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supervised the loading. Lieutenant Colonel TARR'S superior performance in accomplishing these many services for his organization were of significant value to the operation. Home address: Mrs. Ruby M Tarr (wife), 3201 "D" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Technician Grade IV RALPH L TOMKINS, (20921997), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. When an enemy bombing had reduced beach dumps of gasoline, ammunition to a burning mass, Technician Grade IV TOMKINS, without regard for his safety, operated a bulldozer for eighteen continuous hours in clearing the area to prepare dump sites for incoming supply ships. During this period, Technician Grade IV TOMKINS was constantly in danger of serious injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Tomkins (mother), 4625 North Montana Street, Portland, Oregon.

Master Sergeant FORREST C TUCKER, (20953165), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April to 5 May 1944. Master Sergeant TUCKER performed his duties as communications chief for a Field Artillery Headquarters Battery in an exceptionally efficient and faithful manner. He worked long hours and frequently the major part of the night in supervision of communications personnel. He assumed many duties of the assistant communications officer who was absent on another assignment. His meritorious conduct contributed materially to the successful operation of the command post throughout the operation. Home address: Mrs. Forrest C Tucker, (Wife), 225-1st Avenue N. Renton, Washington.

Technician Grade IV LOUIS V VESELY, (36023841), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 25 to 27 April 1944. Technician Grade IV VESELY performed duties as radio operator of his organization in an exemplary manner. He worked long hours in conjunction with one other operator maintaining continuous radio communications day and night without relief. His effective performance of duty was of extreme value to his organization in providing radio communications. Home address: Mrs. Albina Vesely (mother), 2427 South 61st Avenue, Cicero, Illinois.

Master Sergeant HAROLD R WILSON, (20937092), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April to 9 May 1944. Master Sergeant WILSON performed especially important services in establishing and inspecting perimeter defenses of his battalion's command post and constantly checking the duties and instructions of guards at machine gun positions. In every way, he proved himself to be energetic, willing and efficient in the performance of his own and additional duties. On several occasions, he went without sleep for twenty-four hour periods in order to facilitate the operations of his battalion. Master Sergeant WILSON exhibited outstanding leadership and devotion to duty throughout the operation. Home address: Mr. K. L. Wilson (father), 831 SW Vista Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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VII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General 41st Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class CLAIRE F KONO, (37089515), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mr. Elmer F Kono (father), Cresbard, South Dakota.

Amended by HQ #41 July 27, 1944 - Ashworth. (Name amended)
* First Lieutenant JACK A OSBORN, (0392552), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Biak Island on 27 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jack A Osborn (wife), 143 Tennyson Street, Palo Alto, California.

Private KURT J ROSENBAUM, (33781813), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 2 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Kurt J Rosenbaum (wife), 4553 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L ROLLMANN, (02034574), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mr and Mrs. J. L. Rollmann, (Jacouts), Seail, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S SWEANY,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL

W. J. Ashworth
W. J. ASHWORTH,
Captain, AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.



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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR I
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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Grade Four CLIFFORD L. HANSON, (20940589), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Busnek, Biak Island, on 2 June 1944. Technician Grade Four Hanson exposed himself to enemy strafing and bombing in order to rescue a wounded soldier. He left his shelter during the height of the attack and ran twenty five yards in the open, picked up the wounded man and carried him to safety. This action, at great personal risk, saved the life of a fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs. Alice F. Hanson (mother), 440 West Street North, St. Anthony, Idaho.

Colonel DAVID W. HEDMAN, (017094), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Biak Island on 9 and 10 June 1944. Colonel Hedman, the commanding officer of a combat engineer group, organized and led reconnaissances near a vital airdrome despite the fact that the enemy was still active in the area. His courageous actions under enemy fire were instrumental in making the strip ready for use of fighter planes within two days. By his gallant conduct, Colonel Hedman greatly expedited the operation. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hedman (wife), 2137 Country Club Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Major CHARLES K. LANE, (0165-31), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Biak Island from 27 May to 11 June 1944. Major Lane personally led the first wave of assault buffaloes over unknown reefs in the initial phase of the Biak landing. Throughout the operation he repeatedly risked his life to make reconnaissance of the shore under enemy fire in order to determine locations at which troops and supplies could be brought ashore. His outstanding leadership instilled confidence in others and was in large part responsible for the successful completion of his organization's mission. Home address: Mrs. Jean B. Lane (wife), Severna Park, Maryland.

Colonel HERBERT G. LAUTERBACH, (0199098), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Biak Island on 7 June 1944. Colonel Lauterbach displayed unusual courage and devotion to duty by making a reconnaissance by small boat of the beach area below an important airdrome. Although under direct enemy fire he persisted in his mission until he had gained necessary information. Colonel Lauterbach's gallant conduct made possible a successful landing by combat engineers to repair the drome. Home address: Mrs. Herbert G. Lauterbach (wife), Twin Falls, Idaho.

Private First Class JOSEPH NESMITH, (33601276), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Parai Jetty, Biak Island, on 29 May 1944. During evacuation of wounded by amphibious truck and LCT from a beach, the area was placed under observed enemy mortar fire. Without orders Private First Class Nesmith, assistant driver of an amphibious truck, returned to the beach after delivering a group of patients to an LCV and evacuated forty men who had been left behind in an exposed position. This necessitated two trips to the beach under enemy fire. The courageous performance of Private First Class Nesmith and others on the amphibious truck saved the lives of many wounded. Home address: Mr. David Nesmith (brother), 1917 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class ED GAMBURTE, (36116172), Flam Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bosnek, Biak Island, on 28 May 1944. Private First Class Gamburte with two other enlisted men established wire communication to gun positions under continuous enemy machine gun and mortar fire and three times made repairs when wire was blown out by enemy mortar shells. During an attack by enemy tanks he assisted in carrying two wounded men to the rear and was one of the last men to enter the perimeter. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Gamburte (mother), 14565 Griggs Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT R. GEIGER, (20935573), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 1 May 1944. Staff Sergeant Geiger performed his duties as machine gun section leader in an outstanding manner throughout the Hollandia operation. He maintained excellent control over his men and did much to instill confidence in them during their engagements with the enemy. When his section was detached from the company on a special mission, Staff Sergeant Geiger operated entirely on his own initiative in a particularly creditable manner. Home address: Mrs. Beadie Geiger (mother), Route 3, Box 273, Midford, Oregon.

Second Lieutenant MARTIN E. GEISSLER, (02035934), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 April 1944. Second Lieutenant Geissler exhibited unusual courage in leading his platoon in an assault on an enemy-held position. Immediately after gaining their objective the platoon was counterattacked but Second Lieutenant Geissler had so effectively emplaced his men that the attack was repulsed without casualty. Shortly thereafter a second attack was launched from the flank and was again repulsed without loss. Second Lieutenant Geissler exhibited a high degree of technical skill and cool thinking in this action. Home address: Mrs. Katherine L. Geissler (mother), Route 4, Box 46, Anaheim, California.

Captain ROBERT H. GOODWIN, (0401435), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. Captain Goodwin, a weapons company commander, performed with outstanding efficiency and aggressiveness throughout the Hollandia operation. He personally checked fields of fire and gun positions upon arrival at new areas and took prompt action to insure proper coordination of fire. His company was of great value throughout the operation, and did much to bring about its successful completion. Home address: Mrs. Robert H. Goodwin (wife), 110 East 16th Street, Eugene, Oregon.

Sergeant GLEN A. HALL, (20935916), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 April 1944. During an assault, Sergeant Hall moved forward on an open enemy emplacement and threw grenades into the enemy position. While only a few feet away he was knocked to the ground by an enemy grenade burst, but immediately rose to his feet and threw another grenade at the position. Upon reaching the emplacement, a total of 15 dead Japanese were found. Home address: Mrs. Geneva Killingsberg (mother), 174 "C" Street, Vernonia, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant BYRON K. HEGGE, (20942403), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 6 May 1944. In the capacity of stenographer in a task force G-3 section, Technical Sergeant Hegge performed outstandingly efficient work. He was constantly on hand when needed and spent many hours transcribing radio messages and other operational data. His untiring enthusiasm and devotion to duty contributed to the harmonious functioning of his section. Home address: Mr. J. O. Hegge (father), Corvallis, Montana.

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT HEDGERS, (39276589), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 April 1944. When an enlisted man was wounded by enemy anti-aircraft fire upon a bivouac, Staff Sergeant Hedgers remained in the open and administered plasma. Shells were bursting about him and all other personnel had run for cover but Staff Sergeant Hedgers voluntarily remained in the exposed area. His prompt action at great personal risk saved the life of a fellow soldier. Home address: Mr. Arthur Hedgers (father), Bucoda, Washington.

Private First Class ROBERT J. HELPHREY, (37110265), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. When a sudden enemy attack pinned riflemen to the ground, Private First Class Helphrey, a gunman of a supporting machine gun section, moved his gun into position and opened fire upon the enemy single handedly. By his prompt and decisive action the enemy attack was broken and the advance continued. Private First Class Helphrey's heroic act was solely responsible for the extrication of his comrades from a perilous situation. Home address: Mr. James W. Helphrey (father), Mt. Union, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH R. HILDRICH, (02035324), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 April 1944. Second Lieutenant Hildrich displayed outstanding leadership and courage in directing his platoon on a combat mission during the Hollandia operation. Directed to secure the left flank of his company, he skillfully moved his platoon under enemy fire, using to great advantage all cover and concealment available. Despite many difficulties Second Lieutenant Hildrich secured the flank in a minimum of time and with very few casualties. Home address: Mr. Joseph R. Hildrich (father) 60-J 3rd Avenue, West Haven, Connecticut.

Corporal NORMAN F. HOGG, (39002047), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 23 April to 1 May 1944. Corporal Hogg acted as Motor Transport NCO for his organization throughout the initial days of the Hollandia operation. With only 41 trucks at his disposal an enormous amount of supplies, gasoline and ammunition was hauled to all units of the task force. Constant personal supervision insured maximum utilization of all trucks. By his diligent attention to duty and supervising ability, he presented a breakdown of transportation during a critical period. Home address: Mr. Calvin F. Hogg (brother), 405 Flagg Avenue, San Jose, California.

Technician Grade Five KENNETH T. HOLMES, (39286467), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. After enemy bombing had reduced beach ammunition and gasoline dumps to a smouldering mass of supplies, unexploded bombs and ammunition, Technician Grade Five Holmes worked 18 continuous hours clearing the area to prepare dump sites for incoming supply ships. Throughout this entire period he was in danger of severe injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. His efficient performance of duty was of importance to the entire Hollandia operation. Home address: Mrs. Annie Holmes (mother), 22057 Sherman Street, Canaza, California.

Technician Grade Four WILLIAM L. HOLT, (37067169), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 5 May 1944. Technician Grade Four Holt, acting mess sergeant for his battery, performed his duties in an exceptional manner. His untiring effort from daylight to dark provided his unit with appetizing and sufficient food during a period when ration issue was inadequate in quantity and variety. He supplemented rations by use of enemy foodstuffs salvaged from former Japanese campsites thereby furnishing his unit with an excellent diet during otherwise adverse conditions. Home address: Mrs. Wanda Waters (sister), Jasper, Arkansas.

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Technician Grade Four GEORGE B. HOOD, (20935583), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 1 May 1944. Technician Grade Four Hood, a first cook in an Infantry heavy weapons company, performed his duties in combat in an outstanding manner. In addition to his normal duties as cook, he many times carried heavy loads of kitchen equipment over difficult jungle trails. He volunteered many times for patrols and security detachments and performed these duties in an exemplary manner. Home address: Mr. George H. Hood (father), Tygh Valley, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant JAMES L. HOPE, (20936037), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese at Mefar, Dutch New Guinea, on 29 April 1944. Technical Sergeant Hope, platoon sergeant of a platoon providing security for a medical clearing station, captured two enemy soldiers attempting to infiltrate into the hospital position. His courage and technical skill in effecting this capture at night protected many helpless hospital patients. Home address: Mrs. Helen A. Hope (mother), 583 Jerome Avenue, Astoria, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant CARL E. HOWE, (20953126), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay-Lake Sentani areas, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 3 May 1944. Staff Sergeant Howe, an intelligence sergeant of a field artillery headquarters battery, worked long hours throughout the Hollandia operation in handling the intelligence activities of his section. He provided effective security measures for his organization and in addition, assumed the duties of operations sergeant during a portion of the period. Home address: Mrs. Anton Howe (mother), Potlatch, Idaho.

Private First Class PAUL W. HOYE, (33320616), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Finschhafen, New Guinea, from 16 to 30 March 1944. During the absence of the supply officer, Private First Class Hoyer assumed responsibility for the establishment of the Engineer Supply section. Throughout this period he handled in an outstanding manner, the requisitions and procurement of engineer supplies for his organization. His conduct was the more outstanding, since the Division was being equipped for an offensive. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor S. Hoyer (mother), 1016 16th Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Technician Grade Four PAUL HULTMAN, JR., (39227937), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese in the vicinity of Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 7 May 1944. Acting as personnel clerk of a field artillery battalion, Technician Grade Four Hultman was responsible for compiling all administrative reports for his battalion. Due to shortage of personnel he was also employed as messenger between his battalion and the division command post. Day after day he made this trip over roads covered by enemy sniper fire, walking with infantry patrols and employing every possible means to reach his destination. Technician Grade Four Hultman's devotion to duty greatly aided in the continued functioning of administration within his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Gloria J. Hultman (wife), Bayview Avenue, Upway, Victoria, Australia.

Amended by G-4 # 33 - July 6, 1944. This is a Citation & Recommendation (Amended)
Staff Sergeant D. E. JACKSON, (39379673), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 5 May 1944. Staff Sergeant Jackson worked long hours with great efficiency in the performance of his duties as motor transport sergeant. He supervised recovery of vehicles of his unit from bogs, ravines, and other difficult terrain which had immobilized them. Due in great part to the efficient supervision of mechanical maintenance, the vehicles of his organization gave excellent service throughout the operation despite adverse conditions. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Martin (mother), 147 S 2nd Street, E., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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First Lieutenant WALTER W. JENDRZEJEWSKI, (0360233), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 April 1944. During a reconnaissance to locate battery positions from which his battalion could deliver better supporting fire for the Infantry, First Lieutenant Jendrzejewski was forced to leave his vehicle at a road block due to a blown out bridge. He proceeded forward through hostile territory with only two men accompanying him, though the area was not yet cleared of enemy. Due to his activities and devotion to duty, his Battalion was able to displace forward the following morning to new positions which First Lieutenant Jendrzejewski located. Home address: Mrs. Walter W. Jendrzejewski (wife), RFD, Hermiston, Oregon.

Technician Grade Five GAIL L. JENKINS, (37194398), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 April 1944. An enemy bomb had reduced the beach dumps to a smouldering mass of supplies, unexploded bombs and ammunition. Without regard for his safety, Technician Grade Five Jenkins, operated a bulldozer for eighteen continuous hours clearing the area to prepare dump sites for incoming supply ships. During this period, he was in constant danger of serious injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. Home address: Mrs. Lottie F. Jenkins (mother), Box 215, Lanesburg, Iowa.

First Lieutenant LOUIS A. JENNINGS, (01107506), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 28 to 30 April 1944. First Lieutenant Jennings, platoon leader of an engineer company, was assigned the task of repairing a swampy portion of a vital supply road from Humboldt Bay to the air drome. Realizing the extreme importance of this road to the successful completion of the operation, First Lieutenant Jennings displayed outstanding leadership, physical endurance and sound judgment in clearing the road in forty-eight hours of continuous work. Through his efforts, the smooth flow of supplies and equipment to forward troops was insured. Home address: Mrs. Louis A. Jennings (wife), 630 Rock Creek, Church Road, NW., Washington, D.C.

Sergeant ROBERT J. JUSTUS, (37085223), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 30 April to 4 May 1944. Sergeant Justus was placed in charge of unloading rations from a cargo vessel to dumps on the beach from whence they were distributed to forward troops. For four days, he transhipped rations from five holds on the ship to five different beaches notifying coxswains as to what beach their load was to go on, to whom it was consigned and keeping an accurate record of all the rations. He was instrumental in relieving a critical ration shortage. His position would normally have been filled by a commissioned officer. Home address: Mr. Robert G. Justus (father), Manderson, Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant LAMONT M. KEISTER, (39525418), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 April 1944. During an engagement with the enemy, Staff Sergeant Keister performed outstandingly under fire as squad leader of a rifle platoon. With utter disregard for his safety, he moved throughout his squad directing their fire which annihilated a group of seventeen Japanese. There were no casualties in his squad. Staff Sergeant Keister by his coolness, aggressiveness, and superior leadership contributed greatly to the decisive defeat of the enemy forces. Home address: Mrs. Rosela Keister (mother), Route 4, Caldwell, Idaho.

Master Sergeant FRANK W. KERR, (20953128), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 5 May 1944. Master Sergeant Kerr performed his duties as operations sergeant in an exceptionally efficient and faithful manner. He worked long hours, frequently the major part of the night as well as during the day time, directing the work of his men in a superior manner. His efficient performance contributed materially to the success of his unit in combat. Home address: Mrs. J. C. Kerr (mother), 411 31st Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

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Lieutenant Colonel IVAN W. MEYER, (0196462), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April to 6 May 1944. In performance of his duties as Force Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Lieutenant Colonel Meyer displayed outstanding initiative and devotion to duty. Under trying conditions he worked many hours supervising interrogation of enemy prisoners and gaining extremely valuable information. He maintained security and organized and directed intelligence activities of the Force in a superior manner. Home address: Mrs. Ivan W. Meyer (wife), 9346 Fawcetter Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel HARRY W. MILLER, (016005), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations at Finschhafen, Humboldt Bay, and Biak Island from 15 March to 17 June 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Miller's work as Task Force Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, contributed greatly to the success of the Humboldt Bay and Biak operations. He worked tirelessly in planning these operations and constantly supervised execution of his planning in combat. Lieutenant Colonel Miller's superior performance of duty reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Home address: Mrs. Harry W. Miller (wife), Durand, Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES M. MOZLEY, (0116824), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island from 27 May to 17 June 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Mozley demonstrated superior technical ability and leadership in his handling of anti-aircraft artillery throughout the operation. Anti-aircraft under his command was responsible for the destruction of many Japanese aircraft and provided much protection for general installations and shipping. The effectiveness of his command was due in large part to Lieutenant Colonel Mozley's planning and execution. Home address: Mrs. Betty B. Mozley (wife), 431 South Gore Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Technician Grade Five JOHN E. OLSON, (39076971), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Basnek, Biak Island, on 28 May 1944. Technician Grade Five Olson with two other enlisted men established wire communication to gun positions under continuous enemy machine gun and mortar fire and three times made repairs when wire was blown out by enemy mortar shells. During an attack by enemy tanks, he assisted in carrying two wounded men to the rear and was one of the last men to enter the perimeter. Home address: Mrs. Naomi E. Olson (mother), Box 269, Ripon, California.

First Lieutenant JACK A. OSBORNE, (0392552), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, and Biak Island from 22 April to 16 June 1944. First Lieutenant Osborne was employed constantly throughout two operations to carry vital information from the operations section to forward elements. Though many of his missions were carried out after dark when it was extremely dangerous to move outside the defensive areas of our forces, he completed each assignment successfully regardless of the danger involved. First Lieutenant Osborne many times expedited combat operation by rapid completion of his missions. Home address: Mrs. Jack A. Osborne (wife), 143 Tennyson Street, Palo Alto, California.

Sergeant VILJO M. PEKKOLA, (20931784), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. As operations sergeant of his organization, Sergeant Pekkola assisted in organizing of a reconnaissance into enemy territory under fire to assist in the location of a site for a forward Division Command Post. His good judgment and efficient leadership proved of inestimable value to the successful completion of their mission. Home address: Mrs. Victor Pekkola (mother), Route #1, Carlton, Oregon.

Technician Grade Four ROBERT C. REBAY, (39378418), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. Exhibiting

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enthusiasm and courage, Technician Grade Four Ramsay, stenographer to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, volunteered to accompany an important reconnaissance well into forward areas. Although exposed to enemy snipers, infiltration, and other adversities, the assistance rendered by Technician Grade Four Ramsay contributed to the successful completion of the mission. Home address: Mrs. H. H. Staples (mother), 5652 South Park Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

Captain JOHN A. ROBINSON, (0360317), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. In order to secure information as to the disposition of enemy troops in an area near the landing beach, Captain Robinson, with two others, undertook a reconnaissance of territory which had not yet been covered by Infantry patrols. Fire was heard from the area and, in an attempt to locate the source, he penetrated deeply into the thick growth without Infantry protection. This reconnaissance was of extreme value in later emplacement of artillery in the area and enabled the unit to give effective artillery support to the advancing Infantry troops. Home address: Mrs. John A. Robinson, (wife), 4405 N. 22 Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class REUBEN C. SHELL, (36119267), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. Private First Class Shell remained in dangerous proximity to the explosions of an ammunition dump to rescue one of his comrades after others had run to safety. This action was undertaken though he himself had received a serious incendiary burn on his hand. Private First Class Shell's outstanding conduct saved the life of a fellow soldier. Home address: Mr. Raymond D. Shell (brother), Route #3, Marchfield, Wisconsin.

Captain WALTER H. SKIELVIG, (0364891), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 6 May 1944. Captain Skielvig displayed outstanding initiative in loading supplies, personnel and equipment on small boats to effectively supply combat troops. He worked many consecutive hours in the execution of this important task and greatly expedited progress of the operation. Captain Skielvig's superior performance was an inspiration to those who worked with him. Home address: Mrs. Walter H. Skielvig (wife) Carmel, California.

Staff Sergeant JOHN D. SIMPSON, (10935685), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 1 May 1944. Staff Sergeant Simpson performed the duties of a mess sergeant of his company in a most commendable manner throughout the Humboldt Bay operations. His kitchen was well organized to supply food to troops in the rapid advance of his unit. On many occasions, in addition to his regular duties, he was placed in command of security detachments and patrols. His leadership and efficiency were outstanding. Home address: Mrs. George A. Simpson (mother), Post Office, Box 102, Harrington, Washington.

Master Sergeant GEORGE SISNEROS, (39677764), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 9 April to 5 May 1944. As Sergeant Major of an Infantry Regiment in combat, Master Sergeant Sisneros performed his duties in a particularly outstanding manner. He gave cheerful and constructive help to all subordinate units on administrative problems and was instrumental in relieving them of much administrative burden. Master Sergeant Sisneros, through his widespread knowledge of Army administrative policy, and his ability to direct, has won the respect and admiration of all members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. George Sisneros (wife), 142 Hawkes Court, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Colonel KENNETH S. SWEANY, (015251), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Finschhafen, Humboldt Bay, and Biak Island, from 15 March to 16 June 1944. As Task Force Chief of Staff, Colonel Sweany coordinated the activities of the General and Special Staff section in an unusually efficient manner. He contributed materially to the planning of operations and solved many difficult problems involved. Colonel Sweany was in a large measure responsible for the success attained. Home address: Mrs. Laura Ward Sweany (wife), c/o Colonel Philip R. Ward, Oswego, New York.

Corporal RONALD G. URICH, (20937191), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. In order to secure information as to the disposition of enemy troops in an area near the landing beach, Corporal Urich with two other persons undertook a reconnaissance of territory which had not yet been covered by Infantry patrols. Fire was heard from the area and in an attempt to locate the source, he penetrated deeply into the thick growth without Infantry protection. This reconnaissance was of extreme value in later emplacement of artillery in the area and enabled the unit to give effective artillery support to advancing Infantry troops. Home address: Mrs. Rose G. Urich (mother), Route 1, Box 56, Lake Grove, Oregon.

Corporal DONALD H. WISEMAN, (36305894), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 April 1944. During heavy fire from an enemy anti-aircraft gun upon his position, Corporal Wiseman, without regard for his personal safety, remained in the open subject to flying shrapnel, to give plasma to a wounded man. He was free to leave the area but elected to perform his duties under fire in order to save the life of a wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Martha Wiseman, (mother), Stoy, Illinois.

Major HUBERT E. WRIGHT, JR., (0283975), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. In order to secure information as to the disposition of enemy troops in an area near the landing beach, Major Wright, with two other persons, undertook a reconnaissance of territory which had not yet been covered by Infantry patrols. Fire was heard from the area and, in an attempt to locate the source, he penetrated deeply into the thick growth without Infantry protection. This reconnaissance was of extreme value in later emplacement of Artillery in the area and enabled the unit to give effective artillery support to the advancing Infantry troops. Home address: Mrs. Hubert E. Wright, Jr., (wife), 4829 Chambliss Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. J. Ashworth
W. J. ASHWORTH,
Captain, A.G.D., *907*
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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I. AWARD POSTHUMOUS 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 Decoration is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant ROBERT A. COLE (31245075), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Soriari Village, Biak Island on 30 May 1944. During an enemy air attack, Sergeant COLE'S gun section was prepared to go into action when he realized that the power unit was not functioning properly. Mindful of the fact that he was exposing himself to enemy fire from the air, Sergeant COLE jumped out of the gun parapet and ran across open terrain to the power plant, approximately twenty yards distant. He made the necessary adjustments and was about to return to his gun position when killed by an enemy bomb. Sergeant COLE'S heroic efforts to put his gun into operation at great danger to himself are in the finest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Rosa E. Coles (mother), 123 Wesleyan Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private GEORGE S. CASWELL (31272451), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Soriari Village, Biak Island on 28 May 1944. When a comrade was wounded while engaged in defense against enemy infiltration, Private CASWELL, without regard for his own safety, left the protection of his gun revetment to administer first aid. In company with another soldier, he made three trips across an area exposed to enemy fire in order to care for this wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Caswell (wife), Box 57, Mystic, Connecticut.

Major RHEA A. COOLEY (0345304), Air Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Biak Island from 27 May to 30 May 1944. As Commanding Officer of an Air Liaison Party, Major COOLEY coordinated in a very successful manner, close air support of the Task Force to which he was attached. Many

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times, he continued his duties under heavy enemy sniper fire, bombing and strafing attacks by enemy aircraft. His fearless actions in continuing these duties regardless of personal danger contributed greatly to the successful air support of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Lhea A. Cooley (wife), 1501 Clairmont Place, Nashville, Tennessee.

Technician Grade Five ALBERT A. RENDLER (32722671), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. During fires and explosions caused by bombing of an ammunition dump, Technician Grade Five RENDLER performed heroic work in caring for the wounded. He remained in close proximity to the conflagration at great risk to his life in order to care for his wounded comrades. This outstanding and courageous performance of duty by Technician Grade Five RENDLER was in the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Louis Rindler (father), 321 North High Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

First Lieutenant ROE D. TRIMBLE (0339765), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 12 to 16 June 1944 on Biak Island. Lieutenant TRIMBLE worked throughout this period in close proximity to the assistant division commander and was used to carry messages and operational instructions to assault elements of the division. Many times, it was necessary for him to pass through territory thoroughly covered by enemy snipers, machine gun and mortar fire, but he persisted in every instance in carrying through his mission. Lieutenant TRIMBLE'S courageous action, despite danger of his life, contributed to the successful coordination of all elements of the division. Home address: Mrs. Wynna E. Trimble (wife), 4220 Stonewall St., Greenville, Texas.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (Silver Star)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Brigadier General JENS A. DOE during World War I, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918):

Brigadier General JENS A. DOE (03743), United States Army. For gallantry in action on Biak Island from 12 to 16 June 1944. As assistant division commander, Brigadier General DOE was given the mission of commanding two assault regiments and coordinating the advance of troops on the air strips. He displayed outstanding leadership and devotion to duty under Japanese machine gun, rifle and mortar fire, and personally moving among forward assault troops. By his calm manner and courageous actions, he greatly assisted the advance toward the Division's objective. Home address: Mrs. Jens A. Doe (wife), Carmel, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to First Lieutenant WENDELL C. NESSEC, by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders Number 11, 25 February 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918)

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First Lieutenant WENDELL C. MESSEC (0450046), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 28 April 1944. First Lieutenant MESSEC was severely wounded during the initial phase of an assault upon strong enemy positions in his company's advance towards Cyclops Drome. Although suffering from this wound, he aided a wounded soldier to return to the rear for medical attention. He continued to serve in a combat function in his company at further risk of his life and efficiently directed the advance of its assault squads. He crawled up a hill some distance to the Battalion Command Post to give full information to the Battalion Commander as to the enemy situation, refused to receive medical care until assured that all other wounded had been cared for and remained in the company area until all casualties had been evacuated. Lieutenant MESSEC'S courageous performance of duty under fire was greatly admired and respected by all members of his company. Home address: Mrs. William L. Messec (mother), Star Route 1, Gloveton, Texas.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 Feb 1944 (Sec. A, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain GLENN C. AMES (0328307), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea and Biak Island from 22 April to 16 June 1944, Captain AMES displayed outstanding ability in analyzing aerial photographs of terrain upon which operations were to be conducted. He went to forward areas as a representative of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and was highly successful in the collection of enemy information and documents which later proved to be of great value to higher headquarters. On one occasion, he showed exceptional bravery in evacuating wounded from an exploding ammunition dump. Home address: Mrs. Glenn C. Ames (wife), Royal Palms Hotel, Palm Springs, California.

Master Sergeant DELBERT L. COWELL (37011252), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. Master Sergeant COWELL volunteered his assistance when it became necessary to reconnoiter an area for artillery emplacements during and in the American advance on enemy held air dromes in the Humboldt Bay Area. The party was exposed to enemy sniper fire at all times. The mission was successfully accomplished and gun emplacements selected were instrumental in bringing about the rapid and successful completion of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Delbert L. Cowell (wife), 1903 Washington Street, Topeka, Kansas.

Captain RALPH D. FLOBERG (0391979), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, and on Biak Island from 22 April to 16 June 1944. Captain FLOBERG worked as liaison officer and as assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, of a Task Force, contributing greatly to the success of its operation. Although many times under enemy fire, he conducted his duties in a calm and efficient manner. On one occasion, he operated

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a floating command post in a highly efficient manner, refusing to leave his post although attacked directly by enemy aircraft and ground fire. Home address: Mrs. Ralph D. Fibberg (wife), 1807 Walnut Street, LaGrande, Oregon.

Corporal BERNARD J. KARRUCKAS (36023029), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April to 5 May 1944. Corporal KARRUCKAS, as machine gun corporal, worked many consecutive hours, including a great part of each night in the maintenance of defense of an artillery command post. Despite a leg injury, for which he was subsequently hospitalized, he refused to be evacuated and continually made the rounds of the posts, keeping them on the alert. He maintained machine guns and rocket launchers in good condition under adverse conditions. Home address: Veronica Gutnik (sister), 404 Moon Avenue, Joliet, Illinois.

Technician Grade Five CHARLES KNETTER (12064720), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Without regard for his safety, Technician Grade V KNETTER operated a bull dozer for eighteen continuous hours, clearing a bomb dump area of unexploded ammunition and burning supplies. He was constantly in danger of serious injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. The work was extremely important to the operation inasmuch as further supplies could not be unloaded on the beach until the job was completed. Home address: Mr. John Knetter (father), 436 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Grade Five NICHOLAS KOBELA (33144256), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Without regard for his safety, Technician Grade Five KOBELA, operated a bull dozer for eighteen continuous hours, clearing a bomb dump area of unexploded ammunition and burning supplies. He was constantly in danger of serious injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. The work was extremely important to the operation inasmuch as further supplies could not be unloaded on the beach until the job was completed. Home address: Mrs. Nicholas Kobela (wife), 267 Main Road, Askan, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JACK F. KOBERSTEIN (20935802), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. Staff Sergeant KOBERSTEIN, during an enemy strafing attack of his company's position, voluntarily moved from man to man in his squad to assure himself that they were covered as well as possible. Although he could have himself dug in, he elected to insure the safety of his comrades. In addition, Staff Sergeant KOBERSTEIN gave first aid to several wounded men, one of whose life he was responsible for saving. Home address: Mrs. Laura E. Koberstein (mother), Gaston, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant EMERSON P. KOENIG (35038567), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April to 30 April 1944. Immediately after the American landing at Humboldt Bay, Staff Sergeant KOENIG established radio communications with his company to higher headquarters

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while under enemy fire. His coolness and presence of mind added immeasurably in the prompt establishment of the command post and communications net. He kept radios operating throughout the initial days of the assault under difficult conditions in the damp jungle climate. On one occasion when information from forward elements was not being received, Staff Sergeant KOENIG moved to the forward platoon, without orders, to ascertain the situation and returned with valuable information. Home address: Mrs. Janet Koenig (wife), Gladstone, Queensland, Australia.

Technician Grade Five TONY KOVACIC (37343855), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 28 April 1944. An enemy bomb had reduced the beach dumps to a smoldering mass of supplies, unexploded bombs and ammunition. Without regard for his safety, Technician Grade Five KOVACIC operated a bulldozer for eighteen continuous hours, cleaning the area to prepare dump sites for incoming supply ships. During this period, Technician Grade Five KOVACIC was constantly in danger of serious injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. Home address: Mr. Tony Kovacic, Sr. (father), Route 1, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Sergeant JOSEPH T. KREJCI (39376613), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April-2 May 1944. Sergeant KREJCI, as Quartermaster Class 1 supply sergeant for the division quartermaster, successfully conducted his work throughout the Hollandia operation in an exceptionally efficient manner. Although vehicles were inadequate and the supply of rations short, he computed the pro-rated share of rations for troops from the available supply, supervised the breakdown and issue, and expedited forward movement. Sergeant KREJCI'S continued cheerfulness and efficiency in the face of adverse conditions was an inspiration to the men working under him. Home address: Mrs. John J. Krajci (mother), Silver Lake, Minnesota.

Technician Grade Five MIANK J. LANG (35037957), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22-24 April 1944. Technician Grade Five LANG displayed exceptional devotion to duty and ability as a radio operator throughout this period. He kept in continual operation a relay radio station between his Regimental Headquarters and Task Force Headquarters over which most communications were carried. Technician Grade Five LANG was constantly concerned with the safety of his equipment and the men working with him. He insisted that all equipment and personnel be established before he arranged for his own protection. Home address: Mrs. Joseph Lang (mother), 404 Grace Street, Mansfield, Ohio.

First Sergeant BRUCE O. LATROP (20934906), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 24-29 April 1944. After the initial engagement of his company with the enemy, when several casualties were incurred, First Sergeant LATROP took immediate charge of burial of the dead and supervised construction of stretchers. He concerned himself personally in

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the transportation of the wounded, providing what small comforts he could. On another occasion, during an engagement with the enemy, First Sergeant LATHROP did a masterful job in orienting all the platoons in the company. Although in actual combat, with the company dispersed, First Sergeant LATHROP had complete control, knowing the exact whereabouts of every man at all times. Home address: Mr. Roy E. Lathrop (father), RFD #2, Box 255, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Technician Grade Four JOHN A. LUCAS (20933215), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April to 9 May 1944. During this period, Technician Grade Four LUCAS was assigned the task of compiling the Regimental historical records. He ably coordinated the activities of each staff section, compiling their field messages, field orders, overlays and intelligence summaries, to prepare an excellent report of the operations of his organization. Technician Grade Four LUCAS'S outstanding work was of great value and provided for a smooth functioning administrative system within his headquarters. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Lucas (mother), 3526 N.E. 16th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Chief Warrant Officer DONALD L. MANES (W2114740), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 28 April to 11 June 1944. Chief Warrant Officer MANES efficiently directed a considerable portion of the movement by water of troops, impedimenta, and supplies during the staging of troops for a Task Force. His coordination of the movement of landing craft between the United States Navy and Army Task Force Headquarters was handled in a superior manner. Chief Warrant Officer MANES expedited this vital function which speeded the preparations for impending operations. Home address: Mrs. G. H. Winn (foster mother), 4102 Meridian Ave., Seattle, Washington.

Second Lieutenant JOHN G. MARTIN (O1218621), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April to 1 May 1944. On the day of the landing of American troops at Humboldt Bay, when a bridge had been blown up by the enemy and held up further progress of vehicles, he immediately organized all men in the vicinity and constructed a by-pass. Several miles down the road where a land slide had blocked the road, he made this point passable, thereby opening the road for several additional miles. Lieutenant Martin's enthusiasm and initiative contributed greatly to the efficiency of the operation since his work resulted in supplies and materials being moved more rapidly to the front. Home address: Mrs. John G. Martin (wife), 4653 York Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Private PAUL J. MARTIN (32216218), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Private Martin, a member of the reconnaissance patrol for a Division Command Post, unhesitatingly exposed himself to enemy fire by leading a patrol which recovered a lost officer in territory unoccupied by our troops. Through individually scouting and patrolling, he successfully reconnoitered the leading patrol and speedily pressed forward the advance, which culminated in a successful mission. This display of courage and initiative largely contributed to the success of the mission. Home address: Miss P. Martin (sister), 575 W. 172 Street, New York, N.Y.

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First Lieutenant WILBUR F. McCABREN (02034566) Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 29 April 1944. When the company commander and the executive officer were wounded and evacuated, Lieutenant McCabren immediately assumed command of the company and led it in a well coordinated attack against an estimated one hundred and fifteen Japanese who were well dug in behind natural fortifications. As a result of his superior planning and leadership, the mission was accomplished and an officer and two enlisted men who had been cut off in enemy territory were brought to safety. Approximately thirty of the enemy were killed and the area cleared of unfriendly troops in record time so that artillery fire could be placed on enemy positions. Home address: Mrs. S. J. McCabren (mother), Glasford, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel WESTON A. McCORMAC (0328058), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy from 15 March to 16 June 1944, at Finschhafen, Humboldt Bay and Biak Island. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, of a Task Force during this period, Lieutenant Colonel McCORMAC demonstrated an unusual amount of skill and ability in planning the administrative phase of two operations. His work in relieving the combat elements of all but the barest essentials of administration was of immense value to all commanders. He was instrumental in publishing an administrative manual for the Force which proved to be an outstanding document, indispensable to the efficient operation of the Task Force. Lieutenant Colonel McCORMAC showed keen foresight and unusual ability during his entire performance of duty. Home address: Mrs. Weston A. McCormac (wife), 5260 17th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Washington.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT L. MCGILL (20935830), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 April 1944. During an advance by his company, a Japanese light machine gun commenced firing from a high ridge to the right, pinning one platoon to the ground. Technical Sergeant MCGILL, platoon sergeant of a weapons platoon, took a mortar squad and placed it in position on the road exposed to enemy machine gun fire. Since it was the only available position at that time, disregarding enemy fire which was directed at them, Technical Sergeant MCGILL and another soldier operated the mortar until the Japanese machine gun was silenced and troops were able to move forward. Home address: Mrs. Myra McGill (mother), 1537 S.E. Elliott, Portland, Oregon.

Major WALDO E. MCKINNEY (0275496), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea. In order to place effective artillery fire on enemy positions during the American drive on air droves in the Humboldt Bay area, Major MCKINNEY volunteered to make reconnaissance of an area which had not been patrolled by Infantry troops. Expecting at all times to encounter enemy sniper fire, this voluntary act of Major MCKINNEY, with disregard for his safety, made possible the successful emplacement of guns of his Battalion. Later, artillery fire from positions selected by Major MCKINNEY were instrumental in bringing about the rapid and successful completion of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Waldo E. McKinney (wife), 3245 36th So., Seattle, Washington.

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Technician Grade Five EDWARD E. McLAURIN (14097324), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 27 April 1944. An enemy bomb had reduced the beach dumps to a smoldering mass of supplies, unexploded bombs and ammunition. Without regard for his safety, Technician Grade Five McLAURIN operated a bulldozer for eighteen continuous hours, clearing the area to prepare dump sites for incoming supply ships. During this period, Technician Grade Five McLAURIN was constantly in danger of serious injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. Home address: Mrs. Elmarino McLaurin (mother), Route 2, DeKalb, Mississippi.

Corporal JEWELL F. MEEKS (20939666), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 28 April 1944. When the platoon of which Corporal MEEKS was a member was withdrawn from action following a heavy attack which caused numerous casualties, he volunteered to return to the scene of the action to assist wounded comrades and to remove those killed. He made repeated trips to forward elements of his company's position at a decided risk to his own life. The wounded were still pinned down by enemy fire when assisted by Corporal MEEKS. This outstanding conduct of Corporal MEEKS saved the lives of many of his comrades. Home address: Mr. William C. Meeks (father), Lone Tree, Wyoming.

Technical Sergeant FRANCIS S. MOBERG (20937245), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 Apr-5 May 1944. S/Sergeant MOBERG worked long and diligently in the medical dispensary of his unit, supervising treatment of wounded and injured soldiers, engaged in the Hollandia operation. During this period, this was the only dispensary in the area and it was necessary to operate on a twenty-four hour basis. He performed outstandingly in rendering aid under these most adverse conditions. Home address: Mrs. Clara Moberg (mother), Pleasanton, Nebraska.

Captain GRIFFITH C. MURRAY (0319580), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. Captain Murray set out on reconnaissance of an area that had not been covered by Infantry patrols immediately after the landing. His reconnaissance covered a considerable distance inland, and provided artillery units with information which materially assisted them in occupying the position quickly and without confusion. The prompt action of Captain Murray on this occasion was reflected in the efficient manner in which artillery support was provided for the Infantry assault. Home address: Mrs. Griffith C. Murray (wife), 1110 8th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Master Sergeant RALPH NELSON (20937352), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April to 6 May 1944. In the performance of his duties as chief clerk to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Master Sergeant NELSON worked many consecutive hours with little or no sleep in order to carry out the administrative details for the successful planning and operation of the campaign. He coordinated and supervised the functions of the section in such a manner as to bring credit to himself and his organization. Home address: Mrs. William Nelson (mother), 1035 East Lincoln, Woodburn, Oregon.

