1944 to 8 December 1944. Home address: Mrs Wayne A. Higham (wife), 2960 Adams Ave, Ogden, Utah.

Private First Class FRANK MARINO, 32022319, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. Private First Class Marino's company was holding a ridge near Napilas. Facing the company were enemy installations of such a nature that they constituted a danger to the company's security. Private First Class Marino, a constant volunteer for patrols, requested that he be assigned as part of the patrol to make a reconnaissance and observe these positions so that mortar and artillery fire could be directed on them. During the course of the reconnaissance, the lead scout was killed by sniper fire. Private First Class Marino and the others made an attempt to recover the body but the intensity of the sniper fire at that time prevented them. The group then withdrew to the cover of its company's defense line and reported the enemy situation. The men reorganized for another attempt to recover the body of the scout. After requesting covering fire, the four-man patrol moved out along the only approach, which was over a ridge exposed to automatic rifle fire. Creeping forward, taking advantage of that little cover was available, the volunteer group reached the scout's body. Under the continued enemy fire Private First Class Marino and the others dragged the body of their comrade over the exposed terrain to their company's perimeter. Private First Class Marino's voluntary acceptance of the hazardous task displayed exemplary courage. Home address: Mrs Concetta Marino (mother), 247 Adelphi St, Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant HARRY MINOR, 18080032, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Minor's company was holding a ridge near Napilas. Facing the company were enemy installations of such a nature that they constituted a danger to the company's security. Staff Sergeant Minor, a scout, and three other enlisted men volunteered to make a reconnaissance and observe these positions so that mortar and artillery fire could be directed on them. During the course of the reconnaissance, the lead scout was killed by sniper fire. Staff Sergeant Minor and the others made an attempt to recover the body of the scout but the intensity of the enemy sniper fire at that time prevented them. Staff Sergeant Minor withdrew the group to the cover of their company's defense line and reported the enemy situation. He then reorganized his small squad for another attempt to recover the body. Staff Sergeant Minor,

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after asking for covering fire, moved out along the only approach which was over a ridge exposed to automatic rifle fire. Creeping forward, taking advantage of what little cover was available, Staff Sergeant Minor and the volunteer squad reached the scout's body. Under the continued enemy fire Staff Sergeant Minor and the three volunteers dragged the body of their dead comrade over the exposed terrain to their company's perimeter. Staff Sergeant Minor's voluntary acceptance of this hazardous task displayed exemplary courage. Home address: Mrs Evelyn Burkett (sister), 329 North Geneva, Glendale, California.

Second Lieutenant JOHN R. PHILLIPS, 02007797, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 24 May 1945 and 29 May 1945. On 24 May 1945, while engaged in patrol activity, Second Lieutenant Phillips, with his platoon, found himself in the midst of an enemy ambush. Pinned down by fire on all sides, the platoon lay trapped. Second Lieutenant Phillips skillfully and courageously proceeded to move about, investigating possible avenues of escape. Through this successful, daring reconnaissance, the platoon was later able to withdraw without a casualty, killing five enemy during the withdrawal. Again on 29 May 1945, Second Lieutenant Phillips while on patrol ran into two enemy machine guns, which opened fire on his platoon. Second Lieutenant Phillips refused to withdraw and held his ground, keeping the enemy under fire so that a forward observer could be brought forward to lay mortar fire upon that target. One of the enemy machine guns was thereby destroyed. Second Lieutenant Phillips' exemplary devotion to duty and superior knowledge of patrol tactics greatly aided in the completion of the mission. Home address: Mrs Nola D. Phillips (mother), Route No. 1, Weir, Mississippi.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE REITH, 02007792, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Negritos, Negros, P.I., on 8 May 1945. Second Lieutenant Reith led his platoon into the very center of enemy positions without being discovered. He then placed covering riflemen on each group of the enemy and coordinated an attack on them. The enemy were caught between these separate groups of his platoon and seven Japanese were killed. The remainder were left in a state of confusion. This action was accomplished without casualty to Second Lieutenant Reith's men despite the great numerical superiority of the enemy. By his courageous action, Second Lieutenant Reith displayed inspiring leadership. Home address: Mr Arthur Reith (father), 261 Broom St, New York, N.Y.

First Lieutenant HORACE B. TATUM, 01181777, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, P.I., from 4 February 1945 to 3 February 1945. First Lieutenant Tatum, while acting as an artillery forward observer, in order better to direct artillery fire upon enemy gun emplacements concealed in caves, which were inflicting severe losses on friendly troops established a forward observation post in an exposed position

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several hundred yards in advance of infantry front lines. At great risk to his life, First Lieutenant Tatum maintained this post daily under intense fire from snipers, machine guns, and twenty millimeter dual purpose weapons, until the enemy emplacements were effectively neutralized and destroyed. His courageous action aided materially in the defeat of the enemy and saved many lives among infantry troops. Home address: Mrs Horace B. Tatum (wife), 3101 Wynwood Lane, Apt 7, 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:

Captain JAMES D. BELL, 0424330, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Corregidor and Negros, P. I., from 16 February 1945 to 1 June 1945. During the Corregidor operation, Captain Bell served as artillery liaison officer with an infantry battalion. In this capacity, Captain Bell was frequently exposed to heavy enemy small arms fire. During the Negros operation, he was frequently obliged to act in the dual capacity of liaison officer and forward observer while many of the regular forward observers were hospitalized. Captain Bell consistently distinguished himself by his superior handling of his forward observation and his extremely accurate adjustments of artillery fire. His knowledge of artillery capabilities were highly instrumental in the effective use and coordination of the infantry-artillery combat team. By his unswerving devotion to duty and his constant disregard for his own personal safety, Captain Bell greatly aided the successful completion of these missions. Home address: Mrs James D. Bell (wife), 601 W. Oklahoma Street, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Private First Class CRAIG M. BROPHY, 39080845, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P. I., on 9 February 1945. Private First Class Brophy was a heavy machine gunner attached to a rifle company which had attacked a densely thicketed hill. When the company consolidated its positions, he began to dig in his gun to protect the rear of the company perimeter. Before the position was completed, an enemy force of about thirty-five men with automatic weapons attacked the rear of the perimeter. Though he was exposed to the intense enemy fire, Private First Class Brophy immediately put his gun in action, firing until the attack was repulsed. Private First Class Brophy was primarily responsible for the death of twenty enemy troops and the breaking up of the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs Lona Mae Brophy (mother), 652 Crittenden Street, Red Bluff, California.

Private MELVIN W. BROWN, 38682131, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P. I., on 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs J. S. Brown (mother), 2708 Fernwood Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

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Major WILLIAM M. DOWDY, 0376302, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Negros, P.I., from 19 April 1945 to 9 June 1945. Home address: Mrs William M. Dowdy (wife), Hinton, West Virginia.

Private First Class OTTO L. JENSEN, 37041479, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. Private First Class Jensen was a heavy machine gunner attached to a rifle company which had attacked a densely thicketed hill. When the company consolidated its position, he began to dig his gun in to protect the rear of the company perimeter. Before the position was completed, an enemy force of about thirty-five men with automatic weapons attacked the rear of the perimeter. Though he was exposed to the intense enemy fire, Private First Class Jensen immediately put his gun in action, firing until the attack was repulsed. Private First Class Jensen was primarily responsible for the death of twenty enemy troops and the breaking up of the enemy attack. Home address: Mr Nels L. Jensen (father), RFD #1, Buckingham, Iowa.

Captain JOHN W. JONES, 0417503; Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Corregidor, P.I., and Negros, P.I., from 16 February 1945 to 8 June 1945. Home address: Mrs John W. Jones (wife), 5541 South Spaulding Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES E. KOMOSINSKI, 01312642, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 25 January 1945. As leader of an assault platoon in an attack up a heavily wooded hill, Second Lieutenant Komosinski constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to keep in contact both with the members of the platoon he was commanding and with the other assault platoon. Only through his leadership and the excellent disposition of troops under his command was the hill taken from the enemy. Home address: Mrs Charles E. Komosinski (wife), 129 West Main Street, Girardville, Pa.

First Lieutenant CHARLES KOSH (then Second Lieutenant), 01308831, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., from 24 January 1945 to 3 March 1945. Second Lieutenant Kosh acted as a rifle platoon leader in many attacks on well fortified hills. Even when two rifle platoons were combined into one unit under his command, he forcefully led them into successful attacks on the enemy. His every thought was of his men, their safety, their comforts and their success in battle. His courageous determined and skillful handling of troops contributed materially to the successful completion of his company's missions. Home address: Mr Charles Kosh, Sr, (father), 107 Stanton Avenue, Mingo Junction, Ohio.

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Captain WILLIAM E. LAVANCHER, 0453646, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 7 April 1945 to 29 May 1945. Home address: Mrs William E. LaVancher (wife), 205 Burnet Park Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR J. MARTIN, 37032427, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on New Britain and Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 26 July 1944 to 12 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary D. Martin (mother), Box 452, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. MCKELVEY, 01283460, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. First Lieutenant McKelvey was making a reconnaissance on a newly taken ridge, determining supply and evacuation routes, when the area was taken under an intense artillery barrage. In the barrage, the 81mm mortar observer was seriously wounded. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, First Lieutenant McKelvey took over duties as observer and set up an observation post. Despite the artillery and sniper fire, he spotted a 37mm gun and a machine gun position. Taking up fire on these targets he completely destroyed them and routed the enemy troops. His action not only made it possible to retain the hill, but also set up an observation post that proved valuable in subsequent operations. Home address: Mrs John M. McKelvey (wife), 100-15 88th Avenue, Richmond Hill, New York.

First Lieutenant CLARENCE W. PLEMMONS, 01178292, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at San Jose, Mindoro, P.I., from 24 March 1945 to 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Clarence W. Plemmons (wife), Clinchfield Station, Marion, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant WALTER K. ROLLINS, (then Corporal), 39559347, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. Corporal Rollins was acting as squad leader of a squad of his company. The lead scouts of his squad were caught in an ambush and thrown into momentary confusion. Without hesitation, he continually exposed himself to enemy fire until he had succeeded in locating all enemy positions. He then withdrew, organized his squad, and in the subsequent attack they destroyed two machine gun and several sniper positions, killing ten enemy. Due to the able leadership of Corporal Rollins, no casualties were suffered by his squad. Home address: Mrs Walter K. Rollins (wife), 467 S. Hartford, Los Angeles, Calif.

Private First Class RAYMOND N. TORRES, 39023645, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bacolod, Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. Private First Class Torres was a rifleman in a company attacking well fortified enemy positions. When the automatic rifleman of his squad was wounded, he took over the

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gun and crawled forward under intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire to a position where he could deliver fire on an enemy pillbox which had the company ~~planned~~ down. Although completely exposed to enemy fire, he continued to keep the enemy position neutralized until his platoon could advance and destroy the pillbox. This action of Private First Class Torres was directly responsible for securing the objective of his company. Home address: Mrs Raymond N. Torres (wife), 214 S. Arizona Street, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant STEN E. WESTIN, 01169937, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 25 April 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Sten E. Westin (wife), 715 La Mirada Avenue, San Marino, California.

Section II

Award of the Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant John D. MacEvoy by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders No. 36, dated 11 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOHN D. MacEVOY, 01013273, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at O'Donnell Edison Camp Road, Luzon, P.I., on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Rae MacEvoy (mother), 294 Western Drive S., South Orange, New Jersey.

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1. Panay Island Command as announced by paragraphs 1 and 2, General Orders Number 51, this Headquarters, dated 27 March 1945, is hereby dissolved.

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Section I

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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:

Captain ARTHUR H. SPITZER, 0364787, Inspector General Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mr A. J. Spitzer (father), Box 3467, Honolulu, T.H.

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:

First Lieutenant JAMES R. THOMAS, 01168104, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Negros, P.I., from 10 April 1945 to 8 June 1945. First Lieutenant Thomas made over seventy-five flights over enemy-held territory for purposes of reconnoitering behind enemy lines and to adjust artillery fire. Many of the flights were made at very low altitudes under extremely hazardous conditions. On many occasions First Lieutenant Thomas was under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, and on at least two occasions he was fired upon by enemy anti-aircraft artillery. He observed the location of the guns firing at him in each case, directed artillery fire upon them, effectively neutralizing the positions. First Lieutenant Thomas' devotion to duty and utter disregard of his own personal safety greatly aided the successful accomplishment of this mission. Home address: Mrs H. L. Thomas (mother), 2319 W. Brunette, Louisville, Kentucky.

Section III

Award of the Purple Heart

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 man:

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Technician Fourth Grade ELWOOD HIGNITE, 20900492, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I., on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Kathrine Hignite (wife), 240 N. Michigan Ave, Ville Park, Illinois.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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, 7D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) ALLAN D. ACKERSON, 01172354, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lantawan, Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 24 April 1945. During this period, while on duty as an artillery forward observer and upon his own initiative, First Lieutenant Ackerson frequently went forward beyond the infantry front lines as a passenger in an M-10 tank destroyer. In order to observe better and to bring fire upon enemy strong points, at the risk of his life on several occasions, this officer took a position on top of the vehicle where he was fully exposed to enemy rifle and machine gun fire. His successful completion of massed artillery missions upon these targets aided materially in the defeat of the enemy. Home address: Mrs Allan D. Ackerson (wife), 38 Ridge St, Middletown, New York.

Second Lieutenant JOSE AGAS, Infantry, Philippine Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 1 April to 21 April 1945. By his keen perception Second Lieutenant Agas enabled a combined patrol of American and Filipino soldiers to escape a Japanese ambush. Again, on another occasion, his efforts contributed substantially toward the seizure of Hill 3155 by an infantry regiment. For his scouting and tenacious fighting, often exhibited over exceedingly difficult terrain, Second Lieutenant Agas evoked great admiration from his American and Filipino compatriots. Home address: Mr Domingo Agas (father), Bacolod City, Negros, Philippine Islands.

Sergeant JAMES W. ATKINSON, 38372234, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 13 April to 19 April 1945. Sergeant Atkinson was in charge of a mine clearing party. Throughout this time Sergeant Atkinson led his party with complete disregard for his own safety. His duty was to clear the road of mines for an approaching tank. There was little cover from fire as he walked ahead of the tank on an exposed road. From concealed positions the enemy was always able to sweep the road effectively. In spite of the fact that Sergeant Atkinson was under intermittent rifle fire from these positions, this danger did not deter him from fulfilling his mission. Due to his skillful leadership no casualties from mine explosions resulted, although many mines were encountered and removed. Home address: Mr William A. Atkinson (father), 2510 Sirmons Ave, Abilene, Texas.

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Staff Sergeant HENRY H. COOK, JR., 15055661, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 4 June 1945. A rifle company was engaged in a bitter fire-fight with the enemy in the vicinity of Murcie. In the ensuing battle the company received a number of casualties, one of whom was mortally wounded and isolated from the rest of his platoon. Staff Sergeant Cook and two others volunteered to undertake the hazardous mission of evacuating the wounded man. Under cover of smoke bombs the three men moved out down the slope to where the wounded man was lying. Through breaks in the smoke covering, Staff Sergeant Cook and the others exposed themselves again and again to the spasmodic machine gun fire of the enemy. Returning by the same route, the men underwent the even more difficult task of dragging back and at the same time protecting the wounded man. Staff Sergeant Cook's voluntary acceptance of the hazardous task displayed outstanding courage. Home address: Mrs Josephine Cook (mother), Holden, West Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT D. SNARE, 15041962, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 4 June 1945. A rifle company was engaged in a bitter fire-fight with the enemy in the vicinity of Murcie. In the ensuing battle the company received a number of casualties, one of whom was mortally wounded and isolated from the rest of his platoon. Private First Class Snare and two others volunteered to undertake the hazardous mission of evacuating the wounded man. Under cover of smoke bombs the three men moved out down the slope to where the wounded man was lying. Through breaks in the smoke covering, Private First Class Snare and the others exposed themselves again and again to the spasmodic machine gun fire of the enemy. Returning by the same route, the men underwent the even more difficult task of dragging back and at the same time protecting the wounded man. Private First Class Snare's voluntary acceptance of the hazardous task displayed outstanding courage. Home address: Mrs Janey Snare (mother), Route #3, Jeffersonville, Kentucky.

Private First Class ASA R. RICHARDSON, 35210660, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 4 June 1945. A rifle company was engaged in a bitter fire-fight with the enemy in the vicinity of Murcie. In the ensuing battle the company received a number of casualties, one of whom was mortally wounded and isolated from the rest of his platoon. Private First Class Richardson and two others volunteered to undertake the hazardous mission of evacuating the wounded man. Under cover of smoke bombs the three men moved out down the slope to where the wounded man was lying. Through breaks in the smoke covering, Private First Class Richardson and the others exposed themselves again and again to the spasmodic machine gun fire of the enemy. Returning by the same route, the men underwent the even more difficult task of dragging back and at the same time protecting the wounded man. Private First Class Richardson's voluntary acceptance of the hazardous task displayed outstanding courage. Home address: Mr Jack Richardson (father), Quick, West Virginia.

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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 warrant officer:

Lieutenant Colonel OSWALD COOMBE, JR., O324334, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Oswald Coombe, Jr, (wife), 6320 $\frac{1}{2}$ Seville Ave, Huntington Park, California.

Lieutenant Colonel VERNE G. GHORMLEY, O311616, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Verne G. Ghormley (wife), 703 Terrace, Fresno, California.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) KENNETH C. JONES, W2110259, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 November 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Ruth Jones (mother), 215 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Ave 58, Los Angeles, California.

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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 enlisted man and officer:

Corporal RAYMOND C. WEBBOTT, 39384113, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 4 May 1945. Corporal Webbott was a member of a forward observation party. While enroute to rejoin the battalion, this party was ambushed by an enemy party and the other two members of his party were fatally wounded. At the risk of his life, Corporal Webbott left a place of safety in an attempt to rescue one of the men who lay critically wounded on a bridge exposed to enemy fire. When he was prevented from so doing by intense small arms fire, he engaged the enemy in a fire fight and succeeded in driving off the enemy party after inflicting fatal wounds on two of its members. He then rendered all aid which he could to the wounded man. Although he could have sought a place of greater safety, he chose to stay and he maintained a vigil over the wounded man until he died. He then continued his watch throughout the night until assistance arrived the following day. By his steadfast devotion to duty and display of courage, although unsuccessful in his attempt to save the man's life, he prevented the Japanese from looting the body and coming into possession of documents and maps which would have aided the enemy greatly. Home address: Mrs Alice I. Nickols (mother), Rt 3, Box 4565, Renton, Washington.

First Lieutenant ROBERT E. SHORTZ, 01167630, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 29 April 1945. While on duty as artillery forward observer with a front line infantry company, First Lieutenant Shortz assisted in taking a small hill which was the company objective. The company was at this time undergoing heavy mortar fire and was suffering severe losses. First Lieutenant Shortz, accompanied by two enlisted men, crawled through intense machine gun and rifle fire to a position approximately one hundred yards beyond the front line elements of the infantry company. In the face of the intense fire from the enemy which killed the two enlisted men with him, First Lieutenant Shortz, at the risk of his life remained in an exposed position in order to observe. He successfully adjusted artillery fire, neutralizing the enemy mortar position. Because of his courageous act, the infantry company was able to hold the objective for which it had fought fiercely for many hours. Home address: Mr Edwin Shortz (father), 145 James St, Kingston, Pennsylvania.

