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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, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ISSAC J BAKER, (39239775), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. As leader of a rifle squad during an assault, Staff Sergeant Baker vigorously achieved his mission by securing strategic ground and personally killing six of the enemy. Rapidly eliminating a two-man enemy outpost, he charged a hill from which enemy rifle fire was received. Personally assaulting enemy positions, his dash and courage so inspired his men that the objective was secured in record time. Staff Sergeant Baker's outstanding bravery and exceptional leadership reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Helen W. Roy (aunt), Bishop, California.

Captain EMIL A ZALL, (01307116), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 20 April 1945. Captain Zall's company was given the mission of securing a hill controlled by the enemy. The second platoon, upon reaching its objective, encountered heavy machine gun and rifle fire. A heavy mortar barrage falling on the platoon completely pinned it down. Upon seeing the dangerous position of his second platoon, Captain Zall immediately advanced forward and directed fire into the enemy positions. Suddenly the enemy launched a heavy attack with hand grenades and a suicide attack on the platoon. In spite of numerous casualties, Captain Zall reorganized the platoon and continued the attack. Disregarding the enemy fire, Captain Zall advanced and personally reconnoitered the enemy strong points. The valuable information he obtained enabled the battalion commander to destroy the enemy positions with artillery and mortar fire. Captain Zall's exceptional bravery and inspiring leadership in a desperate situation undoubtedly repulsed the enemy and saved many lives. Home address: Mrs. Jalerya Czulinski (mother), 5218 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Lieutenant Colonel BYRON A ARMSTRONG, (0384217), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 8, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 1 May 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 (Bulletin 43, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) BYRON A ARMSTRONG, (0384217), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 11 April 1945. Major Armstrong's battalion was given the mission of securing an enemy held mountain. The attacking company located at the base of a rock shelf began working its way to the top of the mountain. The forward platoon reached a point where the shelf made a sharp turn toward the crest. The remainder of the company was following a short distance behind when the enemy suddenly opened fire on the bulk of the company, pinning down one platoon on the narrow shelf with rifles on both sides making it impossible to withdraw. The commanding officer was

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among the men pinned down; and having two other officers killed in the action, the company was badly disorganized. Major Armstrong, realizing the dangerous position, reorganized the remainder of the company. In spite of the enemy fire, he made a personal reconnaissance forward where he could observe the pinned down platoon. Disregarding enemy fire he located a position that could fire into the enemy. He then set up a section of heavy machine guns, forming a base of fire into the enemy bunkers. Under cover of the machine gun fire, the pinned down platoon was able to withdraw with their wounded. Major Armstrong's gallant action, leadership and disregard for his own safety won the admiration and respect of all members in his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Florence C. Armstrong (wife), 314 North 6th Street, Glasgow, Montana.

III. AWARDS 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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant GERRALD A. BURGESS, (01306514), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. First Lieutenant Burgess found that an enemy mortar shell had broken the telephone line to his observation post. Disregarding his personal safety he left the cover of his observation point and exposed himself while attempting to reach his gun positions to direct their fire. Just before reaching the positions, an enemy mortar shell exploded at his feet, shattering his legs and wounding him fatally. He sacrificed his life to try and relieve his troops from enemy fire. The courage and bravery of First Lieutenant Burgess has been an inspiration to his men since his act, and is a credit to his unit and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Burgess (wife), 1025 North Five Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class EARL E EWING, (39480306), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 20 April 1945. The platoon of which Private First Class Ewing was a member attacked and held an enemy ridge, but was immediately counterattacked. Though the platoon was withdrawing, Private First Class Ewing, under no compulsion to stay, chose to remain in position and cover the withdrawal of the platoon. He continued to fire into the enemy until he was killed. Private First Class Ewing's extraordinary courage and bravery were responsible for saving many lives. Next of kin: Mrs. Hazel Ewing (mother), 736 East 14th, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

Private First Class YEE N JIN, (39117477), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 20 April 1945. The platoon of which Private First Class Jin was a member attacked and held an enemy ridge, but was immediately counterattacked. Though the platoon was withdrawing, Private First Class Jin, under no compulsion to stay, chose to remain in position and cover the withdrawal of the platoon. He continued to fire into the enemy until he was killed. Private First Class Jin's extraordinary courage and bravery were responsible for saving many lives. Next of kin: Mr. Hung Eng (father), 1626 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH C SELLER, (01304801), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March and 11 March 1945. On the first day of the operation, enemy artillery was constantly concentrated on transportation. Second Lieutenant Seller completely disregarded the fact that he was exposed to the heaviest fire and worked constantly deploying the vehicles loaded with vital supplies. On the following morning the enemy reserved a heavy concentration of fire on his motor park. He again disregarded his own safety in directing the removal of the vehicles. A direct hit on a vehicle seriously wounded

Second Lieutenant Seiler and he died a few hours later. Second Lieutenant Seiler's outstanding courage and exceptional devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Joseph C. Seiler (wife), 1013 South 47th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

First Sergeant EMMER E. AHOLA, (20942085), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ema Ahola (mother), 804-23rd Avenue, Seattle 22, Washington.

Staff Sergeant FRANK W. ALDRICH, (39165142), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Aldrich, as section chief of a medical detachment for an infantry battalion, was proceeding with his unit into a bivouac area when enemy shells from large guns began to land less than 100 yards to the east of the bivouac area. Staff Sergeant Aldrich, fully realizing the danger, ordered the other medics to remain in the rear and ran down the trail toward the shell fire to answer a call for aid. When he reached the side of the wounded, he immediately rendered first aid. While putting a tourniquet on a wounded man, an artillery shell fired from the enemy landed nearby and the concussion was so great that it knocked him forward on his face. He was dazed badly but recovered himself enough to continue aiding the wounded men, entirely oblivious of the danger around him. Staff Sergeant Aldrich's entire forgetfulness of his own safety and his prompt response to the call for medical aid in the face of enemy fire was responsible for the saving of lives and reflects great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Home address: Mr. W. W. Aldrich (father), 3755 Rosemead Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade ROYD L. ANKARBURG, (20941325), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 March to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Ankarberg (wife), Route 3, Box 161, Kent, Washington.

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 Major ROBERT A. ATCHISON, (0410701), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, 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.

Staff Sergeant DONALD C. BASTIAN, (20939737), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. On this date Staff Sergeant Bastian was assigned as assistant field line chief of a signal company. One of his wire crews was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire while laying wire through a gas dump. Direct hits scored on the piled drums set them on fire, forcing the wire crew to abandon a 3/4 ton weapons carrier complete with wire laying equipment. Staff Sergeant Bastian attempted to rescue the truck, but was forced back by the extreme heat of the fire and by continual explosions of artillery shells still landing in the gas dump area. After resting a few

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minutes, Staff Sergeant Bastian returned with an assistant. The two men were able to free the truck and drive it out of the intense heat. This act not only saved vital government equipment, but served as an inspiration and example to the men in the company. Home address: Mrs. Florence Ella Bastian (mother), 5715 Southeast Roadway, Portland 6, Oregon.

Private First Class EVERETT BECRAFT, (35463726), Signal Corps, 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. Janie Becraft (mother), Route 3, Owingsville, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant HARRY D BERNHARDT, (20935854), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Addie D. Bernhardt (mother), Box 94, Mapleton, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS E BOLINGER, (37085173), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and Philippine Islands from 5 January to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ora Bolinger (mother), Furdey, Arkansas.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JAMES G EVESON, (W2107059), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, from 10 March to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mr. C. H. Eveson (father), Raymond, Alberta, Canada.

Private First Class CLARENCE W DAW, (36336680), Signal Corps, 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. Ruby Ada Daw (mother), Box 74, Compton, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant CARSON F FRITZ, (36736726), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 20 April 1945. During an attack on enemy positions on top of a ridge, Staff Sergeant Fritz discovered a trench system and an enemy machine gun which was pinning down his whole company. With outstanding bravery and courage, he deployed his squad skillfully and adeptly and charged the machine gun position, firing as he ran, and succeeded in silencing it. In the ensuing action he was seriously wounded. Staff Sergeant Fritz' extraordinary courage and actions were invaluable to the ultimate success of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz (wife), 1314 Park Avenue, Paducah, Kentucky.

Private MELVIN C GOTTERUP, (32962883), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. C. Gotterup (wife), 3709 108th Street, Richmond Hill 16, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade MELVIN L HAWKINS, (37348475), Signal Corps, 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. Edith Hawkins (mother), R.R. #2, Box 244, Kennesaw, Washington.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND F HELMUTZ, (20923356), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. During operations, heavy casualties were inflicted in the communication section due to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. As a result, the wire sergeant and his corporal, along with several of the experienced radio section personnel were evacuated. Staff



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Sergeant Heinitz, the communications chief, finding himself equipped with men who had never been in combat before, assumed the duties as a wire man and radio operator in addition to his assigned duties. His battalion commanding officer was wounded by a mortar burst and as he lay in the aid station, requested a telephone. Staff Sergeant Heinitz immediately obtained a telephone and with complete disregard for his own safety, personally laid a line of wire under an exceptionally heavy mortar barrage to the wounded commander, thus enabling him to direct the operations of the battalion until being evacuated. Staff Sergeant Heinitz' outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Fred J. Heinitz (father), 559 Hillsdale, Helena, Montana.

Technical Sergeant DONALD D HELLAND, (20941861), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. C. Helland (mother), 508 West 117th Street Chicago 28, Illinois.