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Technician Grade Four EDWARD A. PERO (39200327), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. An enemy bomb had reduced the beach dumps to a smoldering mass of supplies, unexploded bombs and ammunition. Without regard for his safety, Technician Grade Four PERO operated a bulldozer for eighteen continuous hours clearing the area to prepare dump sites for incoming supply ships. During this period, Technician Grade Four PERO was constantly in danger of serious injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. Home address: Mrs. W. J. Pero (wife), Box 177, Parkland, Washington.

Technician Grade Five EDGAR R. PILGRIM, Jr. (33419349), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Technician Grade Five PILGRIM, during an enemy bombing attack on an ammunition dump, operated a D-8 bulldozer to form a fire wall around the dump to safeguard the lives of personnel on the beach, and to prevent fire from spreading to other nearby ammunition dumps. Although exploding ammunition endangered all personnel on the beach, Corporal PILGRIM remained at his bulldozer until a bomb exploded under it, destroying the bulldozer and injuring himself. Home address: Mr. Edgar Pilgrim, Sr. (father), 603 Park Ave., Clairton, Penna.

Second Lieutenant MORRIS POUSER (02035370), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 22 to 28 April 1944. Lt. POUSER performed outstandingly as Battalion communications officer throughout the period of the campaign at Humboldt Bay. Through his foresight, the communications and equipment for the Battalion were in excellent condition and his personnel were well trained to perform efficiently in a difficult operation. He was alert, cooperative and efficient through this period when operating under extremely difficult conditions. Lt. POUSER'S high spirits and willingness to work were a definite morale factor to the officers and enlisted men of his Battalion. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Pouser (mother), 102 Park St., Binghamton, New York.

Private First Class RAYMOND J. PRZYBYLSKI (36162856), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in support of military operations at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 25 April 1944. Private PRZYBYLSKI was the leading scout for a patrol which penetrated deeply into enemy territory. Not long after moving out of the company position, the patrol encountered four armed Japanese on the track. Private PRZYBYLSKI shot and killed two of them. Due to his keen observation and strict attention to duty, he was instrumental in locating an enemy anti-aircraft position and several enemy pillboxes which were later reduced by his unit. Private PRZYBYLSKI performed outstandingly throughout this dangerous and important mission. Home address: Mrs. Joan Alexander (sister), 4036 7th Street, Wyandotte, Michigan.

Technician Grade Five WILLIAM REYNOLDS (39600883), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. During the bombing by enemy aircraft of an enemy gasoline dump, Technician Grade Five REYNOLDS volunteered to enter the danger area in order to assist in removing wounded personnel. He worked over three hours in constant danger of his

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life, approaching close to exploding ammunition and gasoline in order to evacuate helpless individuals. Technician Grade Five REYNOLD'S unselfish devotion to duty saved the lives of many fellow soldiers. Home address: Mr. William Reynolds (father), Norris, Montana.

Technician Grade Four JAMES W. RIGGINS (20922180), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. When an enemy bomb had reduced beach dumps to a mass of unexploded bombs and ammunition, Technician Grade Four RIGGINS, operated a bulldozer for eighteen continuous hours clearing the area to prepare dump sites for incoming supply ships. During this period, Technician Grade Four RIGGINS was constantly in danger of serious injury or death due to intermittent explosions of bombs and ammunition. Home address: Mr. James D. Riggins, Sr. (father), Star Route, Cottonwood, California.

Master Sergeant RAYMOND L. ROBERTSON (20929828), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Exhibiting enthusiasm and courage, Master Sergeant ROBERTSON, chief clerk to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, volunteered to accompany an important reconnaissance well into forward areas. Although exposed to enemy snipers, infiltration, and other adversities, the assistance rendered by Master Sergeant ROBERTSON contributed to the successful completion of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Mary Robertson (mother), 527-Ninth Avenue West, Kalispell, Montana.

Private WILLIAM E. ROGENTHEN (20941766), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 April 1944. Private ROGENTHEN, with another soldier, was stationed as guard on a supply dump containing company equipment which was located on a road with dense jungle growth on either side. During the night, fifteen or twenty unidentified men marched down the road towards them. The guards held their fire until the party approached close enough to be identified as Japanese. On recognition, the guards opened fire killing nine of the enemy. Private ROGENTHEN and his companion demonstrated unusual courage in facing and dispersing an enemy force of superior strength. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Bishop (mother), 402 W. 11th Street, North Platte, Nebraska.

Private NELSON F. ROSSI (32240957), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 23 April to 5 May 1944. Private ROSSI and one other operator maintained continuous communications at an isolated emplacement near the mouth of Humboldt Bay. So efficient was the work that at no time was radio communication interrupted. Home address: Mrs. Nelson Rossi (wife), 440 Ash Street, Delanco, New Jersey.

Lieutenant (junior grade) SAMUEL S. STRATTON (169670), United States Naval Reserve. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea and Biak Island from 22 April to 16 June 1944. As Naval Officer on detached service with the Task Force Intelligence Section, Lieutenant STRATTON performed duties of interrogating Japanese prisoners in an exceedingly clever manner. He was able

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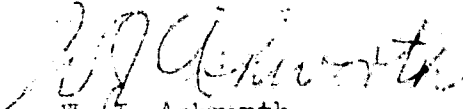
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to gain much valuable information from prisoners by virtue of his enthusiasm and cheerfulness. His outstanding abilities made a definite contribution to the successful operation of the Task Force. As a further result of the work of Lieutenant STRATTON there has been gained an exceptional amount of Intelligence Data of past activities and future capabilities of the Japanese Army and Navy. Home address: Mrs. Samuel S. Stratton (wife), 63 Washington Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



W. J. Ashworth,
Capt., A.G.D.,
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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Grade Five EDWARD E. ENDERS, (33503432), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. During enemy bombing of a gasoline and ammunition dump, Technician Grade Five Enders remained in an exposed position to work with his bulldozer in construction of fire breaks. Explosions were taking place throughout the period and the entire undertaking was at great personal danger. Technician Grade Five Enders' cool courage prevented the fire from spreading and saved much important military equipment and the lives of many fellow soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Erma S. Enders (mother), Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel RUSSELL R. FIELD, (0335678), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 to 28 April 1944. Throughout the Hollandia operation, Lieutenant Colonel Field commanded his battalion in a most commendable and courageous manner. He was always well forward though at the risk of his life, in order to more effectively control the advance of his men. His presence and valuable direction prevented severe losses and were highly important in annihilating the retreating enemy. Lieutenant Colonel Field's aggressive employment of his battalion contributed materially to the successful conclusion of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Russell R. Field (wife), 1045 Broadway, San Francisco, California.

Technical Sergeant BYRON W. HAZELTON, (39300985), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 April 1944. When Technical Sergeant Hazelton's platoon leader was killed during an attack, he assumed command of the platoon. He immediately went to the forward elements and gained control. Though the loss of their platoon leader was a sudden shock, he led his men coolly and ably during the action and throughout the day. Technical Sergeant Hazelton's superior leadership under fire resulted in the successful completion of his platoon's mission. Home address: Mrs. Lucy R. Hazelton (mother), 1690 Berry Street, Salem, Oregon.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. HEATH, (01101090), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. During an enemy bombing, First Lieutenant Heath assumed direction of casualty evacuation from the blazing and exploding dumps. Though wounded, he refused medical attention and personally supervised the removal of dead and wounded. First Lieutenant Heath was conspicuous for his leadership, coolness, and disregard for his personal safety throughout the night. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy L. Heath (mother), 835 1st Street, Fort Meyers, Florida.

Captain JOSEPH J. NANNERILLO, (0420007), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 April 1944. On several occasions, Captain Nannerillo showed outstanding courage by treating wounded soldiers under fire. His prompt attention to their wounds, sometimes within seventy-five yards of the enemy greatly increased chance of recovery. Captain Nannerillo's actions are a credit to his profession and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Nannerillo (mother), 406 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York.

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Captain WALTER H. SKIELVIG, (0364897), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Biak Island from 27 May to 3 June 1944. As special courier from Task Force Headquarters to forward assault units, Captain Skielvig repeatedly carried vital documents and orders to their proper destination despite intense enemy activity. His courage and efficient performance of this duty made possible the execution of important tactical missions which might otherwise have met with failure had there been delay in delivery of orders. Captain Skielvig, by successfully completing these vital missions at great personal danger, made a significant contribution to the early conclusion of the Biak operation. Home address: Mrs. Walter H. Skielvig (wife), Carmel, California.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, D, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Corporal NORRIS E. HOGG, (39002947), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 April 1944. When two enlisted men who were swimming in the surf got caught in an outgoing undertow, Corporal Hogg, assisted by two other soldiers, swam out into the dangerous water at the risk of his life and towed a drowning man to a place of safety. The heroism displayed by Corporal Hogg on this occasion is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Calvin F. Hogg (father), 405 Flagg Avenue, San Jose, California.

Second Lieutenant SHIRLEY SWANN, (01573611), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 April 1944. When two enlisted men, who were swimming in the surf got caught in an outgoing undertow, Second Lieutenant Swann, assisted by two other soldiers, swam out into the dangerous water at the risk of his life and towed the drowning man to a place of safety. The heroism displayed by Second Lieutenant Swann on this occasion is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Helen Marie Swann (mother), 510 North Hayne Street, Pensacola, Florida.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain WILLIAM J. ASHWORTH, (082219), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 6 May 1944. As executive officer to a Task Force Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, during the Humboldt Bay operation, Captain Ashworth displayed tireless devotion to duty, superior judgment and leadership in processing many administrative details. He efficiently coordinated the functions of an augmented administrative section and was instrumental in lightening the burden of administration of subordinate organizations. This unselfish and inspiring conduct was a great contribution to the successful completion of the operation. Home address: Mrs. William J. Ashworth (wife), 2533 SE Taylor Street, Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant JOHN R. ASCHERMAN, 37090929, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse jungle conditions, without light or food, Sergeant Ascherman helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible so that supplies and equipment could be delivered to the front lines. Home address: Mr. J. L. Ascherman (father), 936 Humbolt Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Private First Class LESLIE O. AXLING, (20945672), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Finschhafen, New Guinea, from 9 to 12 March 1944. Private First Class Axling, with outstanding initiative and devotion to duty labored day and night for three days as a power shovel operator to assist in the preparation of urgently needed ammunition storage areas. Home address: Mrs. John M. Anderson (aunt), 13354 56th Avenue South, Seattle 88, Washington.

Technician Grade Five EDMUND BROWN, (20925975), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy at Finschhafen, New Guinea, from 14 April to 17 April 1944. With outstanding initiative and tireless energy as bulldozer operator, Technician Grade Five Brown procured missing parts, tools and skilled labor necessary to fit and modify his equipment to be used adequately for the successful completion of his unit's mission. Home address: Mrs. Maxine Brown (wife), Route #1, Meridian, Idaho.

Sergeant CHESTER F. BURNETTE, (20945057), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 May 1944. Sergeant Burnette, with complete disregard for his safety, voluntarily searched for and delivered casualties from an area of vehicles, gasoline and supplies left burning as a result of enemy bombing. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Johnson (mother), 722 North 88th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Major CHARLES R. BUXTON, (0314809), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, and Biak Island from 22 April to 16 June 1944. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 of a Task Force, Major Buxton's work in assisting the planning and execution of operations was of a superior nature. He remained constantly on duty and worked many consecutive hours to effectively carry out policies of his superior officers with outstanding results. On one occasion, he remained several nights in a floating command post relaying situation reports and keeping his Commander informed although under enemy anti-aircraft fire. Home address: Mrs. Charles R. Buxton (wife), Box 324, McMinville, Oregon.

Private LOUIS S. CHEESEMAN, (20236966), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 May 1944. Private Cheeseman, with complete disregard for his safety, voluntarily searched for and delivered casualties from an area of vehicles, gasoline and supplies left burning as a result of enemy bombing. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Cheeseman (mother), 909 East Oak Street, Millville, New Jersey.

Sergeant CLYDE J. DAVIS, (20926355), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 29 April 1944. Sergeant Davis applied himself with diligence beyond the requirements of his duties, as a volunteer to assist in the repair of a swamp road during the critical phases of the fighting in the Hollandia Bay area in order to assure the uninterrupted flow of ammunition and food to the forward troops. Home address: Mrs. Doris May Davis (wife), 1805 N. Main Street, Pocatello, Idaho.

Colonel BENJAMIN C. FOWLKES, JR., (016087), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island from 27 May to 16 June 1944. Colonel Fowlkes commanded his regiment during combat operations in a most commendable manner. Due to his efficient organization and command ability, the water transportation and assault moves of the operation were a complete success. Colonel Fowlkes' employment of his command was a major contribution to the rout of the enemy on Biak Island. Home address: Mrs. Benjamin C. Fowlkes Jr., (wife), 950 Islota Avenue, Santa Barbara, California.

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Staff Sergeant HEROLD L. FRAZIER, (2092478), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse conditions, without light or food, Staff Sergeant Frazier helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible so that supplies and equipment could be moved to the front lines. Home address: Mr. A. C. Frazier (father), 149 Monroe Street, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Captain CHARLES E. GABBY, (0688443), Infantry, U.S. Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea and Biak Island from 22 April to 16 June 1944. During these operations Captain Gabby performed duties of great value as liaison officer and assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of a Task Force. During the planning periods prior to each operation, his ability to obtain information aided greatly in preparation for the landings. Throughout each action he assisted in an outstanding manner in supervising the intelligence section and worked many consecutive hours in analyzing documents which were of great value to the Force. Home address: Mrs. Charles E. Gabby (wife) 2207 9th St., Sacramento 14, California.

Private EMILIO GABRIELE, (20237181), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 May 1944. Private Gabriele with complete disregard for his safety, voluntarily searched for and rescued casualties from an area of vehicles, gasoline and supplies left burning as a result of enemy bombing. Home address: Mr. Louis Gabriele, (father), South Spring Road, Vineland, New Jersey.

Private First Class FRITJOFF S. JOHNSON, (36161079), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 4 May 1944. Private First Class Johnson, a switchboard operator, labored untiringly assisting wire crews in laying and maintaining wire to assault battalions under extremely hazardous and difficult circumstances. He worked from dawn until dark with unusual enthusiasm and on one occasion with courage and quick thinking fired upon and killed a Japanese soldier encountered by the wire crew. Home address: Aage Skenning (uncle), 754 Marell Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois.

Private RUEOLIN H. KOKICH, (20937718), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 May 1944. Private Kokich with complete disregard for his safety, voluntarily searched for and delivered casualties from an area of vehicles, gasoline and supplies left burning as a result of enemy bombing. Home address: Mrs. Marie Kokich (mother), Rt. 2 Box 54, Beaverton, Oregon.

Sergeant HENRY A. LEHMAN, (36219151), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 29 April 1944. Sergeant Lehman applied himself with diligence beyond the requirements of his duty, as a volunteer to assist in the repair of a swamp road during the critical phases of the fighting in the Humboldt Bay area in order to assure the uninterrupted flow of ammunition and food to the troops. Home address: Mrs. Maude Lida Lehman (mother), Will Rose, Wisconsin.

Private First Class LEWIS B. LYONS, (36305550), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 15 April 1944. When a rifle company became held up by enemy fire from a ridge of hills, the third platoon of another company was sent on a flanking move around the right flank to cut off the Japanese. Private First Class Lyons helped lead the unit to the top of the hill where part of the platoon was left as security. Six men, including Private First Class Lyons as scout, worked down the ridge where they could fire on the enemy. He observed the enemy and led the six man squad into position to open fire which was a complete surprise, causing them to be killed or withdraw. Home address: Ross Lyons (father), Route No. 3, Harrisburg, Illinois.

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Major WILLIAM HANTZ, (0387410), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea and Biak Island from 22 April to 16 June 1944. Major Hantz as Task Force Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, planned and organized all supply for two amphibious operations. His planning of loading many vessels of elements of these forces was executed with exceptional skill. Although the chief of supply section was absent from the command, Major Hantz carried the heavy burden of responsibility admirably, and executed his mission in a superior manner. Home address: Mrs. William H. Hantz (wife), 525 South First Street, Walla Walla, Washington.

Technician Grade Four CHARLES O. MARSHALL, (20938138), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. As a member of a forward observation party aboard an LCV, in order to reconnoiter and draw enemy fire to disclose their positions, Technician Grade Four Marshall, with an unusual amount of courage approached dangerously close to enemy installations and assisted in adjusting artillery accurately and effectively in support of the advancing infantry. Home address: Mrs. Ada Mae Murray (mother), Vernonia, Oregon.

Private First Class ALLAN G. MARTIN, (3128665), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse jungle conditions, without light or food, Private First Class Martin helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible so that supplies and equipment could proceed to the front lines. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Martin (mother), Box 114, Renfrew, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD B. McMAHON, (15063686), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Finschhafen, New Guinea, from 6 to 16 March 1944. During the establishment of Division ammunition bags at Finschhafen, Technical Sergeant McMahon worked without relief, going without sleep and missing many meals for a period of ten days. He supervised their loading which materially aided in the preparation of the Division for its landing operation. Home address: Mr. J. A. McMahon (father), Tulie, Texas.

Private ANDRE J. MOUNIER, (20237120), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 May 1944. Private Mounier with complete disregard for his safety, voluntarily searched for and delivered casualties from an area of vehicles, gasoline and supplies left burning as a result of enemy bombing. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Mounier (mother), Lupton Lane, Vineland, New Jersey.

Recommended by Lt. Col. ... 11 June 1944 this HQ.
Captain WALLACE M. MULLIKEN, (0238408), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, from 27 May to 16 June 1944. Captain Mulliken served as liaison officer from his organization to Task Force Headquarters during this period. He continually kept his unit informed of the tactical situation in a most efficient manner. Due to his untiring efforts, unloading of supplies arriving in one area and the movement of troops were greatly facilitated. His outstanding performance of duty contributed materially to the success of the Task Force. Home address: Mrs. William M. Mulliken (wife), 1003 W. William Street, Champaign, Illinois. **Wallace**

Corporal FRANCIS E. NICHOLAS, (39098710), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse jungle conditions, without light or food, Corporal Nicholas helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible so that supplies and equipment could be moved to the front lines. Home address: Mrs. Francis E. Nicholas (wife), 325 Lillo Avenue, San Leandro, California.

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Private WILLIAM L. NOYES, (13074053), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse jungle conditions, without light or food, Private Noyes helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible so that supplies and equipment could be moved to the front lines. Home address: Mrs. Walter S. Noyes (mother), 2033 Druid Park Drive, Baltimore, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant ROSCOE E. FUCKETT, (39227832), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 April to 4 May 1944. Due to the rapid movement of combat operations and difficult jungle terrain encountered, wire installation and its upkeep proved a trying and arduous task. Staff Sergeant Fockett, as regimental wire chief, displayed unusual endurance and devotion to duty, working from dawn until dark in maintaining uninterrupted wire communication. Home address: Mrs. Mary Fockett (mother), 900 Locke Street, Vallejo, California.

Major PAUL H. REED, (0246830), Veterinary Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 26 May to 30 May 1944. Major Reed, Veterinary Officer of an Infantry Division was assigned to duty as assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, and given the task of beach control officer. He displayed unusual ability in controlling, routing and transshipment of personnel and vital military supplies throughout the area. Major Reed's efficient performance of this job greatly speeded delivery of badly needed supplies to assault elements of the Task Force. Home address: Mrs. Paul H. Reed (wife-Clive Tower, 1624 Boren Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Private EDWARD F. SEDROWSKI, (36512637), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse conditions, without light or food, Private Sedrowski helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible so that supplies and equipment could be moved to the front lines. Home address: Mr. Frank Sedrowski (father), 17392 Charest Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class ALLAN J. SIGLER, (20934194), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. As a member of a forward observation party aboard an LCV, in order to reconnoiter and draw enemy fire to disclose their positions, Private First Class Sigler with an unusual amount of courage approached dangerously close to enemy installations and assisted in adjusting artillery accurately and effectively in support of the advancing infantry. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn C. Sigler (mother), 345 West Baseline, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Private First Class GARY L. SMITH, (20936151), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. As a member of a forward observation party aboard an LCV, in order to reconnoiter and draw enemy fire to disclose their positions, Private First Class Smith, with an unusual amount of courage approached dangerously close to enemy installations and assisted in adjusting artillery accurately and effectively in support of the advancing infantry. Home address: Mrs. Violet Smith (mother), IED #3 Box 1404 Beaverton, Oregon.

Technician Grade Five OSCAR H. SMITH, (36022760), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 April to 26 April 1944. As a member of a battalion wire section Technician Grade Five Smith aided in the laying of vital wire lines during combat operations. Encountering difficulties of rough, swampy jungle terrain and intense heat he enthusiastically performed his duties in a highly commendable manner. Home address: Mrs. Anna E. Smith (mother), 3250 Coates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Grade Four FREDERICK F. STIEFFERMAN, (37014934), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 May 1944. Technician Grade Four Stiefferman, with complete disregard for his safety, voluntarily searched for and delivered casualties from an area of vehicles, gasoline and supplies left burning as a result of enemy bombing. Home address: Mrs. Joseph W. Stiefferman (mother), Linn, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant JACK D. STOCKTON, (0838752), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 April 1944. An infantry platoon led by Second Lieutenant Stockton was ordered to locate and report enemy positions at a Japanese held airrome. Killing six Japanese soldiers which they encountered on the way, the patrol cautiously moved to the airrome area. Securing vital information relative to the location of an anti-aircraft position, several pill boxes, terrain and distances, he had led his platoon deep into enemy territory which had not yet been reconnoitered. Without the loss of a single man, Second Lieutenant Stockton, with calm and sound leadership gallantly accomplished his mission. Home address: Mr. Francis M. Stockton (father), Lowell, Oregon.

Technician Grade Four HIROSHI TANABE, (39678446), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 1 May 1944. As an interpreter of the Japanese language, Technician Grade Four Tanabe worked with indefatigable effort with his Regimental S-2, cleverly interrogating enemy prisoners, translating all signs, writings and documents which provided information and vital data of incalculable value to the success of the operation. At every rest period, often missing meals, he diligently translated captured documents brought to him, a heavy bundle of which he carried in addition to his pack, rations and ammunition. Home address: Mr. M. Mitsui (guardian), 167 W. 4th South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private CLARENCE A. TRACY, (36736892), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. As a member of a forward observation party aboard an LCV, in order to reconnoiter and draw enemy fire to disclose their positions, Private Tracy, with an unusual amount of courage approached dangerously close to enemy installations and assisted in adjusting artillery accurately and effectively in support of the advancing infantry. Home address: Mrs. Opal Tracy (mother), 315 East Ohio Street, Orlong, Illinois.

Private STANLEY M. TRYKA, (36012912), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 May 1944. Private Tryka with complete disregard for his safety, voluntarily searched for and delivered casualties from an area of vehicles, gasoline and supplies left burning as a result of enemy bombing. Home address: Mrs. Anna Tryka (mother), 27 South Sherran Street, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade Five ELMIE F. VIOLA, (36310608), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse conditions, without light or food, Technician Grade Five Viola helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible so that supplies and equipment could be moved to the front lines. Home address: Miss Catherine Daldos (aunt), 13211 S. State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant JOHN E. WAGNER, (38104378), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse

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conditions, without light or food, Sergeant Warner helped to repair a road, which had been rendered impassible so that supplies and equipment could be moved to the front lines. Home address: Mrs. A. W. Warner, (mother) 525 H. Street, Salido, California.

Technician Grade Four JAMES C. WALDEN, (34163132), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 26 April 1944. In the performance of his duties as radio operator, Technician Grade Four Walden demonstrated superior initiative and devotion to duty. Accompanying his battalion commander over difficult terrain under hazardous circumstances and enemy fire he continued at his post, facilitating important communications in an exemplary and commendable manner. Home address: Mr. William D. Walden (father), 2810 33rd Avenue, N, Birmingham, Alabama.

Private JAMES L. WALKER, (34344404), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy at Finschhafen, New Guinea, from the period 9 March to 16 March 1944. Private Walker worked with untiring effort as a mechanic, caring for and servicing engineer equipment vitally needed in the construction of ammunition hoys. With ceaseless devotion, forsaking food or rest, laboring twenty hours a day, he distinguished himself in a truly outstanding manner. Home Address: Miss Martha E. Walker (sister), 523 N. Broadway, Natchez, Mississippi.

Private First Class GERALD F. ZWEBER, (37093934), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 24 to 26 April 1944. Private First Class Zwebler performed outstanding work on the first two days following the American landing at Humboldt Bay in operating a radio net for his Battalion. During three moves of his Battalion C-1, he overcame many operational difficulties in keeping his radio net functioning at all times. On one occasion while crossing Lake Sentani, he performed in a particularly courageous manner by operating his radio from a Buffalo while exposed to enemy fire from the shore. Home address: Mrs. V. M. Zwebler (mother), Aberdeen, South Dakota.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. SPERRY,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

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W. S. Ashworth
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Captain RALPH D. FLOBERG, (0391979), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. During an enemy bombing of a supply and ammunition dump, Captain Floberg worked tirelessly in securing medical personnel to care for the many wounded. He arranged transportation by water and motor vehicle to get medical supplies to the scene of the fire and explosion. The cool good judgment and efficiency displayed by Captain Floberg aided immeasurably in the rapid care of the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Ralph D. Floberg (wife), 1807 Walnut Street, LaGrande, Oregon.

Captain CHARLES H. RUE, (0394223), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 23 to 24 April 1944. As Headquarters Commandant of an Infantry Division Headquarters, Captain Rue assisted in the organization and direction of a reconnaissance into enemy territory under enemy fire to assist in the location of the best possible site for a forward command post. He assisted in the recovery of an officer who had become lost. Successfully completing the mission, encountering many obstacles, Captain Rue displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty. Home address: Mrs. Charles H. Rue (wife), 2114, 30 South, Seattle, Washington.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men.

Staff Sergeant WARD P. FURNESS, (20941468), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 3 May 1944. With courage and quick thinking at the risk of his own life, Staff Sergeant Furness dove into the surf fully clothed, except for shoes, and saved the life of a drowning man that had been sucked beneath the surface of the ocean by an under current caused by an LCF backing off the beach. Home address: Mrs. Paul L. Furness (mother), 1507 North 39th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Technician Grade Five RICHARD E. HUGHES, (39076771), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 April 1944. While detailed to burn an old Japanese storage shed, an enlisted man, wearing oil soaked clothing, burst into flame, lost control of himself and ran about the area. With extraordinary courage and immediate action, Technician Grade Five Hughes assisted in catching and felling the burning man and extinguishing his burning clothing with a shelter half, thus saving the victim's life. Home address: Mrs. Charles E. Hughes (mother), 2838 Orange Avenue, Oroville, California.

Private First Class ROBERT H. NOBLO, (20932667), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 April 1944. While detailed to burn an old Japanese storage shed, an enlisted man, wearing oil soaked clothing, burst into flame, lost control of himself and ran about the area. With extraordinary courage and immediate action, Private First Class

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Moblo assisted in catching and felling the burning man and extinguishing his burning clothing with a shelter half, thus saving the victim's life. Home address: Mrs. Margaret H. Moblo (mother), 3039 Southeast 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class JACK B. WELCH, (20939686), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For heroism at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 6 May 1944. When the motor of an assault boat failed between a quarter and a half mile from shore, the operator attempted to swim to the beach. About 200 yards from his destination, the operator's shoulder snapped out of place. Seeing the man struggle in the water and realizing his danger, Private First Class Welch without regard for his personal safety swam to his assistance. Without help the man would have drowned. Home address: Mrs. Pete Pethulas (mother), 2228 Monroe Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

Technician Grade Four WILETT T. WILLIAMS, (36023305), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 28 April 1944. While detailed to burn an old Japanese storage shed, an enlisted man, wearing oil soaked clothing, burst into flame, lost control of himself and ran about the area. With extraordinary courage and immediate action, Technician Grade Four Williams assisted in catching and felling the burning man and extinguishing his burning clothing with a shelter half, thus saving the victim's life. Home address: Mrs. Mable Williams (mother), Route 3, Lincoln, Illinois.

III. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant GERAID H. COLLINS, (02025298), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 April 1944. The platoon which Lieutenant Collins commanded acted as advance party for his Company in its advance against enemy positions following the American landing at Humboldt Bay. Lieutenant Collins lead his platoon forward under intense enemy fire until darkness fell. He then established a perimeter defense for his platoon and himself remained in the forward area. At dawn, the enemy attacked, and in moving his platoon to a more advantageous position to repel the advance, Lieutenant Collins was killed. His cool thinking and courage were an inspiration which kept his platoon in excellent morale for the remainder of the operation. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl Collins (mother), 236 Henry Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN W. REYES, (39159933), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 April 1944. On the initial day of the American landing at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, the platoon of which Private First Class Reyes was a member was established upon a hill top overlooking enemy positions. Private First Class Reyes with other soldiers were ordered forward to contact the enemy from the flank in order to prevent an attack on an adjoining Company. Private First Class Reyes and his group advanced on to the forward slope of a hill, exposed to intense enemy fire. His fearless actions prevented much loss of life in his Company at the cost of his own life. Next of kin: Mrs. Cera Rodriguez (sister), Flacencia, California.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major JAMES T. ANDERSON, (0319359), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the

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enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 10 April to 1 May 1944. Prior to the operation in the Humboldt Bay area, Major Anderson, as S-2 of an Infantry Regiment, was instrumental in the thorough dissemination to the entire command of all information of the enemy. He accurately portrayed the campaign area on a sand table which later proved to be of inestimable value to officers and key noncommissioned officers during the operation. Major Anderson was always with the forward elements of the Regiment and his reports and estimates of the situation were of great value to the Regimental Commander when he formulated his plans for each successive day of operation. Home address: Mrs. James T. Anderson (wife), 1708 Western Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Captain ARGYLE E. ARMSTRONG, (0425209), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. Assigned the task of constructing a vital supply road in the Humboldt Bay area, Captain Armstrong displayed exceptional ingenuity by remodeling a D-7 dozer with a D-4 blade in order to transport it by LCM. Through his efforts it was possible to ship the remodeled tractor to the far beach in time for a road to be constructed on which to clear troops and vehicles from the beach supply dump. Home address: Mrs. Argyle E. Armstrong (wife), 5316 5th Avenue, NE, Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant ARNOLD O. BANTA, (39008590), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 25 May 1944. As message center chief of Division Artillery Headquarters, Staff Sergeant Banta worked long hours throughout the Humboldt Bay operation, handling all message center activities within the Division Artillery. Through his efforts, exceptionally dependable and rapid message center service was maintained throughout the operation. Home address: Mr. J. O. Banta (father), 2651 Valdez, Oakland, California.

Technician Grade Four EDWARD L. BARTON, (39676912), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 4 May 1944. Carrying his radio, in addition to his pack, accompanying his regimental commander over difficult terrain under hazardous circumstances, Technician Grade Four Barton displayed outstanding initiative and commendable attitude and enthusiasm. He maintained excellent radio communication at all times. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Ann Barton (mother), Parowan, Utah.

Technician Grade Three CARL C. BERG, (3616227), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 29 April 1944. With extraordinary devotion to duty, and a high degree of initiative and ingenuity in the performance of his duties as surgical technician in spite of adverse jungle conditions, Technician Grade Three Berg organized aid stations close to the enemy and substantially assisted in the medical care of the troops. Home address: Mrs. Ellen E. Berg (mother), 1626 MacDonald Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

First Lieutenant EDGAR D. BERLIN, (04229473), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. As defense platoon leader of an Infantry Division, Lieutenant Berlin performed his duties in an outstanding manner. He unhesitatingly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to more effectively protect the party which he was guarding. His outstanding devotion to duty and courageous conduct in the face of adversity bring credit upon himself and the Military Service. Home address: Mrs. Edgar D. Berlin (wife), 518 South 5th Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

Private First Class CHARLES BIB, (32959488), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. During an enemy bombing of a gasoline and ammunition dump, Private First Class Bib

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voluntarily remained in the area to act as a stretcher bearer. Despite the danger from explosions, he remained on this hazardous duty most of the night. The services of Private First Class Bib were invaluable in evacuating shocked and wounded personnel. Home address: Mrs. Charles Bib (wife), 2612 Washington Avenue, Roselle Wilmington, Delaware.

First Sergeant KENNETH B. BLACK, (20946634), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 5 May 1944. First Sergeant Black carried out his duties in an exceptionally efficient and faithful manner. He worked long hours in supervising housing, defense and other details around the battery command post and relieved the battery commander of his administrative duties allowing him to devote his full time to his duties as communications officer. First Sergeant Black's initiative and superior manner of performance of his duties contributed materially to the successful operation of the command post. Home address: Mrs. Kenneth B. Black (wife), 223 Murray Street, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.

Private BOYD H. BLANKENSHIP, (39451096), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 April 1944. Private Blankenship was guard in a supply dump with another soldier when a group of fifteen to twenty individuals marched down the road toward their post. Private Blankenship and the other soldier held their fire as the group approached in order to be sure of their identity. As they drew close, they were recognized as Japanese so fire was opened on them. The group turned and fled and in the morning, nine dead Japanese were found on the road. Private Blankenship demonstrated unusual courage in facing an enemy force of superior strength. Home address: Mr. Harrison Blankenship (father), Kooskia, Idaho.

Technical Sergeant HARRY S. BOHM, (36304786), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 4 May 1944. Considerable dependency was placed on the use of the radio during this period and was a definite contribution to the success of the operation. Technical Sergeant Bohm, as regimental radio chief, set an excellent example by his ingenuity in the repair and maintenance of equipment and his success in insuring uninterrupted radio communication. Home address: Mrs. Rose Bohm (mother), 83rd and Wolf Road, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant IVAN A. BOWERS, (20935584), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 9 April to 1 May 1944. During the Hollandia operation, Technical Sergeant Bowers proved himself an extremely efficient leader by constantly supervising preparations for defense security, laying booby traps, constantly reassuring his men and steadying them during the first night while under harassing fire, and helping them during strenuous marches during the action. His self confidence and good judgment inspired confidence and enthusiastic accomplishment of their mission. Home address: Mrs. Ivan A. Bowers (wife), 50 Clarence Street, East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. BREWSTER, (20935944), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 30 April 1944. During this period, the Battalion of which Sergeant Brewster is a member, moved overland to Sentani Lake over extremely rough terrain along a boggy, unimproved track without transportation or other means of moving necessary supplies. Staff Sergeant Brewster in order to facilitate the movement of supplies, personally drove captured Japanese vehicles and loaded and unloaded rations and equipment. Without this voluntary effort on his part many of these supplies would never have been available when needed. More than once Staff Sergeant Brewster supplied water to thirsty troops, making unescorted trips to streams in the rear areas. All this was done by Staff Sergeant Brewster on his own initiative without guidance or assistance by others. He was only required to serve as mess sergeant with his Company, which makes these commendable services even more noteworthy. Home address: Mr. Raymond E. Brewster (brother), 4104 Agnes Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

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First Lieutenant DANIEL H. BRILEY, (02034497), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 to 26 April 1944. During this operation, Lieutenant Briley performed his duties as Platoon Supply Officer in an outstanding manner. Because of his careful planning and close supervision, all essential items of equipment were landed on D-Day. From this point forward, despite adverse conditions, lack of automotive transport, limited personnel and handicaps imposed by the enemy, he managed to keep the units well supplied. Japanese vehicles were impressed into service. With the assistance of the Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon, roads were repaired, slides and obstructions removed and an uninterrupted flow of supply was maintained. Home address: Mrs. Joseph L. Briley (mother), Pavo Road, Thomasville, Georgia.

Captain GEORGE R. BOYD, (0410772), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 9 April to 1 May 1944. During the offensive from Pim to Sentani Drome, New Guinea, Captain Boyd commanded a Company with outstanding efficiency and aggressiveness. He supervised and assisted in the installation of defensive positions, procurement of supplies and in providing for the welfare of his men. During the offensive, he operated close behind the leading elements of his unit and on contact with the enemy in the vicinity of the Keejabee River, moved forward and directed the action which resulted in the killing of two enemy officers and one enlisted man and the outflanking of a strong enemy position. During the attack on Sentani Drome, he urged his company to unusual speed and outstanding aggressiveness in accomplishing their mission. Home address: Mrs. George R. Boyd (wife), Porter Road, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Private First Class MORTON H. BRADLEY, (35214875), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 24 April to 11 May 1944. Private First Class Bradley suffers a physical handicap, in spite of which, he worked long hours at a stretch in the intense heat of the day, often without drinking water. He performed his duties without complaint keeping up with the others, with a cheerful attitude and willingness to help wherever the work was heaviest and was an inspiration to those around him. His spirit and devotion to duty deserves special recognition. Home address: Mrs. Virgie Bradley (mother), Route 3, Louisa, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD S. BRONDUM, (37072195), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 5 May 1944. During this period, Staff Sergeant Brondum carried out his duties as radio sergeant in an exceptionally efficient manner. The terrain in the area being mountainous made radio transmission exceedingly difficult, but due to Staff Sergeant Brondum's unceasing efforts both night and day, very satisfactory radio communication was maintained. The supervision of radio personnel and service to the command post under most difficult combat conditions was superior and Staff Sergeant Brondum's efficient work contributed materially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Chris Brondum (mother), Box 264, Pender, Nebraska.

Sergeant FLOYD J. BOURLAND, (20935692), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 1 May 1944. As reconnaissance sergeant in a heavy weapons company, Sergeant Bourland performed his duties in an outstanding and commendable manner. In preparation for the campaign he assisted in writing field orders, preparing overlays, briefing personnel and during the campaign, made numerous reconnaissance missions with the assistance of one or two men, the efficient performance of which supplied desired information, and kept others oriented. During the landing and advance on Sentani strip from buffaloes he was constantly up and down the column on various missions. Mr. J. B. Bourland, (father), 800 East 9th Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

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Technician Grade Four GLEN L. BUCKLES, (20935588), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 1 May 1944. During this period Technician Grade Four Buckles, first cook in his Company, through his untiring effort and aggressiveness carrying exceptionally heavy loads of kitchen equipment when no transport was available in addition to his own equipment contributed much to the success of his unit in combat. Technician Grade Four Buckles assisted others on all movements, volunteered for every combat patrol and helped provide effective local security for his company when bivouaced. In one instance he organized a patrol to hunt the enemy in the upper regions of Lake Sentani, New Guinea, which proved of inestimable value to the command and an inspiration to those about him. This reflects great credit on himself and the Military Service. Home address: Mrs. Darrel Mathes (sister), 1722 N. Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Ensign D-V (G) G. G. DALLAS, (268097), United States Naval Reserve. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 7 May to 21 May 1944. As officer in charge of an LCT, Ensign Dallas performed an outstanding job of supervising and coordinating the transportation by water, vital supplies and equipment necessary for the efficient operation of this force. Working extremely long and tiresome hours, many times night and day, Ensign Dallas displayed extraordinary devotion to duty above and beyond all requirements. Home address: Mrs. George G. Dallas (wife), 12 Pershing Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Private NORMAN J. DANIELS, (36808777), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. As a member of a forward observation party aboard an LCV, in order to reconnoiter and draw enemy fire to disclose their positions, Private Daniels, with an unusual amount of courage approached dangerously close to enemy installations and assisted in adjusting artillery fire accurately and efficiently in support of the advancing infantry. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Daniels (mother), 1502 Elm Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL G. DICK, (0385675), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 9 April to 9 May 1944. As regimental communications officer, First Lieutenant Dick, with clever planning and foresight organized and trained his section into a highly effective unit, the results of which were displayed by the flawless and uninterrupted flow of communication under enemy fire and adversities during combat operations. Home address: Mrs. J. G. Dick (mother), 601 Southeast Carlton Street, Portland, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant CLARENCE W. DOUGHERTY, (20940266), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 29 April 1944. Displaying untiring devotion to duty under combat conditions, at times under enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Dougherty, as non-commissioned officer in charge of a regimental medical detachment, organized and set up aid stations quickly for immediate treatment of wounded personnel. Regardless of jungle terrain and equipment being carried by hand, his pleasant disposition and encouragement were an inspiration to all who came in contact with him. Home address: Mrs. C. E. Dougherty (mother) Castle Rock, Washington

Second Lieutenant ROGER W. GORDON, (02034524), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 26 April 1944. An important supply route was obstructed by the enemy at two points. The first was a huge rock road block and the second was a destroyed bridge. With an unusual amount of ingenuity and effort, with only crude materials at hand, Lieutenant Gordon commanding an ammunition and pioneer platoon, removed the road block and successfully established a ford around the bridge. In addition, he was instrumental in removing a series of booby traps along the road thus providing a clear route for vehicles hauling much needed ammunition and supplies. Home address: Mrs. W. N. Gordon, (mother) 3006 4th Avenue South, Boise, Idaho.

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First Lieutenant RICHARD W. HIGHLAND, (0391987), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April 1944 to 4 May 1944. After diligently applying himself to the study of the Malay language, First Lieutenant Highland, commander of a regimental intelligence and reconnaissance platoon advantageously used his knowledge and gained important information from natives concerning the enemy. Through his initiative and diplomacy, information thus gained proved of inestimable value to his regiment as to estimates of enemy strength and dispositions, speeding the successful outcome of the operation. Home address: Robert D. McCartney (uncle), Bandon, Oregon.

Ensign D-V (G) G. R. HOLDEN, (256953), United States Naval Reserve. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 7 May to 21 May 1944. As Executive Officer of an LCT, Ensign Holden performed an outstanding job of supervising and coordinating transportation by water of vital supplies and equipment necessary for the efficient operation of an army task force. Working extremely long and tiresome hours, many times night and day, Ensign Holden displayed extraordinary devotion to duty above and beyond all requirements. Home address: Mrs. Iva Holden (mother), Flagley, Colorado.