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Section II

Awards 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 officers:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) GILBERT EDELMAN, 01175107, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 27 February 1945. First Lieutenant Edelman's duties as artillery air observer necessitated participation in flights over enemy held territory through antiaircraft and small arms fire. By the successful completion of numerous artillery missions on targets not suitable for terrestrial observation, First Lieutenant Edelman contributed materially to the success of the infantry in the taking of their objectives. Home address: Mr Albert Shapiro (half-brother), 3242 West Huntingdon St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant ROGER B. JOHNSON, 01176084, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Negros, P.I., from 9 April to 15 June 1945. Second Lieutenant Johnson's duties as artillery air observer necessitated participation in flights over enemy held territory through antiaircraft and small arms fire. By the successful completion of numerous artillery missions on targets not suitable for terrestrial observation, Second Lieutenant Johnson contributed materially to the success of the infantry in the taking of their objectives. Home address: Mrs Roger B. Johnson (wife), 5657 Colton Blvd, Oakland, California.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) WILLIAM O. LISANANTI, 01177888, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 27 February 1945. First Lieutenant Lisananti's duties as artillery air observer necessitated participation in flights over enemy held territory through antiaircraft and small arms fire. By the successful completion of numerous artillery missions on targets not suitable for terrestrial observation, First Lieutenant Lisananti contributed materially to the success of the infantry in the taking of their objectives. Home address: Mr Ernest R. Lisananti (father), 856 - 43d St, Brooklyn, New York.

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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 enlisted men and officers:

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND G. CHANDLER, 20915087, Quartermaster 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 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Raymond G. Chandler (wife), 2315-99th Ave. Oakland, California.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH DROBNAK, 35264295, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 23 April to 29 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Susie DrobnaK (mother), RR #2, Harriman, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH H. GENTER, 6957329, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Corregidor and Negros, P.I., from 16 February to 8 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Lula M. Genter (mother), 105 W. Broadway, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT G. GRIFFIN, 20915247, 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 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Alice S. Raye (sister), 2328 Balboa St, San Francisco, California.

Sergeant HAROLD L. JENSEN, 39078577, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Harold L. Jensen (wife), 2222 East Aciara, Stockton, California.

Captain BERNARD D. SIMON, JR, 0359072, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 16 April to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Bernard D. Simon, Jr (wife), Mount Vernon, Missouri.

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Captain MELVIN D. MARTIN, 0452329, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 29 March to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Melvin D. Martin (wife), Route #2, Newville, Alabama.

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ORIGINAL ORDER 128

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):

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

Private First Class HARRY F. CLUGSTON, 33592545, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Novillas, Negros, P.I., from 8 April to 12 April 1945. During this period, Private First Class Clugston distinguished himself conspicuously. As a member of a mine clearing party, which was often under direct fire of the enemy and at all times dealing with the Japanese mines, he performed in a manner far above the average and was a constant volunteer to detonate armed mines in order to clear the path of mines for the advancing infantry. He had successfully deactivated ten or twelve mines before he was killed in action as a result of an electrically controlled mine explosion. His actions aided materially in the completion of the infantry's mission. Next of kin: Mrs Albert Lay (sister), Big Spring Ave, Norville, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

Private First Class VIRDEBY GROOMS, 34770072, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Novillas, Negros, P.I., on 26 April 1945. On the morning of 26 April 1945, a battalion headquarters company was assaulting an enemy-held position. During the attack the company was subjected to intense sniper and automatic rifle fire. Private First Class Grooms, in a forward position, was manning a light machine gun and firing into the Japanese strong points. As the fury of the battle increased shells from Jap knee-mortars were bursting all around his emplacement. Realizing that in a very short time his gun would be knocked out leaving part of the company open to enemy fire, Private First Class Grooms took the hot gun and moved forward through a hail of sniper fire and flying shell fragments over exposed terrain towards a more covered position with an advantageous field of fire. Private

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CO No. 122, Hq 40th Inf Div, APO 40, 23 June 45, (Award of Silver Star), cont'd.

First Class Grooms in his attempt to give better covering fire to his company was seriously wounded, but he had diverted the fire of the enemy long enough for the company to bring other guns into firing position. Private First Class Grooms' display of personal courage and devotion to duty was a highly important factor in the successful outcome of the engagement. Home address: Mrs Verdery Grooms (wife), 1122 S. Caldwell St, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. MALLANIK, 31104396, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Atibuluan, Negros, P.I., on 30 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Mallanik, platoon sergeant of a mechanized cavalry reconnaissance platoon, took his armored car to close quarters with an entrenched enemy force to cover the advance of a dismounted party entering the enemy positions to rescue wounded comrades. Using his armored car as a pill-box, Staff Sergeant Mallanik exposed himself repeatedly while under close range enemy fire to replenish his ammunition supply and to throw hand grenades into the enemy positions, thereby preventing the decimation of the rescue party. He then led the final attack by armored cars through the dense grove to wipe out the remaining enemy resistance. In thus exposing himself to unusual danger, Staff Sergeant Mallanik inspired the men of his platoon and rendered a service to his organization that reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Victoria L. Mallanik (mother), 127 Parry Ave, Norwalk, Connecticut.

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:

Private ROBERT A. DeMARANVILLE, 20314940, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 26 April 1945. Private DeMaranville with another soldier volunteered to carry on foot necessary spare parts for a damaged observation plane. The plane had landed for the purpose of evacuating a seriously wounded man on territory which was still in enemy hands and subject to enemy fire. Private DeMaranville and his companion travelled by foot through an area that was well patrolled by the enemy, yet this danger did not deter the men from the successful completion of the mission for which they had volunteered. The trek became exceedingly dangerous and extended deep into enemy territory. Upon the completion of this mission both men returned the two miles alone. This devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety was responsible for the repair of a much needed artillery liaison plane and the safety of its pilot. Home address: Mr George C. DeMaranville (father), 1902 N. Ettine St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Third Grade WYMON E. KOSSELL, 16060396, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negroes, P.I., on 26 April 1945. Technician Third Grade Kossell with another soldier volunteered to carry on foot necessary spare parts for a damaged observation plane. The plane had landed for the purpose of evacuating a seriously wounded man on territory which was still in enemy hands and subject to enemy fire. Technician Third Grade Kossell and his companion travelled on foot through an area that was well patrolled by the enemy, yet this danger did not deter the man from the successful completion of the mission for which they had volunteered. The trek became extremely dangerous and extended into enemy territory. Upon the completion of this mission both men returned the two miles alone. This devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety was responsible for the repair of a much needed artillery liaison plane and the safety of its pilot. Home address: Mr George Kossell (father), RFD #2, McHenry, Illinois.

Private WYMON O. ROSCHAL, 4049737, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negroes, P.I., from 23 April to 29 May 1945. During the period, Private Roschal acted as rifleman and bar guard for his platoon. On 6 May 1945, Private Roschal volunteered as lead scout for a three-man reconnaissance party to patrol behind the enemy lines. Private Roschal's conduct during this mission was at all times aggressive and alert, resulting in the accomplishment of the mission without discovery by the enemy of the patrol. On 8 May 1945, Private Roschal acting as lead scout discovered the enemy and succeeded in killing at least three of them without casualty to any member of his platoon. Throughout the entire period Private Roschal paved the way for aggressive action by the platoon on enemy patrol and mission which they were assigned. Home address: Mr Herbert A. Roschal (father), Route #1, Rosenberg, Texas.

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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:

Captain WARREN E. CRANE, 0475462, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 1 February 1945 to 5 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Warren E. Crane (wife), 11 Aberfeldy Drive, Trenton, New Jersey.

Captain ROBERT G. WARD, 0415461, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay and Negros, P.I., from 15 March 1945 to 5 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Helen E. Page (mother), 664 20th Street, San Ferrardino, California.

Captain MURRAY D. WILLIAMSON, 0425859, 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 1945 to 5 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Murray D. Williamson (wife), 1360 North Van Ness, Los Angeles, California.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER # 4411

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, 7D, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man and officer:

Private First Class JAMES A. DOUGLAS, 39200542, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 12 May 1945. The lead scout of the company to which Private First Class Douglas was attached as aid man, was wounded by an enemy sniper in a deep draw. Despite warnings that he would expose himself to enemy fire if he attempted to go to the man, Private First Class Douglas immediately moved forward. He reached the wounded man and started to drag him to a place of safety, when he too was wounded in the shoulder. Painfully he continued dragging the wounded soldier until he had reached a sheltered position and then applied first aid. Only after he had treated the soldier would he allow his own wound to be dressed. His courageous action earned for him the admiration of the entire company. Home address: Mr John H. Ellis (friend), Route 2, c/o Yakima Co Infirmary, Yakima, Washington.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM KLYSZEIKO, 01300653, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 29 May 1945. The platoon, of which First Lieutenant Klyszeiko was the leader, was ordered to reinforce the assault platoon which was considerably under strength and dangerously short of ammunition. When the platoon had reached the area and the men placed in firing positions, the enemy launched a counterattack. In the action that followed, First Lieutenant Klyszeiko gave his submachine gun to one of his men whose gun had jammed, and, seizing a box of grenades, worked his way forward until he was within range of the enemy which was advancing up small gullies that afforded excellent cover. He stood up and threw grenades into the gullies and as the Japs ran out to seek cover the men covering his advance killed them with automatic weapons. First Lieutenant Klyszeiko's gallantry in action resulted in the killing of seventeen of the enemy. He acted throughout the engagement with no thought for his own safety, and risked his life to drive the Japs out of their covered approaches before they got in close enough to kill or wound any of his men. Home address: Mr Boleslaw Klyszeiko (father), 122 Hickok St, Winooski, Vermont.

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GO No. 126, Hq 40th Inf Div, APO 40, 18 June 45, cont'd.

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:

First Lieutenant WESLEY C. BURNS, 01310567, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 29 January 1945. When the leading elements of a rifle company were held up by enemy fire First Lieutenant Burns was ordered to lead his platoon around the right flank. In this attack one of the members of the platoon was wounded. First Lieutenant Burns immediately attempted to go to his side and take him to a place of safety. But as he reached the wounded man, he too was hit and had to be evacuated. His calmness under fire and disregard for personal safety won the admiration and respect of all the officers and men in the company. Home address: Mrs Victoria Burns (mother), 7036 Kimbark Ave, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class HARRY A. BUTLER, 32793607, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay, and Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 5 June 1945. Private First Class Butler in his capacity as radio operator and messenger for the battalion commander repeatedly exhibited outstanding courage and ability to function under fire. During a heavy mortar barrage on the Lantawan Plateau, Negros, P.I., he refused to seek cover, choosing to remain with his radio and maintain contact with the artillery liaison officer. During the attack on Talisay, Negros, P.I., the command vehicle came under intense and accurately directed machine gun fire. Private First Class Butler, although wounded, pushed the battalion commander to safety and succeeded in getting the vehicle out of the area and to a position from which he could extricate the command party. Private First Class Butler's indomitable courage, without regard for his personal safety, has been a great inspiration to the other enlisted men of the command group. Home address: Mr Harry Butler (father), 547 Chauncey St, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class JACK COPPOCK, 38002215, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. Private First Class Coppock was a member of a four-man patrol the mission of which was to provide flank security in a draw. As the patrol approached a Jap position, the enemy took it under intense small arms fire. Despite the continuous fire, Private First Class Coppock and one other approached the wounded man's side and carried him to a place of safety. This brave action was instrumental in saving the wounded man's life. Home address: Mr George E. Coppock (father), Box 1153, Casa Grande, Arizona.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) HOWARD E. COREY, 37032522, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bumban, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. Sergeant Corey was a member of a four-man patrol the mission of which was to provide flank security in a draw. As the patrol approached a Jap position, the enemy took it under intense small arms fire. Despite the continuous fire, Sergeant Corey and one other man reached the wounded man's side and carried him to a place of safety. This brave action was instrumental in saving the wounded man's life. Home address: Mr Howard Corey (father), Bozelle, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant JAMES B. GODWIN, 01300572, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 19 April to 5 June 1945. First Lieutenant Godwin assumed command of a rifle company on 19 April 1945, during a critical period of its operation, and exhibited exemplary troop leadership. The company had sustained numerous casualties and needed firm reorganization; First Lieutenant Godwin effected this reorganization promptly and brought its morale to a high state. Because of his ability to estimate the situation and his continued skillful tactical handling of troops he has secured numerous objectives assigned him with minimum loss of life. Given the mission of driving a strong force from Hill 4055, he employed his troops so ably that, although the enemy was well dug in and held the commanding ground, he successfully accomplished the mission and accounted for one hundred and seventy-four enemy killed. First Lieutenant Godwin's aggressive actions and skillful employment of troops and supporting weapons has inspired other leaders in the battalion. Home address: Mrs. Russell (aunt), 608 Lafayette Ave, Camden, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant THOMAS P. GRIMBALL, JR., 0390540, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Panay, Negros, P.I., from 9 January to 5 June 1945. As commanding officer of a rifle company, First Lieutenant Grimbball's exemplary troop leadership in the assault at Lingayen Gulf and in the following action at Barber Hills, Luzon, P.I., and at Lantoran Plateau, Negros, P.I., was a great inspiration to the men of his command. In leading his men through an area known as "the bottleneck" in order to secure the Lantoran Plateau on 29 April 1945, the company came under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire. First Lieutenant Grimbball's excellent control of his command enabled him to lead his company through the area with a minimum of casualties. He then reorganized his company and quickly secured the area, neutralizing enemy emplacements as he advanced, and capturing a large enemy supply dump containing trucks and other material vital to the enemy, as well as killing approximately forty enemy soldiers during the day's action. On 12 May 1945 he led his company in the initial assault on the north ridge of Hill 4055 and against stiff resistance, succeeded in killing thirty-three Japanese who

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were tenaciously defending the ridge. His aggressive actions and excellent leadership reflects the highest credit upon himself and on the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Thomas P. Grimball, Jr (wife), 205 Henrietta St, Greenville, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH P. HODGES, 0449959, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 23 April to 5 June 1945. First Lieutenant Hodges assumed command of a rifle company on 23 April 1945 and successfully led it in the capture of the approaches to the Lantawan Plateau, Negros, P.I., a vital objective of the battalion which was strongly defended by the enemy. During the attack his company came under heavy mortar concentrations, suffered numerous casualties and became disorganized. While still under fire, First Lieutenant Hodges quickly reorganized the company and accomplished his mission. The company was given the mission of capturing Ridge "A" which was extremely steep and contained many caves, trenches and spider holes. This ridge was strongly defended, well organized and vital to the enemy in holding the Patog area. By his aggressive action and skillful employment of his troops, First Lieutenant Hodges captured and organized this key objective, taking command of the assault platoon when its leader was killed. First Lieutenant Hodges' excellent leadership and tactical ability has won him the highest regard of his officers and men. Home address: Mr K. B. Hodges (father), Blenheim, South Carolina.

Private First Class ALLEN LANG, 14042226, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 28 April 1945. About 1630 hour, 28 April 1945, while his company was preparing to assault a ridge, three Jap mortar shells fell into their position. When the first shell hit, Private First Class Lang rushed to the aid of the seriously injured without regard to the possibility of other shells dropping. He began administering first aid. The other shells hit in the immediate vicinity, but this danger only spurred him in his work. His utter disregard for his own safety, in order that he might comfort and save the lives of others is a credit to the service and the United States Army Medical Corps. Home address: Mr Harold George Lang (uncle), 1321 Pine Ave, Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HERVEY:

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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 enlisted men and officers:

Technician Third Grade LEDRY E. MAYFIELD, 35480240, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 17 April to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mr E. E. Mayfield (father), Hayesville, Kentucky.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE F. PINDAR, 0306586, Coast Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 25 April to 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Francis C. Pindar (mother), 610 Forsyth Apts, Savannah, Ga.

Lieutenant Colonel LAUREN W. SINGLETON, 0311264, Coast Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 17 April to 11 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Lauren W. Singleton (wife), 1410 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):

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

Sergeant ELWOOD P. LAWHORN, 35651683, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. Sergeant Lawhorn distinguished himself in combat when his platoon encountered enemy machine gun and rifle fire from the front and flank as they advanced through heavily wooded terrain. The intensity of the fire was so great that they were unable to maneuver to a more advantageous position without being constantly exposed to the enemy weapons. Sergeant Lawhorn, realizing the seriousness of the situation, gave orders for his men to move back and with disregard for his own personal safety remained in the exposed area and laid effective fire allowing his men to reach safety. On attempting to make his own withdrawal he was mortally wounded. The courage displayed by Sergeant Lawhorn in giving his life for his men brings highest credit to himself and to the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs J. S. Lawhorn (mother), Milton, West Virginia.

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 men:

Technician Fifth Grade ORVIL L. KRITEMEYER, 15102218, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 24 May 1945. When the rifle platoon to which he was attached encountered intense machine gun and rifle fire in an attack on strong enemy positions, Technician Fifth Grade Krietemeyer went forward with two other men to assist in the evacuation of one of the lead scouts who was wounded. To move the wounded man it was necessary to expose himself to the enemy fire. They succeeded in picking the man up and had gone a few feet when one of the assistants was mortally wounded by sniper fire. Putting the first wounded in a defiled spot, he ran to the assistance of the man who had fallen only to find he was dead. Turning around he found the other assistant also had been hit. Springing to his side he applied bandages to stop the flow of blood and after a great

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effort was able to get him to a point of safety. He then returned to evacuate the first casualty. The courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Kristemeyer in risking his life to aid the wounded is an inspiration to the men and brings the highest credit to himself and to the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs Elsie Kristemeyer (mother), 1419 South Governor Street, Evansville, Indiana.