Master Sergeant CHARLES F HOLLADAY, (37148125), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. When enemy artillery and mortar fire temporarily disrupted wire communications, it was necessary to employ messenger service on the beachhead. Master Sergeant Holladay had received a message, and, realizing the importance of the message and the danger involved in delivering it, elected to deliver it himself. In accomplishing his mission he was seriously wounded. His devotion to duty and utter disregard for his own safety was an inspiration to the officers and enlisted men and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mary E. Holladay (wife), 1008 Avenue "A", Dodge City, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade LEE F KNOPP, (39600709), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. The company was occupying a trail junction perimeter dominated from the front by an enemy held ridge, well organized with pillboxes and entrenchments. Because of the excellent observation from the high ground, enemy sniper fire was particularly intense and the company suffered many casualties. Their evacuation was complicated by the fact that the company was separated from rear installations by some 100 yards of trail under constant and heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Technician Fourth Grade Knopp, a company aid man, worked with the forward elements administering plasma and first aid to the wounded until opportunity to evacuate them presented itself. He then organized the evacuation of the wounded and carried them out under heavy enemy fire. Technician Fourth Grade Knopp's prompt aid not only prevented the loss of a single life, but materially contributed to the morale of the company and the eventual taking of the ridge. Home address: Mr. Theodore Knopp (father), Route 1, Ryegate, Montana.

First Lieutenant ALLEN H KREIGER, (02036063), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, from 12 March to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Helen Kreiger (wife), Brackettville, Texas.

Major CHARLES L LIFFMAN, (0340512), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Oscar Liffman (father), 1202 Beverly Drive, Whittier, California.

First Sergeant FORESTER B LITTLE JR, (34089768), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 1 April to 8 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Forester B. Little, Sr. (father), Fort Valley, Georgia.

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Captain EDWARD J. LUNNEY JR., (01302153), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 17 April 1945. During an attack on an enemy hill position, a platoon of Captain Lunney's company was caught in enemy heavy machine gun fire from all sides. Captain Lunney went forward and under his direction of fire, the enemy was repulsed. When the enemy staged a counterattack he reorganized the platoon and again repelled the enemy. His outstanding leadership and complete disregard for his own safety made it possible to evacuate the wounded. Captain Lunney's outstanding devotion to duty and willingness to lead his men regardless of the danger involved has won the admiration of all men in his organization. Home address: Mrs. Edward J. Lunney (mother), 51 Hathaway Street, North Adams, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant JAMES V MARSH, (39600876), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flossie Marsh (mother), Sheridan, Montana.

Sergeant THOMAS R MOORE, (35536283), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 26 March 1945. Sergeant Moore, patrol leader of a patrol to the right flank of the company, led his men along a river where it came upon enemy positions. He maneuvered his patrol and quickly knocked out one position, killing four of the enemy. Sergeant Moore was wounded in this action, but disregarded the wound and continued on his mission. Later, when his platoon sustained casualties as a result of enemy artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Moore assisted the platoon guide in reorganizing the platoon. Sergeant Moore's aggressive leadership and courageous actions as squad leader on his patrols won him the respect and admiration of his men. Home address: Mr. Everett W. Moore (father), 2702 Martha Avenue, Toledo 12, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant NICHOLAS L NELSON, (30941510), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Nelson (mother), 717 16th Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES K NOAH, JR. (33438320), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mr. J. K. Noah, Sr. (father), R.D. 5, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD S OLECIEK, (36228975), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 27 March to 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Olecik (wife), 623 Alben Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L PARDINA, (39078512), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 17 April 1944 to 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Pardina (mother), Jamestown, California.

Technician Third Grade EINER O PERALA, (39378014), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Nevala (sister), 231-17th Avenue, S.E., Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant ARTHUR G PETTIT, (20939889), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. At this time he was assigned as crew chief of a signal company. His crew, while stringing lines through a gas dump were forced to abandon a 3/4 ton weapons carrier with complete wire laying equipment when enemy artillery shells began landing in the

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area setting fire to gas drums. The fire soon spread closer and all around the truck. After taking an injured man to an aid station, he returned with his field chief and the two of them were able to free the truck and drive it away from the intense heat of the burning and exploding gas drums. This act saved valuable government equipment which was vital to communications during the operation. Home address: Mrs. Grace Emma Pettit (mother), Hayes Route, Woodland, Washington.

Master Sergeant LEO D REDBURN, (20941247), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands from 20 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie C. Redburn (mother), 983 21st Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Technical Sergeant EDMUND E REINHOLTZ, (36223542), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific area from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olga Reinholtz (mother), 1415 North 16th Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Private First Class CHARLES E REYNOLDS, (35410369), 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 Reynolds and a fellow soldier volunteered to locate two of their organizational vehicles containing equipment necessary to the unit's successful prosecution of its mission. They found one of the vehicles in an area being shelled by enemy artillery. With complete disregard for their own safety, they went into the area to retrieve the missing vehicle. As the men approached the vehicle, an enemy shell exploded close to them, mortally wounding the other soldier and seriously injuring Private First Class Reynolds in the legs. Disregarding the seriousness of his wounds and the pain, Private First Class Reynolds dragged himself back to the vehicle he was driving and drove about one mile to the organizational bivouac area to get aid for the wounded soldier. Although his efforts did not result in the soldier's life being saved, Private First Class Reynolds' attempt to save a fellow soldier is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lona Reynolds (mother), Route #2, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE R SCHOU, (02035380), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific area from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion G. Schou (wife), 1211 Fairview Avenue, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL D SHEERAN, (01331442), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 20 April 1945. During an attack on enemy positions, Second Lieutenant Sheeran's platoon came under heavy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire. Disregarding this fire, he pressed the attack. When the initial assault platoon was being counterattacked, Second Lieutenant Sheeran, though wounded, displayed great courage and initiative. He immediately deployed his platoon, attacking to the flank. In the fire fight, he assisted in silencing one machine gun. The outstanding bravery shown by Second Lieutenant Sheeran in this action was responsible for saving many lives and earned him the respect and admiration of his men. Home address: Mrs. Arthur Sheeran (mother), 803 East Ohio Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sergeant RAY SOLETZ, (32589309), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Soletz (wife), 1614 Maple Avenue, N. E. Canton, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade CHARLES K TABORSKY, (39601693), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific area from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward Taborsky (brother), Harlowton, Montana.

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Private First Class JOHN E YAKUMITHIS, (35554996), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. Private First Class Yakumithis displayed outstanding bravery as well as ability and devotion to his duties as first scout of a squad in contact with the enemy. While the platoon was following a trail it was fired upon by enemy machine gun and rifle fire from an undetermined position and forced to take cover. The fire from these positions seriously wounded the second scout. Private First Class Yakumithis crawled to a point from which he could determine the location of the enemy positions. After pointing them out to his squad and platoon leaders so that they could bring the balance of the platoon into action; he, without regard for his own personal safety exposed himself to enemy fire and carried the wounded scout safely back to cover. Private First Class Yakumithis' devotion to duty and his act of bravery were a source of great inspiration to the men of his squad and reflects the highest credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. M. Yakumithis (mother), 1025 Baker Street, Toledo, Ohio.

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ALEX G CARPENTER, (39231593), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 51, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 1 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, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ALEX G CARPENTER, (39231593), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 20 April 1945. During the attack on enemy positions on a series of ridges, the platoon leader was wounded. Technical Sergeant Carpenter, on his own initiative and aggressiveness, took command of the platoon. Despite withering enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, he led his platoon and took the objective. Suddenly an overwhelming force of enemy counterattacked, and in the fire fight, Technical Sergeant Carpenter accounted for six of the enemy. It was through Technical Sergeant Carpenter's bravery and aggressiveness that many men's lives were saved and his courageous leadership had a profound effect upon the morale of his men. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Carpenter (mother), 1248 Pioneer Boulevard, Artesia, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant LEO W KORPI, (36226245), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 63, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 19 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, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant LEO W KORPI, (36226245), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, from 17 April to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Korpi (mother), 112 Baltic Street, Fairnessdale, Michigan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM G RHODES, (39160002), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 29, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 14 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:

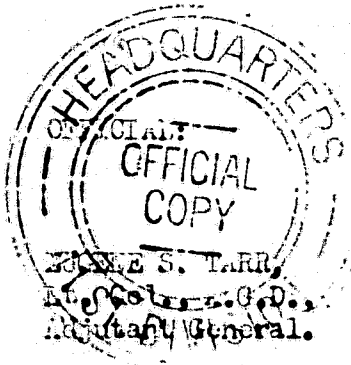
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Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM G RHODES, (39160002), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mr. George Rhodes (father), 108 West 12th Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

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



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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 enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant DANIEL R. BARRY, (36214449), Field Artillery, 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: Mrs. Ester Barry, (mother), 149 Oak Grove Street, Juneau, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

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

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) BYRON A. ARMSTRONG, (0384217), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Armstrong, (wife), 314 6th Street North, Glasgow, Montana.

Captain JOHN R. JACOBUCCI, (0401890), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from February 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mr. J. H. Jacobucci, (father), Green River, Wyoming.