Private First Class WILFRED G. HUGHES, (36301284), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 26 April 1944. Considerable dependency was placed on the use of radio and was a definite contribution to the success of the operation. Private First Class Hughes as radio operator, with a great amount of fortitude carried radio and personal equipment during long hot marches, energetically maintaining his equipment. All difficulties encountered by him were enthusiastically overcome. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes (mother), 25 West Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant LEO M. MOORE, (39228223), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 April to 26 April 1944. With untiring efforts Staff Sergeant Moore, as battalion communications chief, exhibited outstanding devotion to duty and enthusiasm in the coordination and maintenance of vital communications during combat operations. Home address: Mrs. Kate Moore (mother), Box 3, Prague, Oklahoma.

Sergeant RICHARD C. MORAN, (39228310), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 April to 26 April 1944. As battalion wire chief, Sergeant Moran worked diligently and successfully in supervising and maintaining the steady flow of wire communication. Encountering difficulties of rough, swampy jungle terrain and intense heat, his fine leadership was an incentive for other men of his section. Home address: Mrs. R. J. Moran (mother), 2219 Albatross Street, San Diego, California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT T. PANTZER, (0390752), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 April to 30 April 1944. As Regimental Adjutant, First Lieutenant Pantzer displayed outstanding initiative and ability under combat conditions, continually marching from early in the morning and working late at night at the end of the day's operations. He inspired both officers and enlisted men by his untiring efforts and enthusiasm. Home address: Mrs. Robert T. Pantzer (wife), 941 West Copper Street Butte, Montana.

Technician Grade Four FRANK W. PAUL (39604906), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Finschhafen, New Guinea, from 9 March to 12 March 1944. Technician Grade Four Paul, with outstanding initiative and devotion to duty labored day and night for three days as a power shovel operator assisting in the preparation of urgently needed ammunition storage areas. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Paul, (mother) Glen Ulen, North Dakota.

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Technician Grade Five JAMES T. PHELPS, (35038060), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 22 April to 26 April 1944. As a member of a battalion wire section, Technician Grade Five Phelps aided in the laying of vital wire lines during combat operations. Although ill with fever, encountering difficulties of rough, swampy jungle terrain and intense heat, he enthusiastically performed his duties in a most commendable manner. Home address: Mrs. Alice A. Phelps (mother), Ava, Ohio.

Private BASILIO SALAS, (34349129), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse jungle conditions, without light or food, Private Salas helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible, so that supplies and equipment could be moved to the front lines. Home address: Mr. John Salas (father), Route 1, Box 113c, Beulah, Mississippi.

Private ROSS A. SANTINO, (36516081), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 30 April 1944. Working voluntarily for a continuous period of twenty-three hours under adverse jungle conditions, without light or food, Private Santino helped to repair a road which had been rendered impassible, so that supplies and equipment could be moved to the front lines. Home address: Mr. James Santino (father), 704 N. Franklin Street, Saginaw, Michigan.


Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. SAUNDERS, (3902241), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 29 April 1944. Staff Sergeant Saunders applied himself with diligence beyond the requirements of his duties, as a volunteer to assist in the repair of a swamp road during the critical phases of the fighting in the Hollandia Bay area in order to assure the uninterrupted flow of ammunition and food to the troops. Home address: Mrs. May Pearl Saunders (mother), 635 Harrison Street, Fort Bragg, California.

Master Sergeant ALBERT J. SCALESE, (20935421), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 27 April to 29 April 1944. As regimental sergeant major, Master Sergeant Scalse displayed unusual ability and zeal in the accomplishment and maintenance of combat administrative details. Working long hours under severe conditions and carrying all equipment by hand, he rendered a splendid service which reflects high credit to himself and his organization. Home address: Anthony J. Scalse (brother), 2 Grove Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. SPENNY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


W. J. ASHWORTH, 10011
Captain, A.G.D.,
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, W.D., 1918) A Silver Star is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOHN H. SHELTON (38069854), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea on 23 and 28 April 1944. Pfc. Shelton, on two occasions, performed courageously as a medical aid-man for the company to which he was attached. When his company came under enemy fire, without hesitation he went forward to care for the wounded. The seriously wounded men whom Pfc. Shelton treated would have undoubtedly have died had they not received his care. In attempting to give aid on 28 April 1944, Pfc. Shelton was killed by enemy fire. The gallantry displayed by Pfc. Shelton is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Elvan Shelton (mother), 1100 Ave. E, N.W., Childress, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, W.D., 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel VIRGIL L. ANDERSON (0155343), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, with unfaltering courage and brilliant leadership, personally made reconnaissance into areas covered by enemy fire to determine the best possible positions for artillery. The profitable use of the technical knowledge and experience of Lieutenant Colonel Anderson as an Artillery Battalion Commander was responsible for the excellent employment of his artillery during the operation. Home address: Mrs. Betty Ide Anderson (wife), 1025 W. 30th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Lieutenant Colonel RALPH E. COLE (0226831), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. Lt. Col. Cole, a Field Artillery Battalion commander, exposed himself to intense enemy fire, without regard for his own personal safety, in order to make a reconnaissance for Battalion Artillery positions. This reconnaissance extended over 2 miles into the enemy-held territory. Information gathered by Lieutenant Colonel Cole on this occasion resulted in the rapid and efficient movement of his Battalion and enabled it to deliver extremely effective fire upon enemy strongpoints. Home address: Mrs. S. H. Cole (mother), 201 W. College St., Covina, California.

Captain VINCENT S. GUNNINGHAM (0330057), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 and 24 April 1944. As a result of enemy bombing, an ammunition and supply dump was set afire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, constantly in danger of being hit by shrapnel from exploding ammunition, Captain Cunningham set up an aid station near the fire and labored all night and until the next afternoon, gathering and treating all casualties that could be collected. Home address: Mrs. Joseph D. Cunningham (mother), 351 Beach 69th Street, Arverne, Long Island, New York.

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First Lieutenant EDMUND G. DUCOMMUN (0397), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 2 May 1944. On 2 May 1944 an artillery area was bombed by enemy planes, causing considerable casualties, setting fire to an ammunition dump, causing numerous fires. Lt. Ducommun, with quick thinking and courage, directed the evacuation of men to the beach out of danger and directed the extinguishing of the fires, thus saving many lives and much equipment. Home address: Mrs. Edmund G. Ducommun (wife), 556 North San Marino Avenue, San Gabriel, California.

Second Lieutenant ERNEST GERBER (02035311), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. During a surprise attack, the enemy had pinned down a number of riflemen and machine gunners. Continually moving about under heavy enemy fire to secure the best positions for his machine guns and to direct their fire, Second Lieutenant Gerber, by his calm leadership and outstanding ability, facilitated in the wiping out of the enemy in this engagement. Home address: Mr. Simon Gerber (father), Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant HERMAN H. HAEDICKE (0357786), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. Lieutenant Haedicke was company commander of an assault Infantry company landing on the first wave at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea. Although injured while leaving the landing craft, and despite much loss of blood, Lt. Haedicke continued to lead his company in an outstanding manner and all objectives assigned to it were overcome. Lt. Haedicke continued to lead the company in its operations until forced to leave through the weakness from loss of blood. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty though physically handicapped, reflect great credit upon himself. Home address: Mrs. Clara B. Haedicke (wife), Memphis, Michigan.

Sergeant HOWARD H. HAFFER (20945574), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Tremendous heat, concussions and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing resulted in the moving of an artillery battery from its area. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind, Sergeant Hafer assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the explosions that the men were blown to the ground, thus forcing them to abandon their positions. His gallant actions are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. H. C. Hafer (father), Route 4, Snohomish, Washington.

Private HEROLD C. HALVERSON (39602561), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 2 May 1944. During an enemy bombing, Pvt. Halverson, although in danger of his life from exploding ammunition, volunteered to assist in the extinguishing of numerous fires caused by the many explosions. This was accomplished by covering the fires with dirt or by beating them out wherever they appeared. Pvt. Halverson's gallant conduct saved much valuable military equipment. Home address: Mrs. O. N. Halverson (mother) 612 8th Street North, Great Falls, Montana.

Colonel WILLIAM D. JACKSON (0169669), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Immediately subsequent to the enemy bombing of an ammunition dump, Colonel Jackson assumed command of and organized the entire beach area in and around the fire. He appointed subordinate commanders, directed their actions, received all stragglers from the fire area and located them in new areas out of danger. He provided for the organization of first aid stations to care for the many casualties and moved units and individuals to adequate cover and protection. He provided for the organization of fire fighting squads and the emplacement of all weapons in defense of the area. His courageous actions, inspiring leadership and outstanding organization and command ability improved the morale of our troops and greatly lessened the danger. Home address: Phillip D. Jackson (son), 514 S.E. 69th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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Captain WALTER W. KING (0400837), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 April 1944. Captain King, as Assistant S-3 of a Field Artillery Battalion, was present at the fire direction center when an urgent request was received from forward observers for fire on an enemy anti-aircraft gun which was delivering fire upon Infantry troops. It was found that the position of this gun was so far forward as to be beyond the range of artillery as emplaced. Captain King volunteered to take a gun forward about a mile into enemy-held territory in order to place fire upon the position. After being granted permission by his Battalion Commander to make this move, Captain King put the gun into action and silenced the enemy fire. His courageous conduct in going to enemy-held areas with no protection is extremely praiseworthy. Home address: Nellie King (wife), Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. LINDSEY (01108111), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 and 24 April 1944. Lt. Lindsey, although wounded from flying fragment from an explosion of a gasoline and ammunition dump caused by enemy aircraft, and without regard for his own personal safety, organized his men and men from other units and began evacuation of the wounded as well as organizing work to save materiel. Although he could have escaped from the danger area, he remained to organize and lead rescue squads to evacuate the wounded men. His gallant acts are a credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Lindsey (wife), 1723 So. Main, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Colonel WESTON A. MCCORMAC (0328058), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 and 24 April 1944. Lt. Col. McCormac, with courage and initiative organized and personally led a reconnaissance well into enemy-held territory under enemy fire to locate the best possible site for a forward command post. He personally led a search for a missing officer who had been lost. At the successful completion of this mission, Lt. Colonel McCormac, encountering many obstacles, sustaining no casualties, had demonstrated conspicuous gallantry and excellent leadership. Home address: Mrs. W. A. McCormac (wife), 5260 17th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Washington.

Technician Grade Five GERALD H. MORRISON (97078839) Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. During the night of 23 April 1944 an enemy bomber set fire to gasoline, ammunition and supply dump on the beach. In moving 14 guns and vehicles from the blazing area, they became so congested that at places they were crowded into three feet of water. T/5 Morrison, with outstanding devotion to duty and sacrifice, voluntarily used his tractor to move this stalled equipment out of danger, regardless of exploding ammunition, gas line and fire. His courageous work saved much vital military equipment from destruction. Home address: Mrs. Mac Morrison (mother), Box 504, Weed, California.

Staff Sergeant JACK C. McLOUGHLIN (39078751), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Tremendous heat, concussions and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing resulted in the moving of an artillery battery from its position. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind, S/Sgt. McLoughlin assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the explosions that the men were blown to the ground, thus forcing them to abandon their position. The gallant conduct on this occasion reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. John McLoughlin (mother), Box 2, Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

First Sergeant JOHN D. ORR (20945463), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Tremendous heat, concussions and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing resulted in the moving of an artillery battery from its area. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind, 1st Sgt. Orr assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the

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explosions that the men were blown to the ground, thus forcing them to abandon their position. This gallant and unselfish act greatly exceeded that expected of any enlisted man. Home address: Earle C. Orr (father), 2517 7th Ave. West, Seattle, Washington.

Major CLARENCE E. REID (0329493), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 to 24 April 1944. In the performance of his duties as Quartermaster Officer, Major Reid demonstrated outstanding devotion to duty, personally making reconnaissance into forward areas while exposed to enemy machine gun and sniper fire, to establish QM dumps. This was particularly outstanding due to the fact that supply dumps were vitally necessary for the successful outcome of the operation. The gallant action thus displayed is an example to all in the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Johnson Reid (wife), Box 689, Ketchikan, Territory of Alaska.

Technician Grade V VICTOR ROSANIO (33051908), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Corporal Rosanio, in company with other enlisted men, volunteered to remove vehicles of his organization from an intense fire caused by enemy bombing. This undertaking was at a great risk to his own personal safety, as gasoline and ammunition dumps were exploding constantly around him. His courageous actions saved much vital military equipment. Home address: Mrs. Louise Kane (sister), 7369 Wheeler St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant RAYMOND Q. ROSETH (20945309), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 2 May 1944. During an enemy bombing, Sgt. Roseth, without regard for his personal safety, volunteered to assist in the extinguishing of numerous fires with dirt or by beating them out wherever they appeared. Sergeant Roseth was in constant danger of his life through this period, but unhesitatingly went about his work, saving much military equipment. Home address: Mrs. Ida Roseth (mother) 408 Coteau Street, Pierre, South Dakota.

Private First Class HAROLD E. SCHIEFELBEIN (37011366), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. During the bombing of an ammunition, gasoline and supply dump on the beach on the night of 23 April 1944, traffic became so congested on the beach that at places it was crowded into three feet of water. Private First Class Schiefelbein, with outstanding devotion to duty and disregarding his own personal safety, voluntarily used his tractor prime mover to move M4 guns and stalled vehicles out of danger. Much equipment was saved through his efforts. Home address: Mrs. Maude Schiefelbein (mother) 1835 North Chautauqua, Wichita, Kansas.

First Lieutenant CLIFTON B. THOMAS, (03902245) Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. An enemy plane set fire to a huge supply dump on the beach on the night of 23 April 1944. The tremendous heat, concussion and exploding shell fragments made it necessary to move an artillery battery from its position. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep sand. Remaining behind with some of his men Lieutenant Thomas directed efforts to save the equipment. In so doing the men were completely knocked from their feet from the force of the explosions, and were forced to evacuate from their position. The courage displayed by Lieutenant Thomas, brings credit to himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. William H. Thomas (father) 34 West 4th North, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Staff Sergeant EDGAR F. WILDFONG (20933722) Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. During the advance of his company after the landing at Hollandia Bay, a member of Sergeant Wildfong's company was wounded by sniper fire. Seeing this, Sergeant Wildfong, without hesitation, moved forward to rescue him, completely ignoring enemy sniper fire, coming from positions above them. He crawled up the thickly covered slope to the wounded man, placed him on a litter and with the aid of two other soldiers, carried the wounded man to a place of safety. Home address: Lottie Wildfong (mother) Box 102, Rockaway, Oregon.

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Private HUSHAL A. WILSON (39164436) Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, 2 May 1944. Private Wilson, while driving a 1/4 ton truck alone, returning after dark from a mission to Division Headquarters, was confronted by 17 Japanese soldiers who stepped out in front of his vehicle. He had the alternative shooting among the Japanese and speeding by in his truck or running down a few of them and leaving the others. Realizing the danger involved, Private Wilson stopped his vehicle and faced the Japanese soldiers with his M1 rifle. None of the Japanese could speak English but after extensive effort, Private Wilson was able to head them in the direction he was going, lining them on the road in columns of two and marching them by the light of his car a distance of three miles to the nearest friendly bivouac area. Along the march, on one occasion the Japanese tried to leave the road at a stream crossing. Private Wilson stopped the car and herded his prisoners on to the road and continued the march until the friendly positions were reached. Private Wilson exhibited great courage and presence of mind on this occasion. Home address: Mrs. J. C. Couch (sister) Route 3, Grandfield, Oklahoma.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. SIMPLY
Colonel, U. S. G.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



W. J. ASHWORTH,
Captain, A.G.D.
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 47, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Corporal BENITO R. DOMINGUEZ, (39003079), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Tremendous heat, concussions and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing resulted in ordering an artillery battery to move from their area. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind, Corporal Dominguez assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the explosions that the men were blown to the ground, thus forcing them to abandon their position. His gallant unselfish act greatly exceeds that expected of an enlisted man. Home address: Mr. R. Dominguez (father) 2470 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California.

Private LLOYD M. FLATEN, (39302019), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 2 May 1944. Private Flaten, without regard for his personal safety in view of exploding ammunition volunteered to assist in the extinguishing of numerous fires caused by enemy bombing. This was accomplished by covering the fires with dirt wherever they appeared and being constantly in danger under extremely hazardous conditions. The courageous performance of Private Flaten was entirely beyond the call of duty. Home address: Mrs. Martin Flaten (mother) 705 Third Street S.W. Mandan, North Dakota.

Captain MAURICE M. FLETCHER, (0370701), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 2 May 1944. When his battalion position was bombed by enemy airplanes causing several deaths and injuries and setting fire to an ammunition dump, Captain Fletcher immediately ran toward the fire in search of wounded men. Without regard for his personal safety he entered the area of the fire and personally located two enlisted men and carried them to a place of safety. This action of Captain Fletcher was undertaken at his own volition and without fear of possible injury. Home address: Mrs. Maurice M. Fletcher (wife) 1026 West Garfield, Apt. 6, Spokane, Washington.

Major HERBERT E. GERFEN, (0276723), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. During a surprise air attack at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944, an ammunition gasoline and supply dump was set afire. Utterly disregarding his own personal safety, and endangering himself to numerous explosions and flying fragments, Major Gerfen assisted in the evacuation of wounded personnel, dispersing troops from the area and moving valuable artillery and other equipment out of danger. These gallant acts are worthy of great admiration and set an excellent example to all in the military service. Home address: Mrs. Herbert E. Gerfen (wife) 1141 Grant Street, Bellingham, Washington.

Private First Class PAT M. HEIST, (37183081), Infantry, U.S. Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 24 April 1944. Constantly in danger of being hit by exploding ammunition from a dump which had been set afire by enemy bombs, Private First Class Heist, with outstanding courage and completely disregarding his personal safety, rescued an enlisted man who had been pinned in a caved-in slit trench. His courageous action and fire saved the life of a fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs. Pat M. Heist (wife) Route No. 1, Freewater, Oregon.

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Technician Grade IV PAUL HULTMAN, JR., (39227937), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. After Japanese planes had bombed an ammunition dump at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, Sergeant Hultman volunteered to go to the aid of wounded men who were trapped in the fire. He worked for over three hours in close proximity to the exploding ammunition and gasoline and evacuated many seriously wounded individuals. His courageous actions saved the lives of many men. Home address: Gloria J. Hultman (wife) Bayview Avenue, Upwey, Victoria, Australia.

Private FRANK W. KUEMPEL, (20945580), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. The tremendous heat, concussions and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing, resulted in ordering an artillery battery to move from their area. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind Private Kuempel assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the explosions that the men were blown to the ground thus forcing them to abandon their positions. This gallant and unselfish act greatly exceeds that expected of an enlisted man. Home address: Mrs. Frank A. Kuempel (mother) 4213 Midvale Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Major SAM F. LAMBERT, (0310292), Signal Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 and 24 April 1944. Major Lambert, displaying outstanding initiative and technical skill, organized and supervised excellent communications during the operation. He personally made reconnaissance into forward areas under enemy fire prior to the movement of important installations. This demonstration of gallant achievement is outstanding. Home address: Mrs. Sam F. Lambert (wife) 1799 Melrose Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

Private First Class HOWARD H. LASSEGARD, (39303230) Field Artillery, U.S. Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. The tremendous heat, concussions, and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing resulted in ordering an artillery battery to move from their area. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind Private First Class Lassegard assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the explosions that the men were blown to the ground thus forcing them to abandon their positions. This gallant and unselfish act greatly exceeds that expected of an enlisted man. Home address: Harry Lassegard (father) 2740 Emerald Street, Eugene, Oregon.

Major CARL D. MAKART, (0422246) Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 and 24 April 1944. As a result of enemy bombing, an ammunition and supply dump was set afire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, and constantly in danger of being hit by shrapnel from exploding ammunition, Major Makart set up an aid station near the fire and labored all night and until the next afternoon taking care of and gathering all casualties that could be collected. Home address: Mrs. Joseph L. Makart (mother) 1123 Noble Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal THOMAS A. MCGINITIE, (20941476), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Corporal McGinitie, with total disregard for his personal safety, remained in the area of exploding gasoline and ammunition dumps to rescue a comrade. He carried the wounded man to safety to a point on the beach where he placed the soldier on a litter and ran back to the fire to rescue other wounded individuals he had seen there. His gallant conduct was directly responsible for the saving of many men's lives. Home address: Mr. T. E. McGinitie (father) 3664 Interlake Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Second Lieutenant PHILIP E. LEED, (02034689) Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Commanding a forward observation party aboard an LCV, in order to reconnoiter and draw enemy fire to disclose their positions, Second Lieutenant Leed, with an unusual amount of courage, approached dangerously close to enemy installations and was instrumental in adjusting artillery fire accurately and immediately in support of the advancing Infantry. Lieutenant Leed's outstanding

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performance of duty in action contributed greatly to the success of the action. Home address: Mrs. Bell S. Mead (mother) 2275 Ogden Street, San Bernardino, California.

Lieutenant Colonel HARRY W. MILLER (016005), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 to 24 April 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Miller in the performance of his duties in directing operations, unceasingly kept in contact with assault elements, often with little or no rest and exposed to enemy bombing and strafing. When the Headquarters moved to forward areas, he diligently carried on this work even while under sniper fire and enemy infiltration. This outstanding display of devotion to duty and courageous effort, in spite of adversities, brings great credit to himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Harry W. Miller (wife) Durand, Wisconsin.

Technician Grade V SALVATORE F. MIRENDA, (32458279), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. Immediately after the bombing of gasoline and ammunition dumps by enemy aircraft in company with other enlisted men of his unit. Corporal Mirenda elected to remain in the fire area to assist in removing injured men. Although he could have gone to safety at any time, he remained in constant danger of his life for over three hours and saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Mirenda (mother) 8304 2nd Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey.

Sergeant KENNETH MITCHELL (32813585), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. During an enemy bombing, Sergeant Mitchell, without regard for his own safety, went through exploding gasoline and ammunition to rescue an injured man who was unable to move to safety. Sergeant Mitchell's gallant acts, even though in danger of his own life, saved the life of his wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Louise Mitchell (mother) 28 St. Nicholas Place, New York, New York.

Technician Grade IV ROBERT A. NELSON, (37089435), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. The tremendous heat, concussions and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing resulted in the moving of an artillery battery from their area. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind, Sergeant Nelson assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the explosions that the men were blown to the ground thus forcing them to abandon their position. This gallant and unselfish act are worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Mary Nelson (mother) Monticello, Minnesota.

Colonel OLIVER F. NEWMAN, (015016), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, from 23 to 25 April 1944. Colonel Newman, by his brilliant leadership and rare ingenuity in the employment of his regiment, coupled with the confidence of his men, completely overcame Japanese resistance and defenses and captured the Sentani-Adaps drainage in the Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea area. His actions and exhibition of fortitude were an inspiration to his men, and reflect the highest credit to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Oliver F. Newman (wife) 3446 Richmond Boulevard, Oakland, California.

Technician Grade V ARTHUR PASSONI, (36038857), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. Corporal Passoni, in company with other enlisted men, volunteered to remove vehicles of his organization from an intense fire caused by enemy bombing. This undertaking at great risk of his own life, since gasoline and ammunition dumps were exploding constantly all about him, showed outstanding courage. Home address: Mrs. Mary Passoni (mother) Box 443, Taylorville, Illinois.

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Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L. ROLLMAN, (02034547), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. During an enemy bombing attack, Lieutenant Rollman displayed much cool courage and leadership, and an utter disregard for his own personal safety, in organizing parties to build firebreaks and in aiding in the evacuation of wounded. His actions were of great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Julius L. Rollman (father) Cecil, Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM J. SHAW, (0235610), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 to 26 April 1944. As Surgeon, Lieutenant Colonel Shaw displayed unusual initiative and courage in the performance of duties under enemy fire. From the initial landing on D Day, he organized, coordinated and directed the activities of medical installations. The fine work of the medical units during the mission was largely due to the excellent leadership and professional abilities of Lieutenant Colonel Shaw. This splendid record is an excellent example to the men of the medical profession and the medical corps. Home address: Mrs. William J. Shaw (wife) 920 W. Davis, Fayette, Missouri.

First Lieutenant STEPHEN A. SWISHER III, (01534164), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 and 24 April 1944. As a result of enemy bombing, an ammunition and supply dump was set afire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, and constantly in danger of being hit by shrapnel from exploding ammunition, First Lieutenant Swisher assisted in setting up an aid station near the fire and labored all night and until the next afternoon taking care of and gathering all casualties that could be collected. Home address: Mrs. May F. Swisher (wife) 1112 Vine Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Private ROBERT (NMI) TEMPLETON, (38305181), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. The tremendous heat, concussions and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing resulted in the moving of an artillery battery from its area. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind Private Templeton assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the explosions that the men were blown to the ground thus forcing them to abandon their position. This courageous act of Private Templeton reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Buchanan, 5007 Colonial Avenue, Dallas 15, Texas.

Corporal WILLIAM (NMI) VAVRA, (20938239), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. The tremendous heat, concussions and exploding shell fragments from a fire in a supply dump caused by enemy bombing resulted in the moving of an artillery battery from its area. One howitzer and prime mover became stuck in deep mud. Volunteering to remain behind, Corporal Vavra assisted others in an effort to save the equipment. The concussions were so terrific from the explosions that the men were blown to the ground thus forcing them to abandon their positions. This gallant and unselfish act greatly exceeded that expectancy of an enlisted man. Home address: Mrs. Frank Vavra (mother) Colome, South Dakota.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Major PAUL G. HOLLISTER, by the Commanding General, USAFFE, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 41, 25 July 1943, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bull. 43, WD, 1916):

Major PAUL G. HOLLISTER, (0271309), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 22 to 25 April 1944. As commanding officer of an assault battalion, Major Hollister was given

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the mission of assisting in the capture and assaulting Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. By his leadership and devotion to duty, encountering many hazards and jungle adversities, he employed and directed his battalion to its fullest capabilities, quickly and successfully neutralizing enemy resistance and accomplishing his objective. Home address: Mrs. Paul G. Hollister (wife) Harlowton, Montana.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. YANNY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. J. Ashworth
W. J. ASHWORTH,
Captain, A.G.D.,
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A.P.O. 41

3 June 1944

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.....I
AWARD OF THE OAKLEAF CLUSTER.....II

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, W.D., 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain DONALD N. ANDERSON, (0375021), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 April 1944. Displaying outstanding leadership as a rifle company commander, Captain Anderson, in a forward position, directed and employed his company to an excellent advantage against a sizeable enemy force, defeating and driving him from his defensive positions. The gallant conduct of Captain Anderson reflects the highest traditions of the Infantry. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Anderson (mother), 1936 Northwest Northrup Street, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Grade Five LOUIS J. BILEK (36305132), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Nefaar, Dutch New Guinea, on 25 April 1944. During an advance by American forces near the Hollandia airstrip, an enlisted man in T/5 Bilek's organization was seriously wounded by shell fragments. Answering his call for aid, T/5 Bilek, without regard for his personal safety, proceeded 75 yards under enemy fire to the wounded man. He ordered other soldiers near the wounded man to return to safety while he gave first aid and remained with him until evacuated. Immediate aid by T/5 Bilek while under enemy fire was instrumental in saving the life of his comrade. Home address: Mrs. Anna Bilek (mother), 6010 South Rockwell St., Chicago, Illinois.

Major MATT C. C. BRISTOL, Jr. (022027) Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 and 23 April 1944. By employing his battalion cleverly and decisively in the capture of a strategically important objective in the Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea operations, Major Bristol displayed unusually outstanding courage and devotion to duty under enemy fire. Fortified by the confidence and respect of his men, he demonstrated extraordinary leadership and ability worthy of the highest credit. Home address: Mrs. Matt C. C. Bristol, Jr. (wife), 208 Orrong Road, Melbourne, Australia.

Private First Class HAROLD G. CAHILL (20945183), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 2 May 1944. Immediately after his battery position was bombed by Japanese planes, Pfc. Cahill, in his capacity as battery aid man, went to the area where bombs had fallen and began treating the wounded. Much of this first aid was rendered at extreme personal risk, as bombs had started fire in 50-caliber ammunition dumps and ammunition was exploding in all directions. Pfc. Cahill went as close as 20 feet to the fire in order to evacuate the wounded. His actions were entirely beyond the call of duty. Home address: Mrs. J. A. Cahill (mother), 3246 25th Ave. West, Seattle, Washington.

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Technician Grade V RICHARD E. CURRY, Jr. (38069291), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Corporal Curry, in company with other enlisted men, volunteered to remove vehicles of his organization from an intense fire, caused by enemy bombing. This undertaking was at great risk to himself, since gasoline and ammunition dumps were exploding constantly all about him. Realizing then the importance of equipment loaded upon the vehicles, Corporal Curry did not hesitate to undertake this hazardous task. Home address: Mr. Richard E. Curry, Sr. (Father), Midlothian, Texas.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT F. DALTON (02036004), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. After enemy planes had set ammunition and gasoline dumps afire on the landing beach near Hollandia, Lieutenant Dalton, without hesitation, dashed into the dispersal area and moved several wounded men to safety. He then assisted in moving boxes of ammunition away from the heat and exploding gas drums. The danger of burning gasoline and the exploding ammunition and the return of the bombers did not in any way deter him. Lieutenant Dalton's actions were instrumental in saving lives of those already wounded and in delaying the fire so others could escape. Home address: Mrs. Rose Dalton (mother), 187 Vennum Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

Technician Grade Four ALBERT R. DRIGGERS (38286315), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. After enemy planes had bombed ammunition and gasoline dumps on the beach near Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, T/4 Driggers, at the peril of his own life, remained in the danger areas and assisted in the removal of his wounded comrades. He carried one stretcher to a casualty underneath a truck loaded with diesel fuel while fires from incendiaries blazed around it. He engaged in this work for approximately 6 hours. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Driggers (wife) 2822 Pennsylvania, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class T. C. EPPS (39078885), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. During the American landing at Humboldt Bay, the company of which Pfc. Epps was a member went in on the first landing wave. Approximately 35 yards from the beach, an enemy pillbox was encountered, from which fire was being directed upon the second wave of troops. Without regard for his personal safety, Pfc. Epps stood up in front of the pillbox and fired his entire clip of ammunition into the firing slit. After his small arms ammunition was exhausted, he threw grenades until the firing had been silenced. Pfc. Epps' gallant conduct saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Lillie May Epps (mother), Wellington, Texas.

First Lieutenant JAMES H. GRIFFIN (01104749), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1944 at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea. Immediately after the bombing of ammunition and gasoline dumps by enemy aircraft, Lt. Griffin, although wounded, volunteered to remain in the area to remove other wounded men, and to organize and direct the work of his men in cutting fire lanes for the removal of equipment and personnel. Lt. Griffin worked under constant fire from the explosions for approximately 6 hours. This devotion to duty and gallant conduct displayed by Lt. Griffin on this occasion resulted in the saving of many American lives. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Griffin (wife), 18 Spring St., Carrollton, Georgia.

Colonel HAROLD HANEY (06807), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 to 25 April 1944. As a regimental commanding officer, Colonel Haney was instrumental in the utter defeat of the Japanese by his regiment at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. In displaying outstanding leadership and skill, he inspired his men with confidence and admiration, thus accomplishing his mission, under hazardous conditions and enemy fire, with lightning speed and an exceptionally low casualty record. Home address: Mrs. Harold Haney (wife), 1560 Richmond Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Captain CARL T. HELLIS (0385168), Signal Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 to 24 April 1944. Captain Hollis, realizing the importance of wire communication, displayed

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outstanding initiative and courage going into forward areas, under enemy fire, to determine the safest and best possible wire routes to combat elements. This extraordinary achievement in insuring that an excellent communication system was maintained, reflects great credit on Captain Hellis and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Carl T. Hellis (wife), 421 Park Avenue, Yuba City, California.

Private RAYMOND V. JONES (36416023), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Immediately after the bombing of a gasoline and ammunition dump by Japanese aircraft, he elected to remain in the fire area to assist in removing injured men. Although he could have gone to safety at any time, he remained in constant danger of his life for over three hours and personally rescued from death two of his wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Frances V. Jones (wife), 1325 N. Larch St., Lansing, Michigan.

Private First Class JEROME LAZARUS (32590713), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. In company with other soldiers of his unit, Pfc. Lazarus assisted in removing injured men out of the danger area of an ammunition dump set afire by enemy bombing. Although he could have gone to safety at any time, he elected to remain in the fire area, although in constant danger of his life, for over three hours. His gallant actions saved the lives of many of his comrades. Home address: Fay Lazarus (mother) 93 Van Wagenen Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey.

Technician Grade Five KENNETH C. LEACH (39376650), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. During the occupation of Hollandia, the company of which Corp. Leach was a member was subjected to strafing by enemy aircraft. Without regard for his personal safety he attended the wounds of a comrade while subject to 50-caliber strafing fire. The prompt action of Corp. Leach in rendering this medical aid saved the life of his fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs. Frank Leach (mother), Rt. No. 1, Box 34, Wapapo, Washington.

Major WILLIAM M. MANTZ (0387410), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. As a result of enemy bombing on the evening of 23 April 1944, an ammunition, gasoline and supply dump was set afire, causing numerous casualties and damage to equipment. With quick thinking and sound judgement, in face of exploding ammunition and shell fragments, Major Mantz displayed outstanding courage and fortitude in assisting in the evacuation of wounded personnel, dispersing troops and artillery equipment out of danger. Home address: Mrs. William M. Mantz (wife), 325 South First, Walla Walla, Washington.

First Lieutenant JOHN W. PHOEBUS (0456904), Signal Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944. Immediately after the landing of American Forces at Humboldt Bay, Lieutenant Phoebus established radio communication from the beach to outlying areas of the operation. When the beach upon which he was operating was bombed by enemy planes, he stayed at his post, maintaining vital radio communication with subordinate and higher headquarters. The gallantry and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Phoebus are highly commendable. Home address: Mrs. R. B. Phoebus (mother), 2707 Montebello Terrace, Baltimore 14, Maryland.

Second Lieutenant JAMES V. SCULLY, Jr. (02034582), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. During an attack by enemy aircraft, Lt. Scully, with great risk to his own life, collected his men and evacuated wounded men from the danger area to a place of temporary safety. He then went back to an exploding ammunition dump and personally supervised and directed the removal of vehicles from the fire. In spite of many obstacles, Lt. Scully directed these tasks without regard for his own life. His courage and devotion to duty reflects credit upon him and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catherine M. Scully (mother), 3517 91st St., Jackson Heights, New York.

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Colonel KENNETH S. SWEANY (015251), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 to 24 April 1944. As Chief of Staff, Colonel Sweany displayed superior tactical and professional ability in the performance of his duties. He unceasingly recommended and advised, personally visited front line elements, and exposed himself to enemy fire. This gallant display of initiative and fortitude reflect great credit to the military service and definitely aided in the successful completion of the Hollandia campaign. Home address: Mrs. Laura Ward Sweany (wife), c/o Colonel Philip H. Ward, Oswego, New York.

Private First Class JOHN J. TRACY JR., (32075588) Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Immediately after the bombing of ammunition and gasoline dumps by enemy aircraft, Private First Class Tracy, without regard for his own personal safety, went into the danger area and assisted in the rescuing of wounded men. He engaged in this work during constant explosions of gasoline and ammunition. His courageous actions resulted in the saving of many men's lives. Home address: Mrs. Mary Tracy (mother), 3629 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private NORMAN VOORHEES (32923280) Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. The company of which Private Voorhees was a member secured a beachhead at Humboldt Bay in the initial wave of American troops landing at this point. His company advanced more rapidly than anticipated. In order to show supporting naval aircraft the front lines of his company, Private Voorhees stepped into the open under enemy fire waving a red flag. This courageous action at the risk of his own life undoubtedly saved many lives within his company, as naval aircraft were prepared to strafe the positions which they were occupying. Home address: John W. Voorhees (father), Route No. 1, Princeton, N. J.

Private First Class PHILIP WARNER (37094221) Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. After seizing a beachhead at Humboldt Bay, the company of which Private First Class Warner was a member was strafed by enemy planes. Strafing fire also hit Japanese gasoline and ammunition dumps, causing many heavy explosions. Seeing one of his comrades wounded and in danger of death from the exploding gasoline, Private First Class Warner rushed to his aid and carried him to a place of safety. Private First Class Warner's gallant conduct under fire was a credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Sutzle (mother), Denhoff, North Dakota.

Major PAUL V. WENDELL (0296938) Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 23 April 1944. Major Wendell, exposing himself to shrapnel and exploding gasoline, caused by enemy bombing of ammunition and gasoline dumps, instituted an organization for carrying of wounded personnel to a place of less danger. He worked untiringly and in grave danger of his life, in order to establish a smooth method of evacuation of personnel from the fire zone. Home address: Eleanor S. Wendell (wife), 1802 South 49th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class HORACE L. YOUNG (34084018) Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea on 24 April 1944. During an attack by his squad, Private First Class Young was overcome by heat exhaustion. When the enemy counter-attacked, a member of his squad revived him and told him to return to the rear. He elected to remain and assisted immeasurably in repelling the counter-attack from his position. The manner in which Private First Class Young performed his duties in combat, although under extreme physical handicap, is a credit to the military service. Home address: Mr. Horace J. Young (father) Route No. 1, Warshow, Georgia.

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II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

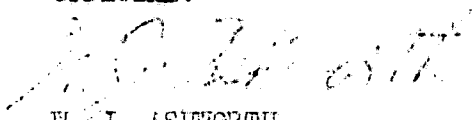
By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Major CHARLES R. BUXTON, by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 20, 20 June 1943, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, W.D., 1918):

Major CHARLES R. BUXTON, (0314803) General Staff Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 to 25 April 1944. Displaying unusual bravery by surviving at his post under enemy fire, the work of Major Buxton was of valuable assistance to the successful completion of the Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, operations. Working with little or no rest, he displayed outstanding devotion to duty and personal sacrifice worthy of the highest traditions of the armed forces. Home address: Mrs. Charles R. Buxton (wife), Box 324, McMinnville, Oregon.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. CANNON,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


W. J. ASHWORTH,
Captain, A.G.D.,
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

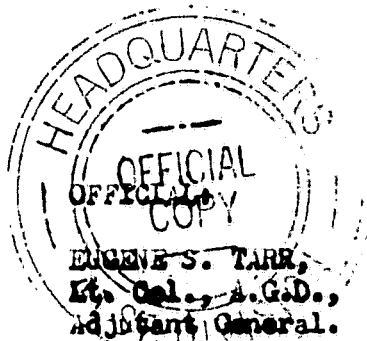
Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

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Major HERBERT E. GERFEN, (0276723), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Humboldt Bay~~, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Tessie J. Gerfen (wife), 701 Yakima Avenue, South Tacoma, Washington.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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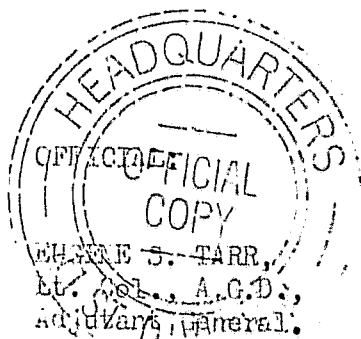
BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and 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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) DELBERT J. COCHRAN, (30933430), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the Japanese in New Guinea from 30 July to 12 September 1943. When his company supply sergeant was wounded in action, Corporal Cochran, then with no previous experience in supply, assumed his duties. Under difficult and hazardous conditions and often under enemy fire he successfully organized and carried out the supply of food and ammunition and all types of equipment to his company. His outstanding services contributed greatly to the success of his unit in combat. Home address: Mrs. Vera H. Cochran (Mother) 729 Lava Road, Bend, Oregon.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. SWABY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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I. CITATIONS FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, W.D., 1918), the following officers are cited for gallantry in action and are entitled to wear the Silver Star decoration. The citations are as follows:

Major (then Captain) WILLIAM E. BROWN, (0348640), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Salamaua~~, ~~New Guinea~~, on 1 September 1943. In his capacity as air observer with a field artillery battalion engaged in combat Major Brown volunteered to observe enemy gun positions which were delivering heavy fire on the battalion position. Taking off in an L-4 type airplane under artillery fire, he flew low over enemy positions and was subjected to intensive rifle and machine gun fire. Disregarding his safety Major Brown directed the pilot to continue the flight over Japanese positions and adjusted his artillery fire until the enemy guns were neutralized. The voluntary actions of Major Brown resulted in the saving of many lives to his battalion. Home address: Miss Virginia Lee Brown (daughter), 6405 S.E. 87th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel NORMAN E. POINIER, (017581), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Tanna Bay~~, ~~New Guinea~~ on 30 August 1943. In order to locate Japanese gun positions which were placing intermittent fire on his battalion, Colonel Poinier made a dawn reconnaissance by small boat well into Japanese controlled waters. He continued his reconnaissance after being fired upon by Japanese shore positions until he located the position and several points of activity suspected to be a major supply point. Returning to his CP he flew as an observer in an L-4 type airplane beyond local anti-aircraft protection and adjusted the fire of his battalion upon the targets. As a result of his actions the artillery was able to neutralize enemy gun positions and entirely disorganize the supply lines at one point. Home address: Mrs. Helen M. Poinier (Wife), 1710 Ash Street, Lawton, Oklahoma.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private IRELAND H. McCLAIN (34714904), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Hamboldt Bay~~, ~~South New Guinea~~ on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mr. Lloyd M. McClain (Father), Route #1, Howland, Texas.

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First Sergeant HENRY F. ORMAN (20941486), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Waukegan Bay, Dutch New Guinea~~ on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Orman (Wife), 702 W. 68th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Corporal GAYLORD D. ROBERTSON, (20941839), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Waukegan Bay, Dutch New Guinea~~ on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lula Robertson (Mother), Malta, Montana.

By command of Major General FULLER:

KENNETH S. SWEENEY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



EUGENE S. TARR,
Ltc. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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I. CITATION, POSTHUMOUS, FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, W.D., 1918), the following named enlisted man is cited for gallantry in action and is posthumously awarded the Silver Star decoration. The citation is as follows:

VPrivate RICHARD M MONGER, (37028573), Medical Detachment, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Mt. Tambu~~, New Guinea on 30 July 1943. Home address: Mr. Morris Monger (Father), Rugby, North Dakota.