Sergeant RALPH L. PHILLIPS, 37472095, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 20 February 1945. When his company was ordered to withdraw from an attack on an objective hill, Sergeant Phillips took all hand grenades from his men in order to cover their withdrawal to previously prepared positions. When the enemy opened up with knee-mortars he dived for a hole, but found it already occupied by a dead enemy soldier. He was only able to protect the upper part of his body and was wounded by mortar fragments from the waist down. Stubbornly he crawled out of the hole, moved toward the enemy and threw his remaining grenades. Only then did he return to the safety of the company lines. His courageous action in protecting the members of his squad reflects high credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs Ralph L. Phillips (wife), General Delivery, Papillion, Nebraska.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, 7D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant MELL W. EDWARDS, 34688294, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbslaon, Negros, P.I., 22 May 1945. Staff Sergeant Edwards' platoon encountered intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire from which one of his lead scouts was wounded. He advanced in the face of enemy fire, picked up the wounded man and carried him to safety. The courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Edwards in entering the exposed area thereby risking his life to aid the wounded man was an inspiration to his men and brings highest credit to himself and to the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mell W. Edwards (Wife), 66 1/2 North Jackson Street, Athens, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. HOWANIEC, 36300965, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 24 May 1945. When Staff Sergeant Howaniec's lead scout advanced up a narrow heavily wooded ridge with the mission of locating the enemy, the lead scout fell seriously wounded. Staff Sergeant Howaniec without regard for his own personal safety ran forward and single-handedly carried the scout back to a point where the aid men could dress his wounds and evacuate him to the rear. Staff Sergeant Howaniec's demonstration reflects credit on himself and his unit. Home address: Mrs B. Howaniec (mother), 3233 West 62d Place, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private WILSON Y. LOUIE, 37362845, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 20 May 1945. Private Louie, as lead scout, distinguished himself during an advance through a heavily wooded area when the platoon encountered heavy machine gun and sniper fire. It was next to impossible to locate the enemy position, because visibility was impaired. Private Louie, realizing the danger involved to the platoon and with disregard for his own personal safety went forward, located and brought effective fire on the enemy, thereby allowing his platoon to advance and secure the objective before he was wounded. Home address: Mr Sing Louie (father), 1259 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD SAYER, 33624771, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 24 May 1945. Technical Sergeant Sayer performed an act of courage when his platoon advancing up a narrow heavily wooded ridge, encountered heavy enemy fire from which the lead scout was wounded. Technical Sergeant Sayer went forward without hesitation and located the enemy position. He went back and brought his lead squad through a defiladed route to a position where they could lay effective fire on the well-concealed enemy pill-box. After superiority of fire had been attained, he went to the exposed trail and brought the wounded scout back to safety where his wounds could be treated. Technical Sergeant Sayer then moved his platoon back to a point of defilade and directed the adjustment of artillery and mortar fire on the target. His valor is in line with finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs Julia Sayer (mother), Route 3, Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER):

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant Melvin H. Henk by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 3, section II, General Orders No. 31, dated 8 March 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:

Second Lieutenant MELVIN H. HENK, 02023903, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 4 and 5 June 1945. On 4 June 1945, Second Lieutenant Henk's platoon which was on a combat-reconnaissance mission encountered their first strong enemy positions and suffered casualties in their two lead scouts. The first scout was killed. Not knowing the fate of the second scout, he maneuvered his platoon into firing position to cover the front while he went forward to get the other scout. One well-concealed enemy position covered the open area where the scout lay and every time a man exposed himself he drew heavy fire. This resulted in one man wounded before Second Lieutenant Henk discovered that the second scout was also dead. He then laid down a cover-

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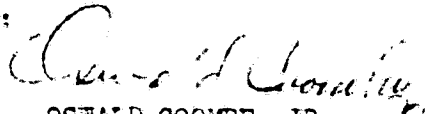
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ing fire and led his platoon back rather than risk more casualties. The following day Second Lieutenant Henk voluntarily led a patrol under fire and recovered the body of one of the scouts. Home address: Mrs A. W. Henk (mother), 1854 Margaret Street, St Paul, Minnesota.

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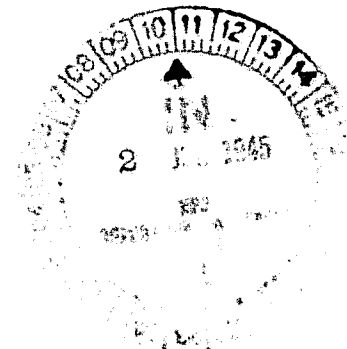


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15 June 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER # 123

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 LOUIS P. HORVATH, 36570596, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 24 May 1945. When one of the lead scouts of his company was wounded in an attack on strong enemy positions Sergeant Horvath moved forward on his own initiative without regard for his own personal safety with the aid man to assist in the evacuation. To move the wounded man it was necessary for Sergeant Horvath to expose himself to enemy fire, which killed him. The courage displayed by Sergeant Horvath in giving his life to aid the wounded was an inspiration to his men. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Horvath (mother), 7837 Melville St, Detroit, Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

Private First Class LAURY L. KREIDER, 6859577, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 24 May 1945. Private First Class Kreider was lead scout for his platoon. During an advance, intense machine gun and rifle fire was encountered to their front and flanks. Casualties were mounting heavily and orders were given to pull back to a more advantageous position. Private First Class Kreider, although wounded, with disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to act as a one-man rear guard. Remaining in the exposed area, he proceeded to keep the enemy down by covering them with effective fire until all the men, including the wounded, had been pulled back to safety. Not until the job was completed did he make his way to the rear. His courageous action reflects the highest credit upon the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr W. J. Kreider (brother), 919 South 27th St, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Private First Class JIMMIE D. TANKURSLY, 38099779, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 24 May 1945. When one of the lead scouts was wounded, Private First Class Tankursly on his own initiative and without regard for his own personal safety went forward to assist in the evacuation. To move the wounded man it was necessary for Private First Class Tankursly to expose himself to the enemy fire. After picking the man up and carrying him only a few feet, one of the assistants was mortally wounded by a sniper bullet. Putting the first casualty in a defiladed spot, Private First Class Tankursly ran to the assistance of the wounded man where he was hit by the same sniper. In spite of his serious condition, he was able to crawl to safety with the aid of another man. The courage displayed by Private First Class Tankursly in risking his life to aid the wounded was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs Nina Tankursly (mother), 3715 Worth St, Dallas, Texas.

III. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER):

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Technical Sergeant Nelson H. Howard by the Commanding General, XI Corps, as published on section II, General Orders No. 13, dated 12 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) NELSON H. HOWARD, 34021787, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Navilas, Negros, P.I., on 21 April 1945. A platoon of the company was attacking an enemy-held hill when the platoon leader was wounded and the platoon sergeant was killed. Staff Sergeant Howard took command of the platoon and its attache mortar and machine gun sections, directing and coordinating their actions so efficiently that the attack, which had wavered momentarily, was carried through with vigor and dispatch. Staff Sergeant Howard's courageous actions were a major factor in the success of the company's mission. Home address: Mrs Margaret Strickland (sister), 301 Church St, Selma, Alabama.

IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) WILLARD F. BRAHS, 37277200, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 20 May 1945. When the platoon to which Technician Fourth Grade Brahs was attache

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as aid man suffered heavy casualties from hidden enemy positions, he went forward to give first aid and help evacuate the wounded. In spite of the danger involved he made the long, hazardous trip to the front four times, refusing to be stopped until the job was finished. Home address: Mr Fred H. Braks (father), Le Center, Minnesota.

Private First Class ISAAC J. MOORE, 34827997, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 24 May 1945. When the platoon of which Private First Class Moore was second scout came under fire from cleverly concealed enemy positions, the lead scout was wounded. Private First Class Moore immediately left his position of safety to run through the open area to the aid of the wounded scout and to bring him back to a point where he could be given first aid. Private First Class Moore's courage in the face of the enemy fire was an inspiration to the men of his squad. Home address: Mrs Mary Richardson Moore (mother), 3158 Dartmoor Home, Brunswick, Georgia.

Sergeant ROBERT L. TURNER, 33829655, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 1 June 1945. When his lead scout was wounded by enemy snipers, Sergeant Turner, assistant squad leader, went forward to help the man to safety. As he was pulling the scout to cover, another burst from the enemy machine gun inflicted further wounds on the casualty. Taking the wounded man's rifle he made his way to the rear in search of help. Without waiting for an assistant, he returned to the wounded man and again began to pull him from the exposed area. A second time, the scout was struck by fire from the enemy position. In spite of the danger involved, Sergeant Turner continued to work with the man until he had brought him to safety. Home address: Mrs Robert L. Turner (wife), 2226 Second St, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JAMES E. SCHILLING, JR, 33649993, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. When the platoon to which Private First Class Schilling was attached ran into intense machine gun fire which wounded several men, Private First Class Schilling ran forward to help with their evacuation. With disregard for his own personal safety, he made his way to the front under heavy fire, picked up one of the men and carried him to the aid station. On his return to the scene of action the intensity of fire had grown to such an extent that the riflemen were withdrawing. In spite of their warning for him to stay down, he again made his way forward and in a short time returned with another of the wounded. The courage displayed by Private First Class Schilling won him high respect. Home address: Mrs J. E. Schilling (mother), 712 Murray Ave, S. E. Roanoke, Virginia.

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GO No. 123, Hq 40th Inf Div, APO 40, 15 June 45, (Awd of Bronze Star), cont'd.

Private First Class HERBERT C. WATTS, 34636789, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 20 May 1945. During an advance through thickly wooded terrain, the lead squad of the platoon of which Private First Class Watts was a member suddenly came within the lane of fire of a hidden enemy machine gun. In an effort to take cover the men scattered, became disorganized, and, of three groups, neither knew where the others were located. Private First Class Watts, realizing how critical the situation might become, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, crawled through enemy fire to locate the isolated men and to direct them to the squad leader, making it possible for the attack to continue. Home address: Mrs Herbert C. Watta (wife), Route 1, Belmont, Mississippi.

Captain HAROLD C. YOUNGREEN, 0472954, 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Harold C. Youngreen (wife), 300 East Government St, Pensacola, Florida.

V. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

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So much of GO 98, this Hq, cs, pertaining to Staff Sergeant Nelson H. Howard, 34021787, Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HERVEY:

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Chief of Staff.

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14 June 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER -

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 122)

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 RILEY EDWARDS, 36087059, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bataan, Luzon, P.I., on 14 February 1945. Sergeant Edwards was leading a four-man patrol to investigate enemy positions adjacent to his company when an enemy machine gun went into action, forcing the men to seek cover. The enemy began rolling grenades down the hill, wounding the other three men of the patrol. Sergeant Edwards crawled to within five yards of the enemy position. As individual members of the five-man crew exposed themselves, he shot them from point-blank range. In this manner he disposed of the entire crew, and then he fired into the receiver of the machine gun, putting it out of action. The destruction of this weapon and its crew undoubtedly saved the company from many casualties. Home address: Mrs Nancy E. Edwards (mother), Route 2, Pryor, Oklahoma.

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, Bulletin 3, 7D, 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 ALLEN E. ARCHOLD, 35682950, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 22 May 1945. The squad to which Private First Class Archold was assigned was given the mission of attacking along a narrow ridge fifteen feet in width against an enemy discolored in depth with a strength of one company. Having received orders to render continuous close supporting fire for his squad leader who had moved ahead, it was necessary for Private First Class Archold to take successive positions on open terrain devoid of cover and in view of the enemy. This he did at the risk of his life while vulnerable to the enemy's devastating barrage of rifle and machine gun fire plus grenades and high explosive charges which covered the area. His heroic, calm and aggressive actions allowed the squad leader to succeed in killing forty-three enemy and destroying nine pillboxes. Home address: Mrs Iva Archold (mother), Ossian, Indiana.

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Sergeant JOHN AZOON, JR., 20904660, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 10 April 1945. When his company was under intense enemy fire, and the ammunition supply was running low, Sergeant Azoon made four trips down a steep and rugged hill in order personally to supply the riflemen. Later that night, when the enemy launched a counterattack, he unhesitatingly kept the outside of the perimeter supplied with ammunition by making trips from a dump located in the center of the company area. His disregard for personal safety in order to keep ammunition at the defensive positions enabled the company to fight off the attack. Home address: Mr George Azoon (brother), 210 West 49th St, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class HUBERT A. DAVENPORT, 39343994, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. The squad to which Private First Class Davenport was assigned was given the mission of attacking along a narrow ridge fifteen feet in width against an enemy disposed in depth with a strength of one company. Having received orders to render continuous close supporting fire for his squad leader who had moved ahead, it was necessary for Private First Class Davenport to take successive positions on open terrain, devoid of cover and in view of the enemy. This he did at the risk of his life while vulnerable to the enemy's devastating barrage of rifle and machine gun fire plus grenades and high explosive charges which covered the area. His heroic, calm and aggressive actions allowed the squad leader to succeed in killing forty-three enemy and destroying nine pillboxes. Home address: Mrs Anna Davenport (mother), Toledo, Oregon.

First Lieutenant HAROLD L. FRASER, 0390867, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barban, Luzon, P.I., from 24 January to 15 February 1945. Serving as weapons platoon leader, First Lieutenant Fraser constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order effectively to bring his weapons to bear on the enemy. On 15 February 1945, his company was pinned down by enemy fire coming from an adjacent ridge. Despite the heavy fire, he quickly set up his light machine guns, then reconnoitered a forward area exposing himself to aimed enemy fire. His successful displacement of his weapons to this forward area released the pressure on the company. In this action First Lieutenant Fraser was wounded but he continued to direct fire until the seriousness of his wounds required his evacuation. Home address: Mr George Scutier (father), 2964 Lombardi Road, Pasadena, California.

Private First Class JAMES F. HUMPHREY, 35107051, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 23 May 1945. The squad to which Private First Class Humphrey was assigned was given the mission of attacking along a narrow ridge fifteen feet in width against an enemy disposed in depth

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with a strength of one company. Having received orders to render continuous close support in fire for his squad leader who had moved ahead, it was necessary for Private First Class Humphrey to take successive positions on open terrain, devoid of cover and in view of the enemy. This he did at the risk of his life while vulnerable to the enemy's devastating barrage of rifle and machine gun fire, plus grenades and high explosive charges which covered the area. His heroic, calm and aggressive actions allowed the squad leader to succeed in killing forty-three enemy and destroying nine pillboxes. Home address: Mrs Ollie E. Willan (mother), Columbia, Kentucky.

Private First Class WILLIAM K. JONES, 20905295, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. While laying a wire line with another soldier Private First Class Jones was notified that an attacking company had lost communications with the battalion command post. Realizing the dangerous situation, he proceeded to string an additional three-quarters of a mile of wire across a draw known to be occupied by the enemy. At this time he was in observation by the enemy and subjected to mortar and small arms fire. By stringing the additional wire he reestablished communications and greatly contributed to the successful completion of the battalion mission. Home address: Mrs George Jones (mother), 2950 Hill St, Walnut Park, California.

Private First Class JOSE LARA, 38253197, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 15 February 1945. Private First Class Lara was a member of a four-man patrol which penetrated into a dense draw in an effort to determine enemy strength and positions. When the patrol came under heavy fire, one man was wounded. Private First Class Lara took up an exposed position in order to protect the wounded man and the two other members of the patrol who started to drag him to a place of safety. He successfully prevented the enemy from firing on the group, then secured all equipment that had been left behind and himself retired to a covered position. His action prevented further casualties to the patrol. Home address: Mrs Guadalupe L. Casillas (sister), Route 1, Box 191, San Antonio, Texas.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. MARTIN, 01307439, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 24 January to 3 March 1945. As executive officer of his company, First Lieutenant Martin not only performed his prescribed duties, but often disregarded enemy fire to assist the forward elements in an attack. On 28 January 1945 he moved forward of the company command post to organize the evacuation of wounded. The company was under intense machine gun and mortar fire, but First Lieutenant Martin moved into the impact area with no thought for his own safety. His devotion to duty and his ability for organization was an inspiration to every man in the company. Home address: Mrs Richard B. Martin (mother), RR #3, Springfield, South Dakota.

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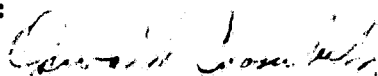
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First Lieutenant HARRY J. PERIOU, 01289423, 1 Entry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 24 January 1945. As First Lieutenant Periou's company went into the attack on heavily fortified enemy positions it was met by intense mortar and machine gun fire. One man was killed and two wounded. First Lieutenant Periou immediately left the safety of the command post and made his way through the fire to the side of one man whose leg had been broken by shrapnel. Slowly and laboriously, First Lieutenant Periou dragged the man to a place of safety where he could receive first aid. By his utter disregard for his own safety he saved the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs Leontine Periou (mother), PO Box 137, Greaux Bridge, Louisiana.

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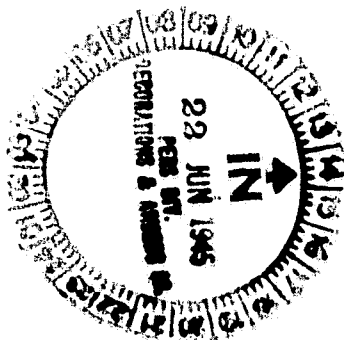
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 120)

ORIGINAL ORDER

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

Private First Class WILLARD H. FIELDS, 38589962, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 29 April 1945. When his platoon received fire from the left flank as they attacked up Dolan Hill, Private First Class Fields singlehandedly undertook to harass the enemy in order to allow the platoon to maneuver. He kept up a constant battle with an enemy machine gun, firing his rifle and throwing grenades. Although wounded by an enemy pole charge, he maintained his position and fire until the platoon was in position to wipe out the enemy gun and crew. His action saved the platoon from many possible casualties. Home address: Mrs Bessie L. Fields, (mother), Route 1, c/o W. H. Thompson, Munday, Texas.

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) ROBERT T. WHITLOW, 02007751, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. Technical Sergeant Whitlow was called on to lead a five man patrol through enemy territory in order to secure information vital to a subsequent attack. Though it was known that the enemy had many installations in the area, Technical Sergeant Whitlow led his patrol through the lines and reconnoitered enemy territory. The patrol was discovered and subjected to heavy automatic fire, but successfully completed their mission and reported back in sufficient time to contribute to a successful attack by the battalion. Home address: Mrs Dorothy Walker (mother), 411 Mission Ave, San Rafael, California.

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

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

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Private First Class STANLEY W. CLIFT, 35124694, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. When battalion headquarters needed vital information concerning enemy dispositions, Private First Class Clift volunteered to go on a five-man patrol to secure the information. Though it was known that the enemy had many installations in the area, the patrol infiltrated through the lines and reconnoitered the enemy's rear areas. The patrol was discovered by the enemy and subjected to heavy automatic fire, but nevertheless continued on their mission. The patrol reported back to battalion headquarters with the necessary information of enemy strength, dispositions and positions to enable the battalion to make a successful attack. Next of kin: Mrs Dorothy Clift (mother), Rt 13, Cincinnati, Ohio, (Mt Washington).

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:

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) RONALD E. BAVENDER, 37046052, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 3 March 1945. As platoon guide, and later platoon sergeant, Staff Sergeant Bavender constantly displayed outstanding leadership and courage. In many instances he acted without a platoon leader, but always capably handled any missions assigned to him. On several occasions he was responsible for organizing resistance to, and throwing off, determined enemy attacks. His outstanding qualities as a leader and his disregard for his own safety reflect credit upon the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr E. Edwards Bavender (father), Union, Iowa.