Lieutenant Colonel GARLYN HUNKRES, (0362097), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Netherlands East Indies and Philippine Islands from 15 June 1944 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgia E. Hunkres, (wife), 156 College Way, Forrest Grove, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD A. WING, (0272471), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 23 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eula C. Wing, (wife), Box 305, Bozeman, Montana.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

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

HEADQUARTERS  
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EUGENE S. TARR,  
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 (Public Law 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers:

First Lieutenant ROBERT M ALLEN, (07034692), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 13 and 15 April 1945. First Lieutenant Allen, with complete disregard for his own personal safety above and beyond the call of duty, flew, as an artillery observer, at a dangerously low altitude while being subjected to enemy antiaircraft and small arms fire in order to adjust and observe artillery fire on strongly fortified enemy entrenchments. On 15 April 1945, in the same operation, First Lieutenant Allen accompanied the observation plane pilot on a mission to search for our wounded over hazardous terrain near enemy lines. Flying at extreme low level and subjected to enemy automatic and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Allen succeeded in locating several of the wounded. Exposing himself to enemy fire with no regard for his own personal safety, he succeeded in directing the rescue party to the wounded men and their eventual evacuation. Home address: Dr. H. Eugene Allen, (father), 1317 Willard Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

First Lieutenant RALPH M EVANS, (01171529), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 and 14 March 1945. First Lieutenant Evans while piloting an observation type plane during adjustment and observation of artillery fire on enemy troops and enemy concentrations, flew at extreme low level, often being subjected to enemy antiaircraft fire. On two occasions the plane piloted by First Lieutenant Evans was damaged by enemy fire. Regardless of these hazards all assigned missions were completed resulting in the destruction of the enemy gun emplacements. He made numerous flights through enemy fire and dangerously near enemy lines to rescue and evacuate the wounded. First Lieutenant Evans' display of courage in the face of enemy fire, initiative in seeking out and destroying the enemy contributed highly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Freda Hunter, (mother), 7515 Roosevelt Way, Seattle, 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 EDDIE D ABSTON, (36022427), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas F. Abston, (father), R. R. #2, Centinel, Oklahoma.

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Technical Sergeant WILLIAM C. BARKMAN, (20938275), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dottie Barkman, (mother), R. R. #1, Box 275, Newberg, Oregon.

First Lieutenant EDWARD W. BUESCHER, (0405407), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. H. S. Buescher, (mother), 707 Stewart Road, Columbia, Missouri.

Corporal (then Private First Class), RUSSELL E. CALLENDER, (36865911), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Upon his own initiative and with complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Callender exposed himself to enemy fire during a night infiltration attack to replenish the exhausted supply of ammunition for the machine gun which he operated. Due to his heroic action the attack was repulsed and the enemy was unable to reach the artillery pieces and destroy them with the explosives they were carrying for that purpose. Home address: Mrs. Nola Callender, (mother), 354 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant JOHN M. CHRISTENSEN, (20938200), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Christensen, (mother), Box 457, Hillsboro, Oregon.

First Sergeant MELVIN R. DAVIS, (20945851), 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 17 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Richard R. Davis, (son), 109 West Holden, Seattle, Washington.

Corporal RUSSELL W. DAVIS, (20938311), 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 18 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Omar C. Davis, (father), Blairstown, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade CARROLL G. ELGER, (36214093), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 April 1944 to 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae Elger, (mother), 2238 North 23rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD E. ERIKSON, (20925985), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 20 March to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Eugene C. Erikson, (father), RFD #3, Boise, Idaho.

Sergeant MICHAEL J. FENNEL, (32708562), 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 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne M. Fennell, (wife), 409 West 43rd Street, New York, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD J. HARP, (20945285), 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. Technician Fifth Grade Harp with complete disregard for his own safety tried to recover a radio which was abandoned when his forward observer party was pinned down by sniper and automatic weapon fire. Twice wounded in this action Technician Fifth Grade Harp continued to fire at the enemy position while attempting to recover his radio and reestablish communication. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Harp was an inspiration to the men around him and aided materially in the successful withdrawal of our troops trapped by the enemy. Home address: Mr. Harold S. Harp, (father), 4407 Meridian Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND D. HOSS, (20 37341), 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 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Meldon G. Hoss, (mother), Route #2, Shelby, Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade LAWRENCE A. HILLIG, (20938376), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Matilda Hillig, (mother), Route #1, Dayton, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J. HRUSKA, (20946875), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 July 1943 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mr. John Hruska, Sr., (father), Route 1, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade LOYD E. LEE, (20945209), 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. Technician Fifth Grade Lee was with an infantry patrol that was following the trail of wounded enemy soldiers when they were caught in the cross fire from enemy caves and pillboxes. Technician Fifth Grade Lee advanced under intense fire and silenced the machine gun which had the patrol pinned down, enabling the men with him to escape. When he tried to escape he was caught again in fire from an enemy cave, but threw a hand grenade into the cave, silencing the enemy fire long enough to permit him to gain cover. Technician Fifth Grade Lee's courage and quick thinking saved the lives of the men in the patrol and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Orin E. Lee, (father), 2752 Northwest Upshur, Portland, Oregon.

First Sergeant WILLIAM R. LINCHAN, (20947512), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Balak Island, Western Islands of Luzon and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie M. Linchan, (mother), 512 Morton Street, Pullman, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS J. MARQUIS, (33704594), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. During an enemy infiltration attack on his battery position, all the men in his section were wounded by an enemy hand grenade. Despite his own wounds Technician Fifth Grade Marquis, completely disregarding his own safety continued successfully to defend the position. Technician Fifth Grade Marquis' courageous action saved his section and contributed materially to the defeat of the enemy force. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Marquis, (wife), 321 South Maple Avenue, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.



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First Sergeant ALBERT R MARSHALL, (20945871), 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 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kay E. Marshall, (wife), 2674 West 63rd, Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant JAMES J McCARTY, (39078803), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. When Staff Sergeant McCarty's gun section received a heavy barrage of enemy artillery fire, two of his men were seriously wounded. Even though the gun emplacement afforded no protection and trenches were close by, he calmly and efficiently arranged for the care of the wounded and continued to deliver effective fire. Staff Sergeant McCarty's disregard for his own safety to care for the wounded, his calmness and bravery were an inspiration to his men and materially helped the battery to maintain continuous fire on the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Irene McCarty, (mother), General Delivery, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JOHN T McNAMARA, (W2114724), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 16 April 1945. Home address: Mr. James F. McNamara, (father), 2403 11th Avenue West, Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant JESSE T MORGAN, (35102409), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. When an enemy infiltration party attempted to destroy his howitzer position Staff Sergeant Morgan exposed himself to enemy and friendly fire so that he might detect and locate the enemy in the area. Although wounded Staff Sergeant Morgan courageously directed his men and succeeded in defending the howitzer position and destroying the enemy. Staff Sergeant Morgan's outstanding leadership reflects much credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ossie Morgan, (mother), 632 West Street, Versailles, Indiana.

Private DONALD G PARKS, (36157050), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Private Parks performed an act of great courage and heroism. A platoon of an infantry company encountered intense enemy fire on the forward slope of a forest covered hill and a sergeant was seriously wounded. Private Parks was a member of an artillery liaison party. Although his duty did not require him to go forward of the infantry command post, volunteered to go out and help bring the wounded sergeant back to the aid station, knowing that the hill was well covered by enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Private Parks went out through the machine gun and rifle fire to within 150 yards of the enemy and helped bring the wounded sergeant back to the aid station. Private Parks' courageous action reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lella May Parks, (mother), Route #2, Grass Lake, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) CHARLES F PETLEY, (12186947), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Petley did voluntarily, in view of the enemy and under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, advance and assist in removing two wounded men to a position of comparative safety. When our troops were forced to withdraw he volunteered and assisted in the rear guard. Technician Fifth Grade Petley's heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles Rogers, (Guardian), 161 Second Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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Technical Sergeant EDWIN V PITT, (37011217), 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence P. Pitt, (wife), 210 McVicar Street, Topeka, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade LIONAL M POSTON, (39379682), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Poston as a member of an outpost machine gun position exposed himself to enemy and friendly fire while endeavoring to locate the position and number of enemy in the area. Although wounded he courageously continued in defense of the position and contributed in repulsing and destroying the enemy. Technician Fifth Grade Poston's heroism and outstanding devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the military service. Mrs. Anna H. Poston, (mother), 1206 15th Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD W RANDOLF, (20946234), 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 17 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Willard R. Randolph, (father), 1228 East 175th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Technical Sergeant HUGH C ROBERTS, (39077125), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flode M. Roberts, (mother), 1201 Brown Street, Martinez, California.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD A SHIELDS, (20937181), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Hamen, (mother), Marsing, Idaho.

Technical Sergeant WARD J SOULES, (20938052), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr. James A. Soules, (father), 507 2nd Avenue West, Dickenson, North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade WILMER TIEMEYER, (39152821), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dora Tiemeyer, (mother), 1036 East Artesia Boulevard, Buellflower, California.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD R TYRELL, (37011109), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 17 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry R. Tyrell, (father), 905 Walnut Street, Osawatimic, Kansas.

Corporal ALFRED H WALKER, (37357325), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. A platoon of an infantry company encountered intense enemy fire on the forward slope of a hill and a sergeant was seriously wounded. Corporal Walker, was a member of an artillery liaison party. Although his duty did not require him to go forward of the infantry command post and knowing that the hill was well covered by enemy rifle and machine gun fire, he volunteered to go out and help bring the wounded sergeant back to the aid station. Corporal Walker went out under the heavy machine gun and rifle fire to within 150 yards of the enemy and helped bring back the wounded sergeant to the aid station. Corporal Walker's courageous action reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mae Walker, (mother), 801 Center Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

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Captain WILLIAM E WATERS, (0374445), 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Waters, (wife), 135 Wall Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

Master Sergeant MELVIN E WEINBERG, (39161791), 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Weinberg, (mother), Wendell, Idaho.

Sergeant GEORGE W WILLIAMS, (39678968), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Williams, (mother), 7th North 3rd East Street, Nephi, Utah.

Corporal GEORGE W WINEGAR, (20938300), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert R. Winegar, (father), Route #1, Newberg, Oregon.