II. CITATIONS FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bull. 43, W.D., 1918), the following officers and enlisted men are cited for gallantry in action and are entitled to wear the Silver Star decoration. The citations are as follows:

Sergeant GEORGE (NMI) BROZIK, (13011217), Company C, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Mt. Tambu~~, Salamaua Area, New Guinea on 30 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Stella Brozik (Mother), Dillinger, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT S ELLIOTT, (20940386), Company B, 116th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Roosevelt Ridge~~, New Guinea on 13 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Mary Rebar, (Grandmother), 513 1/2 - 5th Avenue South, Great Falls, Montana.

Technician Grade V LAWRENCE C EVANS, (39679405), Medical Detachment, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on the Sapananda Track north of ~~Soputa~~, New Guinea on 23 January 1943. Home address: Mrs. Lunetta Brown, (Mother), 2121 Walnut Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Corporal RALPH E HAMEL, (20937614), Battery C, 216th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Mt. Tambu~~, New Guinea on 27 July 1943. Home address: Mr. Charles Hamel, (Father), Route 1, Bostwick, Nebraska.

Captain WILBUR C HAYDEN, (0226987), MC, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Nassau Bay~~, New Guinea on 1 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Margaret I. Hayden, (Wife), 734 1/2 Exline Street, El Monte, California.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH D MITCHELL, (024286), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Nassau Bay~~, New Guinea on 30 June 1943. Home address: Dr. George W. Mitchell, (Father), 4202 Greenway, Baltimore, Maryland.

Captain DELMAR J NEWMAN, (0361166), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Mt. Tambu~~, New Guinea on 30 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Loretta Newman, (Wife), 640 Tyler Street, Eugene, Oregon.

III. COMMENDATION.

The following officers and enlisted men are commended for outstanding conduct and performance of especially hazardous service during the New Guinea Campaign:

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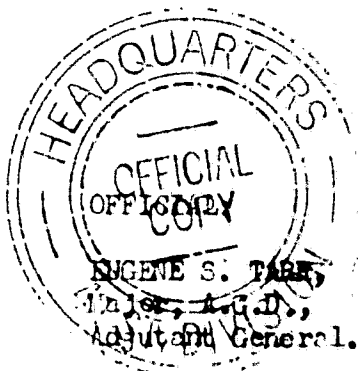
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Pfc WILLIAM R BUNT JR 36159903 Med Det 162nd Inf
T/5 GABRIEL W KASSAB 36130876 Med Det 162nd Inf
Capt GEORGE H ROSS 0288674 Inf 162nd Inf
1st Lt BERNARD C RYAN 0390756 Inf 162nd Inf

By command of Major General FULLER:



KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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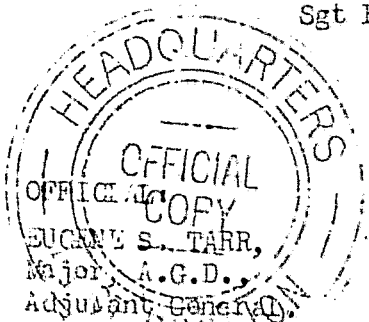
COMMENDATION

The following named officers and enlisted men are commended for outstanding conduct and performance of especially hazardous service during the New Guinea Campaign:

Cpl FRANK W ALDRICH 39165142 Mcd Det 162nd Inf
Pfc ALEXANDER J BRADSHAW 20934056 Hq Co 2nd Bn 162nd Inf
Pfc ROBERT W BRAITHWAIT 20933224 Co H 162nd Inf
T Sgt CHARLES W BROME 20937692 Hq Btry 213th FA Bn
S Sgt JAMES C BUNTON 39228572 Hq Btry 218th FA Bn
Capt ARTHUR L BURELBACH 0264809 Hq Btry 218th FA Bn
Pfc CLIFFORD E BURKE 20931642 Med Det 162nd Inf
Sgt JOHN I BUSHMAN 36303247 Co C 162nd Inf
T/4 CLARENCE W COLLINS 20940494 Co D 116th Med Bn
Pfc GEORGE M COOK 36129000 Med Det 162nd Inf
Sgt LEWIS S DANIEL 33001004 Hq Co 2nd Bn 162nd Inf
Capt CLEMENT N DAY 0385271 Co C 162nd Inf
Pfc CHARLES E DILLON 32183716 Co E 162nd Inf
Sgt ROBERT L DUNCAN 20933668 Co K 162nd Inf
S Sgt ROBERT S ELLIOTT 20940386 Co B 116th Med Bn
Lt Col CHARLES A FERTIG 0130208 Hq 162nd Inf
2nd Lt EVERETT M GLOCKZIN 02035091 Co E 163rd Inf)
Pvt LOREN B GLOVER 20937833 Btry C 205th FA Bn
T/5 JOHN H GRAY 39450305 Co A 116th Engr Bn
S Sgt EUGENE G HANSEN 20937617 Btry C 218th FA Bn
S Sgt DAVID V HARREL 34171905 Hq Co 3rd Bn 162nd Inf
Pvt REUBEN L HILL 20456641 Co I 162nd Inf
Maj ALFRED E HINTZ 0364120 Hq 218th FA Bn
Sgt WILLIAM N HOPKINS 33046570 Co F 162nd Inf
T/5 DALE L HUSTON 39376450 Med Det 162nd Inf
Capt PAUL L KLIEVER 0397818 Hq 3rd Bn 162nd Inf
1st Lt ELGIN L LESTER 0888361 Hq 116th Med Bn
S Sgt HAROLD E LITTLE 39676054 Co L 162nd Inf
Sgt JOSEPH P MEIER 20932013 Co B 162nd Inf
T/3 GEORGE W MILLER 39376121 Med Det 162nd Inf
Cpl FAY R MURPHY 20931697 Co C 162nd Inf
Pfc FRED J OGOLIN 39603233 Co C 162nd Inf
Sgt ROBERT E QUALME 20932070 Co B 162nd Inf
Pfc HOWARD G RANSOM 16012254 Co S 162nd Inf
T/3 BYRON E REED 20931685 Med Det 162nd Inf
Sgt WILLIAM D RESSER 20932810 Co F 162nd Inf
T/5 WARREN R SHEPHERD 20947532 Hq Btry 205th FA Bn
Capt GAROLD I SIMPSON 0399402 Hq Co 162nd Inf
Pvt JOHN SIMUNOVIC 20932889 Co F 162nd Inf
T/3 JACK C STEPHAN 36215889 Clearing Co 116th Med Bn
S Sgt JOHN C ULAM 20932423 Co D 162nd Inf
1st Lt DOUGLAS E WALWYN 0404323 Btry C 218th FA Bn
S Sgt JOHN V WARD 39275606 Co A 116th Engr Bn
1st Sgt EDWIN H WARREN 20934115 Co M 162nd Inf
1st Lt ROBERT C WATSON 0408100 Hq Co 3rd Bn 162nd Inf
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GENERAL ORDERS }
NO 11)

I. CITATION, POSTHUMOUS, FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (Bull. 43; W.D., 1918), the following named enlisted man is cited for gallantry in action and is posthumously awarded the Silver Star decoration. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE E. FAIR, (20932401), Company D, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on ~~Mount Tambora, New Guinea~~ on 30 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Saraneva Kienlid (Mother), 211 Brockway Street, Roseburg, Oregon.

II. CITATIONS FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (Bull 43, W.D., 1918), the following enlisted men are cited for gallantry in action and are entitled to wear the Silver Star decoration. The citations are as follows:

Private First Class FREDERICK L. ARCHER, (20934066), Company M, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Tambu Bay, New Guinea~~ on 18 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Leona Archer (Mother), Route No. 2, Monmouth, Oregon.

Private WILLIAM C. BURNS, (39381447), Company C, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on ~~Bul Gap, Salamaua Area, New Guinea~~ on 13 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle F. Burns (Mother), Route 1, Concrete, Washington.

Captain PAUL A. CAWLFIELD, (0280798), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Nassau Bay, New Guinea~~ on 30 June 1943. Home address: Mrs. Paul A. Cawfield (Wife), Route 3 (Allen Lane), Corvallis, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant GENE H. BRENNAN, (20933636), Company K, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on ~~Roosevelt Ridge~~ on 27 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Harold E. Brennan (Mother), Box 18A, Route 5, Salem, Oregon.

Private First Class RAYMOND C. CHAVEZ, (39166356), Company D, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Nassau Bay, New Guinea~~ on 30 June 1943. Home address: Mrs. Ramona Chavez (Mother), Hardin, Montana.

Private JAMES M. COX, (14030065), Company B, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Salus Lake, New Guinea~~ on 16 August 1943. Home address: Mr. Jim Cox (Father), Route #2, Brevard, North Carolina.

Technician Grade IV EUGENE O DURAND, (39600811), Battery C, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Mount Tambora, New Guinea~~ on 30 July 1943. Home address: Oscar J. Durand (Father), Fall, Montana.

Sergeant LOUIS R. ESTRADA, (39165340), Company L, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Tambu Bay, New Guinea~~ on 26 August 1943. Home address: Mr. Reginald Estrada (Father), Box 573, Parlier, California.

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Private First Class ELTON G. ILER, (36151539), Headquarters Company, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Naassau Bay, New Guinea~~ on 30 June 1943. Home address: Mrs. Maud L. Iler (Mother), Route 2, Marion, Michigan.

Sergeant VALENTINE K. KEKIPI, (39231295), Company B, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Mount Tambu, New Guinea~~ on 13 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Cecilia kekipi (Mother), Wailiky, Hawaii.

First Lieutenant WENDEL C. MESSEC, (0450046), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Mount Tambu, New Guinea~~ on 13 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. W. L. Messec (Mother), Route 1, Groveton, Texas.

Technician Grade IV ARTHUR J. MILLER, (20933504), Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Naassau Bay, New Guinea~~ on 29 July 1943. Home address: Mr. Carl W. Miller (Brother), c/o Mr. J. H. Schwarzer, Paulina, Oregon.

Sergeant VERNOLD MILLER, (20934045), Company M, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Tambu Bay, New Guinea~~ on 18 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. L. Ethel Miller (Mother), Route 3, Box 162, Hood River, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST R. MORRISON, (39078711), Company A, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near ~~Naassau Bay, New Guinea~~ on 31 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Morrison (Mother), Route 1, Lewiston, Utah.

Sergeant JENNINGS B. SUDDERTH, (39378456), Company E, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on ~~Roosevelt Ridge~~ on 27 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Ann Sudderth (Wife), Route 1, Box 236, Hoquiam, Washington.

Corporal JOHN P. VERD, (20932509), Company D, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at ~~Naassau Bay, New Guinea~~ on 30 June 1943. Home address: Mrs. Fred G. Verd (Mother), 203 Davison Street, Arlington, Washington.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

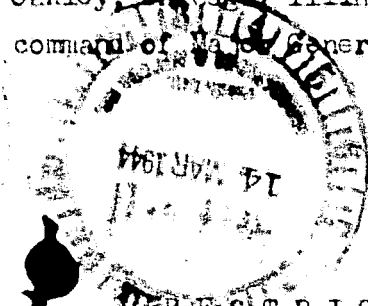
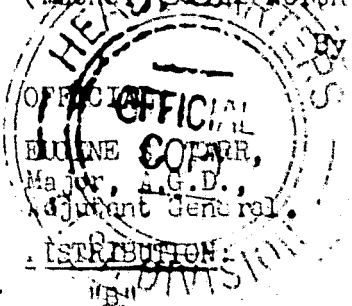
Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class MICHAEL CHARNICK, (13019803), Company C, 116th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Roosevelt Ridge, New Guinea~~ on 22 August 1943. Home address: Mary Charnick (Mother), 257 Joseph Lane, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class THOMAS A. CHELEMEDOS, (39003385), Company C, 116th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Roosevelt Ridge, New Guinea~~ on 23 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Storno Chelemedos (Mother), 3410 McDonald Ave., Richmond, California.

Private First Class CHESTER J. PRAZNOWSKI, (36301476), Company C, 163rd Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Sanananda, New Guinea~~ on 20 January 1943. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Praznowski (Mother), 2424 North Oakley, Chicago, Illinois.

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COMMEMORATION

The following named officers and enlisted men of the 162nd Infantry, members of a combat group led by Major (then Captain) GARLYN MUNKRES, 0362097, which attacked and broke Japanese resistance at Roosevelt Ridge, New Guinea, on 13 August 1943, are commended for their outstanding performance during this action. Their courage and superior fighting ability contributed much to the ultimate success of their regiment.

2nd Lt EDWARD W HERBERT 02035104 ✓
2nd Lt HERMAN STEENSTRA 02035158 ✓
S Sgt RICHARD T FERGUSON 20933030 ✓
Sgt JASON C COPELLINI 20935026 ✓
Sgt JAMES M WEIDELL 09227656 ✓
Sgt HAROLD L HERSE 38025047 ✓
Sgt GEORGE L RANEY 20935087 ✓
T/4 VIRGIL G JOHNSON 39677320 ✓
Cpl JOHN A FERGUSON 20935057 ✓
Pfc MILLARD J GORDON 53000335 ✓
Pfc JOHN McKINNIE 36128777 ✓
Pfc CHESTER A MISCHLEY 36128866 ✓
Pfc LESTER O MUNDY 34171802 ✓
Pfc ALBERT P NALLAN 39165037 ✓
Pfc CHARLES D ROBERTS 33001344 ✓
Pvt GAETANO DELMAYO 32055975 ✓
Pvt VERNON F FOLLEN 33042611 ✓

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 3)

I. CITATION FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the following named officer is cited for gallantry in action and is entitled to wear the Silver Star decoration. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel ARCHIBALD B. ROOSEVELT, 0143126, 162nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Dot Inlet and Salamaua, New Guinea on 10 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Grace L. Roosevelt (wife), 49 Wall Street, New York City, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Grade IV GENE H. BLAKE, 39009629, Medical Detachment, 186th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Yeppoon, Queensland, Australia, on 28 November 1943. Home address: Mr. Robert I. Blake (uncle), 423 28th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

By command of Major General FULLER:



E. GENE S. TARR,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDER

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) VERNON A. FREY, (01306832), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 July 1944 to 12 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Barbara G. Frey, (mother), 437 Park Street, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) IRVINE H. SPRAGUE, (01331443), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, from 10 May 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margery C. Sprague, (wife), 1019 W. San Juan, Stockton, California.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) ROBERT J. STIER, (02035392), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, and Mindoro and Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, from 28 August 1944 to 19 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph L. Stier, (father), 310 N. Commercial Street, Meenah, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) DONALD C. BLAKE, (0302699), by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, as published in General Orders Number 16, Headquarters Eighth Army, 22 February 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel DONALD C. BLAKE, (0302699), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 16 June 1945 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean S. Blake, (wife), 516 West Belden Street, Sherman, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) IRVIN T. SHAW, (0383657), by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, as published in General Orders Number 197, Headquarters Sixth Army, 18 November 1944, and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to him by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, as published in General Orders Number 211, Headquarters Sixth Army, 25 September 1945, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Lieutenant Colonel IRVING I SHAW, (0382657), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 9 August 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Donna Jean Shaw, (wife), 332 - 49th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

III. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following units:

Service Company, 186th Infantry Regiment. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, during the period from 27 May 1944 to 30 August 1944. Throughout the operation, the organization by exhaustive effort on the part of every man kept the units of the regiment adequately supplied. Day and night the work was carried out over rough and tortuous roads cut out of the jungles. The personnel were constantly exposed to sniper fire, and at times braved direct fire by large calibre and automatic weapons to deliver the supplies and evacuate casualties. Equipment was improvised from captured enemy equipment to help in providing not only necessities, but also comfort items, to the front line troops. Hot food was provided to the front line troops at all times. Throughout the period this unit maintained the highest standard of efficiency and discipline. The untiring efforts of the organization contributed substantially to the successful operations against the enemy.

Headquarters Company, 186th Infantry Regiment. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 August 1944. During this period the organization, under the most arduous conditions and subject at all times to enemy fire and aerial attack, operated the command post in a most efficient manner. Communications over extremely difficult terrain were maintained to the units of the regiment that were often widely separated. Continuous operation of the command post over a long period of time was successfully carried out. Throughout the period the unit maintained the highest standard of efficiency and discipline. The personnel carried out their duties with spirit and enthusiasm. The untiring efforts of the organization contributed substantially to the successful operations against the enemy.

IV. REVOCATION OF ORDERS.

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 84, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 29 July 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT M HAMILTON, (024621), Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 38, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 4 May 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM M HANTZ, (0387410), General Staff Corps, United States Army, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 40, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 5 May 1945, as awards an Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM C BRANTON, (0342657), General Staff Corps, United States Army is revoked.

V. AMENDMENT OF ORDERS.

Section III, General Orders Number 103, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 26 August 1945, pertaining to award of the Air Medal is amended to add the following:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) DONALD C BLAKE, (0302699), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Leyte and Mindoro, Philippine Islands, from 1 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean C. Blake, (wife), 516 West Eldon Street, Sherman, Texas.

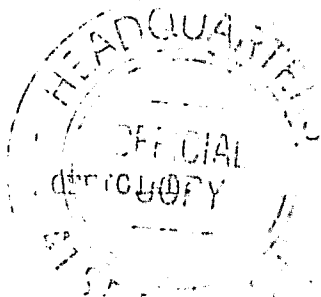
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Lieutenant Colonel (When Major) IRVIN T SMYTH, (0383657), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 25 November 1943 to 30 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Donna Jean Shaw, (wife), 322 - 49th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Captain THEODORE J SASS, (0500453), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sulu Archipelago and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Sass, (mother), 2607 W. Iowa Street Chicago, Illinois.

Captain JAMES E SPENS, (01754858), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Jolo, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 16 May 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: James A. Spens, (father), 319 State Street, Alpena, Michigan.

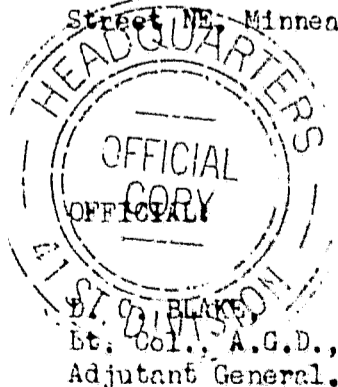
First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) GEORGE H GRIMSLEY, (01690883), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred P. Grimsley, (wife), Halesburg, Alabama.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) J C IVY, (01331398), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Jolo, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 17 and 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florine M. Ivy, (wife), Route No. 2, Quitman, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JOSEPH J PENN, (01327761), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. The infantry platoon under the command of Lieutenant Penn was given the mission of attacking and occupying a heavily fortified hill that had resisted previous attacks and was holding up the advance of our troops. Lieutenant Penn led his platoon forward and after a heavy fire fight in which he and four others were wounded, the position was taken. Although wounded Lieutenant Penn retained command and with his platoon held the position until relieved on the following day. The aggressive leadership and disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Penn in spite of wounds received inspired the platoon to take a most difficult position and to remove a serious obstacle to the advance of our forces. Home address: Mrs. Alyce Penn, (wife), 2602 Randolph Street NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)... II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant and Chief Warrant Officer) NILS D BERG, (02007477), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands, from 22 April 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evy I. Berg, (wife), 2410 North 38th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Master Sergeant (then Private First Class) HARRY E HANSEL, JR., (37642917), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 1 June 1945 to 30 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harry E. Hansel Jr., (wife), 217 East Golf, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant JEROME A LAMB, (16083862), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Lamb, (mother), 1305 Westmoreland Boulevard, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) DONALD G MOORE, (01323344), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 30 March 1945 to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Meta A. Moore, (mother), 4739 North Huntington Drive, Los Angeles, California.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM F SCHACHT, (01327887), by the Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 137, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division, dated 24 October 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant (Then Second Lieutenant) WILLIAM F SCHACHT, (01327887), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. First Lieutenant Schacht led the first unit into the city of Zamboanga. His infantry platoon encountered spasmodic but savage enemy resistance. Areas were heavily mined. Enemy positions had to be cleared by assault. First Lieutenant Schacht handled his platoon in an expert and aggressive manner. He constantly exposed himself to enemy observation and fire to locate enemy positions and to lead the assaults against them. Under his courageous leadership the city was cleared of enemy personnel in an expeditious manner. His courage and coolness under fire were an inspiration to all who observed the action. Home address: Mrs. Vona W. Schacht, (wife), 820 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, Indiana.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JUOZAS POSHKA, (01315450), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak, Netherlands East Indies, from 27 May 1944 to 31 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ann Poshka, (wife), 6710 South Claremont Avenue, Chicago 36, Illinois.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) ANDREW A JOHNSTON, (01596373), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Johnston, (mother), 1013 Bellecastle Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) WILLIAM H JORDAN, (0514077), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vivian T. Jordan, (wife), Purvis, Mississippi.

Captain R F DEACON ARLEDGE, (C2051797), Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Floyd Arledge, (wife), 121 South Ninth Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

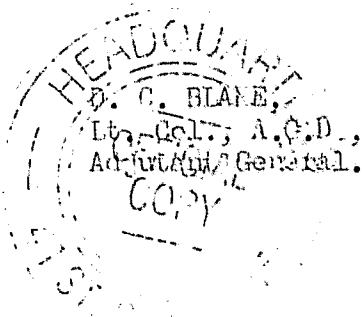
First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) HERBERT J KOPP, (01116723), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida M. Kopp, (mother), 940 Bridge Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant PAUL P WICKMAN, (01647791), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Wickman, (mother), 117-40 Union Turnpike, New Gardens, New York.

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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE....II.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

✓ First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) DOUGLAS W ANSLEY, (C2037248), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. Enemy artillery made a direct hit on a petroleum dump that was near an ammunition dump. The resulting fire and explosions immediately endangered the ammunition dump and trucks that were parked in the petroleum dump. First Lieutenant Ansley at once rushed into the danger area, that was still under enemy artillery fire, and assisted in the removal of endangered trucks and in preventing the fire from spreading to the ammunition dump. First Lieutenant Ansley's prompt and courageous action contributed substantially to the saving of valuable supplies and equipment. Home address: Mrs. LaVerne C. Ansley, (wife), 714 Bryan Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

✓ Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) JESSIE R JACKSON, (34787989), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. Enemy artillery made a direct hit on a petroleum dump that was near an ammunition dump. The resulting fire and explosions immediately endangered the ammunition dump. Enemy artillery fire continued to fall in the area. Technician Third Grade Jackson immediately drove a bull-dozer into the area and began to assist in the construction of a fire break to protect the ammunition dump. He continued the work until the break was complete. His prompt and courageous action contributed substantially to the saving of valuable supplies of ammunition. Home address: Mrs. Lollie M. Jackson, (wife), Route 2, Box 69, Jasper, Florida.

✓ Brigadier General (then Colonel) JOHN T MURRAY, (05240), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Buna area, New Guinea, from 21 January 1943 to 13 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Grace M. Murray, (wife), Quarters 487, Fort Lewis, Washington.

✓ Staff Sergeant RANT M NEELY, (20931861), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, on 15 June 1944. Staff Sergeant Neely was leader of an infantry rifle squad occupying a forward position. The enemy launched an attack with several light tanks and accompanying infantry. The tanks were delivering heavy machine-gun and cannon fire. There were no anti-tank weapons in the vicinity and there had not been time to dig in properly. Squads on each side of Staff Sergeant Neely's squad began to withdraw. He refused to withdraw and under heavy fire rallied his squad. Seizing an automatic rifle he opened a well aimed rapid fire against the attackers. Although unable to penetrate the armor, his fire so confused the tanks and hindered the advance of the accompanying infantry that the enemy ceased to press the attack and finally withdrew. Staff Sergeant Neely's courageous action in the face of superior enemy power was responsible for repelling the attack. Home address: Mr. Rant Neely Sr., (father), Millama, Oregon.

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✓ Sergeant (then Private First Class) THOMAS J STEPHENS JR, (35235705), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period 23 February 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie M. Stephens, (mother), Box 22, East Sparta, Ohio.

✓ First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) CARL E STOKES, (01329409), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Stokes, (wife), 202 North Havana Street, Butler, Missouri.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel ALEXANDRO SUKUMAZ, Philippine Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 April 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Siasi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands.

✓ First Lieutenant WILLIAM J ULRICHNY, (01275313), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 22 May 1945 to 3 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. William J. Ulrichny, (wife), 61 Myrtle Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey.

✓ Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) HOWARD A VERRET, (38487866), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 17 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fernest Verret, (mother), Route #1, Box 292, Jeanerette, Louisiana.

II. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following unit:

Military Police Platoon, 41st Infantry Division. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty in the Philippine Islands during the period from 15 February 1945 to 15 July 1945. During this period the platoon provided necessary personnel to operate Prisoner of War Stockades, traffic control and police control for three task forces operating simultaneously at widely separated points — Palawan, Jolo Island and Zamboanga. At Zamboanga uninterrupted movement of supplies was maintained, often under artillery and mortar fire, through the untiring and courageous actions of its personnel. During and following the initial phases at Zamboanga, the platoon operated the large stockades, furnished guards and security patrols at the docks and aboard ships to protect critical supply items, in addition to providing police and traffic control for the entire area. Because of the extensive demands and consequent shortage of personnel, it was necessary for the members of the organization to constantly work long hours under arduous conditions. Throughout the period this unit maintained a high standard of efficiency and discipline. Through its efforts, the unit contributed substantially to the successful completion of the operations against the enemy.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

O. P. HETAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS }
NO. 145)

GENERAL ORDER 145

- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)..... I
- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL..... II
- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... III

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 posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ANTON F KLEPEC, (39012148), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Biak, Netherlands East Indies on 4 June 1944. Staff Sergeant Klepec was leading a rifle squad in an assault on an enemy-held coral ridge. His company's initial advance had been stopped on the forward slope by rifle and machine gun fire and hand grenades from well concealed log pillboxes along the crest. In a renewed attempt to gain the crest Staff Sergeant Klepec led the assault. When the attack was again stopped he worked his way forward until he was within a few feet of the pillbox that was the key to the enemy defenses. He stood up directly in front of it and emptied his automatic rifle into the port killing the occupants before he was killed by enemy fire from the flank. By his aggressive action Staff Sergeant Klepec knowingly exposed himself to probable death. His heroic sacrifice was an inspiration to the members of his organization and enabled the company to achieve its objective without further casualties. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Klepec, (mother), 1325 Hampshire Street, San Francisco, California.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class VINCENT CUSUMANO, (32993346), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at San Jose, Mindoro, Philippine Islands on 16 February 1945. Private First Class Cusumano was a member of a detail constructing a fence near an air strip. A plane went out of control and hurtled toward the immediate area where the detail was working. One of the other members of the detail was in such a position that he did not see the oncoming plane. The plane headed directly for him. Private First Class Cusumano saw that the other soldier was unaware of the situation and had made no effort to avoid the danger. He dove at the man, throwing him to the ground, just before the plane passed over the spot just clearing the ground. If the soldier had been standing he would have been killed. Private First Class Cusumano, by his prompt action, saved the man's life at the risk of his own. Home address: Mrs. Carmella Loscalzo, (mother), 1036 Hart Street, Brooklyn, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer and enlisted man:

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(then Sergeant) CARMEN BRUNO, (33834546),
Army. For heroic achievement in connection
the enemy near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine
artillery made a direct hit on a petroleum
dump. The resulting fire and explosions
on dump and trucks parked in the petroleum
suddenly rushed to the danger area. Enemy
the area. He drove two trucks from the
construction of a fire break. His prompt
substantially to the saving of valuable
n. Home address: Mrs. Anna Bruno, (mother),
Pennsylvania.

LEOFOLD DIEEL, (19136738), Infantry, United
Government in connection with military operations
Java, Netherlands East Indies and the Philip-
2 April 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address:
Colonel, Fresno, California.

DAVID S DILLARD, (022175), Infantry, United
States Army in connection with military operations
Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945.
Lieutenant Colonel Dillard's command was making
a crossing of a river. In the early afternoon it was necessary to
halt at a ford. When the head of the column
halted by heavy fire from an enemy force in
a protected position and effectively covered
the column. The column crossed at once to enable the battalion
to move to higher ground for bivouac. Enemy groups
were active during the day and there was a strong possibility
of an unfavorable situation. Lieutenant Colonel Dillard made
his position under direct enemy fire and obser-
vation. He put into execution a deployment of troops
which enabled the battalion to move to a
safer position. His prompt and courageous action
prevented a heavy night attack in very unfavorable
conditions. Home address: Margaret L. Dillard, (wife) 604 Highland

(then Sergeant) ARTHUR H POTTS JR.,
United States Army. For heroic achievement
in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zamboanga,
Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. Enemy artillery made a direct
hit on an ammunition dump. The resulting fire
destroyed the ammunition dump. Enemy artillery
Technical Sergeant Potts immediately
went to the danger area to assist in the burning of a
pile of ammunition in the danger area until the fire break was
completed. His action contributed substantially to the
protection of the ammunition. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Potts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

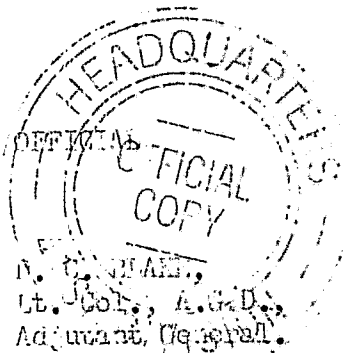
(then Private) ROSWELL A LaPOINT, (12079108),
Army. For heroic achievement in connection
with military operations against the enemy near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine
Islands. Enemy artillery made a direct hit on a petroleum
dump. The resulting fire and explosions
on dump. Enemy artillery fire continued to
burn. La Point immediately drove a bull-dozer into
the danger area to assist in the construction of a fire break to protect the
work until the break was completed. His
action contributed substantially to the saving of valuable
ammunition. Home address: Mrs. Blanch M. La Point, (mother),
Newark, New Jersey.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:



O. F. NEWMAN,
Colonel, U. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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AWARD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL..... I
AWARD OF THE TERRITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT FLAG..... II

I. AWARD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL.

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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

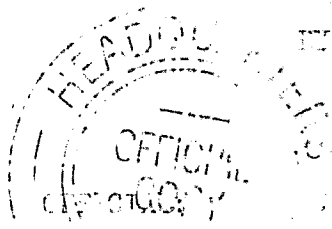
First Sergeant (Class Technician Fifth Grade) CARPIS A. HEIGHEIN, (31360417), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Heigwin, (wife), 17 South Street, Medfield, Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE TERRITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT FLAG.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Territorious Service Unit Flag is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following unit:

Service Company, 163rd Infantry Regiment. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty at Jolo, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 14 June 1945. Following the landing the company acted as the supply unit for a regimental combat team and a large number of guerrilla troops. A supply base established in Jolo City under enemy fire and from this point the company made distribution to troops widely scattered over the island. All supplies were distributed at times under artillery fire, unloading of cargo proceeded without delay. All supply functions were efficiently carried out with a very limited number of personnel. Because of personnel shortage, trucks had to be operated to distant points without guards and maintenance men had to work extremely long hours without relief. This unit maintained at all times a high standard of efficiency and discipline under the most difficult and arduous conditions and contributed substantially to the successful completion of the operations against the enemy.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BOB:



D. S. BLANK,
Maj. Gen., U.S.A.,
Adjutant General.

C. P. HESTON,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
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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 posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant MURRAY E. MUZZELL, (32036675), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Malabonga, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Second Lieutenant Muzzell's platoon was making an assault up a steep slope under direct observation of the enemy. On the approach enemy fire was received, causing several casualties. As the platoon approached the crest of the hill two wounded men started running to the rear, causing the rest of the platoon to take cover. Second Lieutenant Muzzell sent one squad around the flank and then, exposing and identifying himself as an officer by his actions and shouted orders, led the rest of the platoon in an assault directly up the hill. He was killed while leading the assault. Due to his quick and decisive actions the objective was taken with no other losses. His courage, self-sacrifice and leadership were an inspiration to all members of his regiment. Home address: Mr. Lyle B. Muzzell, (father), Coupville, Washington.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant ROBERT C. ANDERSON, (36053038), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Anderson, (mother), 106 Benedict Street, Chillicothe, Illinois.

Major (then Captain) MICHAEL C. ANTON, (0397522), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Bisk, Netherlands East Indies, on 28 May 1944. Home address: Mr. Paul Anton, (father), 58 Foster Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) LOUIS E. BRANCATI, (31190023), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement, in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maria Brancati, (mother), 111 James Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Master Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) THOMAS J. BRENNAN, (33786337), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands, during the period of 1 April 1944 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. James Brennan, (mother), 834 Penn Street, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

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Captain GEORGE C COREY, (0480867), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Schevia Corey, (wife), Box 165, Caribou, Maine.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) ALDO J DE BENEDETTI, (36749996), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henrietta De Benedetti, (mother), 11357 Forrestville Chicago, Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer ROBERT D HANDLEY, (732114738), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, Australia, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands, during the period of 1 July 1943 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy F. Handley, (mother), 1825 Crovedale, Jackson, Michigan.

Sergeant (then Corporal) JOSEPH J HOGAN, (37512533), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Hogan, (mother) 18686 Asbury Park, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) DONALD E HUDSON, (34812577), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mae B. Hudson, (mother), 9 South Highland Court, Montgomery, Alabama.

Captain WILLIAM C LANSFORD JR, (01541193), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 20 April 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor M. Lansford, (wife), Fairport, Virginia.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOHN T LAHER, (33626425), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie V. Laher, (mother), 65 Vaux Avenue, Tremont, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant EARL A POTTEIGER, (13156962), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 26 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Earl A. Potteiger, (wife), Shertlesville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) STANLEY J PRZYSZCZYNSKI, (32261888), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 9 April 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Remiszewski, (mother), 328 Central Avenue, Harrison, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant ALVIN D SAUCIER, (01315971), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands; during the period of 28 February 1945 to 3 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Saucier, (mother) Route 3, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOSEPH E SCOTT, (34806467), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and at Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, during the period of 20 February 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie L. Scott, (mother), 918 Carter Street, Winston, Alabama.

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Master Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) SIDNEY SNITZER, (33405422), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Snitzer, (mother), 2030 Grove Place, Pittsburg, Penn.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) TERRELL A. TEAGUE, (34825638), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 17 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. A. Teague, (mother), Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Captain CLIVER R. VANUCCI, (0416503), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patricia E. Vanucci, (wife), 1443 Page Street, San Francisco, California.

III. AWARD OF AN OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART).

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) CLIFTON R. FOND, (0196487), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division; as published in General Orders No. 129, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 2 November 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) CLIFTON R. FOND, (0196487), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Pityliu Island, Admiralty Group, on 21 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rachel Cloud Fond, (wife), 3962 Clay Street, San Francisco, California.

IV. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE:

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 93, 24 March 1945, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to Colonel ANDREW T. McUNSH, (0288016), General Staff Corps (Infantry), United States Army, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy. Effective 16 June 1944.

V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 2 November 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Technician Third Grade ARTHUR E. DuBOIS, (36880094), is amended to read as follows:

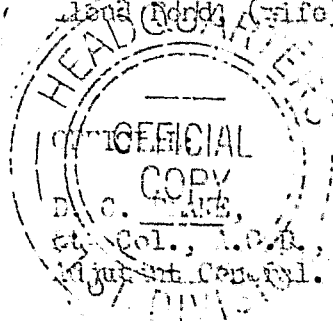
Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class) ARTHUR E. DuBOIS, (36880094), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth DuBois, (wife), 265 Woodlawn Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 2 November 1945, awarding a Purple Heart to Lieutenant Colonel CLIFTON R. FOND, (0196487), is amended to read as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) CLIFTON R. FOND, (0196487), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Pityliu Island, Admiralty Group, on 21 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rachel Cloud Fond, (wife), 3962 Clay Street, San Francisco, California.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

C. F. NEWMAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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NO. 135

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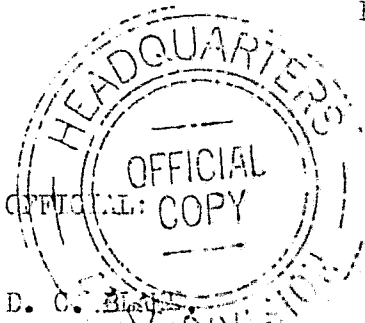
1. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 38, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 4 May 1945, awarding an Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Major GLENN C AMES, (0328307), General Staff Corps, United States Army, is revoked.

2. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 42, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 6 May 1945, awarding an Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES M THOMAS, (0405869), General Staff Corps, United States Army, is revoked.

3. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 52, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 6 August 1944, awarding an Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE E REID, (0329493), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, is revoked.

4. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 42, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 6 May 1945, awarding a third Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE E REID, (0329493), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:



D. C. Bishop,
Lt. Col., A.C.D.,
Adjutant General.

O. P. NEWMAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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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 (Section II Bulletin 3 WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

✓ Master Sergeant FREDERICK A. BUTCHER, (6943225), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 24 May 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois R. Butcher (wife), 204 South Albermarle Street, York, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class) FRANK J. FIDALE, (33598618), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 9 April 1945 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Fidale (mother), 418 West 3rd Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Captain HERMAN STEENSTRA, (02035158), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 15 May 1944 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles Steenstra (mother), 700 Vries Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

✓ Second Lieutenant HENRY E. THOMPSON, (01327781), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry E. Thompson (wife), 911 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

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O. P. NEWMAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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5 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS }
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I
AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL..... II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) GEORGE F BILES, (0315425), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 15 May 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethyl Emory Biles (wife), 1615 Avondale Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) DON J BIRKHIMER, (0417482), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Faye Birkhimer (wife), Allendale, Illinois.

Captain (then First Lieutenant), NED HURLEY, (01173300), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jennie E. Hurley (wife), 739 Edgfield Street, Dallas, Texas.

First Lieutenant CLARENCE J KOPLISKA, (01 75003), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands, during the period of 22 April 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clarence J. Kobliska (wife), 412 Reed Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

First Lieutenant JACK PENQUITE, (04167721), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jack Penquite (wife), Blanchester, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade EVERETT S SASAKI, (18184260), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 1 June 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Shimeyo Sasaki (mother), Route 7, Box 274, Dayton 9, Ohio.

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Captain JAMES R TILBURY, (0452989), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. James R. Tilbury (wife), 3142 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) RAY D VANE, (0306158), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie C. Vane (wife), 1774 Prospect Avenue, Santa Barbara, California.

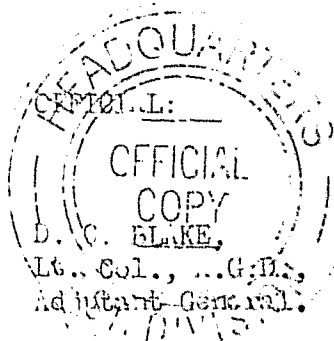
II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Orders No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

Captain EDWARD SCHECHTER, (01291893), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jane Schechter (wife), 17 East 89th Street, New York City, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) MONFORD E KRUEGER, (39012100), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 6 June 1944. Staff Sergeant Krueger was leader of a machine-gun squad supporting the attack of a rifle platoon along the crest of a steep narrow ridge. To achieve the most effective fire on the enemy, he personally worked his machine-gun into an exposed position not more than twenty yards from dug-in enemy emplacements. Under direct enemy observation, he was met with heavy rifle and machine-gun fire aimed at short range and accurately concentrated against his position. He refused to draw back under cover, and resolutely holding his position, kept up a rapid effective fire throughout the engagement. By his skillful, determined action and his coolness and disregard for his personal safety under heavy point-blank fire, Staff Sergeant Krueger partially neutralized the enemy's defense and diverted much of the hostile fire to himself, thus saving our assault troops from suffering severe casualties and later enabling them to withdraw and evacuate their wounded. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Krueger (mother), 1801 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, California.

First Lieutenant JOHN S LADD JR., (01174036), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 22 April 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. I. S. Ladd (mother), 1445 North Commerce Street, Stockton, California.

Captain ROBERT A POUND, (0420219), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 15 July 1943 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Pound (mother), 245 South Winter Street, Salem, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH R SAILA, (01180031), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline A. Sale (wife), Steuben, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) WALTER SIEGLER, (32983095), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea and Netherlands East Indies during the period of 18 April 1944 to 15 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Frances Ann Siegler (wife), 168 Orchard Street, Hempstead, New York.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L THIEL, (01182977), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands during the period of 25 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry Thiel (mother), 217 East Franklin Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

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I. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 3, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) WARREN T MILLER, (31337865), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 April 1944. That night, Technician Fifth Grade Miller was a member of an unloading detail on an LST. An enlisted man fell into water eight feet deep and was unable to swim to shore. A sailor from a nearby ship went to his assistance, but was quickly in trouble himself because of the turbulent sea caused by the screws of the LST backing away from the beach. Without hesitation, Technician Fifth Grade Miller dove in and went to the assistance of the helpless men. He secured a hold on one of the men and started for shore. The undertow finally forced him to loose his hold. Technician Fifth Grade Miller was rescued when only a short distance from the moving screws of the LST and at a distance of over 800 yards from shore. Although his efforts were unavailing, his courageous action reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Joseph Miller, 299 Savin Avenue, West Haven, Connecticut.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD W BIERMANN, (39302522), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 9 April 1945 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mathilda Biermann (mother), 7607 North Ivanhoe Street, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Third Grade IRWIN T COHN, (32783632), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Island, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Nathan Cohn (father), 1955 East 5th Street, Brooklyn 23, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS C COLEMAN, (39376552), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 9 April 1945 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernice I Coleman (mother), Chelan, Washington.