Private First Class LEO J. BRANDONISIO, 36733404, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 27 April 1945. Private First Class Brandonisio was on duty as radio operator when he received a message that the front line elements of his company needed ammunition. He turned the radio over to a man who was in no condition to carry ammunition, secured some ammunition and immediately made his way to the front lines to distribute it. Despite heavy enemy fire he made his way from position to position, distributing to the men and giving constant encouragement. Not only did he materially aid the defense of the position, but his presence was an inspiration to the men. Home address: Mr Joseph Brandonisio (father), 1012 S. Throop St, Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade CONRAD H. DALTON, 20924410, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. While laying a wire line with another soldier, Technician Fifth Grade Dalton was notified that an attacking company had lost communications with the battalion command post. Realizing the situation, he proceeded to string an additional three-quarters of a mile of wire across a draw known to be occupied by the enemy. At this time he was in observation by the enemy and subjected to mortar and small arms fire. By stringing the additional wire he successfully put the company into communications, and thus greatly assisted in the successful completion of the battalion mission. Home address: Mr France M. Dalton (father), 1849 South 5th St, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) STEVEN F. DUSICH, 20905686, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. When battalion headquarters needed vital information concerning enemy dispositions, Private First Class Dusich volunteered to go on a five-man patrol to secure the information. Though it was known that the enemy had many installations in the area, the patrol infiltrated through the lines and reconnoitered the enemy's rear areas. The patrol was discovered by the enemy and subjected to heavy automatic fire, but nevertheless continued on their mission. The patrol reported back to battalion headquarters with the necessary information of enemy strength, dispositions and positions to enable the battalion to make a successful attack. Home address: Mrs Mary Dusich (mother), 206 W. Vernon Ave, Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLARENCE F. FRANCISCO, 34283315, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 14 February 1945. As Private First Class Francisco's company attacked up the bare, burned-off sides of the Rocks Hill, the enemy opened up with intense machine gun and mortar fire wounding several men. Seeing that all aid men were busy, Private First Class Francisco moved into the danger area to take care of a man seriously wounded in the leg. He applied a tourniquet and dragged the man to safety. His action saved the man's life. Home address: Mrs Mary C. Francisco (mother), Route 2, Nickelsville, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ARCHIE L. JOHNSON, 37023631, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Johnson was Slam mortar observer with a rifle company which had just taken the reverse slope of a hill. Because of the fierceness with which the enemy defended the forward slope, it was dangerous to maintain a position on the crest of the hill. Although he was driven from his position several times by intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Johnson managed to direct fire on the enemy, resulting in disruption of the hostile defense. Home address: Mrs Elsie A. Nelson (mother), 679 Geranium St, St Paul, Minnesota.

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Private First Class WESLEY C. LOERICH, 38035113, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. When battalion headquarters needed vital information concerning enemy dispositions, Private First Class Loerich volunteered to go on a five-man patrol to secure the information. Though it was known that the enemy had many installations in the area, the patrol infiltrated through the lines and reconnoitered the enemy's rear area. The patrol was discovered by the enemy and subjected to heavy automatic fire, but nevertheless continued on their mission. The patrol reported back to battalion headquarters with the necessary information of enemy strength, dispositions and positions to enable the battalion to make a successful attack. Home address: Mrs Wesley C. Loerich (wife), 1148 S. Steele St, Denver, Colorado.

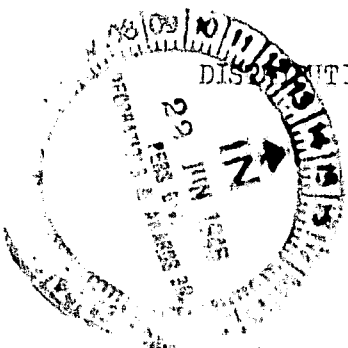
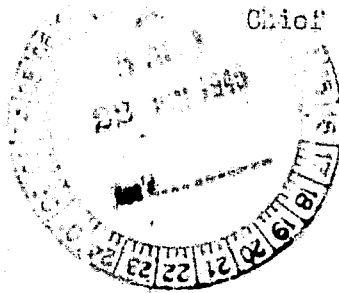
Private First Class HOWARD S. POWELL, JR., 36735843, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. Private First Class Powell was an S-2 scout attached to a five-man patrol whose mission it was to scout behind the enemy lines for information of the hostile disposition. Though it was known that the enemy had many positions in the area, the patrol infiltrated through the lines and reconnoitered the enemy rear area. Discovered by the enemy, the men were subjected to intense automatic fire, but were able to report to battalion headquarters with the necessary information of enemy strength, dispositions and installations. Home address: Mr Howard S. Powell, Sr (father), 6005 Rhodes Ave, Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

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NUMBER 119)

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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:

First Lieutenant RICHARD W. N. CHILD, 0525841, 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 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth M. Child (mother), 602 California Avenue, Santa Monica, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

E. S. HARTSHORN, JR,
Colonel, GSC,
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 118)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):

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

First Lieutenant WALTER F. CASTLE, 01305386, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Guimbalaon, Negros, P.I., on 4 May 1945. First Lieutenant Castle, a platoon leader, volunteered to lead his platoon in the capture of a ridge in the Patog area. This ridge was well defended by a series of interlocking enemy positions which were well concealed and afforded excellent cover to the enemy. The only approaches were up precipitous sides, and the enemy had held this ground for two days. As the platoon started up the side of the ridge, it came under intense enemy machine gun fire from the ground above and rifle fire and grenades from its right flank. While the platoon sought cover, First Lieutenant Castle made a reconnaissance of the enemy positions. He was able to locate several of the enemy guns, but the vegetation was so dense that he could not orally designate the targets to his men. He went from man to man, pointed out the enemy positions and showed them routes of approach to the positions. While designating one of the targets to one of his men, he was hit by a burst of enemy machine gun fire which killed him instantly. His intrepid leadership set a heroic example of service. Next of kin: Mrs Louisa Castle (mother), 310 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Mangum, Okla.

Second Lieutenant JOHN J. PHELAN, 01308044, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. Second Lieutenant Phelan was leading his platoon during a company attack when an artillery shell landed in the middle of one squad killing one man and wounding three. Immediately he reorganized his platoon, filling the gap with another squad. He then assisted in the care and evacuation of the wounded. When the enemy opened up with machine gun fire from three directions, Second Lieutenant Phelan crawled to the top of the hill from which position he reported the enemy positions and directed fire upon them. While thus engaged, he was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. His loyalty and bravery won for him the highest esteem of all members of the company. Next of kin: Mrs John J. Phelan (wife), 908 S. 48th St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class JACK RIGSBY, 3E100602, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 23 February 1945. When the combat patrol of which he was a member was ambushed in a stream bed, Private First Class Rigsby spotted a Japanese prepared to shoot the leader of the patrol. Immediately he yelled a warning to the patrol leader, and at the same time killed the Japanese. The action brought withering gun fire to bear on Private First Class Rigsby, but he continued to fire, moving to the cover of a rock. From this position he kept up continuous fire, pinning down the enemy. In the exchange of fire he was mortally wounded. His heroic sacrifice resulted in the routing of the Japanese ambush. Next of kin: Mr Lon A. Rigsby (father), Box 26, Sweetwater, Texas.

Private First Class ISAAC M. VAN HOOK, 37099373, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945. The company of which Private First Class Van Hook was a member was attacked by a large force of the enemy. Private First Class Van Hook, on his own initiative, picked up his machine gun and ran to the only position on the perimeter where he could effectively employ his weapon. From this position, while exposed to accurate enemy fire, he repelled numerous attempts of the enemy to secure the commanding ground above the company. He remained at his gun, despite warnings from other men of the company, until he was killed. This courageous action of Private First Class Van Hook reflects high credit on the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs Bessie P. Van Hook (mother), Route #4, Berryville, Arkansas.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

Second Lieutenant STANLEY J. KARWOSKI, O2027349, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 12 April 1945. Second Lieutenant Karwoski's platoon was assigned the mission of operating as a combat patrol on Hill 3155. As they moved up the steep, heavily wooded slope of the hill, an enemy machine gun opened fire, pinning the leading elements to the ground. Second Lieutenant Karwoski immediately left his covered position to move up with the leading elements. He had to expose himself in order to find the position of the enemy weapon. As he returned to the platoon to organize the attack, he was wounded in the left leg by the enemy machine gun. Refusing first aid he led the attack which resulted in the destruction of the gun and the death of the three-man crew. After having his wound dressed, Second Lieutenant Karwoski continued to lead the patrol to its objective. His courage and leadership displayed great devotion to duty. Home address: Mr John Karwoski (father), Box 56, Route 1, Union Grove, Wisconsin.

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First Lieutenant KARL E. LUNDEEN, 01305801, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 28 January 1945. First Lieutenant Lundeen was in charge of a heavy machine gun platoon supporting a battalion as they dug a perimeter on a bare hilltop captured that day. Just before dusk the enemy, a reinforced battalion, counterattacked from three sides. Enemy troops, following up intense mortar and machine gun fire, infiltrated through the perimeter. When a tactical withdrawal was ordered, First Lieutenant Lundeen immediately set up his weapons to cover the movement. The friendly machine gun fire delayed the attacking troops sufficiently to allow the rifle troops to set up in strategic defensive positions. His courageous action in continually exposing himself in order to put his weapons in action saved the battalion from possible heavy casualties and paved the way for repulsing the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs Ethel Lundeen (mother), 229 East 17 St, Junction City, Kansas.

Private JOSEPH TROUGHTON, 21326969, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 31 January 1945. Heavy machine gun fire held up Private Troughton's company as it advanced on the day's objective. Sensing the situation, he started to crawl through the enemy fire toward the machine gun. When at close range, in face of machine gun and pistol fire, Private Troughton stood up and charged the gun, throwing grenades as he ran. His grenades found their mark, killing the three-man crew and silencing the machine gun. By his act of extreme courage, Private Troughton materially aided his company in moving forward and securing its objective. Home address: Mr Thomas Troughton (brother), 13 Arnold St, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):

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

Staff Sergeant RICHARD J. TEEPLE, 36350091, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 13 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Teeple took litters from foxhole to foxhole to care for casualties. While his company was under heavy enemy machine gun fire, and with disregard for his own safety, he moved throughout the company perimeter assisting evacuation of the wounded. At times when his services were not so required he directed mortar fire from an exposed position with devastating effect. He displayed outstanding courage and coolness under battle stress. Home address: Mrs Nellie Teeple (mother), 6217 Yinger Ave, Dearborn, Michigan.

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GO No. 118, Hq 40th Inf Div, APO 40, 12 June 45, (Awd of Bronze Star), cont'd.

IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT L. BAKER, 37069932, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Burot, Luzon, P.I., on 21 January 1945. Driving a motorized patrol of five men, Technician Fifth Grade Baker rounded a curve and came upon a truck loaded with twenty enemy troops. At this moment the quarter-ton vehicle stalled, and the occupants had to seek cover in a shallow ditch alongside the road. Overwhelmed by the enemy force, the patrol members knew their only method of escape was by starting the vehicle, as the terrain offered no cover or concealment. Technician Fifth Grade Baker, in the face of heavy enemy fire, sprinted for the vehicle and succeeded in getting it started. The other members of the patrol managed to get in the vehicle, and a successful withdrawal was effected. By disregarding his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Baker succeeded in saving the patrol from possible heavy casualties. Home address: Mrs Albert L. Baker (wife), Mark Tree, Arkansas.

Private First Class JAMES N. BAILEY, 35474755, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 28 April 1945. Private First Class Bailey was serving as a radio operator with his company in an attack on a steep hill. During the strenuous climb he painfully injured his back but continued to move up the steep narrow ridge with his company. When a heavy enemy counterattack was thrown at the company, he stood his ground, still carrying his radio which made him an obvious target. All during the attack and an ordered withdrawal, he continued to maintain radio contact with higher headquarters. Home address: Mr Jerry H. Bailey (father), Rt 1, Myers, Kentucky.

Private First Class HENRY A. BURR, 38101143, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 26 May 1945. Private First Class Burr was in charge of a group of Filipino civilian laborers detailed to clear high grass and debris in front of the gun positions on the perimeter of his company. As work progressed the group moved up to a place where an armed grenade used as a booby trap was placed. One of the laborers inadvertently pulled the pin on the grenade. Unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class Burr lunged for the grenade whose safety handle had already sprung and threw it off to one side just before it exploded. His courageous action and initiative in the face of imminent danger, without question saved the Filipinos, himself, and a group of enlisted men nearby from possible death or serious injury. Home address: Mrs Pearl Burr (mother), Box 52, McLean, Texas.

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Private JOHN P. BYRNE, 12153778, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., on 3 April 1945. Private Byrne was a member of a combat patrol which was ambushed by the enemy as it advanced through Concepcion. In the ensuing fire fight one man was wounded. Despite the heavy enemy fire, Private Byrne left his position of comparative safety in order to aid the wounded man. He dashed to his side and removed him to a place of safety. His action aided in saving the man's life. Home address: Mr Robert Byrne (father), 335 E. 92d St, New York, N. Y.

Private First Class JOHN M. CARTOLANO, 26383994, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 29 March and 29 April 1945. When his battalion reached the approaches to a bridge the tanks in support were stopped by enemy mines. Private First Class Cartolano, a member of the ammunition and pioneer platoon, was designated to assist the engineers in clearing these mines. The work proceeded until the engineers found a large bomb which made a ticking noise, indicating some type of time bomb. The engineers advised leaving the bomb alone. Private First Class Cartolano saw that the mine was large enough to destroy the bridge unless disarmed and, acting on his own initiative with utter disregard for his own safety, he succeeded in disarming it. On 29 April, Private First Class Cartolano, with three other men from the platoon, was ordered to accompany a rifle platoon and clear the route of approach for the attached tanks during the advance on the Lantawan Plateau. The platoon, followed by the tanks, had advanced a short distance when it came under rifle and mortar fire. While the riflemen took cover he continued with his mine-sweeping, covered by machine gun fire from the tanks. He aided in sweeping the entire route of advance, thus enabling the tanks to reach their objective. Home address: Mrs Rhodes Cartolano (mother), 7040 S. Wabash, Chicago, Ill.

Sergeant CECIL V. CHAPMAN, 33007113, Quartermaster 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 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary I. Chapman (mother), Box #7, Rifle, Colorado.

Private First Class MARECHAL DIEBOLT, 19081709, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., on 3 April 1945. Private First Class Diebolt was a member of a combat patrol which was ambushed by the enemy as it advanced through Concepcion. In the ensuing fire fight one man was wounded. Despite the heavy enemy fire, Private First Class Diebolt left his position of comparative safety in order to go to the aid of the wounded man. He dashed to his side and removed him to a place of safety. His action aided in saving the man's life. Home address: Mr George A. Diebolt (father), 91 Hampton, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Technical Sergeant ROYAL E. FAIRE, 39451233, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 9 May 1945. Technical Sergeant Faire was leading the forward platoon in an attack against strong enemy positions on Dolan Hill. Well organized fire and a counterattack forced his men to withdraw. Before moving to the rear Technical Sergeant Faire carefully noted the location of enemy positions while under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire and later reported his information to the battalion staff. A subsequent attack, based on his information, dislodged the enemy from his strongpoints. Technical Sergeant Faire's devotion to duty greatly aided the battalion to recapture the ground. Home address: Mrs Minnie W. Faire (mother), 214 D. St, Cheney, Washington.

Private First Class CHARLES O. GARDNER, 20618662, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., on 3 April 1945. The patrol to which Private First Class Gardner was attached as aid man was ambushed by the enemy as they made their way through a town. In the initial fire the patrol leader was killed and one man seriously wounded. Without regard for the enemy fire or the exposed position, Private First Class Gardner immediately went to the aid of the man and dressed his wounds. Under direct observation of the enemy he helped carry the wounded man across a road to a place of safety. His calm efficiency while under fire was an inspiration to all the men around him. Home address: Mrs Charles O. Gardner (wife), 732 Grace St, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant PORTER H. HARRIS, JR, 38091927, 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 the patrol of which Sergeant Harris was a member withdrew from an enemy ambush it was discovered that one man was missing. Sergeant Harris immediately went back to the area of the ambush and found the man in an exposed position on a stream bed. As he went to the man's side, the enemy opened up with heavy fire. Disregarding the fire Sergeant Harris picked up the wounded man and carried him to a covered position. His gallant and self-sacrificing act was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mr Peter H. Harris (father), 911 Fitch St, Port Arthur, Texas.

First Lieutenant KARL F. KONECNY, 01308041, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mr Adolph Konecny (father), 2090 Hooker St, Denver, Colorado.

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Technical Sergeant KARL H. LANDES, 13019911, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 7 April to 18 May 1945. Home address: Dr Harry Landisman (cousin), 441 West End Ave, New York, N. Y.

First Lieutenant ELMER M. McCLURE, 0415968, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 2 May 1945. During the early evening hours a small force of enemy troops made two attempts to infiltrate through the perimeter of a company and regimental command post area. First Lieutenant McClure immediately left his position when the first attack occurred and crawled to the regimental message center where he was informed that several machine gun positions had been knocked out. After determining which positions had been affected, he started to crawl forward, but midway to one of the positions the enemy opened its second attack with aerial bombs and knee-mortars. First Lieutenant McClure, unhesitatingly, and with no thought to his own personal safety, crawled to the damaged position, cleared away the debris from the entrance while in plain sight of the enemy, and carried one of the wounded soldiers to the aid station. He then obtained a litter and returned to evacuate another wounded soldier. He then went to the position which came under the first attack and where five men had been wounded, dismantled the gun and brought it back so that it would be of no use to the enemy. First Lieutenant McClure then crawled back again and took up a position between the two knocked-out gun positions to guard against any more infiltration attempts. Home address: Mrs Elmer M. McClure (wife), 975 S. Locust St, Pomona, California.

Captain JAMES G. MOERDER, 0373064, Quartermaster 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 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs James G. Moerder (wife), Colfax, Washington.

Private First Class ROBERT L. MONEY, 35463652, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 29 March and 29 April 1945. On 29 March when his battalion reached the approaches to a bridge, the tanks in support were stopped by enemy mines. Private First Class Money, a member of the ammunition and pioneer platoon, was designated to assist the engineers in clearing these mines. The work proceeded until the engineers found a large bomb which made a ticking noise, indicating some type of time bomb. The engineers advised leaving the bomb alone. Private First Class Money saw that the mine was large enough to destroy the bridge unless disarmed and, acting on his own initiative with utter disregard for his own safety, he succeeded in disarming it. On 29 April, Private First Class Money, with three other men from the platoon was ordered to accompany a rifle platoon and clear the route of approach for the attached tanks during the advance on the Lantawan Plateau. The platoon, followed by the tanks, had advanced a short distance when it came under enemy

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rifle and mortar fire. While the riflemen took cover he continued with his minesweeping, covered by machine gun fire from the tanks. He aided in sweeping the entire route of advance, thus enabling the tanks to reach their objective. Home address: Mr Hiram W. Money (father), Hiram, Kentucky.

Private First Class DELBERT V. MOORE, 20907842, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maasin, Panay, P.I., on 25 March 1945. Private First Class Moore was a member of a combat patrol whose mission it was to find forty Japanese reported in the vicinity of the battalion command post. The patrol found the enemy in a deep ravine shortly before dusk and immediately engaged in a fire fight. In the exchange of fire one of the leading men was wounded. Private First Class Moore and an officer immediately went to the aid of the wounded man despite heavy rifle fire and the known presence of the sniper who had wounded the man. They succeeded in reaching the wounded man and carried him to a place of safety. Private First Class Moore's courage in exposing himself to enemy fire was an example of sacrificial courage. Home address: Miss Eleanor Moore (sister), 1123 Carolina St, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class CRUZ MURILLO, 39280242, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 3 May 1945. Private First Class Murillo, a rifleman while on a combat patrol with his platoon, encountered an enemy ambush. The leading scouts were immediately casualties. Unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, while still being subjected to intense small arms fire, he went forward and succeeded in evacuating one man to a covered area. Once again he went forward and evacuated another casualty to a safe area. During the evacuation of the second man Private First Class Murillo was wounded. His courageous action reflects the highest credit on the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Francisca Murillo (mother), 1102 West 1st St, Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant SIDNEY SACKETT, JR, 38101263, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 3 May 1945. While on a patrol, Staff Sergeant Sackett and his men encountered an enemy ambush which inflicted casualties. In order to evacuate the wounded men, Staff Sergeant Sackett intentionally and with complete disregard for his own personal safety exposed himself to the enemy to draw their fire which enabled the wounded men to be removed to safety. His courageous action was a source of inspiration to the troops. Home address: Mr George Sackett (father), Rt #1, Coleman, Texas.