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 DWIGHT E BEACH, (018747), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dwight E. Beach, (wife), 112 Mary D. Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

Second Lieutenant (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade) NELS D BERG, (02007477), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Papua, New Guinea from 1 March to 15 May 1943. Home address: Mrs. Evy I. Berg, (wife), 2410 North 38th Street, Seattle 3, Washington.

First Lieutenant RALPH M EVANS, (01271529), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freda Hunter, (mother), 7515 Roosevelt Way, Seattle Washington.

Captain RUSSELL G KNOBBS, (0395531), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 6 June 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alison M. Knobbs, (wife), 3440 West 60th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Chief Warrant Officer (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade) ARDEN D MCGREGOR, (W2:116733), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Papua, New Guinea from 1 March to 15 May 1943. Home address: Mrs. Isabel McGregor, (mother), 131 South 1st East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Colonel ARTHUR E SOLEM, (016840), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 10 June 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha D. Solem, (wife), 309 Blance Avenue, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM D WADLINGTON, (01173822), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 27 May 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Constance E. Wadlington, (wife), 735 Main Street, Chico, California.

Lieutenant Colonel HUBERT E WRIGHT JR, (0283975), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 6 June 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hubert E. Wright Jr., (wife), 1905 Lake Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant MELVIN R JANSSEN, (0515942), by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, as published in General Orders 150, Headquarters Sixth Army, 22 September 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, 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 No. 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant MELVIN R JANSSEN, (0515942), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marianna K. Janssen, (wife), Homer, Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,  
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, ME, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JAMES A LUFKIN, (01304921), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. Lieutenant Lufkin, executive officer of an infantry rifle company, was directing the advance of the assault troops up a high ridge. Contact was made by the company and a light machine gun was set up and opened fire on the enemy. Immediately the enemy returned fire on the light machine gun of such intensity that the crew members were all wounded or killed. Lieutenant Lufkin, under this heavy fire, moved over to the machine gun position and resumed fire on the enemy. Completely disregarding the enemy fire, he placed such steady and accurate fire on the enemy that they were forced from their position and began running in a disorganized manner back up the ridge. Lieutenant Lufkin's outstanding courage and initiative during an emergency is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Emma E. Lufkin (wife), 2011 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class LOUIS C ROWAN, (38509310), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. The infantry company, to which Private First Class Rowan was attached as aid man, was moving forward across open terrain to occupy a ridge well entrenched and camouflaged by the enemy. When the company approached it was met with intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire. The initial burst wounded many men. Upon hearing the cry from a wounded man, Private First Class Rowan, with utter disregard for his own safety and in the face of heavy enemy fire, hastened to the wounded man. Although wounded himself, he continued to dress the wounds of the man and when more soldiers came forward and attempted to carry both men to safety Private First Class Rowan refused, contending that the other man's injuries required immediate attention. Being too weak to carry on himself, he directed further aid until the dressing was complete and the soldier removed to safety. Private First Class Rowan's gallantry towards a fellow soldier while injured himself is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Alice Rowan (mother), Box No. 7, Marvell, Arkansas.

Sergeant HENRY L TULLOCK, (38232639), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. Sergeant Tullock, alone and armed with only a pistol and one hand grenade, after his automatic rifle jammed, exposed himself to intense enemy fire to charge a heavily defended enemy position manned by five of the enemy. Throwing the grenade from a distance of approximately ten yards, he drove the entrenched enemy from their position which he thereupon captured and held until the remainder of his squad secured it. Sergeant Tullock's prompt display of initiative enabled his squad to occupy a commanding position which materially contributed to the accomplishment of his company's mission and is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Mary Tullock (wife), Route 3, Belton, Texas.

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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 (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:

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Captain WILLIAM E. AGLER, (0415074), Signal 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.

Lieutenant Colonel WAYNE C. BAILEY, (0281317), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Geneva Bailey, 102 Michigan Avenue, Danville, Illinois.

Captain ELMER A. BARRON, (0420157), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 17 April 1945. When a company was subjected to intense heavy machine gun fire, wounding several men, Captain Barron, with a complete disregard for his own safety, went to the exposed position where the wounded men lay. He immediately gave first aid to the men and in spite of increased enemy fire, forcing him to lay down among the wounded, continued giving treatment. His coolness, courage and ability saved many wounded soldiers and is in keeping with the highest tradition of the Medical Department. Home address: Mrs. Mildred M. Barron (wife), 628 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade NOEL D. BEAVER, (39375906), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mr. James Beaver (brother), Burbank, California.

Master Sergeant JOSEPH A. CANESTRO, (20931521), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Bianco (sister), 6306 Southeast 49th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Major EUGENE P. FAHRINGER, (01101512), 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 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois R. Fahringer (wife), Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant EDWARD FREITAS, (39152776), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joe Freitas (mother), R.F.D., Box 131, Moorpark, California.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD P. GELAKOSKE, (36160840), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. During an attack on an enemy held hill, the platoon to which Technician Fifth Grade Gelakoske was attached as aid man, was pinned down in an open field by heavy machine gun fire. Many men were wounded by the first burst of fire. Technician Fifth Grade Gelakoske, although knowing his every move would be observed by the enemy, hastened forward to the men. Despite continued fire, he treated the wounded and examined the dead until every casualty had been treated and evacuated. His heroic action was an inspiration to the men. Mrs. Marcella Gelakoske (wife), 76 East Walton Street, Muskegon, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD H. GORKEN, (32984676), 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. Louise K. Gorken (wife), 25 West 184th Street, Bronx, New York.

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First Lieutenant DWIGHT HAZELTON JR., (01686180), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. First Lieutenant Hazelton volunteered to lead a patrol in an attempt to rescue a small force who had been cut off by the enemy. The patrol encountered a large enemy force and one man was wounded. Despite heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Hazelton went to the wounded man and brought him to a safe place. The enemy then attempted encirclement, forcing him to withdraw his platoon. Lieutenant Hazelton demonstrated outstanding courage and leadership by calmly leading his men directly through the enemy line to avoid being surrounded. This diversion, created by his platoon, enabled some of the attacked force to escape. Lieutenant Hazelton's heroic action during an extreme emergency saved several lives and reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lucy R. Hazelton, (Mother), 1690 Berry Street, Salem, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel WILFRED H. HINTZ, (0564120), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 10 March to 31 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aurelia M. Hintz (wife), Route 7, Box 949, Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. KERN'S, (20930975), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. When his platoon was split by surprise fire from enemy rifles and machine guns, Private First Class Kerns, the platoon runner, was laying communication wire. Realizing the need for communication to the battalion command post, Private First Class Kerns, knowing the danger involved, crossed a fire swept ridge and established the essential communication. By his courageous action, needed medical aid was secured and the platoon's dangerous position reported. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Kerns (wife), 38 Lintorn Avenue, Ballfield, New South Wales, Australia.

Captain LAWRENCE H. KOTNER, (0415953), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 23 March 1945. During an attack on the enemy entrenched in strong positions on commanding ground, fourteen men were wounded by heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Captain Kotner immediately organized litter squads and led them across difficult terrain under enemy fire to the score. He personally cared for the wounded men until it was possible to evacuate them. During the entire period, he performed his duties without any regard for his own safety. Captain Kotner's heroic actions were an inspiration to his aid men and litter bearers and a great comfort to the wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Selma Kotner (wife), 6610 Enwright Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Captain ROBERT H. LACROY, (01105690), 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 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lurie L. LaCroy (wife), 110 W. Hillcrest Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLIAM I. LAFON III, (32982905), Medical Corps, 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 LaFon, a litter bearer with a battalion medical section, was assisting in establishing an aid station within a company perimeter. While the company was examining the perimeter, heavy enemy artillery fire was received, causing many casualties. The company was ordered to advance, necessitating the medical section to move also and thus leaving no available evacuation of the wounded. Private First Class LaFon volunteered to return to the beachhead in an attempt to get litter squads to evacuate the casualties. Without regard for his own safety, he moved out across an air field with absolutely no cover to obstruct enemy observation. He procured the services of several litter squads and delivered them back through enemy fire to the casualties, afterward administering aid and leading them back to the beachhead. Private First Class LaFon's actions saved many lives and enabled the battalion to advance with its full complement of medical personnel. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor E. LaFon (mother), 242 Herrick Road, Southeaston, New York.

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Private First Class (then Private) JACKIE W MCCOY, (36052467), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. While his section was pinned down by enemy fire, Private First Class McCoy, on his own initiative and without assistance, placed his machine gun in action. Immediately he delivered accurate and concentrated fire on an enemy pillbox, silencing its gun. Private First Class McCoy's courageous and timely act prevented numerous casualties and reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Roxey McCoy (mother), Route 1, Barry, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant GILBERT H LEATS, (20936238), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 2 April 1945. As mortar observer with two rifle squads, Staff Sergeant Leats located an enemy machine gun position which had caused casualties to carrying parties. Crawling seventy five yards forward to the dangerous position, he successfully directed mortar fire and eliminated the position. Staff Sergeant Leats' heroic action prevented casualties to the rifle squads and secured the route for vitally needed ration carrying parties. Home address: Mrs. Florence Leats (mother), Route 2, Springfield, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE L WYBES, (38119307), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Jennings (sister), 531 - 5th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) BENJAMIN L NOLAN, (30579909), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 13 March 1945. When an explosion occurred in the night filter of a platoon in which Sergeant Nolan was a member, nearly every man was seriously wounded. Sergeant Nolan, although wounded himself, immediately took charge of aiding and evacuating the wounded. He went fifty yards in advance of the forward elements to retrieve a wounded scout. Sergeant Nolan's exceptional courage, initiative and concern for his fellow soldiers reflect the greatest credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Eva Nolan (mother), 9214 Meyers, Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant FRANCIS H RIGGS, (39327416), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Francis Riggs (father), Powell Butte, Oregon.