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Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class) ARTHUR E DUBOIS, (36880094), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth ~~Miller~~, 265 Woodlawn Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

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Master Sergeant WILLIAM H FORSHAW JR., (32962707), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. While attached to a battalion of an infantry regiment, Master Sergeant Forshaw was directing the operations of a heavily understaffed medical collecting company. During the operation of his regular duties, he was informed that a litter team was needed to evacuate a casualty that was located in a spot that appeared to be inaccessible because of heavy enemy fire. Upon receiving this information, he volunteered to lead a litter team to the casualty. The terrain through which the litter team had to proceed was slightly wooded and there was positive proof that snipers were present. Immediately after the team departed, a creeping enemy artillery barrage was laid upon the area through which the team was to proceed. Master Sergeant Forshaw, knowing a wounded man's life was at stake, and with disregard for his own personal safety, chose to lead his team through the artillery and sniper fire which enabled them to reach the wounded man much sooner. After the casualty was reached, he rendered first aid and, taking advantage of cover available, evacuated the casualty to safety. This voluntary act of Master Sergeant Forshaw's speeded the casualty to more definitive medical treatment, thereby saving his life. Home address: Mrs. William H. Forshaw, Jr., (wife), 20 Magaw Place, New York 33, New York.

First Lieutenant CHARLES GARAY, (01181258), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Victor Garay (father), 604 Concord Avenue, Bronx 55, New York.

Captain ARMAND B GORDON, (0368296), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 1 July 1943 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernice Gordon (wife), Esplanade Apartments, Baltimore, Maryland.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ROBERT L HEILBRONER, (0553485), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and in the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Kane (mother), 1016 5th Avenue, New York City, New York.

Captain GERARD J INGUAGIATO, (0420001), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. Captain Inguagiato, a member of a field hospital, was off duty when an enemy plane bombed and strafed the hospital area. Several were wounded, one seriously. He immediately came to the assistance of the wounded and rendered urgently needed first aid. While he was treating the seriously wounded man out in the open, the enemy plane made another strafing run. Captain Inguagiato remained in the exposed position controlling the haemorrhage from the wounds until the enemy plane departed. He then completed the treatment of the wounded man. His courageous action was an inspiration to all. Home address: Mrs. Anne Inguagiato (wife), 515 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

First Lieutenant HAROLD W LACINAK, (02036928), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael W. Lacinak (father), 234 Prospect Avenue, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOSEPH F MAHONEY, (13175447), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr. William Mahoney (father), 5842 Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JAMES S MIZE, (0558494), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr. H. J. Mize (father), 4242 West 53rd Street, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RICHARD F POLLARD, (01181984), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Fisher F. Pollard (father), Box 4, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Master Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JOHN W SELBY, (19131680), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 9 April 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. R. W. Thurston (mother), 2925 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles 5, California.

Captain WILLIAM J SLAUGHTER, (0357064), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 15 May 1944 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Janie L. Slaughter (wife), P.O. Box 1008, Monroe, Louisiana.

Chief Warrant Officer WILLIAM E SMITH, (W2114748), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 23 January 1943 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. William E. Smith (mother), 2607 Woodlawn Street, Boise, Idaho.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) THOMAS F TUCCI, (39618388), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Tucci (father), 118 North H Street, Livingston, Montana.

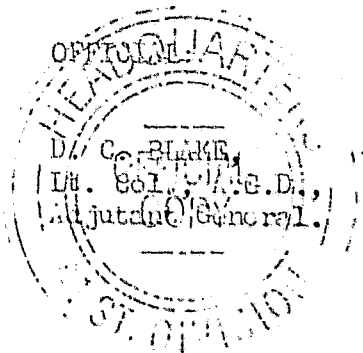
III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

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*Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) CLIFTON R POND, (0196487), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Pityliu Island, Admiralty Group, on 21 March 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rachel Cloud Pond (wife), ~~3111 Richmond, El Paso, Texas~~ *3962 Clay Street*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE: *San Francisco, California*

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Colonel, G.S.C.,
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, 15, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant) JOHN P. ALEWIZOS, (02023895), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Alewizos (father), 252 Ruggles Street, Boston, Massachusetts. ✓

Captain WYWOOD H. COX, (0193412), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 4 June 1944 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Clear Cox (wife), Mount Pulaski, Illinois. ✓

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) EDWIN M. CUSICK, (01690379), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. First Lieutenant Cusick was serving with the medical detachment of an infantry battalion. The aid station was notified just before dark that a casualty was being brought in from a company at some distance from the aid station. When at 2215 the carrying party had not arrived, First Lieutenant Cusick volunteered to undertake the dangerous task of leaving the perimeter in the darkness and trying to locate the party. He located the party about 700 yds. from the perimeter, established his identity and led the party safely to the command post. Shortly after the arrival of the lost party, the enemy made a heavy attack. First Lieutenant Cusick's courageous action was an inspiration to the members of the battalion. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Cusick (mother), 1870 San Lorenzo Avenue, Berkeley, California. ✓

Captain GEORGE H. KUJAR, (0481366), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene G. Kuhar (wife), 577 Pearl Street, Berca, Ohio. ✓

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) FRANK M. MUNGIA, (02036674), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Trini Mungia (mother), 237 North Townsend Avenue, Los Angeles, California. ✓

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RUSSELL E. NOYES, (01686373), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joyce E. Noyes (wife), 44 Auburn Avenue, Northcote, M-16, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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Master Sergeant (then Sergeant) JOH. W. WATSON, (39713146), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Copley Watson (wife), 327 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

II. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE.

1. Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following enlisted men, 116th Engineer Combat Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge effective dates as indicated:

23 January 1943

Cpl LAWRENCE E CHRISTIANSEN 20926002
T/c 5 WILLIAM C HILLIARD 34112967

5 August 1944

T/c 5 EDD DRUSSELL 39376656

5 April 1945

T/c 4 WILLIAM R WHITLOCK 20927792
T/c 4 JAMES C MURPHY 34180260

23 April 1945

S Sgt HENRY J SZYMANSKI 53288291
T/c 5 HENRY F BARNETTE 35261958

14 May 1945

T/c 3 ROBERT P HART 3916 48
T/c 3 FLYNNER B GRUBKA 32380727

2. Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following officers and enlisted men, 116th Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge effective dates as indicated:

22 May 1944

Pfc ROBERT C MARSHALL 20940352

5 June 1944

Pfc WILSON L WOODRUFF 36418386

27 June 1944

Capt ANDREW B MELDRUM JR 0450782 MAC

28 March 1945

T/c 4 JOSEPH FORMAN 42053285	T/c 5 CLIFFORD L BAZEL 36274353
T/c 5 NORMAN W HOGGOMAS 20512080	T/c 5 CHARLES E McNEAL 18002313
T/c 5 GERALD F OISON 37021381	T/c 5 HARRY A ORBURN 37735971
Pfc JOE D ARTIJO 38165144	Pfc DALLAS G BARTHALE 35113812
Pfc JOHNNY R JARNELL 14190627	Pfc FRANCIS E KEENEADY 33472759
Pfc JULIAN LIND JR 34850993	Pfc RICHARD L YOUNG 39214135

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10 April 1945

1st Lt MILTON LEEKOFF 01545513 MAC	1st Lt WILLIAM L TAFC 01543384 MAC
Tec 4 EUGENE H McCANNLESS 38435235	Tec 4 BILSTONTH B SAMFSON 37771064
Tec 4 WILLIS J WHEAT 36569668	Tec 5 ERNEST D CONNER 34393143
Tec 5 DONALD L WHEAT 39417077	Pfc BENIGNO J BORETTI 42135262
Pfc DONALD L CARILLINO 39549062	Pfc JOE CARDENAS 39706360
Pfc CHARLES E DECKER 35711075	Pfc ROBERT E HODKINSON 389018
Pfc GLENN HYDE 35650583	Pfc WALTER R KERTH 38523900
Pfc LAWRENCE F KENNEDY 42175096	Pfc JOSEPH S LOGANO 42087066
Pfc PAUL M LAMEN 39621028	Pfc EDWARD J ZILMER 39594404
Pfc ARNE L HILBERT 39700873	

9 May 1945

S Sgt VICTOR GRANOSA 20618353	Tec 5 AVIS E TOBIN 44017074
Pfc CHARLES E COOPER 36917291	Pfc HENRY T GEDERKIND 36846587
Pfc FUGENE J HIGGINS 42182368	Pfc WILHELM ROBE 33092633

4 June 1945

Capt WILLIAM C HANFORD JR 01541193 MAC	
Cpl RICHARD J LALLY 36910106	C 5 GEORGE W JENSEN 36844926
Pfc ERVIN A BURELLETT 38617530	Pfc JAMES H HOLLINGSHEAD 37424430
Pfc ALAN F BOHANNON 39231324	Pfc LOUIS H JONES 44032187
Pfc ROY W KULP 33951760	Pfc CARLTON L MILANO 38618656
Pfc DEWITT MOORE JR 44032668	Pfc THEODORE H STERZEGA 33952158
Pfc MARVIN D ZOBEL 37774881	S Sgt GONZALO BENDOZA 39526673

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Lt. Col., A.C.D.,
Adjutant General.

C. P. NEWMAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II

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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) IRWIN G NELSON, (39047036), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 7 June 1944. Staff Sergeant Nelson was given the mission of investigating a large cave near his battalion's headquarters. He had only two men with him. It was found that the cave was occupied; and, before additional help could be secured, enemy mortar and machine gun fire was placed on the area. When the fire ceased, the enemy started an attack from the cave. Staff Sergeant Nelson was in an unprotected position in front of the cave opening. The man with him was wounded by the first attackers, who were immediately killed by Staff Sergeant Nelson. He calmly stood his ground to protect his wounded comrade and to stop the enemy attack which was continuing. The action was so rapid that help could not be obtained. Largely through his efforts, the attack was repulsed with fifteen enemy killed. His courage and coolness under fire were an inspiration to the members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Clara M. Nelson (wife), 4221 Redding Street, Oakland 2, California.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RICHARD A WHITE, (02037109), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. At the time, First Lieutenant White was an infantry platoon leader. His company attacked a steep hill occupied by the enemy. It was raining, visibility was poor and it was almost impossible to move forward through the mud. First Lieutenant White, in the lead, personally assisted the scouts to destroy a pillbox that was holding up the advance. When the top of the hill was reached, he quickly arranged the organization of the objective. Shortly thereafter heavy rifle and machine gun fire was received, causing heavy casualties. Under the heavy fire, First Lieutenant White moved about the positions constantly to direct and encourage the members of his platoon. Throughout the action he constantly exposed himself to enemy fire. His courage and coolness under fire were an inspiration to the members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Bryan Lintemuth (mother), 809 Roso Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ARTHUR A ACKLEY, (01686176), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 15 March 1945. First Lieutenant Ackley was commanding the ammunition and pioneer platoon of an infantry battalion. He was called forward to investigate and remove enemy mines and booby traps that were holding up the advance. Considerable enemy small arms fire was being directed against the area in which the mines and booby traps were located. Without hesitation, First Lieutenant Ackley exposed himself to this fire to make his investigation. When he found that the mines were of a new type unfamiliar to him, he ordered all personnel away from the area. He then continued to work on them and finally succeeded in neutralizing

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the mines and booby traps, allowing the battalion to move forward. His bravery and aggressiveness were an inspiration to all, and contributed materially to the successful operation of his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Vera Lee Ackley (mother), Hopewell, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES J DEC, (32589203), Armored, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Pasonanca, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. Tanks which approached Pasonanca along the National Highway were limited severely in maneuver since the shoulders and sides of the highway were heavily mined and the soft ground and cocconut groves surrounding the road did not provide firm traction for the tanks. Technician Fourth Grade Dec drove the lead tank in a combined tank-infantry attack on the town. Suddenly the track of his tank was hit by concentrated 25mm gun fire which shattered a block and broke the track. The attack halted. Immediately Technician Fourth Grade Dec dismounted, secured a new track block and began repairs. He worked for an hour and repaired the track despite the extreme danger of flying shrapnel from hostile 75 and 57mm guns which killed several men around him. Technician Fourth Grade Dec's courageous action under devastating enemy fire enabled our forces to resume, with a minimum delay, the attack which drove the enemy from Pasonanca and inspired all who witnessed his act. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Dec (wife), 82 Madison Street, Courtland, New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JOSEPH ERCOLANO, (31333076), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Ercolano (father), 128 Edward Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CARLTON GREIGG, (32950518), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 11 June 1944. Staff Sergeant Greigg was a second scout in an infantry platoon making an attack on a ridge. As the platoon advanced, heavy machine gun fire was received and the first scout was wounded. Staff Sergeant Greigg immediately returned the fire from an exposed position, enabling his squad to reach cover. Then, although his sub-machine gun had jammed, he crawled forward to assist the wounded man, not knowing that the man had died from his wounds. Later in the day, he volunteered to lead a bazooka team to attack a pillbox. The attack was made under enemy machine gun fire. Due to his intelligent leadership, the team was able to eliminate the fortification. His courage and calmness under fire were an inspiration to the members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Ida V. Greigg (mother), 314 Marsh Lane, Forest Brook Glen, Wilmington, Delaware.

First Lieutenant LESLIE E GRIFFITHS, (01307621), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. First Lieutenant Griffiths, a rifle platoon leader, exhibited exceptional courage and leadership when his platoon and an infantry battalion headquarters company were attacked by about forty well-armed enemy. Quickly organizing aggressive counter-action, First Lieutenant Griffiths moved forward of his prepared position to quickly annihilate many enemy and cause the remainder to withdraw. With but five men aiding him, and subjected to intense enemy fire, he so surprised and demoralized the enemy that they suffered eighteen dead. First Lieutenant Griffiths' rapid and courageous action was the instrumental factor in the successful destruction of the enemy and the protection of part of his platoon and all of the battalion command post. His courage and coolness under fire were an inspiration to all members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Vera M. Griffiths (mother), Dickens, Nebraska.

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First Lieutenant CAROL H McCORMACK, (01312314), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 14 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. H. McCormack (mother), Elk Point, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) ALBERT L MUELLER, (32818728), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. The infantry company to which he was assigned as communications sergeant was attacking an enemy position under heavy enemy fire. As communications were of the utmost importance, Staff Sergeant Mueller constantly exposed himself to keep the telephone lines in repair. While engaged in this work, he was wounded seriously enough to warrant immediate evacuation. At the time he was wounded, a field telephone communicating with the battalion was put out of action. He proceeded over twenty-five yards under fire to secure a new telephone and restored the communications vitally needed at that time. His courageous actions contributed greatly to the successful advance of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Ann Mueller (mother), 6916 67th Street, Brooklyn 27, New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLAY A NEAL, (38407958), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, during the period of 20 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Eda Neal (wife), 415 West Central Boulevard, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) LEROY K REYNOLDS, (01165440), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 17 May 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. LeRoy K. Reynolds (wife), 1221 Norwood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM J SCHELL, (33680339), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mr. William Schell (father), 212 East 4th Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD A SILSBEE, (32583904), Armored, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Santa Maria, Zamboanga Province, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Silsbee drove the command tank of the platoon of tanks in support of an infantry battalion in a march to contact the enemy. Contact was made with the enemy's main line of resistance near Santa Maria. With extremely accurate artillery, heavy mortar, automatic cannon, automatic weapons and rifle fire, the enemy repulsed all attempts to dislodge them from their advantageous position. A tank attack was decided upon. While advancing, Technician Fourth Grade Silsbee's tank became stuck in a communications trench within point-blank range of hostile heavy guns and mortars. Immediately he and the platoon commander dismounted into the vicious fire to extricate the tank with a tow cable attached to another tank. When the tank reached solid ground, he again dismounted and detached the tow cable. Then he returned to the tank and resumed an attack which broke the center of the enemy's line of resistance. Technician Fourth Grade Silsbee's courage while fully exposed to intense fire saved the lives of crew members and enabled our forces to resume the attack without delay. Home address: Mrs. Cecil Silsbee (mother), Cameron, New York.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALEX J STOEHR, (37485012), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. Sergeant Stoehr was in charge of a machine gun covering the perimeter of an infantry platoon. At 0300 hours the enemy made a determined attack against the

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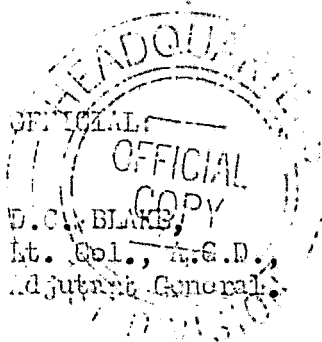
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position occupied by his gun. The nature of the soil had prevented the construction of individual protection for the crew. He waited silently under the enemy fire until the leader of the group was within ten yards of the gun. When the gun opened up, the enemy leader and four others were killed and the remainder of the attackers driven away. Sergeant Stoehr's courage and coolness in holding fire until the most effective moment while under direct enemy attack decelerated a superior number of enemy troops as to the defenses opposing them and prevented further enemy assaults during the night. Home address: Mrs. Helen Stoehr, 1030 Van Dorn Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant EDWIN S TIPPLE, (01317056), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands during the period of 27 January 1945 to 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Tipple (wife), 182 Main Street, Cooperstown, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

C. P. NEWMAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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GENERAL ORDERS)
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27 October 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Major (then Captain) HERMAN E BEDKE, (0416376), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marian Gorrings (mother), Oakley, Idaho.

Captain CHARLES R COOKE, (01166944), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Cooke (wife), 3 Locust Street, Morristown, New Jersey.

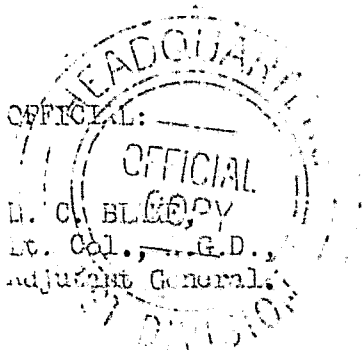
First Lieutenant EDWARD V MATTHEWS, (01172539), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 22 April 1944 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Matthews (wife), 414 W. Greenwich Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ROBERT S MITCHELL, (01321802), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy J. Mitchell (wife), 17 Monongalia Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Captain WILLIAM F FOHL, (0481420), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 1 March 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Carl Pohl (father), 2001 East 126th Street, Willowbrook, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

O. P. NEWMAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL). II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, 'D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Major (then Captain) FRED R. CRINES, (0400929), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 27 May 1944 to 19 September 1945. Home address: Mr. B. W. Graves (father), 3216 North Post Street, Spokane, Washington. ✓

Major ROY J. SHERRY, (0357432), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands during the period of 1 January 1945 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mr. James W. Sherry (father), 91 - 61 A 193rd Street, Hollis, New York. ✓

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LAWRENCE R. SCHOU, (02035380), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 51, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 14 May 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division; under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, 'D, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE R. SCHOU, (02035380), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 5 May 1945 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion G. Schou (wife), 1211 Fairview Avenue, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. ✓

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DCE:

O. P. NEWMAN,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

D. C. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ELZEARD J DesCHAMPS, (02035932), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 6 June 1944. First Lieutenant DesChamps' platoon was ordered to attack a ridge strongly held by the enemy who occupied carefully prepared defensive positions and possessed excellent observation of all surrounding terrain. First Lieutenant DesChamps led the assault squad of his platoon and, by daring leadership and example, and skillful and determined tactics, he moved his unit forward under heavy fire to positions from which they were able to inflict a number of casualties on the enemy at close range. Concentrated rifle and machine gun fire, together with the defenders' advantage of strong positions and good observation, halted the advance, seriously wounded one man and made further movement in any direction extremely hazardous. In this situation, and ordered to withdraw, First Lieutenant DesChamps exposed himself without regard for personal safety to direct the orderly withdrawal of his platoon and, when all others had reached safety, he worked his way alone to the exposed place where the wounded man lay and under heavy enemy fire, carried him to safety. Home address: Mrs. Helen M. DesChamps (mother), 802 Powers Street, Helena, Montana.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) RONALD E GERLACH, (02034522), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Masilay, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. Captain Gerlach was commanding an infantry company that was given the mission of capturing strong enemy positions on a steep hill. At the same time, another company was to attack an adjacent hill on the left flank. His company, after a hard fight, reached its objective and was immediately subjected to heavy and accurate fire from the adjacent hill. Casualties were heavy and the position seemed untenable. Under Captain Gerlach's inspiring leadership, the company maintained the position for over an hour until the other company could take the other hill and relieve the pressure. During the entire period of the action, Captain Gerlach constantly exposed himself to the heavy and accurate fire in order to direct his company and to inspire the members of the company to hold on in a most difficult position. His gallantry and aggressiveness were an inspiration to all members of his command. Home address: Mrs. Avis E. Gerlach (wife), 24 Chase Street, Hyannis, Massachusetts.

Captain (then Second Lieutenant) MILLEN H KREIGER, (02036063), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 29 June 1944. Captain Kreiger was directed to lead his platoon in an attack on a strongly fortified enemy position. Leading his platoon, he encountered and reduced an enemy pillbox manned by three of the enemy. Continuing his advance for fifteen yards, he was subjected to heavy fire from the enemy's main defensive positions. Three pillboxes were arranged in depth to the front and another on the flank. Captain Kreiger moved forward with two scouts and reduced the first fortification with rifle fire and grenades. He then received heavy automatic fire from a strongpoint to his right. Leaving his scouts to return the fire, Captain Kreiger returned to his platoon, brought forward his second squad leader and BAR team, and successfully overran the pillbox killing

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BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT OF 1916, AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF JULY 1918 (Balletin 13, 14, 15, 1918), a SPECIAL ORDER OF THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION, TO THE FOLLOWING EFFECTS:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Military Service Act of 1916, as amended by the Act of July 1918 (Balletin 13, 14, 15, 1918), a Special Order of the 1st Infantry Division, to the following effect:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Military Service Act of 1916, as amended by the Act of July 1918 (Balletin 13, 14, 15, 1918), a Special Order of the 1st Infantry Division, to the following effect:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Military Service Act of 1916, as amended by the Act of July 1918 (Balletin 13, 14, 15, 1918), a Special Order of the 1st Infantry Division, to the following effect:

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its occupants. He then proceeded to capture the two remaining pillboxes, following which he consolidated the position, enabling his battalion commander to advance units of his command to a more advantageous position. Captain Kreiger's leadership and selfless devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men. His sound tactical judgment and personal bravery materially contributed to the successful completion of his mission. Home address, Mrs. Mary Helen Kreiger (wife), Brackettville, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WO, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant) LEONARD ADAMS, (02023949), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hattie Adams (mother), 621 N.W. 23rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Chief Warrant Officer WILLIAM J. BISHOPP, (02114735), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 22 May 1944 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Ira L. Bishopp (uncle), Box 485, Green River, Wyoming.

Major (then Captain) ROYD E. BUDGE, (0311912), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Litape, New Guinea, and Wake-Sarai, New Guinea, during the period of 22 April 1944 to 1 June 1944. Home address: Jessie S. Budge (wife), 3013 Porter Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL L. DAVIDSON, (02023942), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 5 May 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Davidson (mother), 203 West 4th Street, Newberg, Oregon.

Captain EDMOND G. DUCOMMUN, (0392544), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patricia B. Ducommun (wife), 556 North San Marino Avenue, San Gabriel, California.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade ROBERT E. DUGAN, (02114963), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Earl D. Dugan (father), 318 South Sprague Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

Captain (then Second Lieutenant) LUCAS F. FISCHER, (02035309), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Bisk Island, Netherlands East Indies on 3 June 1944. Captain Fischer was platoon leader of a machine gun platoon in an infantry heavy weapons company. His company was assigned the mission of protecting the left flank of an infantry regiment which had that day captured Bisk Island. During the night a strong enemy counterattack, supported by mortar, gas, machineguns, and automatic weapons, was launched against the position held by Captain Fischer's platoon. With complete disregard for his personal safety he moved from position to position directing the fire of his machine guns and encouraging his men. Captain Fischer's personal courage and outstanding leadership so inspired his men that the counter-attack was broken and the enemy withdrew leaving 85 dead. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Lucas Fischer (mother), 809 Maple Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana.

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its occupants. He then proceeded to capture the two remaining pillboxes, following which he consolidated the position, enabling his battalion commander to advance units of his command to a more advantageous position. Captain Kreiger's leadership and selfless devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men. His sound tactical judgment and personal bravery materially contributed to the successful completion of his mission. Home address: Mrs. Mary Helen Kreiger (wife), Brackettville, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 2, WD-1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant) LESLIE ADAMS, (02033349), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hattie Adams (mother), 621 N.W. 23rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Chief Warrant Officer WILLIAM J BISHOPP, (09114795), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 22 May 1944 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Ira L. Bishopp (uncle), Box 485, Green River, Wyoming.

Major (then Captain) ROYD E BUDGE, (03114912), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Latape, New Guinea, and Wake-Saruni, New Guinea, during the period of 22 April 1944 to 1 June 1944. Home address: Jessie S. Budge (wife), 3013 Porter Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL L DAVIDSON, (02023941), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 5 May 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eric Davidson (mother), 203 West 4th Street, Newberg, Oregon.

Captain EDMOND G DUCOLLENE, (0392544), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patricia B. Ducommun (wife), 556 North San Marino Avenue, San Gabriel, California.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade ROBERT E DUGAN, (W 114963), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Earl H. Dugan (father), 318 South Sprague Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

Captain (then Second Lieutenant) LUCAS F FISCHER, (02535309), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies on 8 June 1944. Captain Fischer was platoon leader of a machine gun platoon in an Infantry heavy weapons company. His company was assigned the mission of protecting the left flank of an infantry regiment which had that day captured Biak Island. During the night a strong enemy counterattack, supported by mortar, machine gunners, and automatic weapons, was launched against the position held by Captain Fischer's platoon. With complete disregard for his personal safety he remained in position directing the fire of his machine gun and encouraging his men. Captain Fischer's personal courage and outstanding leadership so inspired his men that the counter-attack was broken and the enemy withdrew leaving 85 dead. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Lucas Fischer (mother), 309 Maple Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) EDWARD C. GLUNZ, (01686242), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bink Island, Netherlands East Indies, during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Anna Glunz (mother), 300 North 18th Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Captain LOUIS GREENBERG, (0501353), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 29 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Greenberg (wife), Cervantes Boulevard, San Francisco, California.

Captain RAYMOND T. HAHN, (02094805), 888th Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands during the period of 26 February 1945 to 21 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor E. Hahn (wife), 1400 South 59th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant JOHN D. HAWKINS, (02023939), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 5 May 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Janet M. Hawkins (mother), Box 136, Palermo, California.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) FLENNY T. HOLK, (02036656), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Volk (wife), 250 St. Helens Street, Bend, Oregon.

Major (then Captain) WARREN T. HUNT, (0888460), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys M. Hunt (mother), 2829 Southeast 26th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Major (then Captain) CLIFFORD I. JOHNSON, (0331154), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean M. Johnson (wife), 514 East 15th Street, Olympia, Washington.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade SEYMOUR KAUFMAN, (02107057), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 1 March 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Kenneth M. Kaufman (brother), 4700 Libbit Avenue, Encino, California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT R. LEDIN, (02037210), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 1 March 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Maurice R. Ledin (father), 3221 West St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Captain WILLIAM J. LANGMUIR, (0350356), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 27 May 1944 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joan D. Langman (wife), 4327 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Washington.

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Captain DONALD O NELSON, (02034569), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 22 May 1944 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles N. Nelson (father), Route Box 12, Fillmore, California.

Chief Warrant Officer JAMES C PALMER, (W2118207), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Wakde Island, New Guinea, Bank Island, Netherlands East Indies; and on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 12 June 1944 to 21 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Hunt (sister), 119 Main Street, Conemaugh, Pennsylvania.

Captain BRUNO PELLEGRINI, (0374443), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period of 22 April 1942 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joyce M. Pellegrini (wife), 1227 Grogia Street, Vallejo, California.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade THOMAS B POLLARD, (W2107060), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands during the period of 9 February 1945 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia G. Pollard (wife), 303½ C Street, Auburn, Washington.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) LLOYD H REED, (01320071), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 19 March 1945 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Velma E. Reed (wife), 1234 Robin Street, Venice, Illinois.

Captain WINFIELD A REITER, (0295801), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 10 May 1944 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Reiter (wife), Melcher, Iowa.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) EDWARD L RITTER, (0365740), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tambora, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. M. Ritter (mother), 5810 Cowen Place, Seattle, Washington.

Captain WILLIAM H SEMMLER, (0491855), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period of 27 May 1944 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophia Semmler (mother), 2832 Northeast 49th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Captain WILLIAM H SLICER, (0416470), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 15 May 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. William H. Slicer (wife), 1345 South 15th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois.

Captain ESTEL A THOMPSON, (0453052), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia S. Thompson (wife), 71 North Main Street, Canton, North Carolina.

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Captain MAURICE M THOMPSON, (0122488), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Captain Thompson, commanding the heavy weapons company of an infantry battalion when his battalion was in the attack, was directed to furnish supporting fire for a platoon engaged in the mission of occupying an enemy strongpoint five hundred yards to the left front of the battalion. Captain Thompson personally reconnoitered the terrain for heavy machine gun and mortar positions. He then organized the positions under on-call sniper and artillery fire. He ordered and directed supporting mortar and machinegun fire, exposing himself repeatedly while so doing. Captain Thompson went with a forward platoon to observe and report the results of his fire. The supporting fires were of such accuracy and intensity as to neutralize the enemy positions, thus allowing the attacking platoon to close with the enemy and occupy the position with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Maurine Thompson (wife), 4214 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Captain WILLIAM W MOYAN, (0456772), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Kluck (mother), 2 Westminster Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant WICK R WILSON, (01690878), Medical Administrative Corp, 3, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty J Wilson (wife), 2726 Potter Street, Eugene, Oregon.

First Lieutenant GERALD D WINGO, (01291367), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace L. Wingo (wife), 232 East St. John Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade LOUIS L ZWER, (W2107048), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 1 April 1944 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgia White (mother), 3477 T Street, Vancouver, Washington.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM BLACK, (01690877), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 20 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) WILLIAM BLACK, (01690877), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Phoebe Black (mother), Moberly, Missouri.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Chief Warrant Officer NOLAN E SULLIVAN, (W2114751), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section VI, General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Chief Warrant Officer NOLAN F. SWEENEY, (W2114751), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 5 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Alfred T. Sweeney (father), R.F.D. #2, Layton, Oregon.

IV. REVOCATION OF DECISIONS.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 128, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 26 August 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant WILLIAM BLAKE, (01690877), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, is revoked.

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Chief of Staff,

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress dated 29 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) LLOYD E DAVIS, (39616395), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. When his platoon leader was seriously wounded while attacking a strong enemy position, First Sergeant Davis assumed command without hesitation and continued the attack, killing and driving the enemy from their positions until the objective was taken. Reorganizing his platoon on the hill while under enemy rifle fire, he was able to repel an immediate counter-attack, killing twelve of the enemy. During this particularly vicious battle, First Sergeant Davis moved about his platoon while under intense enemy fire and with utter disregard for his personal safety, directing the fire of his automatic weapons. In the heat of the battle he observed an enemy machine gunner and knee mortar man going into action about twenty yards away. Before he could warn the men, the machine gunner opened fire. First Sergeant Davis immediately moved toward the position and, by throwing a hand grenade accurately, he quickly eliminated both of them. His daring act undoubtedly saved many casualties in his platoon. The outstanding leadership and courage in combat displayed by First Sergeant Davis reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Florence Davis (mother), Box 187, Dillon, Montana.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) EARL R MOREHEAD, (36749656), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 27 May 1944. Staff Sergeant Morehead, a flame thrower operator, performed an act of great courage which prevented many casualties. While securing a coral cliff behind the beachhead, his platoon suffered casualties from an enemy held cave which commanded the only route of approach. When grenades proved ineffective, Staff Sergeant Morehead advanced unaided and without covering rifle fire to a most vulnerable position directly in front of the enemy-held cave. With complete disregard for the intense enemy fire, he directed the flame thrower into the cave until it was punctured by return fire. Because of his bravery, the platoon secured surrounding ground and eliminated the enemy-held cave with explosive charges. Staff Sergeant Morehead's demonstration of courage and devotion to duty eliminated any future casualties from cave which controlled one of the two approaches to the cliff, later used for the advance of his regiment. His courage and aggressive leadership were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Mrs. Doris Morehead (wife), Route #2, Clay City, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W REGAN, (32093757), Armored, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Santa Maria, Zamboanga Province, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Regan was platoon leader of a tank platoon participating in a tank-infantry attack on enemy emplacements located on commanding ground. As the tank neared its objective it swerved into a trench and threw a track. Enemy mortar and automatic weapons fire was concentrated on the disabled tank, forcing Staff Sergeant Regan and his crew to remain inside and preventing repairs. After placing heavy fire on enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Regan ordered his crew to evacuate through the escape hatch. While the crew moved toward friendly lines, Staff Sergeant Regan remained in the tank alone and continued firing the 75mm gun and 30 caliber

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machine guns, thereby covering the crew's withdrawal. When his ammunition was exhausted he stripped the guns and radio, making them inoperative; and, under heavy enemy fire, crawled back to friendly lines. Staff Sergeant Regan's coolness under severe enemy fire resulted in the safe withdrawal of his crew and denied the use of the disabled tank to enemy forces. His courageous act was an inspiration to all who witnessed it, and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Timothy Regan (father), 41 Christopher Street, New York, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Corporal JAMES L BARNES, (20932428), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 14 June 1944. Corporal Barnes was attached to an infantry company that had gained possession of a dangerous coral ridge. Shortly before dark the enemy made a determined counter-attack with the support of several tanks, many machine guns and mortars. Corporal Barnes was acting as ammunition carrier for a machine gun squad delivering covering fire for the rifle company. Although heavy fire was delivered at the gun position, Corporal Barnes continued to carry the ammunition necessary to keep the gun in operation. When enemy infantry were only fifty yards from the position, he moved out into a most exposed position to give security for the machine gun. He continued to give this protection until the gun was withdrawn. His courage was an inspiration to all who were in the action. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Barnes (mother), Route 1, Sutherline, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant JASPER E BENTON, (36303739), Infantry United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katie L. Terry (mother), 601 Broadway, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) CATARINO CASTRO (39166741), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 14 June 1944. Sergeant Castro was attached to an infantry company that had gained possession of a dangerous coral ridge. Shortly before dark, the enemy made a ferocious counter-attack with the support of several tanks, many machine guns and mortars. Sergeant Castro was operating a machine gun from an exposed position covering the front of the infantry company holding the ridge. In spite of the heavy fire being delivered on his position, he continued to fire. The fire from his weapon was instrumental in forcing the enemy tanks to turn back three times. Still under very heavy fire, he then remained in position and covered the withdrawal of the rifle troops to new positions. His courage was an inspiration to all who were in the action. Home address: Mrs. Clara Castro (mother), 3883 East First Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Private First Class RAYMOND CHAVEZ, (39166356), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Blak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 14 June 1944. Private First Class Chavez was attached to an infantry company that had gained possession of a dangerous coral ridge. Shortly before dark the enemy made a determined counter-attack supported by several tanks, many machine guns and mortars. Private First Class Chavez was in command of a machine gun squad delivering covering fire for the rifle company from an exposed position. In spite of the heavy enemy fire being directed against the position, he continued to direct the fire of the machine gun on the attackers. The fire was instrumental in forcing the enemy tanks to turn back three times. He kept the gun in operation and covered the withdrawal of the rifle troops to new positions. He then effected an orderly displacement of his gun. His courage was an inspiration to all who were in the action. Home address: Mrs. Ramona Chavez (mother), Hardin, Montana.

Captain (then Second Lieutenant) GLENN R GRIMM, (02036055), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Blak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 8 June 1944. Captain Grimm, an infantry platoon leader, was ordered to move his platoon to support an infantry battalion that was under heavy enemy mortar fire and counter-attack. When he led his platoon up to the ridge ahead, intense mortar fire was received. When the fire eased, he led his platoon over the ridge. One squad got over the ridge when intense enemy fire was again received. Captain Grimm, without regard for the heavy fire, moved around in the open and directed his unit in such a manner as to establish contact with the battalion under attack and to enable other supporting troops to move up. His courage was an inspiration to his unit and to all who participated in the action. Home address: Mrs. Mildred A. Grimm (wife), 1332 J Street, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Captain CARL W GUSTAFSON, (0888358), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 28 February 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma M. Gustafson (mother), 7611 South East Raymond, Portland, Oregon.

Captain RICHARD S HEATH, (0356220), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgia W. Heath, 2011 West 81st Street, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant CHARLES J HILLEBRAND, (02034535), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 31 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Hillebrand (mother), 508 South Quail Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

First Lieutenant JOHN C HORN, (02036657), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 3 and 4 March 1945. On 3 March 1945, First Lieutenant Horn was commanding an infantry platoon which had been given the mission of making contact with enemy forces on a ridge to the

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front. When the platoon advanced, it received heavy fire and one man was killed. First Lieutenant Horn exposed himself constantly to direct his men. He made several attempts before he succeeded. After an artillery barrage, the platoon attacked without success in the face of intense enemy fire. First Lieutenant Horn again fearlessly exposed himself in directing his men and in attempting to evacuate a soldier who was killed in the attack. By personal reconnaissance he determined the location of an enemy machine gun ingeniously camouflaged in a bamboo dump that had been doing the most damage. On 4 March 1945, First Lieutenant Horn attacked and eliminated the position with a flame thrower to enable the advance to be made. His courage under fire was an inspiration to all who had knowledge of his actions. Home address: Mr. John A. Horn (father), 102 Hess Avenue, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RANDLE A HUTSON, (02036659), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy V. Hutson (wife), 504 Kentucky Street, Baytown, Texas.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) HUBERT M JOHNSON, (33655298), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 12 June 1944. Technical Sergeant Johnson was an ammunition bearer in a 60mm mortar squad of an infantry rifle company. The company was situated on an exposed ridge and being subjected to accurate enemy mortar fire which had caused several casualties. When orders were given for the 60mm squad to fire on the enemy mortars, the squad leader was demoralized and failed to act. In this emergency, Technical Sergeant Johnson, without regard for his personal safety, promptly moved out from his protected position and assumed command of the squad. He rallied the men and, under his direction, prompt fire was brought to bear on the enemy mortars. In spite of the poor observation, the fire was accurate and the enemy mortars were silenced. Technical Sergeant Johnson's fearlessness, leadership and initiative exhibited under enemy fire was an inspiration to the men of his company. Home address: Mrs. Elanche Johnson (mother), 3323 Argonne Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Captain WILLIAM N KERNAN, (0425212), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 1 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. John J. Kernan (mother), 2227 N.E. 50th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant MONROE W MARTIN, (01311253), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands during the period of 26 February 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Monroe W. Martin (wife), Kingstree, South Carolina.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) RICHARD L NASH, (020355364), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 29 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. S. L. Nash (mother), 1124 Parallel Street, Atchison, Kansas.

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Captain JOHN E NAUGHTON, (0396243), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 June 1943 to 17 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael J. Naughton (father), 1743 H Street, Sparks, Nevada.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) LOUIS A WENDEL, (36833439), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period of 10 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara G. Wendel (wife), 311 West Eighth Street, Traverse City, Michigan.

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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES T ANDERSON, (0319359), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Dutch New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 9 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Anderson (wife), 1708 Western Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel DAVID E FOWLER, (0334309), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands during the period of 15 June 1943 to 18 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. David E. Fowler (wife), Loveland, Colorado.

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

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade FRANCIS L DOUGHERTY, (36002565, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beryl Dougherty (mother), P.F.D. #2, Box 358, West Frankfort, Illinois.

First Lieutenant IRVING HELLER, (01584344), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Heller (wife) 5710 - 14th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Captain HARLEY F HOLLIDAY, (0444650), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte Marie Holliday (mother), 2115 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) MATT A KINNUNEN, (01315185), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 4 May 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Kinnunen (mother), Route #2, Box 37, Chassell, Michigan.

Sergeant RONALD C KUNSMAN, (20935624), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 15 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William F. Kunsman (father), 400 West 15th Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JOHN A MARRA, (32216029), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Marra (mother), 7 Poplar Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR D MILLER, (0315201), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jure T. Miller (wife), 3639 South Yorktown Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class JAMES L MINEO, (33626408), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Isadore Mineo (father), 114 South 3rd Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class PETER J O'MALLEY JR, (31356905), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 6 March 1945 to 8 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Peter J. O'Malley (mother), 50 Evans Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JOHN B RODGERS JR, (01686246), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 4 April 1945. Home address: Mr. John B. Rodgers (father), 670 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade ELMER C SLETTING, (17109017), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Sletting (wife), c/o W. L. Engle, Ipswich, South Dakota.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major CHARLES L LIPPMAN, (0340512), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 51, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 14 May 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major (then Captain) CHARLES L LIPPMAN, (0340512), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 27 May 1944 to 15 August 1944. Home address: Mr. Oscar Lippman (father), 816 Gramercy Drive, Los Angeles, California.

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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Major (then Captain) DONALD M ANDERSON, (0375021), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, and on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 5 July 1944 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret K. Anderson (wife), 1318 S.E. 48th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Major BENJAMIN A BACHE, (0332400), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 15 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Major W. H. Bache (brother), c/o The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Major JAMES E BLACK JR, (0337741), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 13 March 1945 to 21 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen W. Black (wife), 420 West 4th Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

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Major BLANCHARD H BLAND, (0400752), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 13 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret M. Bland (wife), 1953 West 9th Street, Albany, Oregon. ✓

Captain MELVIN C McHENRY, (0888344), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 23 June 1945 to 3 July 1945. Home address: Mary Giles (cousin), 816 22nd S.O., Seattle, Washington. ✓

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section 11, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) ALTON E. ALTMAN, (7006213), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 24 February 1945 to 10 June 1945. Home address: Mr. E. S. Altman (father), Pamplico, South Carolina.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) GEORGE A. ANADALE SR., (01583682), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. E. Reed (mother), 523rd Fern Place, North West, Washington, D.C.

Corporal (then Private First Class) EZRA M. BOGUE, (39197065), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margorie Louise Bogue (wife), 517 4th Street, N.W. Puyallup, Washington.