Sergeant JOHN TSOSIE, 18068494, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Concepcion, Negros, P.I., on 3 April 1945. The patrol of which Sergeant Tsosie was a member was ambushed by a party of Japs as they made their way

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through a small town. The patrol leader was killed and one man seriously wounded. Despite the heavy fire Sergeant Tsosie went to the aid of the wounded man, covering the aid man as he worked. Sergeant Tsosie then carried the wounded man across an exposed road to a place of safety. Home address: Mr Fred Tsosie (father), Nageezi, New Mexico.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER):

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Paul G. Morken, by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, as published on page 1, section I, General Orders No. 114, dated 8 June 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 PAUL G. MORKEN, O411353, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Maasin, Panay, P.I., on 25 March 1945. As communications officer, First Lieutenant Morken was in the battalion command post when word was received that forty enemy were in the area. A twelve-man patrol, composed of headquarters personnel, was formed and First Lieutenant Morken led them toward the reported enemy position. About dusk the patrol met and engaged the enemy in a draw. In the ensuing fire fight the first sergeant of the company was wounded. Though he was lying in an exposed position on a steep slope, and the sniper who had shot him was still concealed, First Lieutenant Morken and an enlisted man went to his aid. On their way to their wounded comrade, they found and killed the sniper. First Lieutenant Morken administered first aid to the wounded man and carried him through rifle fire up the steep slope to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs Paul G. Morken (wife), 721 San Luis Rd, Berkley, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

E. S. HARTSHORN, JR,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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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 1913 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1913), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Colonel GEORGE M. JONES, O19965, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., from 6 April 1945 to 9 June 1945. During this period Colonel Jones displayed extraordinary courage and outstanding leadership in commanding his regiment in active operations against the enemy. The mission of his regiment was the capture and reduction of a series of prepared delaying and primary positions located in exceedingly rough, thickly wooded terrain, cut by deep ravines and terminating in formidable mountains. The area was infested with pill boxes and snipers. With total disregard for his personal safety, Colonel Jones repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire, frequently accompanying combat reconnaissance patrols in order better to familiarize himself with the situation and to formulate further plans. His calm courage and unobtrusive intrepidity were an inspiration to his men and contributed immeasurably to the gallant record of his regiment. Home address: Mrs Helen A. Jones (wife), Box 5014, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Colonel JOHN B. MALONEY, O112619, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, P.I., from 9 Jan 1945 to 4 March 1945 and on Pangy and Negros, P.I., from 12 March 1945 to 9 June 1945. During these periods, Colonel Maloney displayed extraordinary courage and outstanding leadership in commanding his regiment in active operations against the enemy. On both Luzon and Negros his regiment operated in exceedingly rough and mountainous terrain against an extensive series of highly organized and carefully defended enemy positions. With total disregard for his personal safety, Colonel Maloney repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire by frequently visiting front line positions in order better to determine the situation and base further plans on personal knowledge. His calm courage and unobtrusive intrepidity were an inspiration to his men and contributed immeasurably to the gallant record of his regiment. Home address: Mrs John B. Maloney (wife), 2131 Markham Way, Sacramento, California.

Colonel EDWARD J. MURRAY, O146572, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 10 February 1945. During this period, Colonel Murray displayed extraordinary courage and outstanding leadership in commanding his regiment in active operations against the

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enemy. His regiment operated in exceedingly rough and mountainous terrain against an extensive series of highly organized and carefully defiladed enemy positions. With total disregard for his personal safety, Colonel Murray repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire by frequently visiting front line positions in order better to determine the situation and base further plans on personal knowledge. His calm courage and unobtrusive intrepidity were an inspiration to his men and contributed immeasurably to the gallant record of his regiment. Home address: Mrs Lodema T. Murray (wife), 2924 Highland Ave, Sacramento, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

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

Brigadier General HARCOURT HERVEY, 0108621, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Bambang-Fort Stotsenberg area, Luzon, P.I., from 26 February 1945 to 4 March 1945 and on Negros, P.I., from 29 March 1945 to 9 May 1945. On Luzon, P.I., Brigadier General Hervey conducted aggressive aerial reconnaissance in a cub plane to determine the most favorable locations for the artillery from which to render the maximum support to the infantry. His tireless and persistent efforts and low level flights over enemy territory, during which he was subjected to AA and small arms fire, gained valuable information on terrain and enemy dispositions which enabled Brigadier General Hervey to place his artillery in the most advantageous positions. During the operations against the enemy on Negros, 29 March to 9 June 1945, Brigadier General Hervey made numerous, almost daily cub flights over forward areas and enemy-held territory in a persistent effort to select suitable targets for massing artillery fires. His utter disregard for enemy fire on his plane enabled Brigadier General Hervey to obtain observation of enemy-held areas which were later effectively reduced by artillery fire and materially assisted the division to accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs Ruth Hervey (wife), 2284 Moreno Drive, Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
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Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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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:

Captain DOUGLAS G. ALEXANDER, 0416071, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Douglas G. Alexander (wife), 154 Douglas Street, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant HARRY T. HARPER, 01284133, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Ruth Harper (mother), Oakland, Illinois.

Captain JAMES A. HOPKINS, 0416965, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs James A. Hopkins (wife), 524 South Avenue 21, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH M. KELLEY, 01312678, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Joseph M. Kelley (wife), 411 Armory Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant PAUL G. MORKEN, 0411353, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January 1945 to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Paul G. Morken (wife), 721 San Luis Road, Berkeley, California.

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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:

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the Medical Detachment, 160th Infantry. The citation reads as follows:

The Medical Detachment, 160th Infantry, is cited for outstanding performance of difficult tasks and in the maintenance of high standards in the care of sick and wounded. From 9 January 1945 to 20 May 1945, the aid men and litter bearers continually risked their lives under fire in seeking out the wounded, treating and evacuating them, often over extremely difficult terrain and under the most hazardous and exhausting conditions. They have demonstrated devotion to duty in their execution of orders in an enthusiastic and determined manner, with the welfare of the patient always in mind regardless of personal risks. This unit has continuously maintained a high standard of military courtesy, discipline and appearance of personnel, and has served the Army of the United States with honor and distinction.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

GEORGE W. LATIMER,
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OFFICIAL:

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

** citation amended by No 189 - Oct. 3, 1945*

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. JACKSON, 6899724, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on ~~29~~ April 1945. When his company went forward on a combat patrol, his platoon was sent forward to knock out an enemy position. When the platoon was about 400 yards from their objective the enemy opened up with machine gun and rifle fire. Staff Sergeant Jackson, in the face of grazing fire across the flat field, remained standing in order to locate the position of the enemy machine guns. Although repeatedly warned by his men, he continued to stand and observe with a pair of binoculars. Staff Sergeant Jackson was hit, but, although mortally wounded, he managed to point out enemy positions to artillery observers who immediately laid in artillery fire. Staff Sergeant Jackson's intrepidity was directly responsible for neutralizing the enemy guns. Next of kin: Mrs Anna Jackson (mother), 902 Sanger St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private KARL V. SCHNEIDER, 19042553, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 21 April 1945. On the morning of 21 April 1945, the company to which Private Schneider was assigned became pinned down while trying to advance on enemy held positions. The company was receiving heavy enemy machine gun fire from the front, right and left flanks. As a result of the intense enemy fire it was impossible to determine the enemy's exact position from the small knoll which the company was using for cover. At this time Private Schneider, wire chief with a headquarters company, secured a pair of binoculars and with full knowledge of the hazards involved, crawled upon the knoll and attempted to observe the direction of the enemy fire. He was mortally wounded and, although he failed to discover the position of the enemy guns, he gave his life trying to perform a nearly impossible task. Private Schneider's gallant actions were a source of inspiration to the men of his command. Next of kin: Mrs Karl V. Schneider (wife), 3005 Avenue I, Birmingham, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT J. WOENL, 39230452, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 27 January 1945. As he led his squad in the attack on Hill 620, Staff Sergeant Woehl saw a

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Japanese prepare to shoot his platoon leader. Though he knew he would have to expose himself to fire, he immediately shot the enemy soldier. With this accomplished, he had to whirl about and shoot a sniper who had been attracted by the first shot. While advancing on an objective hill, with perfect control of his squad, he maneuvered them in the face of heavy fire from a machine gun, then succeeded in knocking out the gun and killing the two man crew. In this action he was wounded by shrapnel, but refused to receive medical attention until the mission was accomplished. His courage and efficiency were an inspiration to his men. Next of kin: Mrs Caroline W. Rudolph (mother), Napoleon, North Dakota.

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 officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LORENZO F. LUCKIE, JR, 0506727, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 30 January 1945. As Platoon mortar observer, First Lieutenant Luckie accompanied a rifle company in the attack up a steep razor-back ridge toward Storm King Hill. Enemy concealed in bamboo thickets on the objective had the ridge covered with short range machine gun fire. As the rifle troops could not maneuver on the narrow ridge, First Lieutenant Luckie crawled forward in order to bring mortar fire on the enemy. As he advanced he was wounded in the leg, but refused to be evacuated. He found a position from which he could direct fire and effectively neutralize the enemy weapons, allowing the rifle company to advance and take their objective. His determination to aid the rifle troops, even though wounded, reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: The Lorenzo F. Luckie (wife), Madisonville, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES E. O'NEILL, 33134631, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 27 May 1945. Technician Fifth Grade O'Neill's company was exploiting an enemy held ridge. He was the lead scout of the column when the patrol came under enemy mortar, rifle and machine gun fire. At the outset of the action, he received two wounds in his left arm. Completely disregarding his own safety and his wounded arm, he remained at his vantage point, and with his uninjured arm gave covering fire for the rest of his squad until they were able to withdraw to more secure positions. Technician Fifth Grade O'Neill aided the evacuation of five wounded comrades by his well-directed covering fire and ability to keep his head even though wounded and still under enemy fire. The courage and aggressiveness of Technician Fifth Grade O'Neill was worthy of the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Arnes Brown (mother), 1113 West Hamburg St, Baltimore, Md.

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Sergeant DOUGLAS R. PLUNKETT, 36313122, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Atipuluan, Negros, P.I., on 30 March 1945. During the final phase of a furious and protracted fire fight in which his unit participated against a superior enemy force, Sergeant Plunkett took his armored car into a dense thicket honeycombed with concealed enemy positions. In the face of intense fire and hand grenades thrown at close range, Sergeant Plunkett stood upright in the turret of his vehicle wholly exposed to aimed fire and killed at least five Japs with his carbine when they attempted to approach the vehicle with hand grenades. Sergeant Plunkett's unflinching courage and coolness saved the vehicle from damage and cleared the way for the defeat of the hostile force. Home address: Mr LaVern Plunkett (father), Alpha, Illinois.

Private First Class ARTHUR VOLGARINO, 32700985, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negros, P.I., on 26 April 1945. The platoon of which Private First Class Volgarino was a member was patrolling a ravine when enemy machine guns opened up, wounding one of the lead men. Private First Class Volgarino immediately attempted to crawl to the aid of the wounded man. Though the brush was dense, it provided no cover from the intense enemy fire and Private First Class Volgarino was forced to withdraw. Shortly thereafter he again attempted to rescue the wounded man. The enemy concentrated fire on him and he was wounded twice, necessitating his own evacuation. His dogged determination to aid the wounded man and his courage in facing enemy fire were an inspiration to all men around him. Home address: Mrs Rose Volgarino (mother), 140 Seaman Ave, New York City, N.Y.

Sergeant EUGENE V. WHITMAN, 35745917, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Navillas, Negros, P.I., on 12 April 1945. Sergeant Whitman was acting as assistant leader of a clearing party escorting a tank platoon. Coming under intense enemy rifle fire and undergoing the explosion of two electrically controlled mines, both Sergeant Whitman and his platoon leader refused evacuation. As his platoon leader was more seriously wounded, Sergeant Whitman led the party until successful completion of the mission. Only then would he submit to evacuation. His devotion to duty reflects great credit upon the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs Eugene V. Whitman (wife), Reed, West Virginia.

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

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

Private First Class HORACE L. DELINO, 38243774, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 11 February 1945. Private First

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Class Delino was in position on the right of the company perimeter on Snake Hill West when the enemy launched several counterattacks. In the second attack an automatic rifle man, whose mission was to protect the company's left flank, was killed. Without regard for his own safety, and on his own initiative, Private First Class Delino braved the enemy fire to crawl to the dead man's position, and manned the automatic rifle. His added fire-power aided in driving off the enemy. When the enemy launched a third counterattack, this time against the company's left flank, Private First Class Delino's automatic rifle was the basis of fire in repelling them. His courageous action reflects high credit on the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs Horace L. Delino (wife), 1610 17th St, Port Arthur, Texas.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. FISCHER, 37029469, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zamboanga, Luzon, P.I., on 8 February 1945. Although exposed to aimed enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Fischer, with one other man, emplaced his heavy machine gun on the forward slope of McSevney Point. For several hours he remained exposed at his gun, neutralizing the fire of the enemy so that rifle elements could be maneuvered. His courage in remaining in such an untenable position was a factor which materially aided the successful completion of the mission of the rifle troops. Private First Class Fischer was killed in a subsequent action. His willingness to face death for his comrades was a constant source of inspiration to them. Next of kin: Mr John Fischer (father), Zapp, North Dakota.

IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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

First Lieutenant ROBERT E. BURT, 01107537, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Manila, Negros, P.I., on 12 April 1945. During an action First Lieutenant Burt was leading a mine clearing party, escorting a tank platoon. When they came under heavy rifle fire, the tank drivers closed the combat slits, which resulted in restricted observation. First Lieutenant Burt, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself time and time again to shout directions through the visors and indicate targets. Eventually, after receiving a wound in the arm, he was evacuated. His courage and zealous devotion to duty were a source of great inspiration to the men of the company. Home address: Mrs Robert E. Burt (wife), 1520 Olive St, Fresno, California.

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Captain ROBERT C. CLINGMAN, C.02550, Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 4 March 1945. As battalion chaplain during this period Chaplain Clingman made many trips through hazardous and enemy infested mountain terrain in order to assist in the evacuation of wounded and dead. He performed Christian burials for fallen comrades in full view of the enemy. On one occasion it was necessary for him to crawl 200 yards through heavy sniper fire in order to find a place for safety. His presence at forward positions gave great inspiration to the men of the command. Home address: Mrs Robert C. Clingman (wife), 421 South Second St, Louisville, Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES R. DECK, 35505403, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., on 3 February and 22 February 1945. On 3 February 1945 during the battle in the hills west of Fort Stotsenburg, Technician Fourth Grade Deck volunteered to man a battalion observation post from which vital observation could be gained. While at this observation post he maintained constant observation in spite of being subject to enemy fire, and succeeded in locating for destruction by artillery fire, two enemy machine guns which were pinning friendly infantry to the ground. On 22 February 1945 he volunteered to complete a target area survey from the only available high ground. This hill was exposed to enemy fire and had no cover. He successfully made his way to this hill and, though again subjected to enemy fire, completed the survey necessary for close artillery support which subsequently greatly influenced the outcome of the battle. The devotion to duty, courage and initiative shown by him during the entire operations on Luzon were a material aid in the defeat of the enemy. Home address: Mrs Jessie Deck (mother), R.R. #2, London, Ohio.

Sergeant ROBERT DE ROSIERS, 11011937, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Napilas, Negros, P.I., from 13 April to 30 April 1945. During the period he was in charge of a mine clearing party. Throughout this time Sergeant De Rosiers led his party with complete disregard for his own safety. His duty was to clear the road of mines for an approaching tank. There was little cover from fire as he walked ahead of the tank on an exposed road. From concealed positions the enemy was always able to sweep the road effectively. In spite of the fact that Sergeant De Rosiers was under intermittent rifle fire from these positions, this danger did not deter him from fulfilling his mission. Due to his skillful leadership no casualties from mine explosions resulted, although many mines were encountered. Home address: Mrs Mary McLine (mother), 17 Read St, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant HAROLD FIELDS, O1912530, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Baban, Luzon, P.I., on 27 February 1945. When extreme darkness

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and heavy enemy fire prevented forward observers from adjusting 81mm mortar fire, First Lieutenant Fields, using his own knowledge of the terrain, was able to adjust the guns from their positions and break up an enemy attack. As the enemy tried to close in on the battalion perimeter, located on a razor-back ridge, First Lieutenant Fields personally checked ammunition and guns as a precaution for the close-in fire. When his weapons ran out of ammunition, he contacted the artillery and directed their fire. His initiative was responsible for heavy enemy casualties and enabled the battalion to repulse all attempts to drive them from the strategic ground. Home address: Mrs Virtie R. Fields (mother), Route #3, Covington, Indiana.

Sergeant RAY R. FLICK, 35101669, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Baban, Luzon, P.I., on 7 February 1945. When the battalion commander was seriously wounded by machine gun fire ahead of the line of departure, Private First Class Flick, without regard for his own safety, crawled over the area under fire to help evacuate the wounded officer. Though he was in the aimed fire of the same weapon which had wounded the officer, he succeeded in bringing him to a place where first aid could be administered. His courageous action reflects high credit on himself and his unit. Home address: Mrs Stella Flick (mother), Route #1, French Lick, Indiana.

Private First Class HERSCHEL HENDERSON, 39604161, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Baban, Luzon, P.I., on 24 February 1945. Private First Class Henderson without help or security maintained telephone lines from gun positions to the forward observer party of an 81mm mortar platoon. The terrain on which the wire was laid was covered with dense underbrush concealing enemy snipers. Several times the enemy had cut sections out of the sound power wire, requiring new wire to be laid. His devotion to duty and disregard for his own safety made it possible for the 81mm mortar platoon to give close support to the rifle troops which enabled them to take their objective, and saved many lives. Home address: Mrs Martha Schrockel (mother), Gen Del, Maure, Montana.

Sergeant FERMAN E. HILL, 35101704, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Baban, Luzon, P.I., on 14 February 1945. While in action against cleverly dug-in snipers near McSevney Point a man from Sergeant Hill's company was seriously wounded. Knowing that the concealed snipers had excellent fire lanes, Sergeant Hill nevertheless crawled forward to give assistance to his comrade. He reached the side of the wounded man and with the assistance of another soldier succeeded in bringing him safely through enemy fire to a position where he could be given medical treatment. Home address: Mrs Edna Mc Hill (mother), RFD 1, Vallonia, Indiana.