Sergeant ALVIN L SKOW, (37037438), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 23 March 1945. Sergeant Skow, a squad leader, voluntarily assumed the position of lead scout during an assault by his company on a high mountain. Half way to the objective a large party of the enemy was heard to the company's left rear and a column was observed moving along a ridge paralleling the route of advance. Advised to proceed upon the main objective, Sergeant Skow demonstrated unusual coolness, courage and efficiency in keeping control of his men and maintaining fire discipline. He led the assault against intense enemy fire and pushed down the reverse slope to reduce a machine gun which was causing casualties. He was seriously wounded in this action but continued fighting until the enemy positions had been liquidated and personally killed a lot of the enemy. Sergeant Skow's aggressive leadership and great personal courage did much to inspire and sustain his exhausted men in the final stages of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Marie Skow (mother), Route 1, Harne, Iowa.

Captain FRANK A STANLEY, (01100349), 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 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther A. Stanley, (widow), 601 Tennessee Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

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First Lieutenant AIDEN R STEVENSON, (01325415), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 5 April to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann E. Stevenson (wife), 100 Old Hamaroneck Road, White Plains, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade HERMAN P STIER, (32403826), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bengao Island, Sulu Archipelago, on 7 April 1945. While on an engineer mission, a group consisting of one officer and six enlisted men was ambushed by an enemy unit and pinned to the ground with heavy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. Four of the engineer group were fatally wounded in the initial fire fight and an optimistic enemy officer ordered a Banzai attack in an attempt to liquidate the survivors. Technician Fifth Grade Stier raised up from his place of cover, exposed himself to enemy fire and by accurate rifle fire killed the enemy officer and soldier who were leading the attack. This heroic action broke up the attack and gave the others and himself an opportunity to withdraw. Home address: Mr. C. Nicholas (friend), 375 87th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant JOHN M TANIKAWA, (R-554256), Infantry, 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. Mrs. Ikinu Tanikawa (wife), 6 F - 6 E, Apache, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant JOHN VAN SETTEN, (39503171), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 2 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Van Setten, when his platoon was advancing against an enemy position, rushed to the aid of a wounded comrade while under constant enemy machine gun fire, pulled him back about 25 yards to a covered position where he immediately received medical attention. Staff Sergeant Van Setten's quick thinking and heroic action undoubtedly saved a soldier's life and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. William Van Setten (mother), Pan Angton, Montana.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES R VOZE, (01590875), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. During an assault on a well fortified enemy hill top position, Lieutenant Voz advanced with the two assault platoons rendering first aid to the wounded under direct sniper and mortar fire from the enemy. During the night, during a small scale counterattack, he was painfully wounded in both feet by an enemy mortar shell. Unable to stand, and disregarding his own wounds, he administered to the other wounded during the night and to subsequent casualties incurred the next morning. He administered to his own needs and permitted his evacuation only after all others had been treated and evacuated. His zeal and devotion to duty and courageous action under fire were an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic actions. Home address: Mrs. Mae V. Vozz (mother), 451 West San Salvador, San Jaco, California.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J WAPPLE, (59076353), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Sanga Sanga and Lompo Islands, Sulu Archipelago, from 2 April to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis Wapple (mother), Route #2, Yuba City, California.

Private First Class ERSKIN H WILHE, (38556434), Infantry, 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. Beulah H. Ware (wife), 151 West Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM P WILLIAMSON, (36079145), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 13 March 1945. The assault platoon of which Staff Sergeant Williamson commanded the supporting squad, encountered enemy machine gun and mortar fire and suffered several casualties. When an enemy machine gun on the platoon's right flank pinned the assault squad down, Staff Sergeant Williamson, without awaiting orders and on his own initiative, led his men in an attack on the flanking fire. During the attack he constantly exposed himself in leading his men and was seriously wounded, but he continued to lead his men in the attack until his squad succeeded in knocking out the machine gun, killing four of the enemy. Staff Sergeant Williamson's quick judgment and heroic leadership was an inspiration to the men in his squad. Home address: Mrs. Ann Williamson (mother), 2622 Renshaw Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois.

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel GRANT S GREEN, (0264558), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 16, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 15 November 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 GRANT S GREEN, (0264558), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grant S. Green (wife), 2302 East 125th Street, Seattle, Washington.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT E LOONIS, (02036669), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 8 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:

First Lieutenant ROBERT E LOONIS, (02036669), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 5 April to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert E. Loonis (father), 328 Main Street, Forest Grove, Oregon.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant BERT O OSEN, (01686197), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 63, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 19 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, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant BERT O OSEN, (01686197), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 16 March to 23 March 1945. Throughout this period, the rifle platoon commanded by Lieutenant Osen occupied a perimeter that received constant enemy sniper and automatic weapon fire from an adjoining high ridge held by the enemy. Casualties were heavy and evacuation of wounded became a critical problem. Lieutenant Osen's constant display of courage and leadership was at all times an inspiration to his men. At one time he crossed the perimeter while under intense enemy fire and saved three wounded men from a forward position to a safe place where medical aid could be given them. His actions were above and beyond the normal duties of a rifle platoon leader. First Lieutenant Osen's heroic actions and disregard for his own safety are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nina Osen (mother), Route 2, Box 1274, Fremont, Washington.



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By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Colonel ARTHUR E SOLEM, (016320), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 45, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 21 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:

Colonel ARTHUR E SOLEM, (016320), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 February to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Dudley Soleri (wife), 422 West Oak Street, Fort Collins, Colorado.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT E WRIGHT JR., (0283975), by the 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:

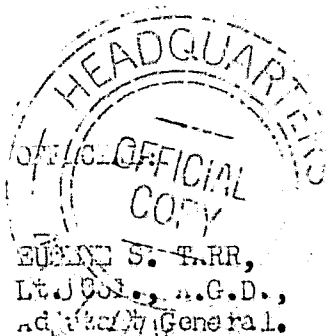
Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT E WRIGHT JR., (0283975), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 9 March to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. H. E. Wright, Jr. (wife), 1831 White Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

By direction of the President, 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 CHARLES E REYNOLDS, (35410369), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Loni Reynolds (mother), Route 2, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY,



KENNETH S. SWEENEY,  
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:

First Lieutenant LLOYD F VICK, (0497495), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. First Lieutenant Vick performed a very thorough reconnaissance of an extremely dangerous enemy area in preparation for an assault. He then led his company in the attack on this area. Through his excellent reconnaissance, exceptional courage and leadership his company accomplished a brilliant victory without loss of life. First Lieutenant Vick's outstanding leadership and determination to accomplish his task enabled his battalion to successfully gain a strategic objective. First Lieutenant Vick was later killed in action. Next of kin: Mr. C. F. Vick (father), 2104 North Alberta Street, Portland, Oregon.

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 men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C BADEN, (35040637), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. During a fierce enemy attack on his platoon sector, Staff Sergeant Baden, with utter disregard for his own safety, advanced through the enemy rifle and machine gun fire to his outpost. He encountered and killed two enemy riflemen and then silenced a machine gun with grenades. Upon seeing two of the enemy crawling up on his right flank, with a light machine gun he killed one and wounded the other. Staff Sergeant Baden's gallant and courageous action is worthy of the highest praise and reflects great credit on the military service. Home address: Mr. William F. Baden (father), Sherwood, Ohio.

Captain WILLIAM B FOSTER, (0375029), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 23 March 1945. Captain Foster accompanied a patrol whose purpose was to reconnoiter the area over which an attack was to be made and to gain first-hand information about the enemy. In spite of enemy rifle and machine gun fire which the patrol encountered, he repeatedly exposed himself in order to study the terrain and locate enemy positions. His complete disregard of the danger to his own life inspired his men and won their complete confidence. The exceptional bravery and aggressive leadership he displayed in the subsequent attack enabled his company to quickly disorganize the enemy. Captain Foster's gallant action is worthy of the highest praise and reflects great credit on the military service. Home address: Mr. W. D. Foster (father), Willamina, Oregon.

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Private First Class JIMMY L HEYEN, (36749945), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. Having layed communication wire to an advancing platoon, Private First Class Heyen later joined the platoon in the assault. After he had killed three of the enemy, he advanced towards a cave to determine possible means of destruction. Endangered by intense enemy fire he countered by throwing grenades. Private First Class Heyen then assisted in throwing Bangalore Torpedos into the cave while at the same time covering the aperture to protect the men working with him. The enemy was finally driven from the cave and killed, three of them by Private First Class Heyen, who displayed extraordinary courage accomplishing a dangerous mission and inspired all the members of his platoon. Private First Class Heyen's gallant action is worthy of the highest praise and reflects great credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Williamina Heyen (mother), 9807 Dobson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOSEPH M LISZKOWICZ, (13005840), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 1 March 1945. Private First Class Liszkowicz was a member of a platoon attacking an enemy position well defended by machine guns and rifles. His platoon sergeant was instantly killed while directing artillery and mortar fire on the enemy position. Realizing the dangerous position of the platoon, he crawled across open terrain under fire to his platoon sergeant, recovered the phone and proceeded to direct fire into the enemy position. Private First Class Liszkowicz's brilliant initiative and exceptional bravery undoubtedly saved his platoon and is worthy of highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Michael Liszkowicz (mother), 209 Simpson Street, DuFont, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ALBERT T PETERSON, (39302123), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. Private First Class Peterson, member of a two man demolition team from an Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon, during an attack by a rifle platoon on a strong enemy position on the reverse slope of a hill, succeeded when all other attempts by riflemen had failed, in neutralizing eight enemy located in a cave and armed with machine guns, rifles and grenades. At great risk to himself, he threw Bangalore Torpedos, three successive times, into the cave entrance. Only by braving heavy enemy fire from the entrance to the cave and by disregarding entirely his own safety was he able to accomplish this task. Private First Class Peterson's actions were voluntary and enabled the platoon to successfully complete its mission and reflect great credit upon himself and upon the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Hansas (sister), Fleetwood, Minnesota.

III. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1945 (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 WESLEY H COOK, (37743027), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 2 April 1945. As a rifle company scout during an advance, Private First Class Cook proved his unselfish courage as he braved enemy fire to carry his wounded squad leader to safety. Voluntarily accompanying the litter squad evacuating the wounded sergeant, he led them over a safe route to the rear. Near the battalion aid station, enemy snipers opened fire which was countered by Private First Class Cook. In his valiant actions to protect others he lost his life, but had enabled his comrades to carry out their mission. Private First Class Cook's courageous and self-sacrificing action merits the highest respect and is a credit to the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn L. Cook (wife), Carona, Kansas.

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Private GEORGE R LANGEL, (42003419), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 2 April 1945. Private Langel, although seriously wounded, displayed extraordinary courage and drew enemy fire on himself without heed to his own safety allowing the group, of which he was a member, to evacuate two wounded men and withdraw to safety. In the performance of this deed, Private Langel sacrificed his life to save others. Private Langel's loyalty, fortitude and aggressiveness far beyond the call of duty, reflects the high credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Langel (mother), 286 South 12th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Staff Sergeant HERVEY H APPLING, (34163546), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Appling displayed outstanding leadership and heroism while leading his squad in an attack on a well fortified enemy position. In the face of machine gun and rifle fire, he pushed forward, encouraging his men and deploying them in a superior manner. Staff Sergeant Appling's daring leadership and example were an inspiration to his men and a material help in overcoming the enemy defenses. Home address: Mrs. Edgar Appling (mother), Box 212, Oakman, Alaska.

Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS I COVEY, (3900734), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Covey displayed outstanding bravery and leadership in directing his section of machine guns on enemy targets at close range. On his own initiative, he led an assault squad forward into enemy positions and cleared them of all remaining opposition. Staff Sergeant Covey's daring leadership and heroic action were an inspiration to the men with him and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Juda Covey (father), 411 Forlar Street, North Platte, Nebraska.

Private First Class (then 1st Lt) JOSEPH R DAVID, (38616988), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 2 April 1945. Private First Class David conducted himself in an exemplary manner in the heroic removal of a wounded comrade from a position being swept by enemy machine gun fire. While crossing an exposed portion of a trail, one man was shot in the back and fell on the trail still under enemy fire. Private First Class David without hesitation crawled back to the wounded man and removed him to a safe area off the trail. Private First Class David's heroic action undoubtedly saved a soldier's life and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Oscar David (mother), Oscar, Indiana.

Major DARRYL L DUCHAM, (0308404), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. Volunteering for a dangerous mission not expected of him, Major Ducham joined a rifle company in a dawn attack on heavily fortified enemy positions located on commanding terrain. Unaided he proceeded through an area infested with enemy snipers in order to join the company. Providing close liaison between company and battalion headquarters, he relieved the unit commander of tactical reports. When the advance platoon started its attack, Major Ducham, in the absence of the company commander, quickly and forcefully ordered them to continue, which resulted in an early accomplishment of the mission as the enemy was caught off guard. Major Ducham's presence

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with the frontline troops was a decided morale factor. His calm decisive manner under fire was an inspiration to his officers and men and materially contributed to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Paul Iverson (aunt), 1114 Northeast 91st Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant JACK H. GABHART, (20934843), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. When a platoon was having difficulty in securing a knoll, Technical Sergeant Gabhart moved into position to advantageously employ a light machine gun. In a dangerous position he offered so much counter fire to the enemy that the platoon was able to advance and secure the knoll. Technical Sergeant Gabhart's actions were the turning point of a difficult situation and inspired the leader and men of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Ellen L. Gabhart, (mother), 8323 North Dane Avenue, Portland 3, Oregon.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) GEORGE W. GAGE JR., (0390527), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Captain Gage was a member of a reconnaissance party on this date. When the party was fired on by enemy machine guns he continued his mission, completely disregarding the danger to his own life. By his continued persistence he found advantageous locations for his company's heavy weapons, enabling the company to destroy the enemy positions. Captain Gage's courageous action and devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and his unit. Home address: Mrs. George W. Gage, (wife), 413 Grace Street, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) HAROLD A. GOODING, (37734223), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Private First Class Gooding, a rifleman, performed outstanding services as a member of a platoon assigned the task of eliminating enemy resistance on a fortified knoll. He voluntarily moved forward through an exposed area to a position where he could throw grenades at the enemy who were armed with machine guns and mortars. His aggressiveness and courageous act diverted the enemy's surveillance and enabled his platoon to gain an advantageous position. Private First Class Gooding's heroic action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nellie G. Gooding, (mother), Kansas, Missouri.

Private First Class CLARENCE V. GOODSON, (34572882), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. During an attack on his platoon sector, two of the enemy succeeding in crawling close enough to throw a hand grenade into the foxhole with Private First Class Goodson and two other men. Without hesitation or fear for his own life, Private First Class Goodson picked up the grenade and threw it back at the enemy. The grenade exploded shortly after leaving his hand, wounding him in the chest and leg. Private First Class Goodson's unhesitating action and quick thinking undoubtedly saved his own and the lives of two other men. Home address: Mrs. A. W. Fields, (mother), White, Georgia.

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Private First Class KENNETH G. GREATHOUSE, (34681512), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy 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 held 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. Bevie F. Greathouse, (mother), Centerville, Alabama.

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Private First Class BENJAMIN W. LEE, (35229133), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. During an attack on an enemy held ridge, two squads in Private First Class Lee's platoon were trapped behind enemy fire. Immediately he advanced and while fully exposed to the enemy, opened fire with his automatic rifle. His intense and accurate fire disabled the enemy to such an extent that the men were able to withdraw. As the men withdrew, Private First Class Lee was subjected to increased rifle and machine gun fire but courageously held his position until all men had reached safety. Private First Class Lee's heroic efforts to save his fellow soldiers is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Florence Filopoulos, (mother), 5437 N. 38th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sergeant VENEDICTA LEE, (35229133), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 19 March to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Mahala Ann Lieb, (mother), Route #2, Magnolia Avenue, Corona, California.

Master Sergeant JOHN R. LINNANE, (39600622), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 16 March 1944 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Linnane, (mother), No. 8 14th Street South, Great Falls, Montana.

Private First Class THOMAS A. MARIE, (33538681), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. With his machine gun in a company perimeter, Private First Class Marie opened fire on an enemy machine gun, destroying the gun and the crew of five men. During the fire that followed, a fellow soldier who had been wounded earlier started calling for help. He had been wounded twice and rolled down a hill to the outside of the perimeter, approximately midway between the two opposing perimeters. It was very dark, but Private First Class Marie without regard for his own safety crawled through intense fire and brought the seriously wounded man back to safety. Private First Class Marie's heroic action won the praise of all his fellow soldiers. Home address: Mrs. J. E. Brown, (mother), General Delivery, Jasper, Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) THEY OTTS, (34612675), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Private First Class Otts, an ammunition bearer in a weapons platoon, placed himself outside the defensive perimeter to attack a force of the onrushing enemy. Armed with a Thompson Submachine Gun, he quickly killed three of the enemy and wounded several more, then remained at his post during a second attack. Private First Class Otts's quick and heroic action saved the men in his section from a disastrous breakthrough and possible casualties. Home address: Mrs. Marie L. Otts, (mother), Route 2, Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Private First Class JOE RIDL, (37094279), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. During patrol action the squad of which Private First Class Ridl was a member, encountered heavy enemy fire and was immediately pinned down. The lead scout and platoon runner were wounded in the initial fire. Private First Class Ridl without regard for his own safety moved through the fire and carried the runner to safety. He then returned and assisted in rescuing the other wounded man. Private First Class Ridl's outstanding courage and regard for the life of his fellow soldiers reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Joseph L. Ridl, (father), Route #1, Box 6, Dickinson, North Dakota.



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Major CHARLES H RUC, (0394223), Infantry, 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. Charles H Ruc, (wife), 2114 20th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

First Lieutenant (Acting Second Lieutenant) WILLARD H SCHROEDER, (01520780), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 2 March to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane B. Schroeder, (wife), 2421 N. 94th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant KENNETH F SOWERS, (20934747), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. On this date Technical Sergeant Sowers was in charge of the lead squad of a platoon staying an attack on a heavily fortified enemy position. Before maneuvering his squad into firing position he made a personal reconnaissance of the ground to the front. When the platoon drew heavy fire from an emplaced enemy machine gun, Technical Sergeant Sower went forward again and managed to gain a position whereby he could direct mortar fire that soon silenced the enemy gun. During this action he was wounded, but refused to leave his post until the objective was taken. Technical Sergeant Sowers' courageous and heroic action merits the highest praise and reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Alice M. Sowers, (wife), 617 North 2nd Street, Atchison, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant BENJAMIN F SPARKS, (20934625), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. When his platoon leader was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Sparks immediately assumed command preventing a possible disorderly withdrawal as new men were temporarily upset by the heavy attack. Forcefully ordering his platoon to a safe withdrawal, he remained in an exposed position to insure the safety of his men. Sergeant Sparks' calm deliberate action in a critical situation inspired his men and reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. J. A. Sparks, (father), Route 2, Box 140, Medford, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR C SPAULDING, (36053615), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 10 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Sam Spaulding, (brother), Route #1, Chilesburg, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant FREDSON C SPEAR, (20934268), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Joel C. Spear, (father), 0517 S.W. McLenna Street, Portland, Oregon.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade FRANK SVATOS, (72107061), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cecelia Svatos, (mother), 3476 N. Holton Street, Milwaukee, WI, Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant MARCELO F VARGAS, (36306050), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 14 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Vargas, (father), 323 East 14th Street, Chicago District, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant GEORGE A. WRIGHT, (33503924), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lola Wright, (mother), Route #1, DeQueen, Arkansas.