Corporal (then Private First Class) GLEN E. BROWNWOOD, (37706876), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel M. Brownwood (wife), Marine View Terrace, F.P. # 77 Eureka, California.

Technical Sergeant JIM D. CAMPBELL, (6548769), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ragnhild M. Campbell (wife), Torrey Pines Homes, No. 51, Camp Callan, San Diego 14, California.

First Sergeant LOUIE E. FREEDLE, (6257281), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Kate Dow (mother), Route #4, Box 251, Phoenix, Arizona.

First Sergeant (then Sergeant) HOWARD A. HAFFER, (38052080), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Pangian, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 18 May 1945. First Sergeant Hafer, then a platoon sergeant, was suddenly appointed platoon leader, a position in which he had had no experience. His platoon was given the mission of landing from an LCM to contact a well-armed enemy force. Upon debarkation enemy machine gun fire was received, pinning the first squad down on the beach. He deployed his other squads and, after reporting the enemy position, maneuvered his unit to eliminate an enemy machine gun and extricate the first squad from its serious position. To do this, he exposed himself almost constantly. After artillery fire, First Sergeant Hafer led his platoon in a direct attack on the enemy. Upon encountering further enemy fire, he, with ten guerrillas,

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outflanked and destroyed the new position. His bravery and leadership under fire inspired his men to aggressive action that brought about accomplishment of a difficult mission. Home address: Mr. Fred E. Hafer (father), Box 488, Cleveland, Texas.

First Lieutenant ALBERT G HOLMES, (0539024), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 18 March 1945 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Holmes (mother), 2363 Bexley, Bark Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Technician: Fifth Grade WALTER T HOOVER, (38405282), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elva L. Hoover (mother), Stratford, Oklahoma.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade CLARENCE E JOHNSON, (02114756), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 3 May 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen E. Johnson (wife), 5507 North Hereford Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J MILLER, (02035961), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Miller (wife), Route 2, Box 32, Bend, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH B ORR, (0376588), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amelia Orr (wife), 711 Clark, Laramie, Wyoming.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) DONALD J SAVER, (35610466), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 24 February 1945 to 10 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Saver (mother), Box 75, Piney Fork, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant JOHN K TALBERT, (34014212), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred P. Talbert (wife), 914 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) WOODROW W TREVATHAN, (34506774), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Juanita Black Trevathan (wife), 310 5th Avenue East, Springfield, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant LEVI WALKER, (34429649), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 26 February 1945 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne Mae Walker (wife), 218 Royal Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Corporal (then Private First Class) HARVEY B WILLIAMS, (38420580), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ola Ora Williams (mother), Box 88, Goose Creek, Texas.

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Staff Sergeant THEODORE J ZABOROWSKI, (36591385), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Zaborowski (mother), 40454 Alden Drive, Belleville, Michigan.

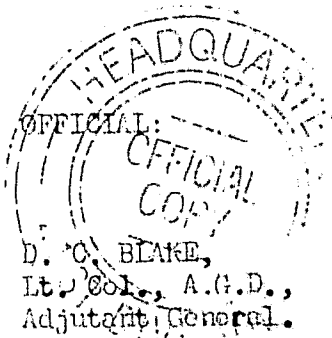
II. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE.

Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following named officer, having qualified during the period of 7 December 1941 to 1 March 1945, is awarded the Medical Badge:

Captain ROBERT L MOLLENHAUER, (0416769), Medical Corps,
412th Medical Collecting Company.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

WILLIAM C BRANTON,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
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ORIGINAL ORDER

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- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) GEORGE B IRISH, (02036660), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 13 March 1945. First Lieutenant Irish was leading his platoon in an attack against strongly fortified enemy pillboxes when his lead scouts were pinned down by concentrated sniper fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety he immediately crawled through dense jungle undergrowth to reconnoiter the rugged, mountainous terrain so that rescue of the scouts could be accomplished. Upon reaching their position he found two had been seriously wounded. He sent back for medical aid for the two men and continued to carry out his mission. Finally it became impossible to go forward under such heavy fire, but despite this hazard he was able to secure valuable information which later led to the occupation of the enemy positions. First Lieutenant Irish was wounded twice, but despite his suffering he continued to direct the action. His complete disregard for personal safety, courage and devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of his battalion's mission and was an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Irish (mother), 302 West Main Street, Silverton, Oregon.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HAROLD F GROHE, (02035940), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 May 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. Kathryn Grohe (wife), 216 Delaware Avenue, Almira, New Jersey.

Sergeant WILLIAM R HAMILTON, (39376202), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 27 May 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Nathan Hamilton (father), Route 3, Box 80, Chehalis, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM D HATTON, (14116535), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 17 May 1944 to 22 March 1945. Home address: Mr. W. D. Hatton (father), Pomaria, South Carolina.

First Sergeant DELOS F LIGHTENER, (39375503), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 22 April 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline M. Lightener (wife), Gordon Street, Mt. Morgan, Queensland, Australia.

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Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD T MARSHALL, (35130865), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 22 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Samuel Marshall (father), Route 3, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Chaplain (Captain) NATHANIEL W. P. J. McDONALD, (0513415), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 30 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. William P. McDonald (father), 8 Melrose Avenue, Utica, New York.

Private First Class JAMES J MORRIS, (33524869), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Capitola Morris (mother), 9501 Granby Street, Zone 3, Norfolk, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade WESLEY C ROMINES, (36035695), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 22 April 1944 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith Romines (mother), Box 207, Martinsville, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) RICHARD M SAWDY, (35919154), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae J. Bohrer (mother), 6804 Clinton Avenue, Cleveland 2, Ohio.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) EDWARD SCHECHTER, (01291893), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 8 February 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jane Schechter (wife), 17 East 89th Street, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) CARL K SMITH, (37615672), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 27 May 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vivian Smith (mother), R.F.D. #3, Vandalia, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES L STEFFEN, (36049208), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther M. Steffen (mother), 3510 Pulaski Road North, Chicago 41, Illinois.

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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Captain HERMAN H HAEDICKE, (0357786), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 2 July 1944 to 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Herman H. Haedicke (wife), Monroe, Michigan.

First Lieutenant VICTOR LILLEY, (01318056), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 9 March 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William J. Lilley (father), 46 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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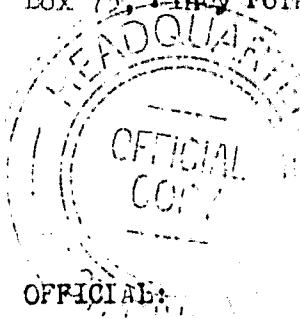
First Lieutenant JOHN A NAVE, (O1165768), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Dutch New Guinea from 17 June 1944 to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mr. S. A. Nave (father), 3716 Meridan Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1925, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant (then Private) DONALD J SAVER, (35610466), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 24 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose Saver (mother), Box 75, Pincy Fork, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:



WILLIAM C BRANTON,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
Actg Chief of Staff.

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) ALTON E. ALTMAN, (7006213), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 24 February 1945 to 10 June 1945. Home address: Mr. E. S. Altman (father), Pamplico, South Carolina.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) GEORGE A. ANADALE SR., (01583682), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. E. Reed (mother), 523rd Fern Place, North West, Washington, D.C.

Corporal (then Private First Class) EZRA M. BOGUE, (39197065), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margorie Louise Bogue (wife), 517 4th Street, N.W. Puyallup, Washington.

Corporal (then Private First Class) GLEN E. BROWNWOOD, (37706876), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel M. Brownwood (wife), Marine View Terrace, F.P.H.A. 9B Eureka, California.

Technical Sergeant JIM D. CAMPBELL, (6548769), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ragnhild M. Campbell (wife), Torrey Pines Homes, No. 51, Camp Callan, San Diego 14, California.

First Sergeant LOUIE E. FREEDLE, (6257281), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Kate Dow (mother), Route #4, Box 251, Phoenix, Arizona.

First Sergeant (then Sergeant) HOWARD A. HAFER, (38052080), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Pangian, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 18 May 1945. First Sergeant Hafer, then a platoon sergeant, was suddenly appointed platoon leader, a position in which he had had no experience. His platoon was given the mission of landing from an LCM to contact a well-armed enemy force. Upon debarkation enemy machine gun fire was received, pinning the first squad down on the beach. He deployed his other squads and, after reporting the enemy position, maneuvered his unit to eliminate an enemy machine gun and extricate the first squad from its serious position. To do this, he exposed himself almost constantly. After artillery fire, First Sergeant Hafer led his platoon in a direct attack on the enemy. Upon encountering further enemy fire, he, with ten guerrillas,

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outflanked and destroyed the new position. His bravery and leadership under fire inspired his men to aggressive action that brought about accomplishment of a difficult mission. Home address: Mr. Fred E. Hafer (father), Box 188, Cleveland, Texas.

First Lieutenant ALBERT G HOLMES, (0539024), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 18 March 1945 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Holmes (mother), 2363 Bexley, Bark Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade HOMER T HOOPER, (38405282), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva L. Hooper (mother), Stratford, Oklahoma.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade CLARENCE R JOHNSON, (#2114756), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 3 May 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen E. Johnson (wife), 507 North Moreford Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J MILLER, (02035961), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Miller (wife), Route 2, Box 32, Bend, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH B ORR, (0376588), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amelia Orr (wife), 711 Clark, Laramie, Wyoming.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) DONALD J SAVER, (35610466), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 24 February 1945 to 10 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Saver (mother), Box 75, Finney Fork, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant JOHN K TALBERT, (34014212), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred P. Talbert (wife), 914 McCallio Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) WOODROW W TREVATHAN, (34506774), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Juanita Black Trevathan (wife), 310 5th Avenue East, Springfield, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant LEVI WALKER, (34429649), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 26 February 1945 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne Mae Walker (wife), 218 Royal Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Corporal (then Private First Class) HARVEY B WILLIAMS, (38420580), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ola Ora Williams (mother), Box 28, Goose Creek, Texas.

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Staff Sergeant THEODORE J ZABCROWSKI, (36591385), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Zaborowski (mother), 40454 Alden Drive, Belleville, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE.

Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following named officer, having qualified during the period of 7 December 1941 to 1 March 1945, is awarded the Medical Badge:

Captain ROBERT L MCILLENHAUER, (0416769), Medical Corps, 412th Medical Collecting Company.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

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- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).III
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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) DAVID W CAMACK, (01319054), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. This officer's company was attempting to occupy a ridge when it came under heavy machine gun and rifle fire from concealed positions on higher ground. During the ensuing fire fight, enemy troops succeeded in moving into position on the left flank and placed heavy fire on the company from that direction. The company was ordered to withdraw. Exposing himself continuously to the heavy enemy fire, Captain Camack organized a covering force of machine guns and riflemen. He personally directed the withdrawal of attached observer and communication parties. He placed his mortars in position and then under cover of excellently directed fire withdrew his company in excellent order to positions to the rear, bringing all wounded and heavy equipment. He remained with the covering force and was one of the last to withdraw. Moving around with no attempt at concealment, he was under heavy enemy fire for over an hour. His courage and coolness under fire was an inspiration to his command and made possible its orderly withdrawal from a difficult position. Home address: Mrs. David G. Camack (mother), 47 Chester Street, Wollaston, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W SETTE, (0108228), Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Maria, Zamboanga Province, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. First Lieutenant Sette was commanding a platoon of tanks that was supporting an infantry battalion attacking enemy positions. The enemy's main line of resistance was well located and very strong. The infantry battalion, in the face of heavy enemy fire of all kinds, was unable to dislodge the enemy. First Lieutenant Sette, after making a dismounted reconnaissance close to the enemy lines, recommended that his platoon assault the position and hold it until the infantry moved in. In crossing an enemy trench system his tank became stuck and was unable to move forward. He dismounted and under heavy fire directed another tank in front of his, connected the tow cable and extricated the vehicle. He then entered his tank and directed the remainder of the attack which was successful, enabling the infantry to occupy the position. His courage and coolness under heavy fire were an inspiration to all present. Home address: Mrs. Bessie M. Sette, R.R. #1, Geneseo, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted man:

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Captain (then First Lieutenant) ALFONSO ENRIQUES, (021709), Infantry, Philippine Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 3 April 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Unknown.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN L GAYLORD, (0161165), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 21 February 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Miss Gladys Gaylord (sister), 105 East 70th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) EARL W HARRIS, (35929764), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. Sergeant Harris was an automatic rifleman in a squad leading an advance against enemy positions. During the advance, the squad was held up on three occasions by heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Cooperating with another automatic rifleman, Sergeant Harris was instrumental in putting three machine gun positions out of action. During three heavy enemy counter-attacks, he maintained his exposed position and broke up the attacks through his accurate fire. He continued to carry on in the face of heavy fire when his was the only automatic weapon left in action. Although his ammunition was running low, he refused to withdraw until ordered to do so. His courage was an inspiration to the members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Earl Harris (wife), 791 Merton Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

First Lieutenant ALFRED J MANGIERI, (01315338), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Filomena Mangieri (mother), 67 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JOSEPH S ROOK, (01327886), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 24 February 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maralee G. Rook (wife), 3211 Wheeler Road S.E., Washington 20, D. C.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD A WING, (0272471), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 29, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 17 April 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD A WING, (0272471), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leonard A. Wing (wife), Bozeman, Montana.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

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Captain BILL K CHAPMAN, (0412750), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 9 March 1945 to 17 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lella M. Chapman (wife), 1466 Emerald Street, Eugene, Oregon.

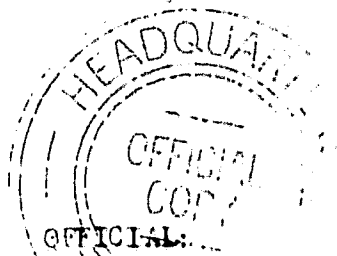
First Lieutenant JOE H CRAWFORD, (02035928), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Netherlands East Indies and in the Philippine Islands from 19 July 1944 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred C. Crawford (mother), 5531 Tracy Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel DAVID S DILLARD, (022175), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Dutch New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 26 April 1944 to 18 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret L. Dillard (wife), 604 Highland Avenue, Anniston, Alabama.

Major CHARLES J FOLTZ, (0353065), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Netherlands East Indies and in the Philippine Islands from 1 July 1944 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Foltz (mother), Penn Street, Royalton, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ALFRED E RALPH, (01321245), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Miss A. Catherine Ralph (sister), 1202 North DuPont Street, Wilmington Delaware.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:



D. C. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

WILLIAM C BRANTON,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
Actg Chief of Staff.

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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man.

Private First Class LUCIAN PIOTROWSKI, (33700699), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. Private First Class Piotrowski was a member of a patrol assigned to reconnoiter the area east of an infantry company's bivouac area. The patrol was moving along a trail through dense scrub brush with very limited visibility. Private First Class Piotrowski, as leading man in the patrol sighted and killed an enemy soldier. As the patrol advanced further, it encountered an enemy ambush and came under heavy machine gun and mortar fire. Three men were wounded, one seriously. Private First Class Piotrowski immediately opened fire and advanced up the trail under heavy enemy fire to cover the evacuation of the wounded. He succeeded, in spite of great personal danger, in putting the enemy machine gun out of action and in killing three enemy riflemen. Through Private First Class Piotrowski's courage and coolness, it was possible for the patrol to evacuate the wounded and to withdraw without further casualties in the face of heavy enemy fire. Home address: Mr. Alexander Piotrowski (father), 229 Superior Avenue, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel LEE L ALFRED, (0256747), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 6 May 1945 to 9 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Alfred (wife), 114 West Main Street, Silverton, Oregon.

Sergeant HAMILTON T BAILEY, (34016261), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mr. James S. Bailey (father), 802 South St. Andrews Street, Dothan, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) MICHAEL W BELL, (34256209), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Bell (mother), Route 2, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

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★ Second Lieutenant WILLIAM BLACK, (01690877), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 29 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Phoebe Black (mother), Morley, Missouri.

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Sergeant WILLIAM M HUDSPETH, (34131276), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 23 April 1945 to 5 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Gresham Hudspeth (mother), Ashland, Mississippi.

Private First Class JAMES T KELLEY, (39333355), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 14 April 1945. A combat patrol, of which he was a member, was advancing through a clearing when two of the enemy were seen on a small knoll to the front. Private First Class Kelley and two other men moved forward to investigate. Almost at once heavy machine gun and rifle fire was received from the enemy and the two other men were wounded. Without hesitation, he moved forward to draw the enemy fire, thus enabling the wounded men to crawl out of the line of fire. Private First Class Kelley placed heavy and accurate fire on the enemy, broke up a small enemy attack and forced the enemy to withdraw. He maintained his position until the wounded men had received medical attention and were being evacuated. His courageous action was an inspiration to the members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Erma Mettfield Kelley (wife), Route No. 1, Box 211, La Center, Washington.

Captain JOHN P LEE, (0422120), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Lee (wife), 184 East Parkway, Rochester, New York.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD J LUEDERS, (35132160), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 May 1945 to 22 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lueders (mother), 1313 Considine Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD A MARSHALL, (39201732), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. At that time Technician Fourth Grade Marshall was aid man with an infantry company which was in action against the enemy. Several casualties were incurred. The entire company was engaged and there were no guards available to protect the evacuation parties. The only route for evacuation was under the direct fire and observation of the enemy. Though advised to take cover, Technician Fourth Grade Marshall led the litter bearers forward. Although forced by heavy fire to take cover several times, the party, inspired by his disregard of his own safety, moved forward and evacuated the casualties. Technician Fourth Grade Marshall's courage and inspirational leadership prevented, through rapid evacuation, possible loss of life or permanent disability among the wounded men that his party evacuated. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Arthur (mother), 927 2nd Avenue West, Seattle, Washington.

Chaplain (Captain) FRANK TRAYLER, (0426143), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 26 February 1945 to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn T. Trayler (wife), Box 266, P.O. Adles, California.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9150, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

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Lieutenant Colonel ARMY E. BERGER, (0139743), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Philippine Islands from 2 March 1945 to 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret A. Berger (wife), 2145 South Cottage Street, Salem, Oregon.

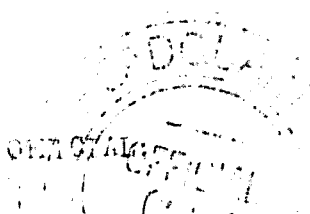
IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class JOHN MACK, (36763174), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 28 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Celia K. Mack (mother), 3307 W. Crenshaw, Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:

WILLIAM C. BELLON,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
Actg Chief of Staff.


E. C. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
Adjutant General.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

GO# 103 26 August 1945, amended to include the following named men for the award of the Air Medal by GO# 157, 30 Dec. 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) DONALD C BLAKE, (0302699), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Leyte and Mindoro, Philippine Islands, from 1 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean S. Blake, (wife), 516 West Belden Street, Sherman, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) IRWIN T SHAW, (0383657), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 25 November 1945 to 30 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Donna Jean Shaw, (wife), 332-49th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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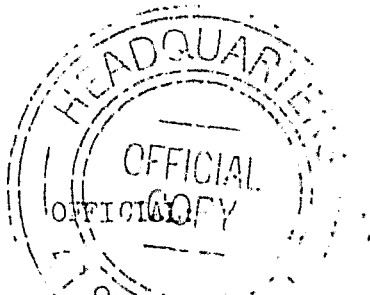
AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, in addition to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 4, dated 10 January 1945, a Star is awarded to the following unit:

741st Ordnance Light Maintenance Company. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty at Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 11 January 1945 to 11 July 1945. In the early part of the period, the company provided ordnance staging service of units for five amphibious operations. At the conclusion of this activity the company directly supported two amphibious operations. The ordnance units provided were considerably less than what is normally used for such operations. In addition to providing, with its few attached units, support for an infantry division, the company maintained and supplied all attached air and ground units. It operated a supply point which serviced all Army troops as well as Marine, Navy and guerrilla units. During the assault on Zamboanga, prompt and courageous action by the company prevented loss of badly needed ammunition stores when the area was under enemy artillery fire and threatened with destruction from adjacent burning supply dumps. This unit maintained a high standard of efficiency and discipline under the most difficult conditions and contributed substantially to the successful operations against the enemy.

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D. C. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HAROLD H DOERSAM, (36026138), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Lorenzo, Davao Province, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 28 June 1945. Staff Sergeant Doersam's company was advancing along a narrow road through a dense hemp grove when it was ambushed by two well-camouflaged enemy machine guns which covered the area with intense raking fire. Several of the company were seriously wounded and unable to move from exposed positions. Staff Sergeant Doersam was in charge of one of the squads designated for rescue work. He organized and directed rescue parties, leading them to the positions of the wounded. In the course of this, while the area was still under fire, he saw two of the enemy attempting to kill one of the wounded. Moving quickly forward into the exposed area he killed the enemy soldiers and carried the wounded man to safety. His devotion to duty, forgetfulness of self, coolness and efficiency under fire were an inspiration to the members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Amanda Doersam (mother), Warren, Illinois.

Private First Class NORMAN A WILLIAMS, (39477586), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 13 May 1945. Private First Class Williams was the automatic rifleman in a patrol that had been sent out to cover the area adjacent to where his platoon was establishing a position for the night. Enemy soldiers were observed moving across a clearing. The patrol investigated the area. Private First Class Williams on the left flank heard a noise in the tall grass. Upon investigating, he observed an officer and two soldiers with a machine gun; nearby were four riflemen and a mortar crew preparing to fire. He warned the patrol to take cover and then advanced and opened fire on the machine gun, killing the officer and soldiers. Ignoring the fire being delivered against him by the enemy riflemen, he then placed his fire on the mortar, killing the crew. The rest of the patrol then disposed of the riflemen. The entire action took only a very few minutes. Private First Class Williams' courage, calmness and quick thinking in a very dangerous situation undoubtedly saved many of the members of his platoon from being killed or wounded. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Marie Williams (mother), Melrose Route, Roseburg, Oregon.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LOWELL HARDIN, (01822268), Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. During the landing of the assault waves under fire of enemy artillery and mortars, First Lieutenant Hardin noticed one of the vehicles of his command hung on a coral roof and that the enemy had apparently spotted this particular vehicle for they began to adjust fire on it. First Lieutenant Hardin's vehicle and one other

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went to the disabled vehicle's assistance. He dove into the water with a cleve and fastened two cables together thus enabling the two vehicles to tow the disabled vehicle off the reef. By his disregard for his own personal safety and his outstanding devotion to duty, First Lieutenant Hardin saved both the crew and the vehicle for but a few minutes later enemy shells fell on the exact spot where the vehicle had been. Home address: Mrs. Cora M. Hardin (mother), 1724 North LaFontaine Street, Kokomo, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) PAUL H KNIGHT, (39675925), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 15 March 1945. Technical Sergeant Knight, a member of a patrol on reconnaissance, displayed great courage and devotion to duty. When two members of the patrol were wounded by enemy small arms and automatic fire from well prepared and concealed positions, he went forward alone to reconnoiter the situation and also determine the extent of the injuries of the wounded men. Upon moving up, he found one of the men dead and the other in need of immediate medical attention. He returned under fire to where the patrol was under cover and then took medical aid forward to the wounded man, then removed him from the exposed area. Technical Sergeant Knight's courageous actions and complete disregard for personal safety were instrumental in saving the wounded man's life and was a great inspiration to the men of his unit. Home address: Mr. Daniel W. Knight (father), R.F.D. #2, Ogden, Utah.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) WILLIAM E O'DONOVAN, (01318075), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith McTherson O'Donovan (mother), 3634 ELLerslie Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIS E SHADDAY, (36049304), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Toem, Dutch New Guinea, on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 May 1944 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Shadday (mother), Box 183, Mansfield, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major CHARLES J FOLTZ, (0353065), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 57, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 12 August 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, SD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major CHARLES J FOLTZ, (0353065), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 14 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Foltz (mother), Penn Street, Royalton, Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

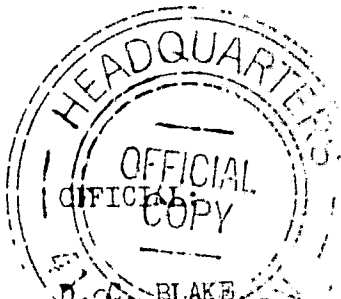
Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J MILLER, (02035961), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, on 23 April 1944. Home address: Mrs. Polly Ann Brennan (grandmother), Route 1, Box 231, Prineville, Oregon.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DOE:



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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Chief Warrant Officer WILLIAM W BECKMAN, (W2114759), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from February 1943 to August 1943 and from April 1944 to June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Beckman (wife), 345 St. Johns Way, Lewiston, Idaho.

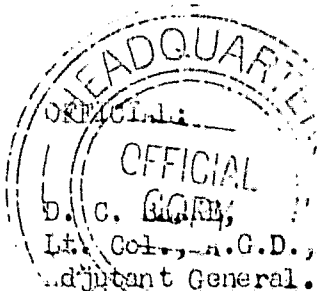
Technician Fourth Grade LOUIS FRIEDMAN, (33001090), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific area and in the Philippine Islands from 22 November 1943 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Max Friedman (father), 1822 North Pulaski Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) HERMAN H HUMMERT, (37389862), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 20 March 1945 to 19 April 1945. Home address: Mr. George H. Hummert (father), St. Libory, Illinois.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) ROBERT R SMITH, (0410148), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Busuanga, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 18 April 1945. Mrs. Robert R. Smith (wife), Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II

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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. CLOUD, (01686246), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Panganuran, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. First Lieutenant Cloud's platoon, acting as advance guard, contacted an enemy position of considerable strength. When his platoon reached a cleared area surrounded by rain-forest, it was fired upon. With a quick estimate of the situation, First Lieutenant Cloud pressed his platoon in an attempt to take a bare hill; a piece of commanding ground to the right of the cleared area. However, upon reaching the base of the hill, the enemy pinned down a portion of the platoon with intense fire. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, First Lieutenant Cloud, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, charged an enemy position, killing its four occupants. Continuing his forward movement he was wounded by an enemy sniper. Although he could go no further, he continued to direct the attack from where he lay. The platoon, inspired by his courageous act, charged and captured the hill, killing thirty of the enemy. The success of this mission was due substantially to the bravery and aggressiveness displayed by First Lieutenant Cloud. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Cloud (mother), P.O. 353, Galina Park, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant STANLEY R. GRAY, (34147052), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 June 1945 to 28 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. L. Gray (mother), 965 Forrest Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) FRANK H. RUMPF, (01327768), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. During a company's advance through dense undergrowth and mine fields, heavy enemy sniper and machine gun fire was encountered. First Lieutenant Rumpf was leading the second platoon when he was informed the first platoon had been pinned down by concentrated enemy machine gun fire. Realizing the seriousness of the situation he immediately proceeded to deploy his platoon so as to relieve the first platoon from the trap. In so doing, he had to lead a squad to the rear of several enemy gun emplacements. Within a short distance of an enemy pillbox, he deployed his squad and then advanced alone, loaded with hand grenades so as to weaken the position before exposing his men. Suddenly he was spotted and the enemy opened fire on him. Through his alertness and boldness under fire, he was able to delay a concentration of enemy fire by using hand grenades until his squad could form an effective base of fire. Due to First Lieutenant Rumpf's quick thinking and courageous act, the enemy strong point was eliminated with no casualties in his squad. Home address: Mrs. Bernice R. Rumpf (wife), 2215 North Laramie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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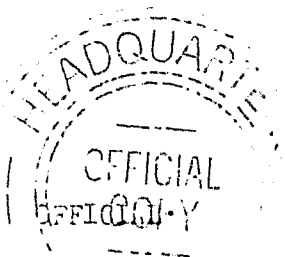
Staff Sergeant LORANZO D RUTLEDGE, (20929235), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Rutledge's company was bivouaced on a high bare ridge when the enemy attacked during the night. Staff Sergeant Rutledge was one of three men in a forward position that took the brunt of the enemy assault. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved to another more forward position where he could best see the enemy, opened fire at them with his rifle and continued firing until the weapon jammed. He then threw numerous grenades into the enemy group causing them to withdraw. He then called for and directed fire from the mortar section which eventually broke up the enemy attack. By his quick thinking, bravery and disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Rutledge was largely responsible for breaking up the enemy assault and preventing serious casualties to his company. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jane Rutledge (mother), Route 2, Ashville, Alabama.

Sergeant HAROLD U SPAINHOUR, (37101253), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 18 May 1945 to 22 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. K. Spainhour (mother), 403 Wilson Street, Clarksville, Arkansas.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) ARDEN M STRAUSS, (16115048), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 13 March 1945. Technician Third Grade Strauss, upon hearing of casualties occurring about two hundred yards from the aid station, immediately led a litter squad through an open field, crawling most of the way to avoid open exposure, to effect the evacuation of several casualties. Before reaching the wounded men, they came in the line of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. Technician Third Grade Strauss sent two of his men to take cover and then continued to carry with one other litter bearer. Through his intrepidity and devotion to duty he was able to bring the wounded men safely through the heavy enemy barrage, making it possible for first aid treatment to be administered which resulted in the saving of the lives of these wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Madelene Strauss (mother), 247 State Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.

Captain IRA T TODD JR, (01281455), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1944 to 14 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia T. Todd (wife), 118th S. Somerset Avenue, Crisfield, Maryland.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DGE:



D. C. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE

1. Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following named enlisted men, 399th Medical Collecting Company, having qualified while attached to 162nd Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Division, during a portion of the period of 7 December 1941 to 1 March 1945, are awarded the Medical Badge:

1st Sgt CLARENCE J HOFMEISTER 36206913	S Sgt HAROLD J SLIBETER 36206671
S Sgt ALBERT B TRUAX 20541822	S Sgt EDWARD A SKRIPEK 36623447
S Sgt WARREN G SCHABELL 36206821	Tec 3 CLARENCE J HESS 39325585
Tec 3 THOMAS L SCHUDI 36206569	Sgt JOHN W DRUMMOND 35157658
Sgt HARRY R KRAL 35525898	Tec 4 JOHN E KANARY 36542576
Tec 4 JOSEPH SAWICKI 31328338	Tec 4 CHARLES J HOMBERDING 36206895
Tec 5 LONNIE J MCGEE 39248288	Tec 5 CHARLES D WOOD 37413271
Tec 5 CHARLES V WORRELL 34663972	Tec 5 GERALD P BOWIE 36544009
Tec 5 EDWIN E BURNETT 32191980	Tec 5 ORLIN J JOHNSON 36206660
Tec 5 JACK O SACCENTE 32356132	Tec 5 THOMAS STIO 32526557
Tec 5 NICHOLAS B KUHN 32722777	Pfc ROBERT C McCLURE 38428050
Pfc EDWARD M MALDONADO 39E 5252	Pvt EDWARD WALISZEWSKI 36623378
Pvt WILLIAM C OWENS 3742406	

2. Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following named officers and enlisted men, formerly members of 116th Medical Battalion, having qualified during the period of 7 December 1941 to 1 March 1945, are awarded the Medical Badge:

Capt NICHOLAS W HATFIELD 0332719 MC	Capt DONALD H SEARING 0315696 MC
Capt WILLIAM H KAMMERER 0888414 MAC	Capt WENDELL J MELLOR 0383415
Capt LORENZO JAMES 0359569 MC	1st Lt ELGIN L LESTER 0888361 MAC
1st Sgt JOSEPH STASIOWSKI 39003249	1st Sgt WERNER M GEBHARDT 39376678
1st Sgt FRAUSTINO PAGNI 39077064	T Sgt KENNETH L COLLINS 20748329
S Sgt WILLIE J BRYAN 6386781	S Sgt DARROL J DILLEY 39376469
S Sgt EUGENE D ELSON 39376582	S Sgt ANDY A HAMMER 39601043
S Sgt EARL O HOERNIG 39227874	S Sgt THOMAS B WILLIAMS 39376539
S Sgt HARRY I WOLSBORN 39450522	S Sgt JOHN C ORR 39601045
S Sgt EDGAR C SPRY 39601011	S Sgt RONALD E UTTERBERG 39376622
S Sgt WILLIAM J BADGLEY 39601046	S Sgt DONALD B BAILEY 39376580
S Sgt GEORGE BESTWIN 20940400	S Sgt KENNETH M FAIRE 20940393
S Sgt JOHN R FEATHERLY 39376690	S Sgt HAROLD H FRANK 39601684
S Sgt ALVIN M HOFFMAN 39601162	S Sgt WILLIAM E ZIMMERMAN 39077039
S Sgt RAYMOND A GIERDEL 39601164	S Sgt ROBERT A DUNKIN 39376564
S Sgt JOHN A FEATHERSTON 20940456	S Sgt RAYMOND W PHILPOTT 20940378
S Sgt WILLARD S LEWIS 39376557	S Sgt CLYDE L RUSHTON 20940735
Tec 3 JAMES L PAPER 20940660	Tec 3 MARVIN O SANDERS 34094017
Tec 3 LOUIS L BONAVITA 39003248	Tec 3 ROBERT H NELSON 20940355
Tec 3 CARL L DeVANEY 39376568	Tec 3 JOHN M KANTES 35292090
Tec 3 JOSEPH J MORAN 6806658	Tec 3 EVERETT D ROBBINS 39376595
Tec 3 ROSS W MARJERISON 39601031	Sgt GEORGE BORGENS 39376676
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Sgt RONALD L JONES 20940355	Sgt GEORGE J MARCURE 39601197
Sgt RAYMOND E DERRICK 20940557	Sgt MELVIN A FORREST 39376466
Sgt EMIL L SPULER 39450518	Sgt ALVIN E CRINKLAW 39201342
Sgt JOSEPH H MCCOY 20940685	Sgt CHARLES W SWITZER 20940339

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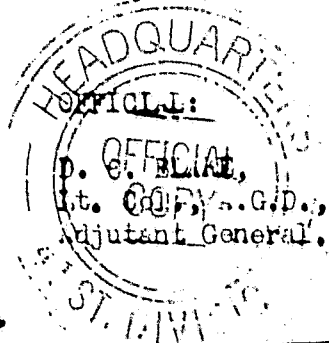
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Tec 5 ALBERT J ZALESKI 13007108	Pfc CHARLES L BABBITT 17044302
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Pfc GEORGE W MCGINN 13023598	Pfc JOHN J O'BOYLE 35010393
Pfc ERNEST E WHIFFLE 39376584	Pfc BERNARD R BAILEY 20940353
Pfc JAMES H HACKNEY 39601079	Pfc TOM C HENRY 34255248
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Pfc OLIVER W PAKK 39601018	Pfc CHARLES E PEARL 20940465
Pfc RICHARD G STEVENS 20940470	Pfc GERALD N BERGH 20940321
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Pfc EARL N LEGGE 20940343	Pfc NACE F McHUGH 20940350
Pfc PELEMON L REHUDON 20940356	Pfc LEE E RICHARDSON 39450531
Pfc ROBERT R ZIRK 20940369	Pfc LARKEY BARNES 34262514
Pfc LESLIE C FAIRCLOTH 34231383	Pfc GEORGE FARRAH 16022900
Pfc ALEX F KRZEWSKI 35153688	Pfc FRANCIS E McALLISTER 36129048
Pfc JOHNNY J OLIVER 6950305	Pfc ALBERT R ZIRK 20940368
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Pfc EDWARD G HARNACK 39601021	Pfc GEORGE L JACKSON 20940672
Pfc ADAM JACOBY 39077189	Pfc ARTIE A LEWIS 35292055
Pfc MERYL L McCOLLIS 39601072	Pfc JOSEPH C MEEK 20934653
Pfc ROLAND L PUSSICH 39003602	Pfc ROBERT RIDER 39376627
Pfc JOHN C SMITH 33089496	Pfc KELLY O SNOWDEN 39076775
Pfc ARDON S WEIBEL 20940363	Pfc HOWARD D WILLIAMS 39376539
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Pvt HAROLD F McYFIELD 34214326	Pvt RICHARD W BENNETT 20940430

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Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
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I. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE.

Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following named officer and enlisted man, having qualified during the period of 7 December 1941 to 1 March 1945, are awarded the Medical Badge:

Major (then Captain) WILBUR C HAYDEN, 0226987, Medical Corps, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT E WEALEY, 36300631, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 41st Infantry Division.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men.

Corporal FRODEMCLO LOWZO, (006628), Infantry, Philippine Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 8 May 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Unknown.

Second Lieutenant EXEQUIEL DAYOT, (021744), Infantry, Philippine Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 27 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. L. Dayot (wife), Chinese Garden, Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

Staff Sergeant CECIL C FISHER, (35213374), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro, Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 10 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jettie Fisher (mother), Weston, West Virginia.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) KENNETH L O'CONNELL, (37110006), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 May 1945 to 22 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kenneth L. O'Connell (wife), Box 393, Bagley, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant JOHN E VINCENT, (01327784), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 18 May 1945 to 23 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. John E. Vincent (wife), 5619 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain THOMAS M KELLY, (01318184), by the Commanding General 41st Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 20 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944).

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The citation is as follows:

Captain WILLIAM H. KELLY, (01318184), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 May 1945 to 18 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred E. Kelly (wife), 421 - 7th Street, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

Major (then Captain) BOYD R. BUDGE, (0314912), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea and on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 18 April 1944 to 12 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jessie S. Budge (wife), 3013 Porter Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

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I. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE.

1. Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following named officers and enlisted men of the 116th Medical Battalion, having qualified during the period of 7 December 1941 to 1 March 1945, are awarded the Medical Badge:

Capt MICHAEL C ANTON 0397522 MC
Capt ARMAND B GORDON 0368296 MC
Capt LEONIDE G TOUSSAINT 0498026 MC
1st Lt LEON F ALLER JR 0888412 MAC
1st Lt ERWIN J WALHOFF 0888416 MAC

Capt MILO H KIRK 0356588 MC
Capt JOHN F LEE 0422120 MC
Capt KRYDER E VAN BUSKIRK 0381911 MC
1st Lt JAMES F STROBRIDGE 01534161 MAC
2nd Lt ROBERT S ELLIOTT 01690871 MAC

1st Sgt CHARLES L HORNBECK 35292033
T Sgt EDWARD B SHIRE 32983912
S Sgt RAYMOND V ENDERS 39601065
S Sgt ALVIN A RAESENER 38074463
S Sgt NED J CIPOLLINI 31194604
Tec 3 WILLIE J POWERS 33107409
Tec 3 WALTER T LASTER 34130521
Sgt ROBERT E LYNCH 39386223
Sgt ROY T WINKLER 6873481
Sgt ROBERT L BILLINGS 36167680
Sgt HARLAN L REX 35291933
Sgt NORMAN M KOPP 39040219
Sgt STANFORD J FONSAND 34235984
Sgt LEROY B ROCKHOHR 37672660
Sgt LEMUEL A BAILEY 38424891
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Tec 4 ROY B WALKER 34115193
Tec 4 LITTLE F SMALL 37104618
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Tec 4 WILLIAM H LATHAM 34273381
Tec 4 JOHN P LUCAS 32028736
Tec 4 CHARLES A TANKERSLEY 36318207
Tec 4 GERALD W KLING 37159276
Cpl GENE R BROWN 37131671
Cpl NATHAN FISCHER 32190558
Cpl JOHN F MONROE 38590711
Tec 5 PETER J KOVALUSKY 33829799
Tec 5 HARRY ZARETSKY 32161473
Tec 5 STANLEY E BROWN 33064906
Tec 5 ROBERT E LEE 20940342
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Tec 5 ROBERT J HINKLE 39327635
Tec 5 RUSSELL F QUEEN 32729676
Tec 5 ANDREW J NELSON 34214442
Tec 5 HARLEY BARNOSKI 38464161
Tec 5 NORMAN L GARNS 32812030
Pfc PETER J CAMFOCHIARO 32747810
Pfc WILLIAM O FRISTOE 39404296
Pfc GENE D POWELL 39332965
Pfc LEAVEN M SMITH 37143931
Pfc FOREST D VAN HORN 37347428

1st Sgt WILLIAM H FORSHAW JR 32962707
T Sgt ROBERT W WATKINS 37618330
S Sgt DANIEL R MATUSZAK 33162422
S Sgt EDWARD YORKO 7028690
S Sgt SIDNEY W EKDALE 37666945
Tec 3 RAY SCHILLING 36233248
Sgt ROBERT L HUNT 35111396
Sgt EUGENE F O'MALLEY 36717756
Sgt MARION G JERGENSEN 37159191
Sgt FLORION E LASECKI 33110353
Sgt META STEFANOV 35043166
Sgt LAWRENCE V WEGNER 36865434
Sgt KENNETH H MAHRINGER 16008111
Sgt THOMAS J FAIRFIELD 37162044
Sgt DOUGLAS E FRYE 39560780
Tec 4 MERLE E CROFT 39678492
Tec 4 RUSSELL E HILL 36177970
Tec 4 JOHN A MARRA 32216029
Tec 4 CLEMENT J WAGENER 36077449
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Tec 4 HOWARD E FOLIERANTZ 32799673
Cpl WALTER J GINEVAN 32985601
Cpl BERT MANKOFF 17037532
Cpl RALPH J LEESON 35292042
Tec 5 WILLIAM P DUFFY 33896669
Tec 5 MILTON SCHANLIAN 32216274
Tec 5 E B CHAMPAGNE 38074297
Tec 5 OLIVER A GREENWOOD 11015557
Tec 5 THOMAS J McDERMOTT 33110385
Tec 5 LEO I ROETHLE 35216135
Tec 5 RODNEY KEY 38326432
Tec 5 FRANK W MARKIEWICZ 35111596
Tec 5 LOREN G STUMP 35264980
Tec 5 JOHNNIE L O'NEAL 37144605
Tec 5 RUSSEL K NELSON 37143953
Tec 5 ELMER A BROWN 39410057
Pfc DONALD R PENDLETON 37142873
Pfc RAYMOND J SCHANTZ 32799366
Pfc WALDEN A SMITH 39376495
Pfc ALBERT B SHEFFIELD 38478042

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Pfc ELIAS CASTRO 38454935	Pfc FRANKLIN P HEPLER 33624081
Pfc BENJAMIN SKITZHOFF 37574307	Pfc FRANK E ARTMIER 38688327
Pfc CARL E CANTRELL 35261998	Pfc FRANCIS J COUNTRY 37484420
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Pfc STANLEY C GONDEK 36904753	Pfc ROY C HURT 38567559
Pfc CARY R SKINNER 35631426	Pfc WILLIAM M SPILLERS 38522726
Pfc FRED L TIEDEMANN 42003288	Pfc MILLER A WEBB 34984478
Pfc JOHN R WILSON 19204602	Pfc JOHN B FORE 34201226
Pfc MIKE E QUINTANA 39153394	Pfc WILLIAM M CRAVEN 26607844
Pfc JOHN M DALEY 36558170	Pfc LeROY F GLADE 17040699
Pfc WILLIAM A LEEPER 37143345	Pfc PRESTON K ROBERTS JR 39856024
Pfc CASIMIR J ROTH 36019583	Pfc JAMES M TARRANT 36030156
Pfc ROY WRIGHT 36026512	Pfc LEON BERNSTEIN 32934754
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Pfc ROBERT C DOLLARHIDE 39040151	Pfc REGINALD MILLER 37545672
Pfc ROGER T TELLOW 39335909	Pfc JAMES L HILLARY 36295413
Pfc EMMETT J MALLOY 36313287	Pfc NOBLE T NELSON 37144063
Pfc DONALD E FURCELL 37144078	Pfc EDWARD F ZIEGLER 32585195
Pfc PHILIP H YOUNG 35002110	Pfc CARL J WESTERMANN 37619208
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Pfc DONALD J SCHMITZ 38531505	Pfc PETE L SGOUROS 37617909
Pfc BILLY W WHITTET 38563338	Pvt CHARLES P HARPER 35257609
Pvt MIKE SIKOWICH 36018982	Pvt CHARLES R POSTON 13015512
Pvt JAMES A SEVENER 20940696	Pfc FRED FAULKNER 39009436

2. Under the provisions of Section II, WD Circular 66, 1 March 1945, the following named enlisted men, 116th Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge:

Pfc WILLIAM L SIMENDINGER 35842860	Pfc EDMUND P SKOWRONSKI 36047112
Pfc THOMAS CAHUSO 42122324	Pfc JAMES T COCKRILL 38632058
Pfc BERNARD R FLINT 35839068	Pfc JOE P BEES JR 36508836
Pfc HARRY B BRADY 39729289	Pfc RUSSELL B FAUST 36019585
Pfc NORMAN LOPEZ 39293710	Pfc JOHN P LUKASIK 36917093
Pfc ROBERT W McPHAIL 39594328	Pfc ARMOND W SMITH 39594725
Pfc FRANK H THOMPSON 12103691	Pfc JESUS TORRES JR 39727751
Pvt WALTER T KUNTZ 33952254	Pvt ABRAHAM B SELOVER 42183122
Pvt RICHARD E BROOKS 37751876	Pvt JAMES M GOSS 33942590
Pvt JAMES H HIGGINS 35908837	Pvt J M JONES JR 38571089
Pvt EDWARD B KOZUCH 33926400	Pvt KAY L KRUGER 36846495

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant JAMES I McCLAIN, (39303904), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 23 May 1945. Staff Sergeant McClain was given the mission of leading a flanking maneuver on enemy positions firmly entrenched along commanding ground on the Montibo River. Staff Sergeant McClain had the roughest of terrain to cover and was harassed by enemy fire as he was executing the move. Step by step he overcame the obstacles before him, utilizing every possible advantage he could gain to its fullest extent. One by one the enemy snipers were eliminated until he gained the crest of the ridge. From that point he deployed his men into the best positions in order to bring a concentration of flanking fire into the enemy positions on the river below. So successfully did he accomplish his mission that the enemy was routed leaving forty-six

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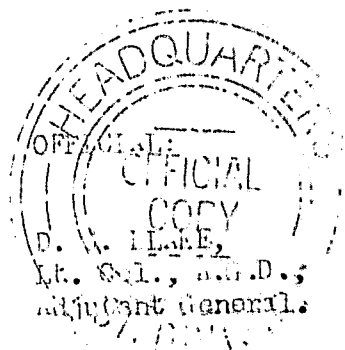
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dead and 2 captured. Staff Sergeant McClain's daring actions and his outstanding tactical ability were an incentive to all members of the command, and reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Florence H. McClain (mother), 17 Etving Avenue, Bend, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES L SPANGLER, (20933529), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. Technical Sergeant Spangler's platoon began an advance along a road west of his company's perimeter. The road was narrow, infrequently used and heavy abaca growth on both sides made visibility poor. The first scout had advanced about 250 yards when the platoon was caught in a heavy crossfire by rifles and machine guns directed from an enemy pill-box. The order was given to withdraw so that mortar fire could be concentrated on the enemy positions. Technical Sergeant Spangler observed that one of his squad leaders was seriously wounded. Without regard to his own personal safety, he rushed through the heavy fire to the assistance of the wounded man and skillfully effected their withdrawal. Undoubtedly the prompt and courageous performance of Technical Sergeant Spangler saved the life of the seriously wounded man who was desperately in need of prompt medical attention. Home address: Mr. Roy W. Hendersholt (uncle), 235 Newport Avenue, Bend, Oregon

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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant ROBERT H VAN SCHERPENZEEL, (39603173), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Sibuko, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 May 1945. While his platoon was in ambush near a trail, Technical Sergeant Van Scherpenzeel heard a heavy volume of rifle fire coming from a direction in which there were no friendly patrols. He organized a patrol of ten men and investigated. The patrol encountered approximately fifteen of the enemy and opened fire, killing part of them. The remainder took cover and returned the fire. Technical Sergeant Van Scherpenzeel led his patrol forward in an effort to wipe out the remainder of the enemy. One of the members of his patrol was seriously wounded and fell in an exposed position swept by enemy fire. Hearing the cries of the wounded man, Technical Sergeant Van Scherpenzeel went to his assistance and assisted the wounded man to a covered position. He then rejoined the patrol and continued direction of the mopping up of the enemy. The courage and leadership displayed by Technical Sergeant Van Scherpenzeel were a source of great inspiration to the members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. R. Van Scherpenzeel (mother), Box 421, Choteau, Montana.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade HARRY H HOLDY, (32220869), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 July 1945. On this night, a jetty and two tankers moored alongside caught fire. Immediately upon hearing the alarm, Technician Fourth Grade Holdy rounded up all truck drivers and saw to it that all vehicles were moved out of the area adjoining the jetty. He then ran out on the jetty and assisted in carrying extinguishers and fire hose to where the fire was burning. He assisted in connecting up hoses and in extinguishing the flames on the jetty and the gangplank of one of the tankers, thus clearing a passage to the ship. When the passage was cleared, he boarded the ship and immediately began fighting the flames on the deck, although he knew the ship stored 100 octane gasoline which might explode and blow the ship up at any minute. Technician Fourth Grade Holdy, during this entire time, remained cool and alert, and by his fearlessness and devotion to duty without regard for his own safety contributed in saving large stores of valuable government property. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Mandoni (mother), 420 Chestnut Street, Brooklyn, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer and enlisted men:

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Captain DONALD N ANDERSON, (0375021), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 7 March 1945 to 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret K. Anderson (wife), 1318 Southeast 48th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade LEONARD COBRIN, (33111721), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 21 June 1945. Throughout these two campaigns, as a medical aid man attached to an infantry rifle company, Technician Fifth Grade Cobrin's loyalty and eagerness to serve proved invaluable to the company. Frequently volunteering for patrol duty in enemy-held territory, he displayed complete disregard for his own safety, thinking only of caring for the soldiers. On 11 May 1945 he disregarded personal security in the face of enemy fire to save the life of a seriously wounded soldier who had fallen in an exposed position. His devotion to duty and expert treatment of the man were inspirational to all the company then engaged with the enemy. The morale effect Technician Fifth Grade Cobrin achieved over an extended period of time was noticeable throughout the company and reflects credit on himself and the Medical Department. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Cobrin (mother), 945 East Church Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

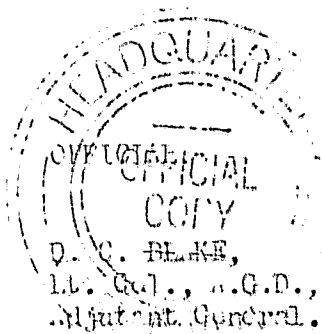
Staff Sergeant EDWIN L OVERTURF, (39012209), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nannah Overturf (mother), 406 Sylvia Avenue, Christopher, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE H TIMPE, (36667363), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Timpe's squad was leading his platoon to occupy a position that had been held by the enemy. An air strike had just been completed on the position. The approach to the position was through heavy jungle, over narrow ridges and steep ravines. As the squad approached it was discovered that the enemy still occupied the position and was bringing up reinforcements. Staff Sergeant Timpe quickly disposed his men and ambushed the reinforcement party, killing eight. The remainder of the party ran up the trail to the enemy position. Taking advantage of the confusion, Staff Sergeant Timpe called on his men to follow and led a charge up the hill that resulted in the killing of twelve more of the enemy and the occupation of the position. Staff Sergeant Timpe's bravery and aggressiveness brought about the quick accomplishment of a difficult and hazardous mission. Home address: Mrs. Lawrence H. Timpe (wife), 1504 West 62nd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) EVERETT E WHALEY, (36300631), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 27 May 1944 to 23 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Mae Whaley (mother), 622 Douglas Court, Davenport, Iowa.

By command of Major General DCE:

WILLIAM C. BRANTON,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
Actg Chief of Staff.



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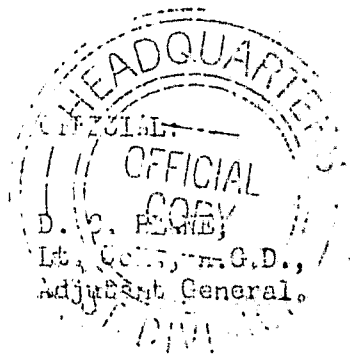
AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

Major JAMES F. NEELY, (O328441), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea, on Bink Island, Netherlands East Indies and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 31 December 1942 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Neely (wife), 431 West Silver Street, Butte, Montana.

By command of Major General DOE:

WILLIAM C. BRANTON,
Lt. Col., G. S. C.,
Actg Chief of Staff.



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I. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class WILLIAM P. MCKENZIE, (10647062), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 14 June 1945. Three soldiers were drifting out to sea clinging to an empty gasoline drum. One of the three attempted to swim to shore, but was quickly in distress due to the strong adverse tides and high waves. Hearing cries for help, Private First Class McKenzie went to his assistance and, being unable to bring the man to shore under the adverse conditions, towed him back to the gasoline drum. Then he started swimming for shore to get assistance. He was picked up by a boat coming to the rescue and assisted the boat's crew in completing the rescue of the three men. Private First Class McKenzie's prompt and courageous action saved the life of one man and materially assisted in the rescue of two others. Home address: Mrs. Catherine McKenzie (mother), 1010 Powhatton Street, San Francisco, California.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class JOSEPH J. CAPPOLA, (12078198), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. Private First Class Cappola's gun section had succeeded in placing their howitzer into position for direct fire on enemy positions when they were pinned down by heavy mortar and machine gun fire. Enemy phosphorous shells landed less than five feet from where the ammunition was stacked, starting a brush fire which was rapidly spreading toward the ammunition and the gun. Private First Class Cappola voluntarily and with complete disregard for his personal safety ran forward to extinguish the fire before it reached the ammunition and gun. Although exposed to the heavy enemy fire, he continued in his efforts to check the fire. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness he proved himself an inspiration to the remaining members of the gun section who ran forward to assist him in putting out the fire. They then pulled the weapon from its exposed position, thereby saving it from destruction by the enemy. Private First Class Cappola's initiative, courage, heroic devotion to duty and complete disregard for his own safety in all probability saved the lives of several of the men, and his actions reflect much credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Frank D. Cappola (brother), 69 Van Cleef Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS G. ROBERTSON, (39165227), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and in the Philippine Islands from 10 April 1944 to 18 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rachal A. Robertson (mother), 1640 Whitefield Road, Pasadena 7, California.

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Warrant Officer Junior Grade CHARLES L SHULL, (W2107045), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 25 April 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Shull (mother), 1415 South Lybarger, Olney, Washington.

First Lieutenant DONALD H STEEGE, (01327771), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 June 1945. A platoon commanded by First Lieutenant Steege was attacking up a road supported by tanks. In order for the tanks to advance, the road had to be cleared of mines. Enemy machine guns were emplaced on both sides of the road and had been delivering heavy fire. First Lieutenant Steege crawled out in front of the tanks and removed several mines close to the enemy gun positions. Although slightly wounded while removing the mines, he continued to direct the advance and directed the fire from the tanks on the enemy positions, thus eliminating them. By his courageous action, First Lieutenant Steege did much to assist in the elimination of an enemy position that had been holding up the advance of our troops. Home address: Mr. Herbert G. Steege (father), Route #3, Clintonville, Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT M HAMILTON, (024621), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 29, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 17 April 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) ROBERT M HAMILTON, (024621), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 9 June 1945 to 6 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joan D. Hamilton (wife), Wolseley Road, Point Piper, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Chaplain (Major) CLIFTON R POND, (0196487), by the Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, as published in General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 1st Cavalry Division, 12 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Chaplain (Major) CLIFTON R POND, (0196487), Chaplains' Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bink Island, Netherlands East Indies and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 27 May 1944 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rachel C. Pond (wife), 3962 Clay Street, San Francisco, California.

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section I, General Orders No. ~~35~~³⁵, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 8 July 1944, awarding a Silver Star to Captain ROBERT E READ, (0370515), is amended to read as follows:

Captain ROBERT E READ, (0370515), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Bink Island on 28 and 29 May 1944. When elements of an Infantry Regiment were cut off from the main body by mortar and machine gun fire, Captain Read voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to contact a tank which took the Regimental Commander's place where he could more effectively command his Regiment. On the following day, he was of great assistance in effecting a withdrawal of the combat team from a strategically unsafe position. Captain Read's gallant conduct on those two occasions, at great risk to his life, was of importance to the successful culmination of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Robert E. Read (wife), 110 Monis Street, Yonkers 5, New York.

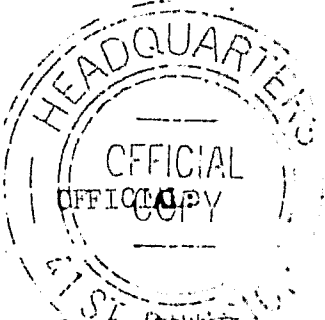
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V. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 80, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 18 July 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Chaplain (Major) CLIFTON R FOND, (O196487), Chaplains' Corps, United States Army, is revoked.

By command of Major General DOE:



D. C. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

WILLIAM C BRANTON,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Actg Chief of Staff.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel CARL L. JOHNSON, (0332171), Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 19 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Johnson (wife), 8036 20th N.E. Street, Seattle, Washington.

By command of Major General DOE:

WAYNE C. BAILEY,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Actg Chief of Staff.


D. G. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM R WEAVER, (33151254), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 28 June 1945. Staff Sergeant Weaver's company was moving down a narrow road through a thick hemp grove when it ran into an ambush consisting of two enemy machine guns covering the length of the road. When his platoon leader and platoon sergeant were hit, Staff Sergeant Weaver took charge of the platoon and helped to organize a force to cover the withdrawal. He repeatedly exposed himself to intense fire from the two machine guns to give first aid to his wounded comrades. While under fire, he improvised litters from rifles and ponchos and helped carry the wounded to a place of safety. With sixteen men wounded and four killed, Staff Sergeant Weaver voluntarily remained behind directing the withdrawal of his platoon until the last of the men were out of danger. His coolness under fire, his resourcefulness and complete disregard for his own personal safety were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and contributed greatly toward saving the lives of the wounded men. Staff Sergeant Weaver's gallant act reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Weaver (mother), 147 Cherry Street, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class ROBERT L LEE, (39931249), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 July 1945. Private First Class Lee was on patrol when a fire broke out, enveloping a jetty and two tankers moored alongside. He radiocd his headquarters for aid and then immediately went to the scene of the fire. Upon arrival at the fire, Private First Class Lee, assisted by several others, carried fire hoses and fire extinguishers to the jetty and assisted in connecting the hoses and in operating the extinguishers. When the flames had been quelled enough to allow it, Private First Class Lee with hot wrenches assisted in taking off the burning fire hose and connecting up a new hose. The fire on the gangplank was extinguished, clearing a passage to one of the ships. As soon as the passage was cleared, Private First Class Lee boarded the boat and began a search for casualties. He then assisted in putting out the fire on the ship. Private First Class Lee, during the entire time, was cool and displayed presence of mind and alertness, and by his fearlessness and devotion to duty without regard for his own safety contributed in saving large stores of valuable government property. Home address: Mrs. Lucille S. Lee (wife), 503 South 5th Street, Boise, Idaho.

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Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD J STUEPFLE, (33795349), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 July 1945. On this night, a jetty and two tankers caught fire. Immediately upon hearing the alarm, Technician Fourth Grade Stuepfle ran out on the jetty and closed all the valves on each of the gas lines on the jetty, preventing a further blaze when the hoses caught fire, and also keeping the fire from running back into the pipeline. He then grabbed an extinguisher and applied it to the fire until it was empty. As he was returning for another extinguisher, a sailor from one of the tankers came down the gangplank all afire and started running down the jetty. Technician Fourth Grade Stuepfle immediately shoved the sailor off the jetty into the water, extinguishing the flames which enveloped the man, and then jumped in after him and hauled him ashore. He turned the man over to an officer and ran back to help put out the fire. The gangplank was cleared and it was possible then to go aboard and fight the fire on the ship. Technician Fourth Grade Stuepfle, during this entire time, was cool, collected and alert, and by his fearlessness and devotion to duty without regard for his own safety, aided in saving large stores of valuable government property. Home address: Mr. Paul Stuepfle (brother), 2230 South Chadwick Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LEROY F THIEL, (39194352), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 July 1945. Private First Class Thiel was on patrol when a fire broke out, enveloping a jetty and two tankers. Private First Class Thiel radioed headquarters for aid and then immediately went to the scene of the fire. Upon arrival at the fire, he, assisted by several others, carried fire hoses and fire extinguishers to the jetty and assisted in connecting the hoses and in operating the extinguishers. When the flames had been quelled enough to allow it, Private First Class Thiel, with hot wrenches, assisted in disconnecting the burning hoses and in connecting up new hoses. The fire on the gangplank was extinguished, clearing a passage to one of the ships. As soon as the passage was cleared, Private First Class Thiel collected together some sailors, boarded the ship and they assembled hoses and extinguished the flames on the ship deck. Private First Class Thiel, during this entire time, was cool and displayed presence of mind and alertness, and by his fearlessness and devotion to duty without regard for his own safety, contributed in saving large stores of valuable government property. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Thiel (wife), 2016 Pearl Street, Seattle, Washington.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain JAMES E BLACK JR., (0337741), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 31 March 1945 to 13 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen W. Black (wife), 203 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky.

Sergeant CLAIRE W GIFFORD, (37680469), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 28 June 1945. Sergeant Gifford's company was moving down a narrow road through a thick hemp grove, when it ran into an ambush of two enemy machine guns, so situated as to cover the length of the road. Very little cover was available and the men were pinned down by the intense fire. Although painfully wounded by a bullet in his leg, Sergeant Gifford set up his radio under fire and called for help. He remained in his exposed position to direct rescue parties to the wounded men, himself refusing medical attention until all the casualties had been carried to safety. Sergeant Gifford's coolness under fire and complete disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to all members of the company, resulted in the efficient evacuation of the wounded and reflect much credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Gifford (mother), Lynnville, Iowa.

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Captain CHESTER S KALLISINSKI, (02034543), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 10 March 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Zywicki (sister), 8010 Kirkwood, Detroit, Michigan.

Major (then Captain) GERALD L MURRAY, (0399077), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva May Murray (wife), Oak Ridge, Oregon.

Sergeant RICHARD B PEKAR, (37478219), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 1 October 1944 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lela E. Pekar (wife), 2934 Everett Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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 * Chaplain (Major) CHELTON R FOND, (0196487), Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 27 May 1944 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Michel C. Fond (wife), 3962 Clay Street, San Francisco, California.

Lieutenant Colonel WALTER R RANKIN, (0379260), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 26 March 1945 to 7 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gwendolyn Rankin (wife), 607 South 7th Street, Bozeman, Montana.

Technical Sergeant LEROY D STEEL, (38069311), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 28 June 1945. The company to which Technical Sergeant Steel was attached as mortar observer was pinned down along a narrow road through a heavy hemp grove by intense enfilading fire from two enemy machine guns. Seeing that one of the wounded men had fallen in an exposed position and was unable to move, Technical Sergeant Steel unhesitatingly came to the man's aid, carrying him on his back approximately one hundred yards under fire to the safety zone. After carrying the wounded man to safety, he collapsed from heat exhaustion. Technical Sergeant Steel's heroic action was an inspiration to all members of the company and helped materially to save the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mr. Thomas W. Steel (father), Route #1, May, Texas.

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major WILLIAM J ASHWORTH, (0888189), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major WILLIAM J ASHWORTH, (0888189), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 23 April 1945 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude L. Ashworth (wife), 2533 Southeast Taylor Street, Portland, Oregon.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major BLANCHARD H BLAIR, (0400752), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 49, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 31 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Major BLANCHARD H. BLAND, (0400752), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 January 1945 to 13 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret M. Bland (wife), 1153 West 9th Street, Albany, Oregon.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Chief Warrant Officer CHARLES C. CARVER, (W2114726), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 9 April 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Chief Warrant Officer CHARLES C. CARVER, (W2114726), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 2 April 1945 to 13 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verna E. Carver (wife), 1811 Northwest Couch Street, Portland, Oregon.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain RICHARD T. FEDDERSEN, (0407239), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 7 May 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain RICHARD T. FEDDERSEN, (0407239), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 29 April 1945 to 13 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. V. W. Mall (mother), 350 Hutchinson Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel DAVID E. FOWLER, (0334309), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 7 May 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel DAVID E. FOWLER, (0334309), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 14 March 1945 to 13 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Veryl F. Fowler (wife), 443 Fierce Street, Loveland, Colorado.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain ARTHUR J. KESSENIICH, (02035338), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 7 May 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain ARTHUR J. KESSENIICH, (02035338), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 April 1945 to 13 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dara R. Kessenich (wife), 717 West Dayton Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major CARL E. MAFFEO, (0380170), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 61, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 16 May 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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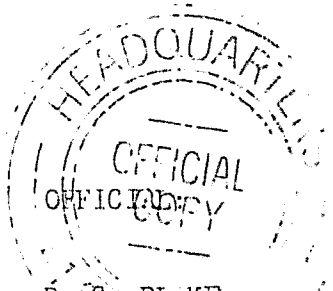
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Major CARL E LAFFEO, (0380170), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 1 May 1945 to 13 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Sabino P. Laffeo (father), 137 Adams Street, Newark, New Jersey.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major LAMON Y RATLIFF, (0450655), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 46, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 22 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major LAMON Y RATLIFF, (0450655), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 19 March 1945 to 23 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Lon Ratliff (father), Llano, Texas.

By command of Major General DOE:



D. C. ELAKE,
Lt. Col., M.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

KENNETH S. SWANNY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD POSTHUMOUS 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 posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant CHARLES I DUKE, (6662500), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 20 June 1945. During the afternoon of 20 June 1945, Technical Sergeant Duke's unit came under enemy artillery fire. Visibility was excellent and the enemy was able to deliver accurate fire over the area. During the shelling, an officer was seriously wounded by shrapnel. Technical Sergeant Duke, seeing the officer was hit, voluntarily and without hesitation left the protection of his foxhole and ran through the enemy fire to bring forward a litter. After returning with the litter, he saw that the wounded man was in need of immediate medical attention and that any attempt to move him without such attention would further endanger the officer's life. Technical Sergeant Duke, still under heavy fire, immediately began a third trip through the exposed terrain to bring forward the battalion surgeon. While he was returning for the surgeon, Technical Sergeant Duke was killed by an enemy shellburst. Technical Sergeant Duke's courage and gallantry displayed in aiding a fellow soldier, even at the sacrifice of his own life, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Delia Duke (mother), Hacker Valley, West Virginia.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant CLARENCE E LEE, (02036667), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 18 May 1945. First Lieutenant Lee was the leader of a rifle platoon comprising the advance guard of his company. As the point of his platoon emerged from the jungle to a swift river, he hastily organized his platoon for the crossing. The leading elements were mid-stream when First Lieutenant Lee noticed several of the enemy moving into a firing position at the mouth of a cave, well located for flanking fire on his platoon. Realizing the precarious position of his men, he instantly and singly attacked the enemy. No cover or concealment was available as he charged up the bank toward the cave, personally killing four of the enemy and forcing the remaining three into the inner recesses of the cave where they were later killed. First Lieutenant Lee's unhesitating courage undoubtedly saved his platoon from receiving several casualties. His gallantry, without regard to his own personal safety, in saving the lives of many of his men, is worthy of high praise. First Lieutenant Lee's action was an inspiration to all members of his command and reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lydia E. Lee (mother), 0105-29th Street, Lewiston, Idaho.

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Staff Sergeant GLENN R WHEAT, (34163543), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945 and 2 April 1945. On 1 April 1945, Staff Sergeant Wheat, squad leader in an infantry rifle company, led his men in an attack on a strongly fortified enemy held ridge. Using part of his squad as defense, he personally led the other men in an enveloping attack so brilliantly executed the enemy was completely routed suffering four killed. Quickly reorganizing, he attacked the main position in rain-forest area. Staff Sergeant Wheat, leading the squad, drove two enemy platoons from their positions and killed seven more of the enemy. On 2 April 1945, while leading a reconnaissance party, he encountered heavy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire from a numerically superior enemy occupying dug-in positions along the crest of a hill. Although he was seriously wounded, he still maintained control of his squad. He quickly and skillfully extricated his men from their untenable position to more favorable ground without suffering further losses. This accomplished, he telephoned his commander and provided an accurate picture of the situation. Only after the platoon leader could move his troops forward would Staff Sergeant Wheat leave his squad for medical treatment. Staff Sergeant Wheat's personal bravery, aggressiveness and skillful leadership were an inspiration to his men, contributed substantially to the success of the operation and is deserving of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Lou Wheat (mother), Coker, Alabama.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant LOUIS W ANTOINE, (20745145), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area and in the Philippine Islands from 15 April 1944 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Antoine (mother), Box 163, Oakes, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant CIRIACO S ANTONIO, (006559), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Casimiro Antonio (father), Baluno, Zamboanga City, Philippine Islands.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE E BLANTON, (34016309), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area and in the Philippine Islands from 25 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Rebecca Blanton (wife), Little Mountain, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant WILBUR C BRANCH, (01320360), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 29 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lola Branch (mother), Windsor, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE J GLYNN, (35038150), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 18 May 1945 and on 23 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert Glynn (father), R.F.D. No. 1, Houston, Ohio.

Private First Class CLAYTON R HEMPHILL, (39694639), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 18 May 1945 to 23 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl E. Hemphill (mother), Route 1, Woodlake, California.

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Captain HERMAN H HAEDICKE, (0357786), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 May 1945 to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Herman H. Haedicke (wife), Monroe, Michigan.

First Lieutenant MORRIS N LICHTER, (02036668), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 29 June 1945. Home address: Dr. Samuel Lichter (father), 5112 Jenkins Arcade Building, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade HISAO MATSUMOTO, (39166860), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area and in the Philippine Islands from 24 December 1944 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tayeko Matsumoto (wife), 1338 Newton Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) ARTHUR J MICKENBECKER, (36039493), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area and in the Philippine Islands from 15 April 1944 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amelia Mickenbecker (mother), 6827 West 31st Street, Berwyn, Illinois.

Major HAROLD O NELSON, (0357382), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Nelson (wife), Guadalupe, California.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD S NEWENS, (01327873), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 May 1945 to 13 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorris H. Newens (wife), 204 Lynhaven Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) CHARLES E RIDDLE, (36119160), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lula Riddle (mother), Creal Springs, Illinois.

Captain PAUL B RODGERS JR., (01161637), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 16 April 1945 to 5 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille W. Rodgers (mother), 1512 Darphin Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD J TOWNSEND, (01060670), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 24 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Townsend (wife), P.O. Box 521, Keene, New Hampshire.

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel JAMES T ANDERSON by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders Number 26, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 5 June 1944, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

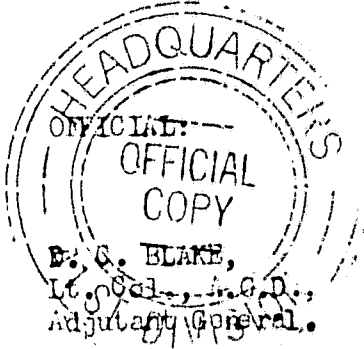
Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) JAMES T ANDERSON, (0319359), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 21 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Anderson (wife), 1708 Western Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

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By command of Major General DOE:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 41

14 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 78)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Major (then Second Lieutenant) WILLIAM J ASHWORTH, (088818'), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Papua, New Guinea, from 8 January 1943 to 12 March 1943. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude L. Ashworth (wife), 2533 Southeast Taylor Street, Portland, Oregon.

Brigadier General EDWIN A ZUNDEL, (03792), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 8 June 1944 to 10 July 1944, and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor L. Zundel (wife), 1921 East Main Street, Humboldt, Tennessee.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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D. C. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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9 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 76)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 117

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL..... II
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... III
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART..... IV

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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

Major (then Captain) JOHN S PANEK, (0304176), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. Major Panek flew in an unarmed liaison aircraft at a dangerously low altitude as an aerial observer. Despite the fact that the plane received damaging hits from intense rifle and machine gun fire, he persisted in his mission over the heavily defended enemy position. His accurate adjustment of artillery fire under these adverse conditions resulted in neutralization of the enemy strong point. Major Panek displayed outstanding courage and resolution in successfully completing this mission. Home address: Mrs. Helen S. Panek (wife), 1831 N.E. 58th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH M ZIMEL, (01327697), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 19 June 1945. When a soldier, who was swimming in the ocean, was carried beyond the breakers by a strong current, he became exhausted trying to reach shore. First Lieutenant Zimel was in his quarters near the beach when he heard the frantic cries for help from the drowning soldier. He immediately ran to the beach, braved the rough sea and current, and brought the soldier to safety. First Lieutenant Zimel's courageous action at the risk of his own life undoubtedly saved the soldier. Home address: Mrs. Grace M. Zimel (wife), 540 E. 25th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain HENRY T BAGNAL, (0390477), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. J. G. Bagnal Sr. (father), West Calhoun Street, Sumter, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant PALMER S BATTY, (01104732), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Batty (mother), 1036 Broad Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

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Technician Fifth Grade REX GOODMAN, (36478895), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945 and 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theo Goodman (mother), 841 E. North Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY M KULBIEDA, (36603565), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area and in the Philippine Islands from 17 May 1944 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Kulbieda (mother), 862 North Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST I REECE, (39452500), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Lethco J. Reece (father), Cavendish, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ERNEST J RIENER, (39450966), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Riener (father), Cottonwood, Idaho.

Technician Third Grade JAMES W ROBBINS, (34256040), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area and in the Philippine Islands from 17 May 1944 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fannie W. Robbins (mother), Rt. 1, Lebane, North Carolina.

Private First Class WILLIAM H ROBESON, (37420733), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Ollie J. Robeson (father), R.F.D. #2, Quinby, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant RALPH A SPENCER, (01690874), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Malawan, Philippine Islands, from 3 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas A. Spencer (father), 4327 South Faucett, Tacoma, Washington.

First Sergeant ALLEN G STARK, (20931532), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Stark (mother), 2337 North Emerson Street, Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant JAY R VAUGHT, (37334360), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area and in the Philippine Islands, from 17 May 1944 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nett Vaught (mother), 108 N. E. Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN WILSON, (37222390), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area and in the Philippine Islands from 17 May 1944 to 25 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Allen Wilson (father), Model, Colorado.

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IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade BERNARD N LEVIN, (32986127), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gus Levin (mother), 302 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class LEROY F THIEL, (39194352), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret C. Thiel (wife), 2016 Pearl Street, Seattle, Washington.

By command of Major General DOE:



KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

D. C. BLAKE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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AGRC-SA 201 Ahad, Iman Marajukin L.
209 264 (18 Nov 54)

31 December 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

**TO: Mr. Iman Marajukin L. Ahad
Mantabuan, Tendubas
Philippine Islands**

**So much of General Orders 75, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division,
dated 4 July 1948 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal
to Iman Marajukin is amended to read "Iman Marajukin L. Ahad, 209 264".**

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

[Signature]
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 41

4 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 75)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 101

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men who are members of the guerrilla forces:

Private First Class ISNAJI ADJID, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1944. Private First Class Adjid led a group of thirty guerrillas against an enemy stronghold of approximately 150 enemy troops armed with machine guns, mortars and a 75 millimeter gun. He led them as they crept up to the emplacement where they fired a volley into the position, causing the enemy to flee, leaving their 75 millimeter gun behind. Private First Class Adjid's courage and aggressiveness were an inspiration to the men and contributed materially to the success of his unit's mission. Home address: Batu Puti, Jolo, Sulu.

Corporal SAHIRON AHALUL, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, in December 1944. Corporal Ahalul, with one companion, succeeded in killing five of the enemy and captured one enemy machine gun, a mortar and three rifles at Talipao, Jolo Island. The element of surprise was so effective the enemy was unable to fire a single shot. The courage, tactical ability, and initiative displayed by Corporal Ahalul made possible the successful accomplishment of the mission and reflects credit both upon himself and the guerrilla forces. Home address: Talipao, Jolo, Sulu.

Private BASALUDDIN ALAM, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 23 December 1944. Private Alam was a member of a guerrilla combat company when it made its landing on Jolo Island. While participating in a charge on an enemy machine gun nest, one of his comrades was wounded. Private Alam killed the machine gunner, charged the position and captured it, causing the remainder of the enemy to flee. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Private Alam reflects much credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces. Home address: Siasi, Sulu.

Third Lieutenant LASDIN BADAL, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1944. On this date, at KM 6, Batobato-Tarwakan Road, Tawi-Tawi, Third Lieutenant Badal and one enlisted man repulsed an enemy platoon armed with machine guns and rifles, resulting in a large number of enemy casualties. This heroic stand prevented the enemy forces from penetrating into the regimental command post. Third Lieutenant Badal's outstanding bravery and aggressiveness reflects much credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces.

Corporal CECILIO DARIO, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. On this date, two sampans loaded with ammunition, clothing and an 81 millimeter mortar for the guerrilla forces on Jolo Island were attacked and shelled by an enemy launch between Tapul and Lugus Islands. Corporal Dario mounted the 81 millimeter mortar and lobed shells over the launch, causing it to flee, thus saving the valuable cargo from going to the bottom of the sea or falling into the hands of the enemy. Until this action took place, Corporal Dario had never seen an 81 millimeter mortar, yet he mounted, loaded and fired it successfully. The cool headedness, skill and outstanding initiative displayed by Corporal Dario reflects credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces. Home address: Daungdung, Jolo, Sulu.

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Sergeant BONIFACIO DIAZ, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1944. Sergeant Diaz, with one officer, made a heroic stand at KM 6, Batobato-Tarwakan Road, on this date, and repulsed an attacking enemy platoon armed with machine guns and rifles, resulting in a large number of enemy casualties. This daring act prevented enemy forces from penetrating into the regimental command post. Sergeant Diaz' outstanding bravery and aggressiveness reflects great credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces.

Captain (then Second Lieutenant) ABDULHALIM IMAO, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1944. Captain Imao was then a platoon leader and was in charge of the Tarwakan observation post. During the siege of Batobato, Captain Imao led his 40 men against a superior enemy force, sinking a launch and killing 100 of the enemy, while losing only one of his own men. The superior leadership, courage and tactical ability displayed by Captain Imao contributed much to the success of his unit's mission, and reflects credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces.

Second Lieutenant TAMPIHEK JALAUDE, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 3 May 1944. Second Lieutenant Jalaide, with five other men, repulsed an enemy attacking force of about sixty men armed with machine guns and rifles. He and his men killed thirty of the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. Had it not been for the courageous leadership and tactical ability of Second Lieutenant Jalaide, causing the enemy to withdraw, it would have been certain death for families of the soldiers who lived behind the lines, and the radio sets used for reporting enemy air, sea and land movements to Australia would have been lost.

Sergeant IMAM MARAJUKIN, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Borneo and on Tawi-Tawi, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands. At one time, Sergeant Marajukin was ordered to proceed to the west coast of Borneo to contact the intelligence officer for western Borneo. Upon arrival, he found the enemy had retaken the area. Though he was in jungle unknown to him, he managed to evade the enemy until he was able to escape by a stolen junk. On arriving at Tawi-Tawi he found enemy warships all around and enemy soldiers overrunning the island. He managed to get through the blockade unnoticed and ran into the jungles to join the guerrillas. He carried information of the whereabouts of the Phyton party which was forwarded to General Headquarters, thus saving the party. Sergeant Marajukin took active part in the fight in Manuk Mungkaw on 27 January 1945. He was wounded while risking his life to prevent an 81 millimeter mortar from falling into the hands of the enemy. Home address: Mantabuan, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu.

Sergeant JUJANI MOHAMMAD, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1944. On this date, as Sergeant Mohammad's unit was unloading supplies from a submarine at Tawi-Tawi, enemy planes sighted the campsite loaded with guerrilla troops, arms and ammunition and began strafing them. Sergeant Mohammad stuck to his campsite, although seriously wounded. He kept on paddling and encouraged his men to keep on, thus preventing his valuable cargo from going to the bottom of the sea. Sergeant Mohammad's bravery and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and reflects credit upon himself and the guerrilla forces. Home address: Sibutu, Sulu.

Private JACKARIA SAKIB, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 23 December 1944. Private Sakib fired the first shot at the enemy when his combat company of guerrillas landed on Jolo Island. During the fighting that followed, Private Sakib killed five of the enemy and captured three rifles. He was in the lead of a charge against an enemy machine gun nest when he was wounded. Private Sakib's courage and aggressiveness contributed materially to the success of his unit's mission and worthy of high praise. Home address: Sibutu, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu.

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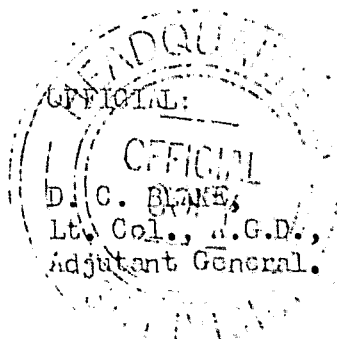
Second Lieutenant ISLANI C SAPAL, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Tawi-Tawi Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1944. At this time there were over two thousand enemy troops occupying Tawi-Tawi. The Commanding Officer of the Sulu Area Command was to pass on an inspection trip through a small forested area at Suka Bulan, in which about seventy enemy troops were camping. On 2 May 1944, Second Lieutenant Sapal, then a company commander, scouted the entire area and, with only five other men, volley-fired at and killed forty of the enemy without a single casualty on his side. He saved the life of his regimental commander, whose death would have, at that time, meant the downfall of the guerrilla force. He also saved, by dispersing the enemy force, the radio set that was their only contact with Australia and prevented the loss of vital intelligence reports required of the guerrillas by higher headquarters. The outstanding courage, leadership and tactical ability of Second Lieutenant Sapal aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the guerrilla mission,

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 for meritorious achievement in the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to each of the following officers and enlisted men who are members of the guerrilla forces:

Second Lieutenant BADIRI ADJID
Sergeant NASSAL ALIAN
Third Lieutenant PANGLIMA AHANG ASANG
Captain (then Lieutenant) KALINGALAN CALUANG
Major LUIS FRAYNA
Third Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) SEMON GALLAROSA
Captain (then Second Lieutenant) ENGRACIO S GULIGADO
Second Lieutenant ABTAHI ISTINO
Second Lieutenant JUMAAT JUMAH
Captain CALVIN MAVATA
Sergeant ALBI PAMANSALANG
Private JUAK FLASA
Third Lieutenant SABTAL SALAHUDDIN
Captain (then Lieutenant) FABIAN SINDAYEN
Corporal LEONARDO TIONGKO
Second Lieutenant JUMDIL USAMA
Captain SABTAL USMAN
Captain MAXIMILIANO VELASQUEZ

By command of Major General DOE:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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28 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 73)

MILITARY ORDER NO.

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL..... I
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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL). III

I. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Private NEWLAN H FEE, (20937430), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 3 June 1945. When a bomber crashed on the airstrip during the take-off, the plane immediately burst into flames. Private Fee, completely disregarding the danger to his own life, ran through the flames and carried the pilot to a place of safety. Private Fee's heroic act is worthy of high praise and reflects credit on the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Harry J. Fee (father), 888 N. Cottage Street, Salem, Oregon.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade JESSE F SIBERT, (20926401), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 20 May 1945 to 14 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy H. Sibert (step-mother), Route 2, Kent, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant DOUGLAS W STURGEON, (36300653), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands, from 5 October 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Sturgeon (mother), 1459 Cullom Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major CHARLES E GABBY, (0888443), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major CHARLES E GABBY, (0888443), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles E. Gabby (wife), 1511 9th Avenue, Lewiston Idaho.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

KENNETH S. SWEENEY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Private HERBERT J MOULD, (22077777), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 6 June 1945. When a stream of gasoline flowing from a tank truck was accidentally ignited, the dispenser was seriously burned and ran from the burning vehicle. Private Mould rushed through the flames with only a blanket to shield himself and stopped the flow of gasoline, thus bringing the fire quickly under control. The bravery and quick thinking of Private Mould undoubtedly saved many soldiers and civilians, who were working in the area, from death or serious injury and also much valuable military equipment. Home address: Mrs. Lida Mould, (wife), 27 East 2nd Street, Clifton, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class IVAN S ASHLIMAN, (20926149), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John R. Ashliman (father), 2180 Emerson R 3, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND G KARLS, (39702615), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jane Karls (wife), 5175 West 141st Street, Hawthorne, California.