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Private First Class ROBERT O. HOHENSTEIN, 35545782, 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. Serving as aid man with a weapons section attached to two rifle companies, Private First Class Hohenstein voluntarily assisted in the care and evacuation of wounded of the rifle companies. Despite heavy machine gun fire he attempted to bring out one of the wounded men who was killed while being evacuated. When the rifle companies were ordered to withdraw, he returned to the area under fire to care for additional wounded men and stayed with them until they reached a place of safety. His devotion to duty earned him the respect of all of the men of the command. Home address: Mr Robert O. Hohenstein (father), RR 10, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Private First Class HAROLD G. KETNER, 39280477, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 25 February 1945. While his platoon was rolling napalm and gas drums down a hill onto enemy positions one of the drums stopped its descent halfway down the hill, endangering the personnel of the platoon. Private First Class Ketner, disregarding direct enemy observation and fire, ran down the hill and kicked the drum loose. His action was responsible for saving the platoon from possible heavy casualties. Home address: Mr Daniel Ketner (father), 1956 Cotner Ave, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class ANDREW A. KUKURUGA, 36560329, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Papilas, Negros, P.I., on 22 April 1945. On the morning of 22 April 1945, the positions of the company to which he was attached were subjected to a heavy enemy attack supported by automatic weapons and mortars. Private First Class Kukuruga, medical aid man, covered a distance of over forty yards to go to the assistance of a wounded man. He guarded the man against repeated assaults by the enemy and at the same time administered first aid. He demonstrated great sacrificial courage. Home address: Mrs Mary Kukuruga (mother), Box 219, Route #1, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class TORE H. LARSSON, 20905085, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bambang, Luzon, P.I., on 8 February 1945. Although exposed to aimed enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Larsson and one other man emplaced his machine gun on the dangerous forward slope of McSevney Point. Constantly in danger of being hit by the enemy fire, Private First Class Larsson remained in this almost untenable position for several hours, keeping his gun in action and neutralizing the fire of the enemy weapons. By his unflinching courage he saved maneuvering rifle troops from many casualties and aided them in successfully completing their mission. Home address: Mrs Bertha Larsson (mother), 214 North Hoover St, Los Angeles, California.

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Staff Sergeant ALBERT C. MORGAN, 39082924, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 21 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Morgan was a member of a patrol operating in a deep draw near the Sacobie River. The commanding officer of the company, who was acting as patrol leader, was shot and seriously wounded by a sniper as he crossed an open spot in the draw. Staff Sergeant Morgan immediately took full charge, disposing the patrol so as to protect the area, and himself crawled into the open space to rescue the officer. He succeeded in reaching the officer and bringing him back to a place where first aid could be administered. His courageous action was an inspiration to the men of the patrol and a credit to the armed forces. Home address: Mrs Marie C. Morgan (mother), 4th West 11th St, Pittsburg, California.

Private First Class HERBERT F. RAHMEL, 36010530, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, P.I., from 9 January to 1 March 1945. Private First Class Rahmel, as a gunner in a heavy machine gun squad, performed his duties in an outstanding manner. During an operation near Bamban, a rifle company which his squad was supporting was subjected to intense enemy fire. Private First Class Rahmel exposed himself to the enemy fire to bring up ammunition from the rear. He successfully fought off Japanese who had infiltrated the lines, and rushed the ammunition to his gun. This made it possible to stop an enemy counterattack, and saved the rifle company from the necessity of withdrawing from its exposed position. Home address: Mrs Emily Collins (sister), 2633 Wayne Ave, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class REINO ROPPONEN, 37030241, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bamban, Luzon, P.I., on 14 February 1945. While in action against cleverly dug-in snipers near McSavney Point a man from his company was seriously wounded. Knowing that the concealed snipers had excellent fire lanes, Private First Class Ropponen nevertheless crawled forward to give assistance to his comrade. He reached the side of the wounded man and with the assistance of another soldier succeeded in bringing him safely through enemy fire to a position where he could be given medical treatment. Home address: Mr Matt Ropponen (father), Route #2, Mahtoma, Minnesota.

Private First Class HYRUM E. ROUNDY, 29679476, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., on 12 April 1945. When his company was under a counterattack by Japanese troops, Private First Class Roundy crawled twenty yards through well-directed machine gun and mortar fire to rescue and treat the wounds of a casualty from enemy shrapnel. The fire from the machine gun continued, firing on points immediately adjacent to the slit trench in which Private First Class Roundy was attending the wounded man. Even this danger did not deter him in his work. Private First Class Roundy's display of courage and zealous devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Home address: Mr Hyrum S. Roundy (father), Escalante, Utah.

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Technician Third Grade ROBERT J. STRATTON, 15105685, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P.I., from 29 March to 10 May 1945. During this period, Technician Third Grade Stratton repeatedly volunteered to undertake extremely hazardous assignments in order to render immediate first aid to the wounded. On several occasions he accompanied reconnaissance and combat patrols deep into enemy held territory. On 31 March he administered first aid to an officer while under enemy fire and then arranged for two tanks to cover the evacuation. On another occasion he accompanied the advance elements in the attack on the Lantawan Plateau, administering first aid and evacuating the wounded while exposed to enemy mortar and sniper fire. Between 1 May and 10 May, Technician Third Grade Stratton accompanied three combat patrols, gave first aid to the wounded and assisted in evacuating the casualties over a very hazardous route. His careful and intelligent handling of the wounded has, in many cases, been a material factor in the saving of their lives. Home address: Mrs R. E. Stratton (mother), Bagdad, Kentucky.

Private First Class JESS W. WILSON, 39229360, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Barban, Luzon, P.I., on 31 January 1945. Private First Class Wilson was serving as aid man with a company assaulting Storm King Hill. When the company met with intense automatic and rifle fire, one man was wounded within ten feet of the enemy lines. Undaunted, Private First Class Wilson crawled through the fire to the man's side and gave him blood plasma. He remained at the man's side, despite heavy fire, until it was safe for a litter to be brought up and the wounded man evacuated. Home address: Mrs Pearl Wilson (mother), 519 4th St, Porterville, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

In direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1913 (Bulletin 43, "D, 1913"), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ERNEST M. DECKER, 20912174, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Guimbalaon, P.I., on 20 May 1945. Private First Class Decker's squad was given the mission of securing the right flank of the lead platoon in the attack. He discovered a well concealed pillbox bypassed by the lead platoon. Before the enemy could open fire, Private First Class Decker, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, placed himself in position to cover the entrance to the pillbox and threw a grenade into it. Wounded severely by grenades thrown from the pillbox, he remained at his post firing into the mouth of the pillbox until help could arrive. His quick action prevented the enemy from firing into the rear of the lead platoon and was the deciding factor in the destruction of the pillbox and the killing of four of the enemy inside. Home address: Mrs Ernest M. Decker (wife), 621 S. Barton Street, Santa Ana, California.

Private First Class EMILIO MARTINEZ, 18109740, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negroes, P.I., on 10 April 1945. Private First Class Martinez was wounded in the left arm, shoulder and face by mortar fragments as the enemy launched a counterattack against the perimeter where his heavy machine gun was set up. Despite his wound Private First Class Martinez continued to act as number one gunner, killing three of the enemy and knocking out a light machine gun. When his own gun was destroyed by enemy fire he continued to throw grenades and used his pistol until the attack was repulsed. His action of bravery and courage in face of the heavy enemy fire, even though wounded, was a great aid in the repelling of the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs Anastacia Martinez (mother), PO Box 486, Retal, Texas.

Private First Class WILLIAM McDONALD, 35748979, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Negroes, P.I., on 24 April 1945. The platoon, of which Private First Class McDonald was a member, was assigned the mission of assaulting and holding a small hill. In order to make the assault it was necessary for the platoon to cross through a deep ravine. With Private First Class McDonald in the lead, the platoon moved out and was approximately halfway down the slope when a well-concealed enemy machine gun, located in a bunker on the slope and whose field of fire covered the entire ravine, opened fire. The platoon was instantly pinned down by the enemy fire, but Private First Class McDonald without regard for his own safety turned and rolled to the bottom of the ravine, firing at the direct line of fire. Moving in

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the cover at the bottom of the ravine, he worked himself back up the slope to the rear of the enemy bunker. Single-handed he crawled forward and tossed a hand grenade in the machine gun emplacement. In doing so he narrowly escaped injury or death when one of the enemy tossed a hand grenade back which lit on top of the bunker on which Private First Class McDonald lay. Private First Class McDonald, in turn, tossed another hand grenade, then started firing with his sub-machine gun. The three enemy who were occupying the position were killed and the pinned-down platoon was no longer under enemy fire. Private First Class McDonald's courage, his act of bravery and zealous devotion to duty was a source of great inspiration to all of the men of the company. Home address: Mrs. Linda Roberts (mother), 714 Mulberry Street, Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUSH:

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Award of the Purple Heart

By direction of the President, a Purple Heart is awarded to Captain Jesse G. Fear, O-345971, MC, by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 40th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Captain JESSE G. FEAR, O-345971, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Cabiayan Hills, Negros, P. I. on 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Virginia S. Fear (wife), 1105 Market Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN T. MALISLY:

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Award of the Purple Heart

By direction of the President, a Purple Heart is awarded to Pvt James H. Welsh, by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 40th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as awarded. The citation is as follows:

Pvt to JAMES H. WELSH, 31416845, Corp Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ft. Stetsonburg, Luzon, P. I. on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Rachel C. Welsh (wife), PO Box 92, Windsor, Connecticut.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL L. MOON:

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Award of the Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Pfc Richard F. Christopherson, by the Commanding Officer, 108th Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 8, dated 9 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 40th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class RICHARD F. CHRISTOPHERSON, 37311547, Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Ft. Stotsenburg, Luzon, P. I. on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs Esther Christopherson (mother), 812 5th Avenue, Virginia, Minnesota.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).-- 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 (Oak-Leaf Cluster) 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:

Lieutenant Colonel MERRYL CLARK SHAVER, O-205861, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. 19 March to 2 September 1945.

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:

Private First Class JOHN P DRAMISSE, 33583978, Infantry, Army of the United States. On or about 25 May 1945, near Hacienda Victorias, Negros, P. I., Private First Class JOHN P DRAMISSE, while on patrol with two other enlisted men and one officer, engaged a superior enemy force in a fire fight in thick kunai grass and through his exceptional courage and aggressive action aided in killing four, wounding one, and routing the rest, causing them to abandon rifles and equipment. His actions were largely responsible for the patrol's successful accomplishment of its mission. Private First Class DRAMISSE showed utter disregard for his own safety in the performance of duty. His conduct was in the highest traditions of the Army of the United States.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MYERS:

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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 Bul 3 WD 19 44) 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:

Technical Sergeant DONALD J. GARRIS, 39174357, Finance Department, Army of the United States. 31 March to 15 August 1945.

Technical Sergeant MILTON L JOHNSON, 353 5256, Finance Department, Army of the United States. 31 March to 15 August 1945.

Major STANLEY J SIMON, 0291027, Medical Corps, United States Army. 23 April 1944 to 30 June 1945.

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM E TRUITT, 35565661, Finance Department, Army of the United States. 9 January to 30 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MYERS:

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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 (Pub L 67D 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:

Private First Class JACOB E. HOLT, 38604298, Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroism near Yongchon, Korea on 20 December 1945. While on duty near the Kumko River, Private First Class HOLT heard a cry for help. Rushing to the scene Private First Class HOLT observed that a small Korean child had fallen into the ice-covered waters of the Kumko, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, started out on the ice toward the helpless child. Under pressure of his body ice cracked and Private First Class HOLT plunged into the icy waters. Cold and wet, he nevertheless continued on, breaking the ice with his hands and chest. With the aid of a pole which had been thrown to him, Private First Class HOLT managed to reach the child and push him safely to the shallow water and waiting civilians on the opposite shore. Private First Class HOLT'S courage and exemplary action in the face of many Korean civilians who witnessed the act added immeasurably to the respect of these Koreans for the American soldier and reflects great credit not only upon himself but upon his country as well.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MYERS:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9429, 4 February 1944 (Sec II Bul 3 WD 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-49, 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:

Captain WILLIAM R. BAILEY JR 0435293 Medical Corps, Army of the United States. From 20 April to 2 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MYERS:

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GENERAL ORDERS ORIGINAL ORDER
NUMBER 1

2 January 1946

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Eul 43 7D 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Silver Star for gallantry in action from 10 April to 21 April 1945 is awarded to the following named officer:

Captain WALTER T. O'BRIEN, 0425349, Chaplains Corps, Army of the United States. On 10 April, Captain O'BRIEN was battalion Chaplain of an infantry regiment when the battalion command post was subjected to an enemy bronzed attack. During the attack one soldier was killed and three were wounded. At the height of battle, a cry for aid was heard. Without hesitation Chaplain O'BRIEN went to the aid of the wounded men through intense enemy mortar, rifle and machine gun fire. A few days later the battalion was attacking Hill 3155. Chaplain O'BRIEN was with the leading elements of a company giving moral support when the fighting suddenly became very intense and the company commander was fatally wounded. Disregarding his own safety, Chaplain O'BRIEN went to his aid and helped put him under cover. The next day another company made an attack on the same hill and Chaplain O'BRIEN again exposed himself to enemy fire to administer aid to the company commander who had received wounds from which he later died. During this period, Chaplain O'BRIEN, at the risk of his own safety, personally covered the bodies of all men in the battalion who were killed. His conspicuous devotion to duty and many acts of heroism earned him the respect of all men in the battalion.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 200

13 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal RAYMOND C McDONOUGH, US52147387, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain SAMUEL M UELMAN, 01635429, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 16 March to 21 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant HAROLD N CROWDER, 0991518, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 26 December 1951 to 6 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant CARL JENNINGS, 0983512, Medical Service Corps, United States Army, in Korea 11 January to 18 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant First Class JOSEPH CHIARELLO, NG28103665, Army Medical Service Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 26 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

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Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain SIDNEY S SPERLING, 01047950, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 19 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Arizona.

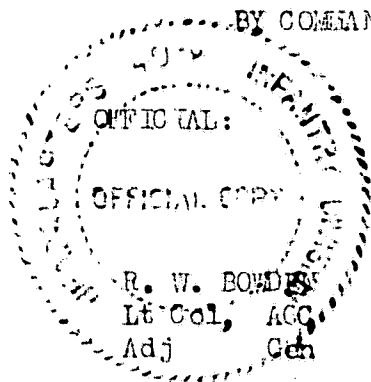
Section IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942, (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), The Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant EUGENE R ALLDREDGE, 02210951, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 2 April to 23 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Utah.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLELAND:



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GENERAL ORDERS
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12 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bulletin 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Master Sergeant KENNETH E MORGAN, US54066824, Infantry, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Minari-gol, Korea on 14 June 1952. In an assault on Hill 449 Sergeant MORGAN maintained complete control over his men by his personal example and inspired them to continue to move onto their objective despite a murderous volume of small-arms, automatic weapons, artillery and mortar fire. During one of the barrages, Sergeant MORGAN's radioman was seriously wounded. Utterly disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant MORGAN braved the intense fire to give aid. After insuring the safety of the wounded comrade Sergeant MORGAN picked up the radio and reestablished radio contact to call for vitally needed support-fire. Shortly later, Sergeant MORGAN was pinned down by direct machine gun fire. Realizing that the situation might imperil his platoon, Sergeant MORGAN courageously rose in the face of the deadly hail of enemy fire and with his own accurate fire, silenced the machine gun, thereby enabling his men to continue toward their objective. The outstanding courage displayed by Sergeant MORGAN in the face of almost insurmountable odds was the vital factor in the successful accomplishment of his platoon's mission. Sergeant MORGAN's decisiveness, intrepid leadership and selfless devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Corporal GEORGE E MORRELL, US56081252, Infantry, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Minari-gol, Korea on 14 June 1952. Corporal MORRELL was a Squad Leader in the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon while assaulting Hill 449. During the fierce fire fight that ensued as the friendly troops bravely fought the numerically superior, well entrenched enemy, the platoon Leader was seriously wounded. In an outstanding display of leadership, Corporal MORRELL took charge of the platoon. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal MORRELL stood upright on the fire swept terrain and single handedly, with only a carbine and hand grenades, pinned down the fanatical forces, thus enabling his men to advance and complete the assault. As the platoon began withdrawing, Corporal MORRELL discovered that some wounded were missing, so without hesitation he organized a volunteer rescue squad. As in Corporal MORRELL faced the blazing weapons of the savage enemy. Yet the supreme effort and consummate courage exhibited by Corporal MORRELL inspired his men, enabling them to save the wounded. Corporal MORRELL's decisive and calm actions while under great pressure and his heroism were directly responsible for the success of the mission, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

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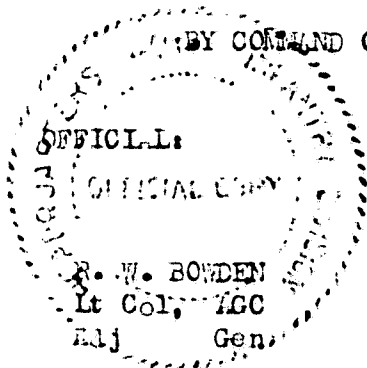
Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer.

First Lieutenant ROBERT A THOMPSON, 01925691, Infantry, United States Army, 224th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Kurehwa, Korea from 3 May to 5 May 1952. As the leader of a night intelligence and reconnaissance patrol, Lieutenant THOMPSON was given the mission of obtaining information of the enemy from a vantage point 1000 yards in front of the friendly main line of resistance. Once there, Lieutenant THOMPSON, in order to be more specific, voluntarily left his covered position and courageously advanced deeper into enemy territory. Through skillful maneuvering, uncanny stealth and audacity, and though continually exposed, Lieutenant THOMPSON led his group during three separate evenings to as close as three yards from the nearest foe. Each time Lieutenant THOMPSON returned to the proximity of the enemy his calmness and physical and mental alertness enabled his troops to gather information, hitherto impossible to ascertain. Though in constant danger of either death or capture, Lieutenant THOMPSON heroically maintained himself in such a manner as to inspire his men and make possible the outstanding results achieved by the patrol. Lieutenant THOMPSON's intrepid actions and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLELAND:



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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 198

11 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9153, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 92424, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

First Lieutenant CYRIL E PROBASCO, 0990953, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 23 May to 26 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J MCKINLEY, 01688788, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 9 May to 2 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 92424, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Third Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J BRZOSKA, 0842185, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 26 May to 27 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Section III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 92424, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Seventh Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant LEONARD A KINVILLE, 01177873, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 20 May to 24 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

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Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOHN K MURPHY, O963504, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 9 January to 9 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

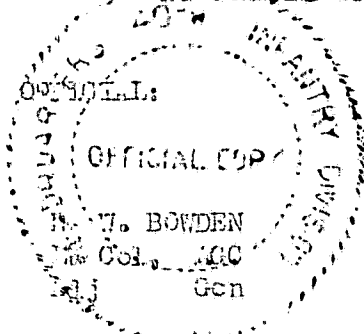
Master Sergeant ROBERT W SIEGEL, US51068532, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in Korea, 1 April to 2 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Sergeant RAYMOND C ARNOLD, US51001332, (then Corporal), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in Korea, 1 April to 2 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oregon.