V. 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 JAMES L HOPE, (01686181), by the 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 (Sec II, Bul 3 WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JAMES L HOPE, (01686181), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Lieutenant Hope and an enlisted man volunteered to crawl forward into heavy enemy automatic weapons and rifle fire to pull a wounded man back into the perimeter. Moving about seventy five yards, he was in continual danger but was only concerned with saving the man's life. Lieutenant Hope's heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and inspired the men of his command. Home address: Mr. James L. Hope, (father), 583 Jerome Avenue, Astoria, Oregon.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class LEONARD E HUDSON, (34089258), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 73, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 3 October 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 (Sec II, Bul 3 WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class LEONARD E HUDSON, (34089258), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Private First Class Hudson volunteered to crawl forward under heavy machine gun and rifle fire to pull a wounded man back into the perimeter. His daring and unselfish action permitted prompt care and evacuation of the wounded man. Private First Class Hudson's heroic efforts and disregard for his own safety in order to save a fellow soldier's life is a credit to himself and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Annie P. Hudson, (mother), Route 5, Carrollton, Georgia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain IBSEN A NELSEN, (0420859), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section VI, General Orders No. 62, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 18 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 (Sec II, Bul 3 WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain IBSEN A NELSEN, (0420859), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 5 April 1945. Home address: Joel A. Nelsen, (brother), 825 W. Washington Boulevard, San Diego, California.

By command of Brigadier General HARRY:

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

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NO. 43)

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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:

First Lieutenant ROBERT K BENTLEY, (0439274), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. First Lieutenant Bentley, a battalion communications officer volunteered to accompany a rifle company on a hazardous mission and gave his life in devotion to duty while attempting to mend a broken telephone line which was severed by enemy fire. On two occasions he traced the communication line for a distance of thirty to fifty yards while fully exposed to enemy fire. He moved into the open for a distance of one hundred yards to find the break, in order that communications with higher headquarters could be maintained and fire could be placed upon the enemy to aid in covering our pinned down forces for a withdrawal. First Lieutenant Bentley's gallantry under intense enemy fire is worthy of the highest praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Robert K. Bentley, (wife), 2309 Northeast 7th Street, Portland, Oregon.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Captain ARTHUR J BRAMAN, (0364428), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Captain Braman with complete disregard for his own personal safety moved to a forward position under heavy enemy fire and directed mortar fire against the enemy installations. The enemy fire power was destroyed, thereby permitting the movement of his company which had been pinned down. Captain Braman then personally directed the destruction of six enemy pillboxes by our tanks. Through Captain Braman's courageous and intelligent action his company was able to continue its attack and advance. Home address: Mr. Arthur Braman, (father), Laramie, Wyoming.

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Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN BRONSTEIN, (32983266), Infantry, MC  
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.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) CLAUDE R CARR, (20932046), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Carr's platoon was moving up to reinforce a platoon holding a trail junction under constant enemy harassment and had reached a point at which one squad of the holding force was pinned down by enemy fire from a machine gun emplaced in a house approximately seventy-five yards away. Staff Sergeant Carr securing a Browning Automatic Rifle in place of his rifle, advanced against the emplacement and engaged in a single handed fight with the weapon. He killed three of the machine gun crew and forced the others to withdraw. Staff Sergeant Carr's courageous action made possible the successful reinforcement of the position and reflects the highest credit on himself and his company. Home address: Mr. Roy Carr, (father), 2273 Northwest Thurman, Portland Oregon.

First Lieutenant BERNARD F PFIRLMAN, (02035141), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. First Lieutenant Pfirman volunteered to attempt the rescue of a seriously wounded officer. In order to reach the wounded man Lieutenant Pfirman had to proceed through an area continuously receiving enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Disregarding this danger he advanced to the officer and carried him out of the area. The gallantry and bravery displayed by Lieutenant Pfirman is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Frank Pfirman Sr., (father), 1607 Griffith Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class LLOYD B SCHIFFMAN, (39919690), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Private First Class Schiffman volunteered to accompany an officer in attempting to rescue a wounded officer who was pinned down under heavy machine gun and sniper fire. Completely disregarding the danger to his own life he crossed the open terrain to the wounded officer and helped carry him beyond the danger zone. Private First Class Schiffman's gallant action by willingly exposing himself to save a fellow soldier is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mr. Albert Schiffman, (father), 676 North First East, Logan Utah.

Captain ROBERT C WATSON, (0408100), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Captain Watson's company was ambushed by the enemy from concealed gun positions and several men in his forward platoon were wounded. He immediately moved forward into the line of enemy fire and directed the removal of the wounded, then supervised the subsequent withdrawal of his platoon. His gallant action and disregard for his own life in order to attend the wounded men and insure their safety, and his fearless leadership were an inspiration to his men. Captain Watson's heroic action reflects great credit on himself and his company. Home address: Mr. Roy H. Watson, 751 Washington Street, Eugene, Oregon.

III. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

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

Second Lieutenant AUSLEN T BEALL, (01327701), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Second Lieutenant Beall dove from a ship and swam about seventy five yards to reach a soldier who had become hopelessly caught in the current. He calmed the frantic man and dragged him through the powerful current to safety. Second Lieutenant Beall's heroic efforts at the risk of his own life undoubtedly saved the soldier. Home address: Mrs. Ausken T. Beall, (wife), 3720 Dearborn Street, Lowell Idaho.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

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Master Sergeant JAMES R BARRICKLO JR., (39012074), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret R. Barricklo Jr., (wife), 658 - 24th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Technician Fifth Grade QUINCY CATES, (38058758), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Cates with complete disregard for his own personal safety exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to successfully administer first aid to seven wounded men. Attempting to reach an eighth wounded man, Technician Fifth Grade Cates was himself seriously wounded. Despite his own wounds, he instructed an infantry sergeant in treating the wounded man and himself. Technician Fifth Grade Cates' outstanding courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the entire company and reflects the highest credit on himself and the Medical Corps. Home address: Mr. Monrow Cates, (father), Route 1, Huntington, Texas.

Private First Class JAMES W CHANDLER, (34144758), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. When Private First Class Chandler discovered a man from his squad lying wounded in an exposed position, he immediately advanced under intense artillery and heavy machine gun fire to the wounded soldier. He then carried the soldier, in full view of the enemy, to a safe position where he could be administered first aid. Private First Class Chandler's heroic action is a credit to himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Tillie Chandler, (mother), Route 2, Hornsby, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) ERNEST J CORTEZ, (38009356), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bongao, Philippine Islands on 3 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Cortez displayed exceptional bravery in rescuing a fellow soldier who was wounded while the platoon was attempting to cross an open flat. When snipers opened fire and pinned down the entire platoon, he rose up and though exposed to enemy fire, applied first aid to the wounded soldier, and then carried him to a safe place. Staff Sergeant Cortez's heroic action merits high praise and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ed Cortez, (mother), 1101 10th Street, Lamona, Colorado.

Technician Third Grade JAMES W DENNIS, (39600787), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 14 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie D. Dennis, (wife), 55 Asling Street, Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Technician Fourth Grade VERNON F DOYLE, (39135521), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Doyle, a company aid man, was with a rifle company during its attack on an enemy-held ridge. While under intense and accurate enemy sniper and mortar fire he moved from one position to another to administer first aid to three casualties. While so engaged one of the wounded men became hysterical and ran from his fox-hole. Technician Fourth Grade Doyle, again exposed himself to the severe enemy fire, pursued the man and dragged him back to the protection of the hole. He then completed his first aid and evacuated the three wounded men to the rear. Technician Fourth Grade Doyle's calm and courageous actions won the respect of his fellow soldiers and reflects great credit on himself and the Medical Department. Home address: Mrs. Frances F. Doyle, (mother), 731 East St. James Street, San Jose, California.

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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 5 April to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. V. W. Nall, (mother), 350 Hutchinson Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa.

Major DAVID E FOWLER, (0334509), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Veryl P. Fowler, (wife), c/o Roy C. Patterson, Omaha, Nebraska.

Sergeant SCOTT L GIENN, (3709015), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nettie M. Gienn, (mother), Kearney, Nebraska.

Sergeant PERCY T GRAY, (2111111), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Percy E. Gray, (mother), Box 204, Plains, Montana.

Corporal MILARD D GRIFFITH, (35037732), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao and Bongao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith V. Griffith, (mother), Route 1, Amanda, Ohio.

Chaplain (Captain) JOHN E HATHAWAY, (0519469), Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 June 1944 to 26 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles H. Hathaway Sr., (father), 93 Phelps Road, Manchester, Connecticut.

Lieutenant Colonel PAUL G HOLLISTER, (0271309), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 16 March to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ivy I. Hollister, (wife), 5017 North Walnut Street, Spokane, Washington.