Staff Sergeant DAVID C GOODE, (39008564), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies and in the Philippine Islands, from 27 May 1944 to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alma Goode (mother), 2923 A Street, Hayward, California.

Private First Class GLENN F IRVIN, (37678528), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April to 16 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Lee F. Irvin (father), 625 Woodlawn Avenue, Charlton, Iowa.

First Sergeant WILLIAM A SCHARPER, (13106208), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands, from 1 October 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jane Scharper (wife), 737 43rd Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Captain RALPH R THRIFT, (01284427), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine E. Thrift (wife), 50 Eudora Street, Denver, Colorado.

Captain FRANK C TITLOW, (01549143), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Titlow (wife), 414 State Road, Gladwyno, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Private EDDIE MEANS, (34532957), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Willie James Means (brother), Box 24 Star Route, Dade City, Florida.

By command of Brigadier General H. MEY:

KENNETH S. SWANNY,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.



D. C. BLAKE;
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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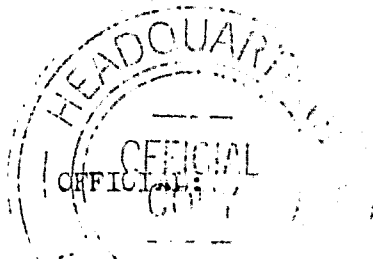
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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel EUGENE S. TARR, (0371095), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section VI, General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel EUGENE S. TARR, (0371095), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and in the Philippine Islands from 1 August 1944 to 17 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Tarr, (wife), 3201 "D" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:



EUGENE S. TARR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WILLARD AKERS, (35214867), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. B. Akers (mother), Russell, Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR C BUNGARDNER, (6958384), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Netherlands East Indies and Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude O. Bungardner (wife), Box 208, Rincon, New Mexico.

First Lieutenant JAMES E LENTZ, (01171644), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945 and 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. James E. Lentz (wife), Box 153, Maywood, Indiana.

Captain THOMAS B WAITE JR, (0402954), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 15 January 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne R. Waite (wife), 1344 St. Marie, Mission, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

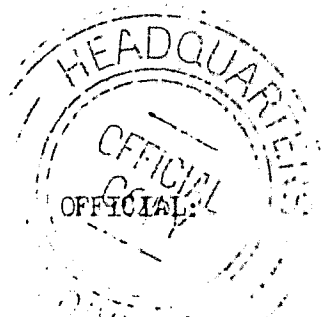
Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class JOHN R HOGAN, (39705487), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Herbert J. Hogan (father), 1525 Meadowbrook Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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By command of Brigadier General HANEY:



ERNEST S. TARR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following units:

168th Evacuation Hospital. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 1 March to 8 May 1945. In addition to superior performance of routine duties, this unit voluntarily performed services during the operation against the enemy far in excess of what is normally expected of an evacuation hospital. Urgent civilian medical cases were efficiently cared for. On 24 March 1945, duties of base surgeon and base medical supply depot were taken over. Philippine Civil Affairs Unit was given material assistance in establishment of civilian dispensaries, and operating civilian personnel were provided with special training. Positive and effective action was taken in supervision of malarial surveys and control, as well as other sanitary measures for protection of the general health throughout the area. A two hundred man civilian labor camp was established under the direct supervision of this hospital. During the entire period, the unit maintained an exceptionally high standard of discipline, efficiency and devotion to duty.

873rd Engineer Aviation Battalion. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty on Mindanao and Tawitawi, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 8 June 1945. Immediately after the capture of the airstrip at Mindanao, construction was started in order to have the airstrip ready for operation on D plus 5. Land was cleared, bomb craters were filled, the strip was graded and a control tower and operations building were constructed in three and one half days. All work was performed under direct enemy observation and two men were killed by enemy action. On the island of Tawitawi, construction was started on D Day and the emergency landing strip was completed by D plus 1. The entire construction program, which consisted of a 4,500 foot coral strip, operations buildings, control tower and storage areas for fuel and bombs, was completed ahead of schedule. During the entire period, this battalion displayed an outstanding example of engineering skill, cooperative endeavor and superior achievement. Prolonged hours of labor were cheerfully endured, unfavorable conditions ignored and difficult problems constantly met and overcome. The outstanding efficiency and superior performance of duty of this battalion were a material help to the success achieved during these operations.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

OFFICIAL:

EUGENE J. TARA,
Lt. Col., A.G. B.,
Adjutant General.

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

Major (then Captain) ELMO R. PARISH, (0397170), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 28 and 29 May 1944. Major Parish, in his capacity of regimental supply officer, under heavy mortar fire and at great risk to his life, personally re-established disrupted channels of supplies and evacuation by water to forward elements of a regiment when all other means were closed by the enemy. On 28 May he personally conducted water supply convoys to Lokmer Village, which came under enemy observation and direct fire. During the withdrawal of the regiment, Major Parish stayed at his post under fire at Parai Jetty, supervising the evacuation of both supplies and wounded until the rear guard withdrew. Without thought for the risks involved, Major Parish unhesitatingly and consistently placed himself at the most critical points on his forward supply line, thus assuring an uninterrupted flow of supplies to the combat elements and the expeditious evacuation of their wounded. Home address: Mrs. Truth Parish (wife), Burley, Idaho.

Lieutenant Colonel ALEJANDRO SUAREZ, Philippine Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 9 April 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Suarez displayed outstanding devotion to duty and exceptional bravery in making preparations for the landing of American forces on the island. He built large fires on shore to mark the landing beach for the landing force. After the landing, he determined the disposition of enemy troops and discovered the main enemy force at great danger to his own life. The gallantry and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Suarez during the landing inspired the American soldiers and enabled them to successfully capture the city of Jolo with little opposition. Home address: Unknown.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade JESSE P. HICKS, (33732995), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 19 April 1945. When an airplane crash-landed on an airfield, the airplane's outboard motor burst into flames. Technician Fifth Grade Hicks accompanied the driver of a bulldozer and directed him in pushing the plane away from three vehicles and ripping the blazing engine away from the plane. He performed this deed at great risk to his own life due to the grave danger that the gasoline tanks were likely to explode. Home address: Mrs. Clara R. Hicks (wife), 7319 Waldman Avenue, Sparrows Point, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade ROY D. LEWIS, (42039643), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 19 April 1945. When an airplane crash-landed on an airfield, the airplane's port outboard motor burst into flames. Technician Fourth Grade Lewis, with complete disregard for his own safety, drove his bulldozer into the flames, pushed the plane away from three vehicles it had crashed into and ripped the burning motor from the wing.

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Technician Fourth Grade Lewis's heroic action saved valuable equipment and reflects great credit on himself. Home address: Mrs. Helen T. Lewis (wife), Kearney Avenue, Box 153, Harriman, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant NICK J ARACONE, (39012486), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Carmelo Aracone (father), 726 Naples Street, San Francisco, California.

Major JOSEPH BLAHA JR., (01100451), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nell L. Blaha (wife), 841 South Ohio Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM H BRESHEARS, (18046656), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mr. W. J. Breshears (brother), 1034 West 254th Street, Wilmington, California.

Major CARL T HELLIS, (0385163), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen M. Hellis (wife), 421 Park Avenue, Yuba City, California.

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) CHARLES W HEMPHILL, (01100144), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel R. Hemphill (wife), 1827 South 54th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant MIKE KATICH, (37090890), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Vaso Katich (father), 1407-104th Avenue, West Duluth, Minnesota.

Private First Class GRAN P PRENTICE, (37149096), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 March 1945 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Prentice (mother), Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Private First Class CY S RABER, (35393143), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 March 1945 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Raber (mother), R.F.D. No. 1, Stonecreek, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade JAMES K SASANO, (18184268), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Toshiko Sasano (wife), 3800 Maritanka Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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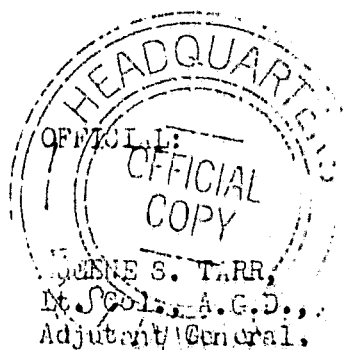
IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) LEE L ALFRED, (0256747), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 19 February 1943 to 30 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Alfred (wife), 114 West Main Street, Silverton, Oregon.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

KENNETH S. SEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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I. AWARD POSTHUMOUS 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 posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following enlisted man:

Private KENNETH A. RANDOLPH, (39296785), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. When the platoon to which Private Randolph was attached as radio man, received heavy fire from positions the enemy had occupied during the night, three men, including the aid man, were seriously wounded. Private Randolph immediately and on his own initiative left his position and advanced with no regard for his own safety to the wounded men. Under direction of the wounded aid man, he administered blood plasma successfully in spite of lack of any previous experience. During this time another man was wounded and Private Randolph ran through heavy fire to help the wounded man to safety. While carrying out this task, Private Randolph was hit in the abdomen but continued to help until he died from his wound. Private Randolph's courage and gallantry displayed in aiding his fellow soldiers even at the sacrifice of his own life is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary M. Schlein (mother), 4106 Case Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer and enlisted men:

Captain J. WILLIAM BALDWIN, (0425675), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. William Baldwin (wife), 712 Polk Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Corporal JACK BROWN, (18079902), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 4 May 1945. Home address: Mr. William M. Brown (father), 4407 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas.

Sergeant MARION A. JOHNSON, (37194602), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene H. Johnson (wife), Rockwell City, Iowa.

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Sergeant GLENN C. UZZEL, (18109144), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. While Sergeant Uzzel was in charge of a detail unloading gasoline drums at a petroleum, oil and lubricant dump, enemy mortar fire struck the dump, setting it on fire and causing several casualties. He immediately assisted in removing the wounded from the blazing area which was still receiving enemy fire. Disregarding the danger to his own life, Sergeant Uzzel entered the blazing dump and drove a truck from the danger area. Sergeant Uzzel was in extreme danger during this time because the truck was loaded with gasoline drums which might have exploded at any moment. Sergeant Uzzel's heroic actions and complete disregard for his own safety to save the lives of his fellow soldiers and military equipment reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Joan Uzzel (wife), 1602 Church Street, Tyler, Texas.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major ROBERT A. ATCHISON, (0410501), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 29, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 17 April 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9119, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major ROBERT A. ATCHISON, (0410501), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. When one platoon of a company suffered over fifty percent casualties from a fierce enemy counterattack, a serious problem of evacuation arose. Major Atchison organized the necessary litter squads with a minimum of delay and personally led them to the area where he supervised the evacuation. The wounded had to be carried through thick groves and brush which were constantly under enemy machine gun and mortar fire. With a complete disregard for his own safety, Major Atchison successfully led the evacuation and promptly reorganized the company. Home address: Mrs. Vivian C. Atchison (wife), Crane, Montana.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

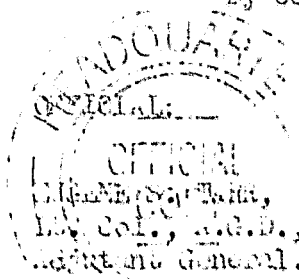
Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE E. REID, (0329493), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Papua, New Guinea and New Britain, from 1 July 1943 to 26 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary J. Reid (wife), Box 639, Ketchikan, Territory of Alaska.

V. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 51, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 14 May 1945, as pertains to award of a Bronze Star Medal to Major ROBERT A. ATCHISON, (0410501), Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General HANLEY:

KEITH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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I. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class JOHN J EDGERTON, (397063'5), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 17 April 1945. Private First Class Edgerton was the lead scout of a platoon sent out with the mission of knocking out an enemy 20 millimeter gun position. While under enemy fire from three sides and with the platoon pinned down, Private First Class Edgerton, without regard for his own safety and on his own initiative, advanced and single handedly knocked out the gun position and was mortally wounded in doing so. His heroic action undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his buddies and gained for him the greatest admiration of his comrades. Private First Class Edgerton's heroic act is exemplary of the many heroes who sacrifice their lives that others may live. Next of kin: Mrs. Marge Edgerton, (mother), 1545 Las Palmas, Los Angeles, California.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOHN F ARMSTRONG JR, (02035259), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945 and 20 March 1945. On 10 March 1945 when an enemy machine gun position threatened the success of his platoon's mission of maintaining contact with another company of his regiment, First Lieutenant Armstrong rushed to the top of a pill-box, tossed a hand grenade into it, and killed its occupant. On 20 March 1945 while leading the advance element of his company, he engaged a numerically superior enemy force. In the action which followed two light machine guns ran out of ammunition. First Lieutenant Armstrong went back under heavy machine gun fire and within grenade range of the enemy and brought ammunition up to the guns. First Lieutenant Armstrong's prompt and courageous action on numerous occasions was of material aid to the success of his company throughout the operation. Home address: Mrs. Ann C. Armstrong, (mother), 815 West 26th Street, Kearney, Nebraska.

Major WILLIAM J DORNER, (0342380), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann T. Dornier, (wife), Route #6, Salem, Oregon.

First Lieutenant RICHARD A FOSTER, (02035696), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adele C. Foster, (wife), 358 Litho Street, Sausalito, California.

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Staff Sergeant GEORGE R JONES, (33259883), Counter-Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace L. Jones, (wife), New Florence, Pennsylvania.

Major CARL L MAFFEO, (0380170), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Sabino F. Maffeo, (father), 137 Adams Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Captain JACK A MAGNEY, (0373298), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy G. Magney, (wife), 29 West 17th Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

First Lieutenant ARFEL POTTS, (02035144), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph A. Potts, (father), 641 Noland Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class JOSEPH A WALTERS, (37508483), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Birk Island, Netherlands East Indies, and Philippine Islands, from 27 May 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carl Walters, (mother), 515 South 2nd Street, Topeka, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND W WEIS, (37249542), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Weis, (mother), 812 North Main, Sisseton, South Dakota.

Sergeant FRANK E WILLMONT, (36033852), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Willmont, (mother), 655 North 13th Street, East St Louis, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain DONALD L WARDLE, (01582245), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 38, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 11 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain DONALD L WARDLE, (01582245), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucile S. Wardle, (wife), 2169 Wellington Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer:

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Colonel WILLIAM J MORONEY, (012473), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Mindanao and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mr. J. J. Moroney, (father), 1103 East 5th Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

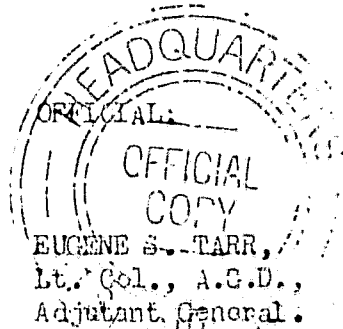
V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 46, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 9 May 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Captain WILLIAM B AGLER, (0415074), Signal Corps, United States Army, is amended to read as follows:

OK Captain WILLIAM B AGLER, (0415074), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mathilda Agler, (wife), 195 North Church Street, Gilroy, California.

By command of Brigadier General HANBY:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.



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I. AWARD POSTHUMOUS 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 posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH A SARATOWICZ, (01331440), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. After knocking out two enemy machine gun positions due to the skillful maneuvering of his platoon and excellent leadership, his platoon continued their advance until pinned down by machine gun and intense enemy rifle fire. This time he could not maneuver his platoon without suffering a great many casualties. He then advanced by crawling to a position where he knocked out the machine gun with a hand grenade enabling the platoon to maneuver and wipe out the enemy riflemen. Second Lieutenant Saratowicz was mortally wounded in his daring feat. His gallantry without regard to his own personal safety, to save the lives of many of his men, is worthy of highest praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Wanda S. Saratowicz, (wife), 2119 South Marshall Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant CLIFTON G JAMES, (20935035), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 21 April 1945. Staff Sergeant James was the leader of a combat patrol which was sent out to determine the strength, disposition and extent of enemy entrenchments on several ridges. Two previous attacks on these ridges had been repulsed. Upon reaching the limit of cover, rather than endanger the whole patrol, he placed them in position to cover his forward movement. Staff Sergeant James crawled undetected to within twenty yards of a trench system before coming under heavy automatic fire. Then, with complete disregard for his life, he charged the position, killing its occupants. Continuing on his mission, he crawled to a vantage point, where he could observe the activity of the enemy on the next ridge. With this valuable information gained, the forthcoming attack was a success. His gallantry and extraordinary bravery was the chief factor in the success of the company's mission. Home address: Mrs. Grace James, (mother), 6609 McLaughlin Heights, Vancouver, Washington.

First Lieutenant ROBERT E SIMPSON, (01181131), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. First Lieutenant Simpson as forward observer attached to an infantry battalion advanced far forward to a position dangerously near his own target in order to register artillery fire on a heavily fortified objective. In order to gain the observation point he had to advance under heavy enemy fire. First Lieutenant Simpson's gallantry and devotion far beyond the call of duty enabled the infantry company to advance and take the enemy strongpoint. Home address: Miss Margaret Hays, (friend), 235 Jacques, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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III. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class HOWARD D MELTON, (34121285), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Private First Class Melton and another soldier volunteered to locate two of their organizational vehicles, containing equipment necessary to the unit's successful prosecution of its mission. They found one vehicle in an area being shelled by enemy artillery. With complete disregard of his own personal safety Private First Class Melton went into the area to retrieve the missing vehicle. As he approached, an enemy shell exploded close by mortally wounding him. Private First Class Melton displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Maudie L. Melton, (mother), Route #3, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) MANDELL NEWMARK, (37603351), Medical Corps United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Newmark was aid man during the advance on the enemy held city of Zamboanga. His company was subjected to a heavy enemy artillery concentration in which two men were killed and five wounded. Without regard for his personal safety Technician Fifth Grade Newmark left his covered position and rushed to the aid of the wounded men. He administered aid, then moved them to the safety afforded under a small bridge after which he again came forth into the impact area and found transportation for his patients. Technician Fifth Grade Newmark's bravery, heroic devotion to duty and his personal concern in each wounded man reflects credit on himself and the Medical Department. Next of kin: Mr. Barney Newmark, (father), 5573 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) EDWARD NYLAAN, (36454712), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Nylaan volunteered to take his squad and reconnoiter the enemy positions and direct mortar fire into the enemy when the lead elements of a battalion were held up by enemy small arms and mortar fire. He led his squad a distance of five hundred yards into enemy territory. The enemy opened fire on the patrol with intense small arms fire. Though wounded, Staff Sergeant Nylaan remained with his squad and successfully directed effective mortar fire on the enemy positions. Staff Sergeant Nylaan's heroic action, devotion to duty and disregard for his own safety greatly aided the battalion in its advance. Next of kin: Mrs. Sussie Nylaan, (mother), 638 Cordelia Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class EVAR PETERSON, (39918763), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 29 April 1945. Next of kin: Mr. David Peterson, (father), Lund, Idaho.

Private First Class ARTHUR SHULTS, (34983145), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. The platoon of which Private First Class Shults was a member, attacked and occupied an enemy ridge, but were immediately counterattacked. Though the platoon was withdrawing, Private First Class Shults, under no compulsion to stay, chose to remain in position and cover the withdrawal of the platoon. He continued to fire until he was killed. The extraordinary courage and bravery of Private First Class Shults was responsible for saving many lives. Next of kin: Mrs. Eula Shults, (wife), Route #2, Cosby, Tennessee.

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Private First Class THOMAS WINKLER, (28669760), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Private First Class Winkler, carrying an automatic rifle, was instrumental in knocking out two enemy machine gun positions which were holding up the advance of his platoon. While attempting to knock out a third gun he was mortally wounded. Private First Class Winkler's heroic deed and bravery was an inspiration to every man in the platoon and materially aided the platoon to carry out its mission. Next of kin: Mrs. Doris Winkler, (wife), 1212 Stonington Avenue, Richmond, California.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class ELWOOD E. ALLISON, (28563277), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Private First Class Allison, a rifleman, was moving with his platoon up a steep ridge when suddenly it began to receive heavy machine gun and mortar fire from enemy positions located on the commanding ground above. At the outbreak of this fire the platoon sergeant was seriously wounded. Private First Class Allison, immediately and without order moved to the aid of the wounded man. The enemy seeing this increased their fire on this area. Private First Class Allison calmly ignoring this fire administered first aid to the platoon sergeant and dragged him back down the hill to a position of comparative safety. Private First Class Allison's heroic action in saving a wounded soldier is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. L. R. Allison, General Delivery, Barnsdale, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant MATHEW E. BLACKDOG, (20929024), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Blackdog as squad leader in a platoon displayed exceptional merit and superior leadership. Through his efforts the outstanding work of his squad enabled the platoon in continuous smooth operation. Staff Sergeant Blackdog's courage and coolness under fire was an inspiration to all men in the platoon. Home address: Mr. James Blackdog, Sr., (father), East Route, Ardmore, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade ETHIC F. BONNEAU, (39600221), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emily Bonneau, (mother), Madioc, Montana.

Private First Class ISIDORE M. BREWSTER, (13827106), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. Private First Class Brewster volunteered to take a flame thrower down a deep ravine which was held by the enemy and had his entire company pinned down. Private First Class Brewster remained in the ravine, exposing himself to enemy fire, until he had obliterated two flame throwers and had started several rounds from a rocket launcher into the enemy caves. Private First Class Brewster's heroic actions neutralized the enemy positions and allowed his company to successfully complete its mission. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Brewster, (sister), 2853 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ROYAL E. CAINEK, (20252779), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Cainek, (wife), c/o 740 K., 1270 Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

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Staff Sergeant CLARENCE L. DITRA, (39006465), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Ditra, (wife), 842 Francisco, Hayward, California.

Sergeant KENNETH L. ESTES, (37013691), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Sergeant Estes commanded a squad which knocked out three machine gun positions, accounted for several enemy dead and successfully repelled three heavy enemy counterattacks. When ordered to withdraw he remained in position under heavy fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, directed and covered the withdrawal of his squad. The heroic actions of Sergeant Estes and the skillful leadership of his patrol reflects much credit upon himself and saved many lives. Home address: Mrs. F. E. Estes, (mother), 2452 Arkansas, Wichita, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant ANDREW H. FINLEY, (38075064), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Technical Sergeant Finley led his platoon and the tanks through difficult terrain. He moved into open terrain exposing his platoon to enemy fire in order to direct fire from the tanks. Technical Sergeant Finley's bravery beyond the call of duty and his superb leadership definitely speeded the advance of his company to a successful completion of its mission. Home address: Mrs. W. H. Finley, (mother), Route #1, Pollock, Texas.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD J. GARNETT, (20930157), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Garnett although suffering from a shrapnel wound in the leg caused by an enemy mortar barrage, remained in an exposed and dangerous position and fulfilled his duties as a forward observer for his mortar platoon. After successfully directing mortar fire against the enemy position, Staff Sergeant Garnett was evacuated to a hospital for treatment. Staff Sergeant Garnett's display of self-sacrifice and gallantry in the face of heavy enemy fire served as an inspiration for the men of the platoon. Home address: Mr. John Garnett, (father), Willow Creek, Montana.

Technician Third Grade ERNEST H. GOOD, (20988887), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. While in an overnight perimeter which was in contact with the enemy, Technician Third Grade Good without regard for personal safety, left a dangerous position and entered the perimeter to render medical aid to a soldier who had been hit by enemy fire. In doing so he knowingly exposed himself to intense enemy fire. Technician Third Grade Good's conspicuous courage in the face of duty and disregard for his own safety in order to care for the wounded is in keeping with the high traditions of the Medical Department. Home address: Mrs. Lizzie Good, (mother), Box 255, Whitefish, Montana.

Staff Sergeant MILTON A. HANNACK, (20983374), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Percy G. Hannack, (mother), The South Main Street, Deer Lodge, Montana.

Private First Class JAMES R. HENDERSON, (37703910), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Private First Class Henderson was seriously wounded during a fierce enemy counterattack, but he did not immediately move out of the enemy fire, rather he remained in the area where he was too severely wounded to be moved. He remained in the area until the firing ceased and a stretcher was arrived. Private First Class Henderson's courageous action without regard for his own safety is in keeping with the high traditions of the Medical Department. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Madine Henderson, (wife), 1830 Charman Street, Denver, Colorado.

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Corporal FRANCIS L ENRIETTA JR, (38046518), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 3 March to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jewell Henrietta, (wife), 5032 Donnelly Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sergeant WELDON E HUTCHINSON, (20729361), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Sergeant Hutchinson's battalion was in a perimeter defense area prior to moving forward on the day's objective when an enemy heavy machine gun opened up on the battalion area from a pillbox on a ridge. The fire was accurate and it was almost impossible for men inside the perimeter to move. Sergeant Hutchinson ignored his own safety and moved to an exposed position where he could observe the enemy. He then directed his machine gun squad to a position and directed its fire onto the enemy gun. By his superior observation and direction of fire although under heavy fire himself, Sergeant Hutchinson and his squad knocked out the enemy pillbox and allowed the battalion to continue on its mission. Home address: Mrs. Grace Hutchinson, (mother), Harlowton, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade FREDERICK L JAWORT, (20926378), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Otto J. Jawort, (mother), 900 North Jackson, Helena, Montana.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A KALUZA, (20928670), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joseph Kaluza, (mother), 920 First Street, Whitefish, Montana.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES E KOPECKY, (36301103), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands from 2 April to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mr. James Kopecky Sr., (father), 2310 South Wesley Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

Private First Class HARVEY A LEMONS, (36023662), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Private First Class Lemons as scout, lead his squad in the capture of enemy pillboxes and buildings. Although he was fired on continually he advanced in the lead of his squad without regard for personal safety. He fearlessly advanced and inspected dangerous pillboxes and buildings in the path of his squad thus assuring the safety of his men and also rear troops. Private First Class Lemons' heroic performance of his duties materially aided his company in its advance. Home address: Mrs. Fay Lemons, (mother), Rt #1, Asher, Oklahoma.

Captain RAYMOND E LUDDEN, (0492659), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands from 9 April to 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion E. Ludden, (wife), Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Private First Class FRANK W LUSBY, (20935924), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 3 March to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joany Lusby, (mother), 7123 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon.

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Corporal JENNIE E. MARSHALL, (38394679), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. During an enemy night attack on his company's position Corporal Marshall displayed exceptional bravery, initiative and cool judgment. The enemy was advancing directly on his position and moving up a machine gun. He deliberately held the fire of his machine gun until the enemy approached within a few yards when he opened fire and destroyed the machine gun and killed four of the enemy. Although wounded by fire from a second enemy machine gun he remained at his post until the attack was repulsed. Corporal Marshall's cool bravery and excellent judgment undoubtedly saved a number of lives. Home address: Mr. D. T. Marshall, (father), Perry, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant ELMER E. McCRACKEN, (38045395), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by heavy automatic weapons fire and sniper fire, Staff Sergeant McCracken, without regard for personal safety, crossed open terrain in full view of the enemy and under heavy machine gun fire to reach and direct tanks to a point where they could effectively fire on the enemy positions. Staff Sergeant McCracken's heroic action materially helped his company to accomplish its mission with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Mattie McCracken, (mother), 104 West High, Tyroll, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN J. McFAUL, (3222398), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Sulu Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Private First Class McFaul was acting assistant squad leader in a squad which knocked out three enemy machine gun positions, accounted for several enemy dead and successfully defended against three heavy enemy counter-attacks. When ordered to withdraw Private First Class McFaul, in a desperate situation and without regard for his own personal safety remained in position shooting and covering the withdrawal of his men without a single casualty. Private First Class McFaul's heroic action reflects credit on himself and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillian McFaul, (mother), 992 Burbank Road, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class CASIMIR W. MISIEWICZ, (39869126), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Private First Class Misiewicz, a rifleman in a platoon leading the assault of an infantry company up a high ridge, voluntarily risked his life in order to rescue a wounded comrade who had been severely hit when the enemy opened fire from higher ground with machine guns and mortars. Disregarding the fact that the man lay in an exposed position, Private First Class Misiewicz crawled to his side and immediately began to render first aid. The enemy observing his actions increased their fire on the area. Private First Class Misiewicz continued with his task until it was finished and then boldly dragged the wounded man back to a position of comparative safety. His heroic action in saving a fellow soldier is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Misiewicz, (mother), 12045 Moran, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class ALBERT J. PAKUSHKIE, (37579975), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Private First Class Pakushkie, acting as first sergeant of a squad, led and directed the fire of ten tanks through heavily mined roads and fields. His action, under continuous enemy fire, made it possible for the squad and tanks to successfully complete their mission. Private First Class Pakushkie's personal bravery was an inspiration to the men in his squad and to all others who observed it and reflects credit on himself and his organization. Home address: Mr. Thomas Pakushkie, (father), Route 28, Priette, Kansas.

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Sergeant ROBERT B. RETTIG, (37091268), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Bengue Island, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Carl Rettig, (father), Route #1, Brownton, Minnesota.

Corporal ROBERT D. SASS, (35231552), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 26 February to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nina Sass, (mother), RR #1, Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ERVIN H. SCOTT, (01327770), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. First Lieutenant Scott, although wounded through the right chest, heroically and courageously led his platoon in an assault on an enemy held mountain, in face of heavy enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire and succeeded in destroying the enemy. First Lieutenant Scott's great demonstration of bravery and leadership inspired every member of his platoon and was responsible for the platoon successfully accomplishing its mission. Not until the ground was organized against a counterattack, did First Lieutenant Scott seek medical aid. Home address: Mrs. Mildred G. Scott, (wife), 210 Sheffield Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chaplain (Captain) ROBERT B. SMITH, (0510384), Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 8 May 1945. Home address: Reverend Granville, M. Williams, (friend), 980 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Captain EVELLETTE L. VILLWOCK, (0688435), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Captain Villwock displayed exceptional bravery and leadership while leading his company against the enemy firmly entrenched on high ground. When one of his platoons was pinned down by heavy fire he deliberately exposed himself so he could locate the enemy positions and even though he was hit by a sniper's bullet, he continued directing fire until the enemy was repulsed. Even then he refused treatment until he secured the position of his company and aided in rescue and evacuation of the wounded. Captain Villwock's courage and concern for his men reflects the highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Villwock, (wife), 912 Court Street, Dallas, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant HARLEY E. WILCOX, (36454612), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Wilcox, who was leading his squad up a hill, reached a point about fifty yards from the crest of the ridge when his squad came under intense mortar and machine gun fire from the enemy entrenched on top of the ridge. Although knocked down by an enemy bullet through his helmet, he immediately jumped to his feet and continued to direct the advance of his squad. Staff Sergeant Wilcox repeatedly exposed himself in placing his squad in position to continue firing on the enemy. While helping a light machine gun section to get into action, Staff Sergeant Wilcox was wounded by enemy rifle fire. Sergeant Wilcox's utter disregard for his own personal safety while getting his squad under cover and into position on top of the hill saved his men from many casualties and reflects credit on himself as an outstanding leader. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, (mother), 1012 Norwich Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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V. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, D, 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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

First Lieutenant ALLEN B. NISBET, (02036063), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 August 1944 to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Helen Dreiger, (wife), Brackettville, Texas.

Captain J. E. FLEMING, (02034550), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Marcabite E. Leslie, (wife), 250 W Avenue, La Grande, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel T. C. MILLARD, (0265782), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 20 May 1944 to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Thelma Millard, (sister), Lincoln Street, La Grange, Georgia.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

KENNETH S. SISKY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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KENNETH S. SISKY,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Adjutant General.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officer:

Captain ROBERT E GARFIELD, (O382116), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. R. E. Garfield, (wife), Riverton, Wyoming.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

KENNETH S. SWEARY,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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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, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class KENESAW GREATHOUSE, (34581512), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. As a scout with a rifle platoon, Private First Class Greathouse discovered a group of seven enemy armed with a light machine gun and located on commanding terrain. Moving to within five yards of the enemy, he quickly killed one who was aiming at another scout. Standing exposed, his fire pinned down the enemy and made their fire so ineffective that his platoon was able to quickly eliminate the enemy position. Private First Class Greathouse's courageous action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dovie F. Greathouse (mother), Centerville, Alabama.

Private First Class JEAN MARTINEZ, (38141867), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. Private First Class Martinez was a member of a two man demolition team from a pioneer and ammunition platoon. When all attempts of a rifle platoon failed in dislodging an enemy group in a cave, he volunteered to advance to the entrance and throw in Bangalore Torpedoes. Private First Class Martinez advanced under heavy fire three successive times before he succeeded in placing a torpedo deep enough into the cave to force the enemy out. The gallant and courageous action of Private First Class Martinez is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Alice Martinez (wife), P.O. Box 459, Trinidad, Colorado.

II. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H COPPEDGE, (38473491), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 17 April 1945. While removing grenades from his pockets to attach them to his pack, one grenade was accidentally activated while still in his pocket. Staff Sergeant Coppedge warned the members of his company who were about him and then looked for a place to throw the grenade. The other men had scattered, and seeing that to throw the grenade would undoubtedly be fatal to many of his comrades, he held the grenade to his body and fell on it. He absorbed the full explosion which killed him instantly. Staff Sergeant Coppedge's heroic action in sacrificing his own life to save the lives of his fellow soldiers reflects the highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin Mrs. Myrtle M. Coppedge (wife), c/o C. T. Braziel, Miller Grove, Texas.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM R BELL, (36039597), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 September 1944 to 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Bell (mother), Granville, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade AUGUST A BENITES JR, (39008573), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 May 1944 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mr. August Benites Sr (father), 1840 Carpenter Street, San Leandro, California.

Master Sergeant FRED W BERNS, (37046893), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William L. Berns (father), Glidden, Iowa.

Private First Class NORMAN G CALKINS, (36273862), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wilma Calkins (mother), Route 1, Weyerhouser, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT R ENGERT, (39405884), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 May 1944 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alfred A. Engert (mother), Box 435, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Chief Warrant Officer EDWARD J HARDT, (W2114867), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Hardt (wife), Route 1C, Box 426 G, (T19), Milwaukee, Oregon.

Major WILFUR C HAYDEN, (0226987), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret I. Hayden (wife), 732 Exline, El Monte, California.

Private First Class AIRIE D JOHNSON, (39138065), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Adolph Johnson (father), 15060 Moorpark Street, Sherman Oaks, California.

Private First Class STANLEY M JONES, (37046684), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 14 March to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Martin Jones (father), Riceville, Iowa.

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First Lieutenant ROBERT B LOGAN, (01686155), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn S. Logan (wife), 2010 Broadway Street, Everett, Washington.

Master Sergeant GLENN E LUCAS, (39161773), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine M. Lucas (wife), 11255 $\frac{1}{2}$ Huston Street, North Hollywood, California.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) VERNON A LUDEKE, (01172970) Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, on 11 April 1945. First Lieutenant Ludeke's forward observer party, with an infantry company, was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire for approximately two hours on a cobblestone road. A maneuvering platoon outflanked the enemy positions and the covering fire made possible the rescue of the trapped men. First Lieutenant Ludeke, remaining consciousness from heat prostration and shock, refused to be evacuated. He remained with the assault company and successfully registered night artillery harassing and defensive fire. First Lieutenant Ludeke's display of courage, gallantry and devotion to duty was an inspiration to both the infantry and the artillery men and reflects much credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Shirley L. Ludeke (wife), 5024 Laurel, Fresno 3, California.

First Lieutenant IYMAN W MAY, (0888382), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 6 March to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis Gail May (wife), 1311 North Quince Street, Olympia, Washington.

Major NEIL A MCDUGALL, (0386010), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances M. McDougall (wife), 11014 Greenwood Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) RAYMOND L MCKINSEY, (20939652), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Staff Sergeant McKinsey was the lead sergeant of a small reconnaissance patrol deep in enemy territory where his patrol encountered a large number of the enemy. Without regard for his own safety, he, exposing himself, led his men into the midst of the enemy, scattering and killing many of them. Though wounded in the first encounter, Staff Sergeant McKinsey, with outstanding courage and devotion far beyond the call of duty, continued to fight demoniacally and demoralized the enemy. Staff Sergeant McKinsey's performance was an inspiration to his men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. D. A. McKinsey (father), R.R.#1, Laramie, Wyoming.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) FRANK M PETRE JR, (01032108), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. First Lieutenant Petre was in command of a small reconnaissance patrol deep in enemy territory. His patrol contacted a group of enemy many times the size of his own. With exceptional courage and aggressive leadership, First Lieutenant Petre, though it was his first time under fire, moved his men in to close with the enemy. The patrol killed and wounded 22 of the enemy. Though wounded in the first exchange of fire, he continued to lead his men and organized them to withdraw with no losses. First Lieutenant Petre's outstanding devotion to duty and courageous judgment were an inspiration to his men and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Frances Petre (wife), 253 East Luther Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant HAROLD E PHELPS, (33022406), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 10 March to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lida Phelps (mother), Box 300, Beaver, Oklahoma.

Corporal WILLIAM C SCRANAGE, (35759695), Counter-Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. A. Scranage (mother), R-2, Crofton, West Virginia.

Captain JAMES D SETZER, (0378046), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 4 May 1945. Home address: Mr. James A. Setzer (father), 8005 N.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant OLLIE E STANFIELD, (35129903), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Stanfield, under very good enemy observation and under machine gun and rifle fire, advanced up a small knoll only fifty yards from an enemy position and accurately brought heavy mortar fire on the target, thus allowing an advance rifle platoon to take over the enemy position. Staff Sergeant Stanfield was a great inspiration to all the men and his heroic action reflects credit upon himself and materially aided in the success of his unit. Home address: Mrs. Lena Stanfield (mother), Route 1, Hamersville, Ohio.

Captain JESSE T WILKINS JR., (0397187), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 10 March to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Wilkins (wife), 900 Queen Anne Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant WILLIAM M ALSUP, (20935653), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 71, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 27 September 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant WILLIAM M ALSUP, (20935653), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Sergeant Alsup volunteered to go on a very hazardous mission. The patrol was engaged in four fire fights, in each of which Sergeant Alsup displayed exceptional courage and judgment in exposing himself to protect his comrades. His presence helped materially to shorten the necessary time for the mission and to prevent a number of casualties. His initiative, loyalty and devotion beyond the call of duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy S. Alsup (mother), Wamic, Oregon.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant THEODORE P CIESLIK, (01031706), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 19, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 23 March 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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First Lieutenant THEODORE P CIESLIK, (01031706), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. First Lieutenant Cieslik commanded a six man reconnaissance patrol into and behind the enemy lines. For two days he and his men probed the enemy lines, were engaged in four fire fights and were observed continually. In one fire fight, he moved through heavy fire to rescue one of his men who was wounded. Though his position became untenable, he relentlessly, with exceptional tenacity, leadership and judgment, pushed on and gained information of the enemy and terrain invaluable to the operation. First Lieutenant Cieslik's performance reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Cieslik (wife) 592 Beach Terrace, Bronx, New York.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant DAN H JACKSON, (39379678), by Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 29, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant DAN H JACKSON, (39379678), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jackson (mother), Route 4, Arlington, Washington.

V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) THOMAS J BRENNAN, (33788337), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. James Brennan (mother), 834 Penn Street, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

VI. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 7 May 1945, awarding a Silver Star to Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN BRONSTEIN, (32983266), is amended to read as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN BRONSTEIN, (32983266), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. During the night, the position occupied by Technician Fifth Grade Bronstein and two fellow soldiers received a direct hit by enemy mortar. All three men were seriously wounded. In spite of his own severe wounds from which he was bleeding profusely, he exposed himself to enemy fire to administer first aid to the other men. Technician Fifth Grade Bronstein's courage and gallantry displayed by protecting the lives of others before himself is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Betty F. Bronstein (mother), 1414 Fulton Avenue, New York, New York.

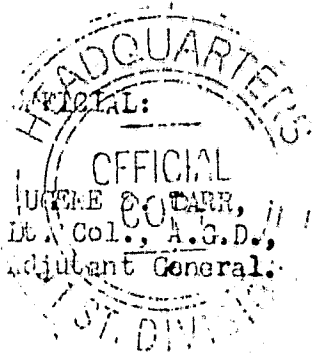
VII. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 45, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 7 May 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class KINESAW GREATHOUSE, (34581512), Infantry, United States Army is revoked.

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By command of Brigadier General HANEY:



KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NO. 53)

AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following unit:

Company B, 116th Engineer Combat Battalion. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 10 May 1945. From the time of the establishment of the beach-head, Company B displayed an outstanding example of engineering skill, cooperative endeavour and superior achievement under the most adverse conditions. Despite severe intervals of enemy machine gun fire, a good serviceable road was built and maintained to a point dangerously close to the forward elements of the assault troops. As a result, the assault units were adequately supplied with water, ammunition and rations, and evacuation was greatly expedited. During the entire period, prolonged hours of labor were endured cheerfully, unfavorable conditions were ignored and problems of difficult and dangerous terrain were constantly met and overcome.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY.

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

EMERSON S. TARR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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15 May 1945

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

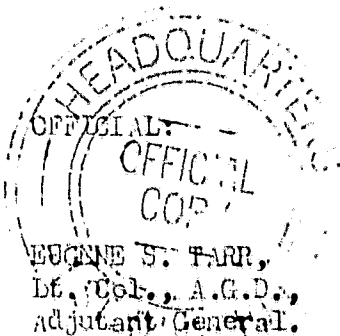
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. ALLEN, (02034692), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Mindanao, Philippine Islands and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago from 11 March to 25 April 1945. Home address: Dr. Eugene Allen, (father), 1317 Willard Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Captain EDWARD L. ROSS JR., (0888367), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 6 June 1944 to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward L. Ross, Sr., (father), Box 5, Aloha, Oregon.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,
Colonel, C. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.



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