Sergeant RODNEY F HALE, US51001338, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in Korea, 1 April to 2 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant EDWARD M MORENO, RA28093269, Army Medical Service, United States Army, in Korea on 5 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLELAND:



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HEADQUARTERS 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
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11 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class CLAUDY A WILBUR, US56080465, Infantry, United States Army, 224th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievements near Komeun, Korea from 3 to 5 May 1952. Private WILBUR volunteered to accompany an Intelligence and Reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory in order to obtain specific information concerning the enemy from a close vantage point. During the first evening, as the patrol was concealed at a vantage point about 1000 yards beyond the main line of resistance, Private WILBUR, with complete disregard for his personal safety volunteered, further, to accompany a four man detail that was to approach the inner aspects of the foe. Though dangerously exposed at all times, in a position where a false movement meant certain death or capture, Private WILBUR coolly performed his duties, inspiring his comrades and insuring the safety of the gallant group. After having completely reconnoitered a seven hundred yard enemy trench Private WILBUR's group returned to the rest of the patrol. On the next evening Private WILBUR again volunteered for a similar hazardous mission. During the course of the second evening Private WILBUR moved as close as within three feet of the nearest hostile soldier. The courageous determination and absolute irreproachability exhibited by Private WILBUR as he audaciously moved about the treacherously close enemy enabled the mission to be completed in a superior manner, thus gaining invaluable information of the hostile forces. On the third evening Private WILBUR volunteered again, but this time no further forays were made. The information so courageously gained was instrumental in the success of combat missions, later completed with few casualties. Private WILBUR's cold courage, extreme devotion to duty and unobtrusive stealth reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

Section II

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

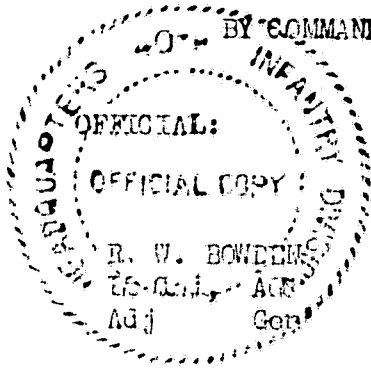
By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant DONALD L BAILEY, JR., US56069695, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 3 February to 23 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

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Sergeant EDWIN A BARNETT, US54024168, Armor, United States Army, in
Korea, 3 February to 29 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLEVELAND:



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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 196

12 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOSEPH C LaCHAPELLE, RA11228113, Army Medical Service, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Kumsong, Korea on 13 April 1952. During an intense enemy mortar barrage on his platoon's outpost positions, two of Private LaCHAPELLE's comrades were wounded by a direct hit upon a bunker used for storing hand grenades and ammunition. Immediately upon notification of what took place, Private LaCHAPELLE rushed over exposed terrain to the blazing bunker. Courageously Private LaCHAPELLE and another medical aidman began administering first aid to the wounded. Though the heat of the burning bunker began setting off fragmentation and white phosphorous grenades, Private LaCHAPELLE was undaunted. By remaining in the extremely hazardous position, and administering effective first aid to a comrade, whose leg had been severed, Private LaCHAPELLE was directly responsible for saving his life. When another call for aid came, Private LaCHAPELLE, oblivious of the great personal danger involved, again crossed the exposed area to give medical attention. The sustained selfless devotion to duty, bravery and ability exhibited by Private LaCHAPELLE were inspirational to his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Connecticut.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant EARL R COX, RA16399555, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Arkansas.

Private First Class MERLIN J WALLENFANG, RA17294980, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

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Private CHARLES E WATERS, US55159551, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

Private WILLIAM YOUNG, RA16380113, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Major MARK W NIEMANN, 0453889, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 12 January to 19 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Master Sergeant HENRY F CHANEY, NG17075285, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 29 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

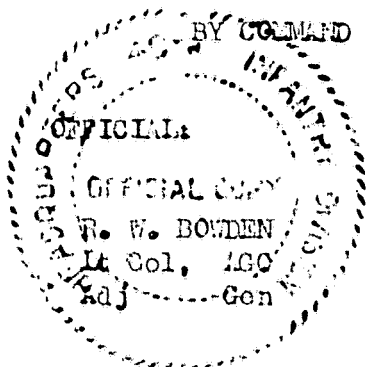
By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant RAYMOND M ASHWILL JR, 0993689, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 4 February to 19 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant WILBUR V FERRY, 0312797, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 18 January to 15 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Master Sergeant DONALD M ARCHER, NG19109732, Signal Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 28 January to 1 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLELAND:



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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 194

8 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Fourth Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant PAUL L NELSON, O2001109, Armor, United States Army, in Korea, 2 April to 5 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Wyoming.

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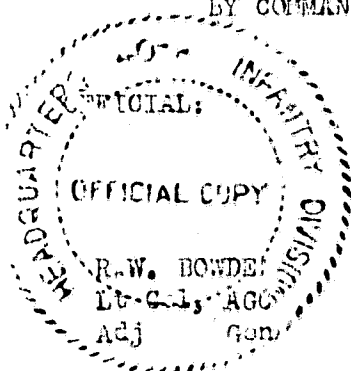
AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Fifth Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Captain JOHN L DENKER, O1175993, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 17 May to 3 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Captain DAVID H ESPERSON, O527235, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 4 May to 6 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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Section I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

First Lieutenant JOHN W METZGER, 01340916, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 3 May to 22 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant JOHN A PEDIGO, 064239, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 18 April to 12 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant CYRIL E PROBASCO, 0990953, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 10 May to 23 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Second Lieutenant LOYD R WRIGHT, 01915549, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 2 June to 19 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

First Lieutenant ARNE R DIECK, 0980523, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 18 May to 21 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L LOBDELL, 01183911, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 3 April to 12 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

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Section III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Second Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J ERZOSKA, 0842185, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 10 April to 25 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Section IV

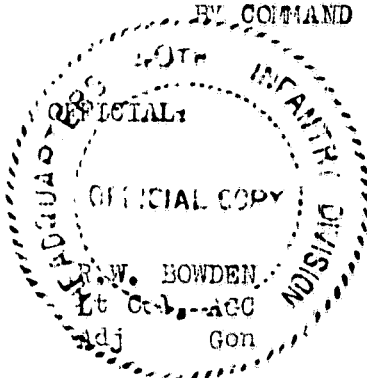
AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Third Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

First Lieutenant EPHRAIM A BERRY, 0821935, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 20 May to 5 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant THOMAS C ROBERSON, 02206535, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 3 April to 21 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

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8 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers.

Major DARRELL J BIRCH, 01293892, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, during the periods 11 January to 24 January and 11 June to 29 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Nevada. (This award supersedes the award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant to Major DARRELL J BIRCH, 01293892, for meritorious service during the period 11 January to 24 January 1952 as announced in General Orders 57, this Headquarters, 1952.)

Captain ROBERT C ALLEN, 01336055, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 25 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant LAWTON C ROVEGNO, 01942004, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 18 April to 18 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

Section II

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal ALBERT F DETMER JR, RA16263507, Signal Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 28 January to 26 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

Corporal WILLIAM G ELIASON, RA3586427, Signal Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 25 January to 26 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

Corporal CHARLES W FERREE, RA16928787, Signal Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 21 January to 26 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

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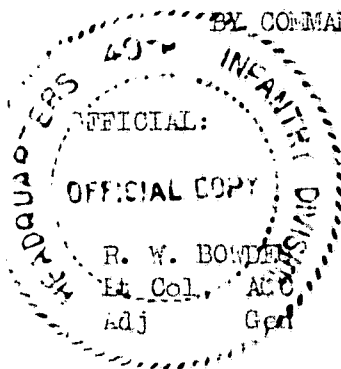
So much of Section II, General Orders Number 180, this Headquarters, dated 29 July 1952, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major DARRELL J BIRCH, 01293892, Infantry, is revoked.

Section IV

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders Number 188, this Headquarters, 1952, as pertains to the award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant to Second Lieutenant JOE E SHEPPARD, 02263703 as reads "Second Lieutenant JOE E SHEPPARD" is amended to read "Second Lieutenant JOE W SHEPPARD."

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL ROGERS:



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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 191

7 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Master Sergeant MAYNARD D LOGAN, US55046867, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 27 March to 16 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant AUGUST KADAJA, RA19383377, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 6 February to 23 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant DAVID F LESEMAN, RA17237596, Signal Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 1 March to 26 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

Corporal ANDREW ROMEK, NG28103677, Army Medical Service, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 26 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Corporal MATT W SCHULD, US56094509, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 6 February to 26 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oregon.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak-Leaf Cluster), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant HARRY A CARTWRIGHT, RA11065924, Signal Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 28 January to 18 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Connecticut.

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Section III

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

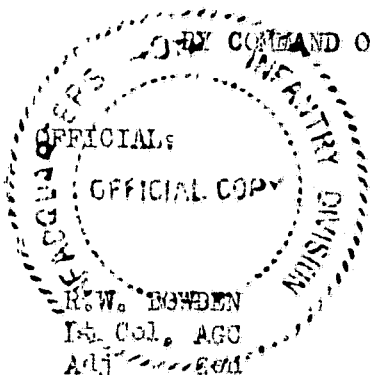
By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain WENDELL E FRANKLIN, O1047968, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 10 May to 10 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant ELMER H HOWARD, O974703, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea 18 January to 14 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

Sergeant First Class JOHN P SOULIA, US51048138, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 23 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Vermont.

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6 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bulletin 43, 1918, and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant ARNOLD L YOUNG, O2204382, Infantry, United States Army, 224th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Kimhwa, Korea on 26 June 1952. Lieutenant YOUNG courageously led a patrol deep into enemy territory where his patrol assaulted a numerically superior enemy force, well entrenched in their own territory. During the fierce fire fight, Lieutenant YOUNG's leadership inspired his men, resulting in the death of fifteen of the enemy and inflicting wounds on many more. The murderous fire received by Lieutenant YOUNG's patrol, forced them to withdraw a short distance to regroup. At this time, Lieutenant YOUNG discovered that one of his medical aidmen was missing. With total disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant YOUNG moved back into the fire-swept area, trying to locate the missing man. After fearlessly crawling seventy-five yards under intense fire, Lieutenant YOUNG reached the wounded comrade's side. Just as Lieutenant YOUNG was about to pick up the wounded aidman, he was struck by enemy submachine gun fire in the legs and back. Lieutenant YOUNG was so wounded that he had to be carried to safety. The outstanding heroism and decisive courage displayed by Lieutenant YOUNG greatly inspired his men and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from South Carolina.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class JAMES W CUTBERT, NG28130772, Artillery, United States Army, 140th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Chung-bang Yong, Korea on 18 February 1952. Private CUTBERT accompanied a task force as a crewman of an M-16 halftrack, charged with attacking and destroying enemy positions. Private CUTBERT's weapons delivered devastating fire upon the enemy, until the ammunition was expended. As they left the fire swept area, Private CUTBERT observed wounded infantrymen in need of aid. Disregarding his personal safety,

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Private CUTHBERT leaped from the half track, aided the wounded and gave them his place in the halftrack in order that they might be evacuated. At the same time, a half track maneuvering to a cover position for the evacuation, struck a land mine, throwing the crew clear of the vehicle. Unhesitatingly Private CUTHBERT ran to the damaged halftrack and proceeded to place its weapons in operation, delivering desperately needed cover-fire for friendly troops. Private CUTHBERT courageously stayed his position, firing upon the enemy until his ammunition was gone. Private CUTHBERT then aided in the recovery of the crippled vehicle. Private CUTHBERT's outstanding courage, demonstrated bravery and aggressive action reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from California.

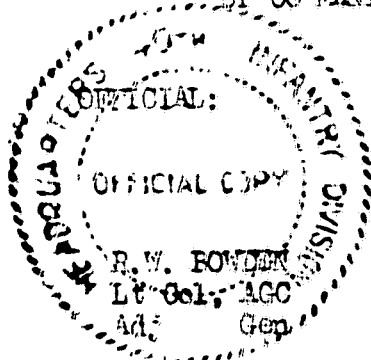
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private JAMES C McCAEN, US51009157, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Maine.

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5 August 1952

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain WILBUR F TAGLIAPIETRE, 0349444, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 30 March to 15 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant MANUS P CLINTON, 02018116, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 2 January to 20 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

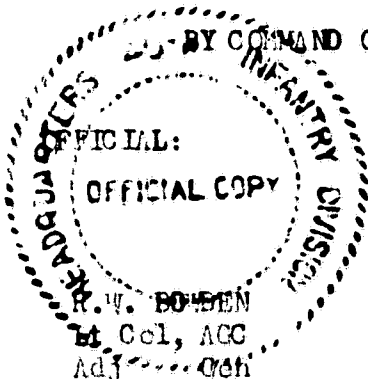
Second Lieutenant JOE E SHEPPARD, 02263703, Adjutant Generals Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 21 April to 14 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Master Sergeant JEROME R BLACKSTONE, US55041015, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 6 April to 2 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

Sergeant First Class ARTHUR W SPLETZER, US55051898, (then Sergeant), Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 12 January to 1 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

Sergeant DON G MASON, US51038132, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 11 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Vermont.

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4 August 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal GORDON BROCKMAN, JR., US54020362, Infantry, United States Army, 224th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Hagamnyong, Korea on 3 June 1952. Corporal BROCKMAN was a member of an ambush patrol, advancing through enemy territory about 700 yards beyond the main line of resistance, when he sighted a numerically superior enemy force almost upon the friendly force. Instantly Corporal BROCKMAN gave the alarm, enabling his comrades to take cover and gain time in setting up defenses. Though completely exposed Corporal BROCKMAN, heroically opened fire upon the foe, killing two and wounding three others. When the enemy returned devastating fire, Corporal BROCKMAN was still firing his automatic weapon. The intense accurate fire accounted for Corporal BROCKMAN's life. The gallant supreme sacrifice made by Corporal BROCKMAN resulted in the safety of his comrades and the complete destruction of the contacted foe. The courage, determination and undiminished devotion to duty displayed by Corporal BROCKMAN reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant WALTER S WALKER, 02002652, Infantry, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Minari-gol, Korea on 14 June 1952. Lieutenant WALKER was the Platoon Leader of the lead platoon of his company when it was ordered to attack Hill 449 to reduce enemy positions and capture as many of the enemy as possible. Lieutenant WALKER courageously led his platoon up the fire-swept slope, throwing hand grenades and inspiring his men through his utter disregard for his personal safety. Upon reaching the objective, Lieutenant WALKER leaped into enemy trenches, personally accounting for several enemy casualties. During the heat of battle, Lieutenant WALKER calmly called for covering artillery and mortar fire, and fearlessly

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exposed himself to shout words of encouragement to his men. Through Lieutenant WALKER's outstanding leadership his platoon wrought havoc in the midst of the enemy. When an enemy soldier was captured, Lieutenant WALKER gave his men covering fire, and though exposed, aided in the covering and evacuation of friendly wounded. Even when knocked down by concussion from an enemy grenade, Lieutenant WALKER was undaunted and continued to carry the fight to the enemy. Upon being ordered to withdraw, Lieutenant WALKER fought a rear guard action, insuring the safety of his troops. The significant success gained by his platoon was a direct result of Lieutenant WALKER's heroic leadership and decisive actions, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from South Carolina.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 7419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WO Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Captain FRANK J SMITH, 0975066, (then First Lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 23 January to 22 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant EARL ELLIOT, 02210254, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 15 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

First Lieutenant ALLEN M POOL, 02204371, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 27 January to 10 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from South Carolina.

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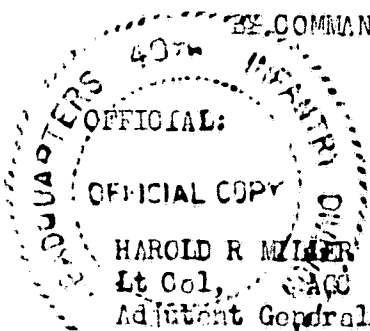
AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant PAUL L FLICK, US55030969, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 3 February to 11 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

Sergeant ROBERT B WALKER, US51048033, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 11 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 185

31 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant TOMMY E HITCHCOCK, O1341098, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 17 March to 15 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Master Sergeant EDWARD J STICH, RA36754778, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 3 February to 21 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant First Class NORMAN L HACKLER, NG28113484, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 25 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section II

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain TERRENCE H MCCORMICK, O1288589, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 8 April to 24 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade WARREN M SMITH, W2148008, United States Army, in Korea, 16 May to 31 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Idaho.

Sergeant First Class FRED W ELLI, US56080521, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 10 March to 27 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

Sergeant First Class ROBERT SPEITKREUTZ, JR, US54066801, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 1 May to 30 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

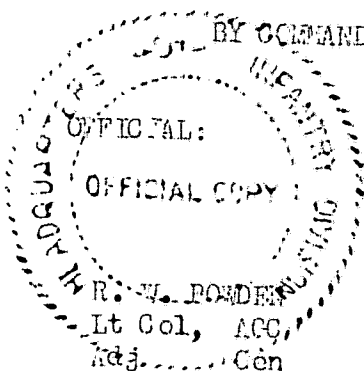
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Sergeant First Class HAROLD C SCHWARTZ, US51065823, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 28 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Sergeant CARL E CHESTER, US55022820, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 5 February to 2 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Iowa.

Corporal CARL H BLUM, US55020148, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 15 February to 30 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLEVELAND:



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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 182

23 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the president, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant VICTOR D WILLIAMS, 32205825, Infantry, United States Army, 283d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Hinari-gol, Korea on 24 June 1952. During an attack by his company against well fortified and deeply entrenched enemy positions on Hill 449, Lieutenant WILLIAMS led his platoon against the ruthless enemy with dauntless and undisputed courage. Lieutenant WILLIAMS continuously exposed himself to the murderous hail of enemy small-arms and automatic weapons fire in order to deploy his men to their best advantage. Constantly moving from position to position, Lieutenant WILLIAMS greatly inspired his men through his fearless actions. Thinking only of his men's welfare and safety, Lieutenant WILLIAMS physically assisted in the evacuation of wounded under intense fire. When ordered to withdraw his platoon from the hill, Lieutenant WILLIAMS insured that all wounded were evacuated and accounted for. Lieutenant WILLIAMS' heroic actions, determination and untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Georgia.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the president, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant MELVIN GELFER, NG28105880, Army Medical Service, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 2 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Corporal DOUGLAS E FITTS, NG28103877, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 26 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

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Section III

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant ELLIOT MITCHELL, US56081016, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 March to 15 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

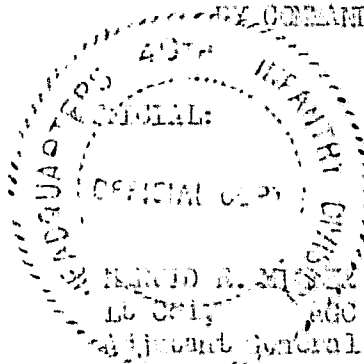
By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant JAMES J MEELEW, US56065674, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 27 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Arizona.

Sergeant LEONARD A PAUL, US56058433, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 15 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Utah.

Corporal DAVID F BAIER, US55026323, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 27 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Kansas.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL CHENLAND:



JOHN W. DEAN JR
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NUMBER 181

29 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant ROGER A WILLIAMS, US55048777, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 March to 15 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

Section II

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

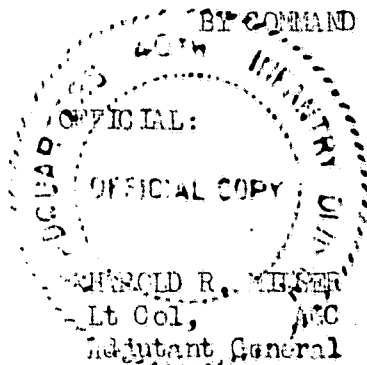
Sergeant First Class RICHARD HICKS, RA20916096, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 24 March to 25 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section III, General Orders 176, this Headquarters, 1952, (Award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant), pertaining to the serial number of Captain ROBERT W BATES, JR, as reads, "0217800," is amended to read, "02017800."

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 180

29 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device (Second Oak-Leaf Cluster), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN W BLA KIE, O390862, Infantry, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Minari-gol, Korea on 26 April 1952. The battalion commanded by Colonel BLA KIE was given the assignment of taking forward positions and setting up new defense areas. In order to satisfactorily undertake this mission, it was necessary for the area, approximately 900 yards in front of the main line of resistance, at that time, to be reconnoitered. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own life, Colonel BLA KIE headed the reconnaissance. As soon as the group got into the area, they drew sniper, small-arms and artillery fire. After insuring the other members of the party were secured in safe positions, Colonel BLA KIE started a move forward to obtain the best vantage point possible. Several times Colonel BLA KIE narrowly escaped death as sniper and artillery fire attempted to pin him down. Fearlessly he drove forward to within 200 yards of the enemy, jumped to several positions to better plot the area, and not until he had made a thorough search of the area, still under murderous fire, did Colonel BLA KIE return to where he had ordered the main group to harbor. From there Colonel BLA KIE led the reconnaissance group back to safety of friendly lines without casualties. Colonel BLA KIE's outstanding performance under enemy fire, his loyalty and devotion to duty were constant inspiration to his men and officers and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major DARRELL J BIRCH, O1293892, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 June to 29 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Nevada.

Major FRANK Y BOULDEN JR, O424188, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 27 May to 21 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Captain WILLIAM F BUCKLEY, O2037621, (then First Lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 20 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

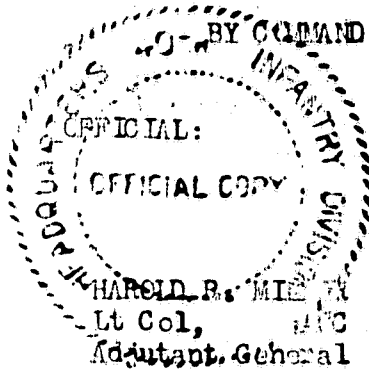
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Section III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section II, General Orders 176, this Headquarters, 1952 (Award of the Commendation Ribbon, with Metal Pendant) as pertains to the serial number of Sergeant WILLIAM J DOOM, as reads, "US55041159," is amended to read, "US55041159."

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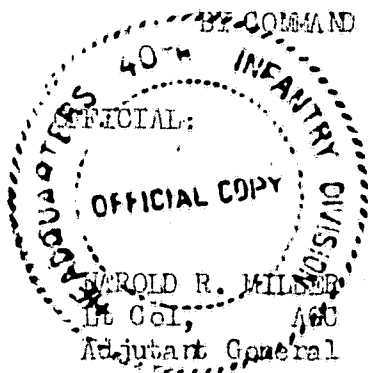
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Amendments

1. Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 78, this Headquarters, 1952, pertaining to Staff Assignment of LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN W DEAN JR 035420 General Staff is amended to include the phrase, "effective 4 May 1952."

2. Paragraph 3, General Orders Number 78, this Headquarters, 1952, pertaining to Staff Assignment of MAJOR FREDERICK G FOX JR 01283750 General Staff is amended to include the phrase, "effective 4 May 1952."

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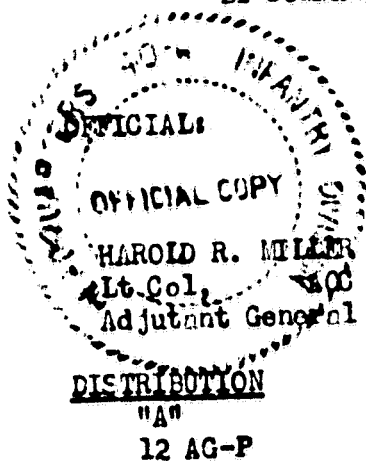
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain WESLEY M STRAND, O2035898, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 28 January to 24 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from South Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLELAND:



JOHN W. DEAN JR
Lt Col, GS
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 177

24 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private WALTER F. EAY, RA12352724, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant First Class LARRY G. BERRY, RG28113506, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 25 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant DON H. GIBERSON, RG28121446, Army Medical Service, United States Army, in Korea, 3 February to 13 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant EDWIN L. HARRIS, US54021761, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 15 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Section III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9136, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 92424, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942) the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE W. ROELAND, O2206563, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 6 June to 21 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Kansas.

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Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant PETER J ROEMER, US51066969, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 March to 15 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Corporal GORDON E HORTON, US51069231, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 March to 15 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Section V

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant FELIPE A FERNANDEZ, 01396856, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 7 May to 19 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from the Phillipine Islands.

First Lieutenant CLIFFORD R STOWELL, JR, 0983246, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 21 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant JACK L WHEELER, 0991532, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 26 March to 5 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant HAROLD H HAIN, US56068934, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 6 February to 18 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant DAVID S MOORE, NG28123089, Armor, United States Army, in Korea, 3 February to 4 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

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23 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain ROBERT DENTON, 01328335, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 20 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant ORVILLE F LANNING, 0967051, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 30 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant First Class A M COX, RA34670153, (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 8 February to 27 May 1952. Entered the Federal Service from North Carolina.

Section II

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant GEORGE R FONTES, 01924729, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in Korea, 8 May to 19 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant WILLIAM J DOOM, US54041459, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 March to 15 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

Sergeant ROBERT D THORNE, US55034241, Army Medical Service, United States Army, in Korea, 5 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

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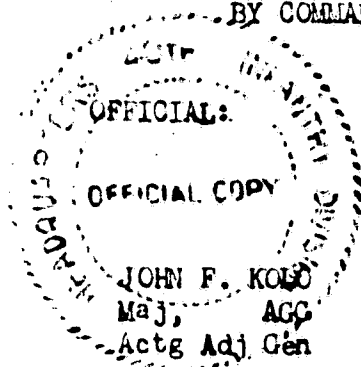
Section III

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain ROBERT W BATES, JR, O217800, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 5 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

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23 July 1952

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 (WD Bulletin 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant JOSEPH S JETT, US52005531, Infantry, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Chuja-dong, Korea on 28 April 1952. Sergeant JETT was an Assistant Squad Leader of a platoon manning an outpost position when it was attacked by an enemy company. Preceding the attack, the enemy hurled a terrific barrage of artillery and mortar. Disregarding the intense fire, Sergeant JETT remained in his forward exposed position, delivering devastating fire upon the foe. In an attempt to draw fire upon himself in order to enable his Squad leader to continue calling targets for friendly mortar and artillery, Sergeant JETT with complete disregard for his personal safety blasted the entire hostile area with his automatic weapon. Courageously Sergeant JETT continued firing from his position, though the hostile forces approached within fifty yards, until an enemy shell exploded, killing him. Sergeant JETT's self sacrifice was directly responsible for repelling the hostile forces. The gallant supreme sacrifice and intense courage displayed by Sergeant JETT in the face of overwhelming odds reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant SEBASTIANO SILVESTRO, RA21002230, Army Medical Service, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Chuja-dong, Korea on 28 April 1952. During a fierce attack by approximately a company of the enemy on Sergeant SILVESTRO's platoon outpost positions, Sergeant SILVESTRO, as a medical aidman, was unhesitant in continually risking his life to aid wounded comrades. When the Squad Leader and Assistant Squad Leader were wounded, Sergeant SILVESTRO courageously braved the fire swept area to return them to a safer area. A shell exploded in a bunker on the other flank of his positions, whereupon, Sergeant SILVESTRO, with total disregard for his personal safety, ran and crawled to the wounded comrade.

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Upon administering first aid, Sergeant SILVESTRO carried this man to safety. Throughout the two hour attack Sergeant SILVESTRO, sustained physical stamina and fearless devotion to duty was an inspiration to his comrades, giving them confidence and moral strength. Sergeant SILVESTRO's staunch determination, decisive actions and initiative in the face of the enemy reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Connecticut.

Private First Class JAMES A HEALY, US56092841, Infantry, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Chuja-dong, Korea on 28 April 1952. Private HEALY was a platoon messenger during a fierce company sized attack on his platoon's outpost positions. Without regard for his personal safety, Private HEALY maintained communications between the platoon leader and outpost positions throughout the engagement. Dauntlessly, Private HEALY crossed and recrossed the heavily bombarded exposed area in order to insure communications for his unit. For two hours Private HEALY deliberately risked his life and in so doing materially strengthened his forces and inspired his comrades. The undiminishing, sustained physical stamina, courage and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private HEALY, in the face of almost overwhelming odds, reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Montana.

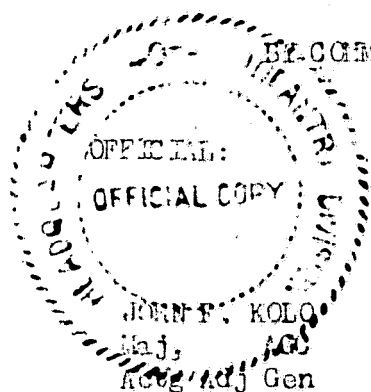
Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOHN P FOWLER, US52079172, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

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22 July 1952

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" Device (Second Oak-Leaf Cluster), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel CLIFFORD L WOODLIFF, 090796, Infantry, United States Army, 223d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Kuchwa, Korea on 14 July 1952. During a reconnaissance preceding a tactical operation, Colonel WOODLIFF led a three man party over an area approximately 400 yards in front of the friendly outpost line. During the approach to the area, an uncharted and unmarked minefield was encountered and Colonel WOODLIFF, disregarding the personal danger, unhesitatingly continued on the mission by selecting a route which followed footsteps apparently made by the enemy. As the party came within sight of the enemy it was subjected to sniper, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. Although he was more than 700 yards from the friendly main line of resistance, with little cover available, Colonel WOODLIFF braved the enemy fire and drove on to the most forward vantage point to insure physical identification on the ground of the site of proposed new defensive positions which later were to play a major role in the defense of the regimental sector. The courageous attention to duty of Colonel WOODLIFF while small-arms fire and mortar and artillery rounds fell in the immediate vicinity, resulted in the collection of information which later aided friendly troops in occupying new positions which strengthened the main line of resistance. Colonel WOODLIFF's unswerving devotion to duty, bravery and determination while under enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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21 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant CLARENCE F FRICK, O2263504, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 20 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant EUGENE C HOUSTON, O1C13683, Armor, United States Army, in Korea 8 May to 6 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant HAROLD E RODGERS, O2204757, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 28 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from South Carolina.

Master Sergeant ANDREW J GABLES, 1G25091001, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 30 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant GERALD R WHITEHEAD, US56057040, (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 23 April to 31 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Private First Class PIETER H DE JONGE, RA28912677, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 21 October 1951 to 18 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Utah.

Section II

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section I, General Orders 147, this Headquarters, 1952, (Award of the Silver Star), as pertains to the organization of Sergeant First Class JAMES H DE MASTER US54066258, as reads, "223d Infantry Regiment," is amended to read, "224th Infantry Regiment."

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 172

19 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant PAUL L NELSON, 02001109, Armor, United States Army, in Korea 22 January to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Wyoming.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G SEAGER, 0948147, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 19 January to 1 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant CHARLES J BURKE, NG19062369, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 February to 15 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Master Sergeant FREDERICK STARKEY, NG99709410, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 28 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant First Class GLEN R EVERETT, US55020123, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in Korea, 25 March to 1 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

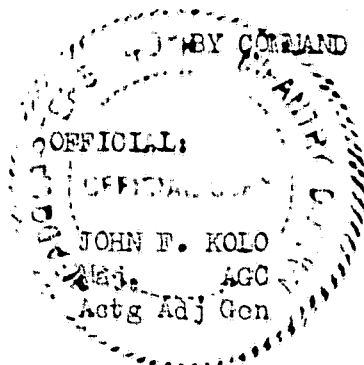
Section II

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section I, General Orders 122, this Headquarters, 1952 (Award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant), as pertains to the name of Captain EDWIN M KLITCH, 01297052, as reads, "Captain EDWARD M KLITCH," is amended to read, "Captain EDWIN M KLITCH."

So much of Section V, General Orders 167, this Headquarters, 1952 (Award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant), as pertains to First Lieutenant ROBERT H CARLSON, 0991517, only is amended to include, "First Oak-Leaf Cluster."

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class AGAPITO T TERLAJE, RA10736693, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Guam.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT C HENDRICK, 0989362, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 5 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section III

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Chaplain (Captain) FRANCIS X WALLACE, 0992126, Chaplains, United States Army in Korea, 14 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

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Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Chaplain (Captain) WESLEY E BONDURANT, 0992213, Chaplains, United States Army, in Korea, 25 February to 15 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Alabama.

Captain PAUL W COFFECK, 01013248, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 16 January to 24 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant NOEL E GRAMUN, JR, 0961202, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 17 March to 13 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant PHILIP FIDLER, 01824601, Armcor, United States Army, in Korea, 4 February to 1 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

First Lieutenant DOUGLAS MCSLEY, 02018201, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 15 March to 15 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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17 July 1952

Section I

AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, award of the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, is made to the following-named enlisted men for the period indicated:

Master Sergeant LESLIE H SMITH, RA6576820, 740th Ordnance Maintenance Company, 21 August 1948 to 20 August 1951.

Sergeant First Class EUGENE C MESSNER, RA36674131, 740th Ordnance Maintenance Company, 21 November 1948 to 20 November 1951.

Sergeant CHARLES E GLIDENWELL, RA38708699, 40th Infantry Division, 2 January 1949 to 2 January 1952.

Sergeant RICHARD W GLOVER, RA17253987, 740th Ordnance Maintenance Company, 8 November 1948 to 7 November 1951.

Section II

AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (FIRST CLASP)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, award of the Good Conduct Medal (First Clasp), for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, is made to the following-named enlisted men, for the period indicated:

Master Sergeant JESSE O BURLISON, RA38649546, 40th Infantry Division, 30 January 1949 to 29 January 1952.

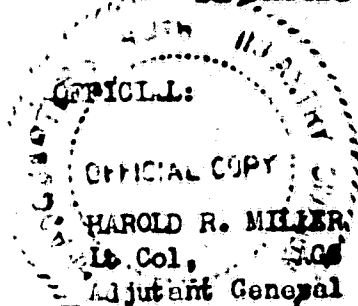
Master Sergeant LEONARD H McCLARY, RA6395621, 740th Ordnance Maintenance Company, 18 January 1948 to 17 January 1951.

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Master Sergeant MARTIN J PHILLIPS, RA6385863, 740th Ordnance Maintenance Company, 19 November 1948 to 18 November 1951.

Master Sergeant LEONARD E SOLTAU, RA39103195, 740th Ordnance Maintenance Company, 27 January 1949 to 26 January 1952.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal WILLIAM H KICKLIGHTER, RA14372218, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Georgia.

Private First Class MICHAEL J MARUNYAK, RA13992236, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE TOMICH, US56030846, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ALBERT J DEMARIE, 01341639, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 7 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

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Sergeant FRANK R ANAYA, US56069612, Army Medical Service, United States Army, in Korea, 9 February to 28 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section III

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

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First Lieutenant MYRON G PETERSON, 02003796, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 9 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Georgia.

Corporal CHESTER V STEARNS, RA19390771, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 18 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain HERBERT W COULTER, 0961208, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 2 January to 20 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant RALPH E DAVIS, 0969717, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 5 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade MILTON E CUNNINGHAM, W2148487, United States Army, in Korea, 25 April to 7 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

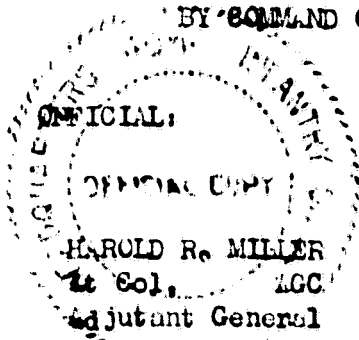
Master Sergeant DON B COLTER, US56066136, (then Sergeant First Class), Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 6 February to 18 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Arizona.

Master Sergeant JOHN B GIBBINS JR, M19203128, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 26 December 1951 to 30 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Master Sergeant HOWARD A NYE, NG28131854, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in Korea, 18 February to 3 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Corporal JOSEPH MELKUS, NG28103570, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 6 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant PAUL E KIEFER, 0839209, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in Korea, 27 February to 7 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Second Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major JAMES P FEZ, 01692677, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 14 May to 25 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Alabama.

Section III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 24, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Section III, WD Bulletin 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Twelfth Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant STANLEY J MORUD, 0756659, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 10 April to 26 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-15, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

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Corporal GERALD SPIELBERG, US51070164, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 18 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Section V

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Captain DONALD L CLANCEY, O1176920, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 25 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant BURL R AXTON, O1179278, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 28 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

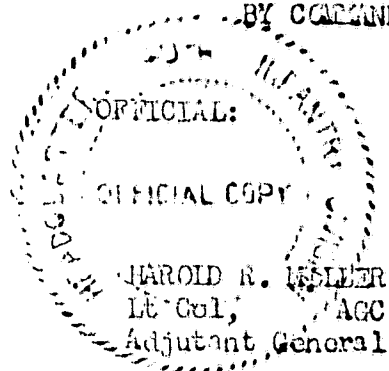
First Lieutenant ROBERT H CARLSON, O991517, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 22 January to 20 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant EDWARD R GUHL, O1178817, Artillery, United States Army, in Korea, 11 January to 31 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Chief Warrant Officer CLYDE E CHESTNUT, W2003368, United States Army, in Korea, 28 January to 21 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade WESLEY A WATSON, W907044, United States Army, in Korea, 3 February to 15 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal WALTER L PINSON, US54036790, Infantry, United States Army, 224th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Haso-ri, Korea on 19 April 1952. As Corporal PINSON was leading a supply train to the main line of resistance he heard two explosions and upon looking into an agricultural field, he saw a tank and five men who had been wounded by antipersonnel mines. Instantly, Corporal PINSON dispatched a runner for medical aid and then, with full knowledge that more mines were in the uncharted area, he rushed toward the wounded. Corporal PINSON saw that medical supplies were not available. Without hesitation and with complete disregard for his safety, Corporal PINSON walked twenty yards through the mine field to the tank, where first aid supplies were found. Corporal PINSON immediately returned over the dangerous ground and began administering the badly needed aid. As a result of Corporal PINSON's courageous action, the life of at least one man was saved. The decisive heroism on behalf of Corporal PINSON reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal LOUIS B PARKER, JR, US55148545, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

Private HENRY MOORE, JR, US55186951, Infantry, United States Army, in Korea, 15 April to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.