Private First Class JOHN E HOLTZ, (39040966), 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 Holtz, completely disregarding his personal safety advanced through enemy rifle fire and automatic weapon fire to administer first aid to a wounded man. When another man was wounded, Private First Class Holtz, further exposed himself to the terrific fire, immediately went to this wounded man, but could be of no assistance as the man's wounds were fatal. The heroic actions of Private First Class Holtz in administering first aid to his fellow soldiers in spite of the danger to his own life reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Mabel O. Holtz, (mother), 1465 21st Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Captain ARTHUR J KESSENICH, (02035338), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dora R. Kessenich, (wife), 717 West Dayton Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Private First Class (then Private) MURRAY KOMBLUTH, (42073635), Medical Corps, 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 Kombluth, a litter bearer, performed auxiliary work under trying combat conditions. When an Infantry company



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suffered heavy casualties attempting to take a sector of high ground, Private First Class Kornbluth in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, giving no thought to his own personal safety, voluntarily assumed the duties of an aid man and assisted in dragging a number of wounded men to safety. Throughout the attack he assisted in administering first aid and carrying the wounded to positions of greater safety. Private First Class Kornbluth's exemplary conduct reflects great credit on himself and the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Rebecca Kornbluth, (mother), 126 Canon Street, New York, New York.

Colonel MAROLD M LINDSTROM, (0243123), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harold M. Lindstrom, (wife), No. 1 North Broadway, Tacoma, Washington.

Major ELMO R PARISH, (0397100), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 7 April 1944 to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Trueta Parish, (wife), 24 North Burton Avenue, Burley, Idaho.

Sergeant RAY F PHETTEPLACE, (16010313), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Phetteplace, (wife), Curran, Michigan.

Private First Class CLARENCE A PORTER, (39560327), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. When a section of heavy machine guns was ordered to the assistance of a company, Private First Class Porter, in addition to performing his duties as company aid man for another company, joined the depleted medical detachment and worked with it throughout the engagement, materially assisting in the aid given the wounded men of both companies. Private First Class Porter's exemplary conduct is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Clive Rich, (mother), 10732 Barnan Avenue, Culver City, California.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD C PORTER, (33119679), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 March 1943 to 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois B. Porter, (wife), 10 Alexander Avenue, Surrey Hills, F 10, Victoria, Australia.

Private First Class CURTIS D ROTH, (37472536), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Private First Class Roth was advancing with an infantry company to which he was attached as an aid man, over open terrain. Suddenly the company began to receive heavy enemy fire from concealed positions. One of the members of the company was seriously wounded by an enemy bullet and fell forward of the leading platoon in a clearing directly in the line of enemy observation and fire. Private First Class Roth, without regard for his own personal safety, crawled up to the wounded man through intense enemy fire and immediately rendered first aid. In the same area he bandaged wounds of two other men and gave assistance to the wounded battalion commander. Private First Class Roth's heroic action is in keeping with the high traditions of the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Roth, (mother), Billford, Nebraska.

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Technician Fifth Grade CICIL S. SIMMONS, (34105118), Infantry, 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. Belle Simmons, (mother), 4930 Second Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

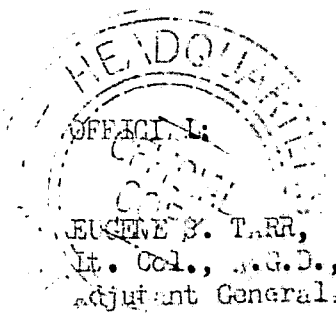
Second Lieutenant JOHN J. SMITH, (01329291), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 5 April to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn R. Smith, (wife), 14053 Chreey Lawn Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Captain KRIDER E. VAN BUSKIRK, (0330111), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 16 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Van Buskirk, (wife), 14 Hallam Street, Southampton, New York.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES L. WATSON, (09231897), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mr. H. E. Warren, (father), Route #2, Sunnyside, Washington.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY:

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

  
EUGENE S. TARR,  
Lt. Col., U.S.A.,  
Adjutant General.

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AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL..... I  
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II  
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 officers:

Captain STEVEN A HUDOCK, (01505652), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Captain Hudock, upon examining a gasoline dump after an enemy raid, discovered a burning fuel drum with an incendiary bomb placed underneath in such a way that it would be ignited by the burning fuel. With total disregard to his own safety and despite the fact that the bomb was already smoking from the heat, he obtained a fire extinguisher and extinguished the fire thus allowing the bomb to be removed before it exploded. Captain Hudock's prompt action resulted in a large saving of government property and prevented the possible loss of lives to army personnel. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Hudock (wife), 734 Walnut Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Captain ROBERT H ROBINSON, (0376446), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 25 March 1945. Captain Robinson, while investigating a blaze seen in the quartermaster area, found gasoline burning over a large area on the ocean's surface and a part of an aviation gasoline tank truck ablaze so that the flames from both sources threatened to completely envelop the tank truck. With complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Robinson jumped into the gasoline truck and drove it from the danger of the flames and helped put the fire out. Captain Robinson's prompt action resulted in valuable government property being saved and prevented many possible casualties to army and civilian personnel. Home address: Mr. Perry Lee Robinson (father), Forsythe, Montana.

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 CHARLES F ALLYN, (36126373), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 14 March to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Roxie Allyn (mother), 204 East Ludington Street, Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD J ANDERSON, (2092716), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 March to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mr. J. C. Anderson (father), R.F.D. #2, Rigby, Idaho.

Lieutenant Colonel DWIGHT E BEACH, (018747), Field Artillery, 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. Dwight E. Beach (wife), 112 Mary D. Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade ALFRED A BUTLER, (38528913), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. After Technician Fifth Grade Butler, coxswain on an army landing craft, had discharged troops on the beach, his craft became the target of enemy artillery and machine gun fire. While those ashore took cover, he manned the machine gun aboard his craft and returned fire. After several direct hits on the craft, it became obvious that the enemy gun position could not be silenced by machine gun fire. He then retracted the landing craft from the beach to save it from total destruction. His courage and initiative reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Butler (wife), Route #1, Forney, Texas.

First Lieutenant EUGENE H CLAY, (02108516), 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Celia M. Clay (wife), 2702 Sanchez Street, Laredo, Texas.

Staff Sergeant JOE GILDROY, (39600132), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 14 March to 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Rose Gildroy (mother), Box 734, Billings, Montana.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM F GROGAN, (20938164), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. In the occupation of a hill by an infantry company, intense and continuous well-aimed enemy small arms fire was encountered. During the course of this fire, a member of the company was wounded. Without hesitation and in utter disregard for his life, Technician Fourth Grade Grogan crawled out under fire, from the security of his position, to administer first aid to the wounded man. Upon conclusion of the encounter he took care of the wounded man until the arrival of medical personnel. Technician Fourth Grade Grogan's courage and act of bravery reflect the highest credit on the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ellen Grogan (mother), 511 5th Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel PATRICK J HARVEY, (020116), 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 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna C. Harvey (mother), 708 North 1st Street, San Jose, California.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS J HERLIHY, (32784771), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winnifred M. Herlihy (wife), 147-15 12th Avenue, Whitestone, New York City, New York.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) VERNON A HUBBARD, (0215278), 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter M. Hubbard (father), Route #1, Box 242, Clackamas, Oregon.

Private First Class RICHARD M LEWIS, (3701133), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. When enemy artillery ignited a petroleum dump there was immediate danger that the fire would also ignite a nearby ammunition dump. Despite the danger involved from exploding fuel drums and the intense heat of the fire, Private First Class Lewis immediately used his bulldozer to construct a fire break between the dumps. Although the intense heat burned his arms and back, he completed the fire break. His zealous devotion to duty and utter disregard for his own personal safety

saved an ammunition dump from probable destruction and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ruby L. Lewis (mother), 315 Leslie Avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant MURVIN J LISTOE, (39376214), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. John J. Listoe (mother), Grandview, Washington.

Second Lieutenant CLARENCE W LOWRY, (01649135), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, from 16 February to 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. W. Lowry (wife), 761 Elm Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Private First Class ROY D MC DONALD, (35358404), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 March to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura R McDonald (wife), 802 South Grant Street, Brazil, Indiana.

Major JAMES F KEELY, (03230441), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. James F. Keely (wife), 12 South Clark Street, Butte, Montana.

Colonel OLIVER P KEESLER, (015116), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 23 February to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mauriel C. Keenan (wife), 3446 Richmond Boulevard, Oakland, California.

Technician Fourth Grade VERNON E SCHUYLER, (39227853), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 23 March to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva L. Schuyler (mother), Box 105, Lompoc, California.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR SIEPALA, (33357026), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 20 March to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Sulpala (mother), 319 First Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant LOUIS H SHAWLEY, (38701332), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Speechley (mother), 3328 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Master Sergeant HILBERT E VALTIO, (36128553), Infantry, 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 22 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Richard Valtio (mother), Hancock, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM WEHRING JR, (38410137), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 23 March 1945 to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lola Wehring (wife), 6611 North Main, Houston, Texas.

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III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR - D.L.).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant JOSEPH B. BOGHE, (35108076), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 51, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 1 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, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant JOSEPH B. BOGHE, (35108076), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 17 March to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Isabel Boothe (mother), Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) DALE D. CORNELL, (0329814), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 33, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 6 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:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) DALE D. CORNELL, (0329814), Medical 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 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Easter D. Cornell (wife), Greenfield, Iowa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE E. REID, (0329493), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 33, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 6 July 1944, a third 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 CLARENCE E. REID, (0329493), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Dick Island, Netherlands East Indies and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 20 January 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary S. Reid (wife), Box 582, Ketchikan, Territory of Alaska.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain (then First Lieutenant) EDGAR A. ROSEN, (0454404), by the Commanding General, 93rd Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 25, Headquarters 93rd Infantry Division, dated 12 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:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) EDGAR A. ROSEN, (0454404), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 2 April 1945. Home address: Reverend Louis Rosen (father), 3813 Poorman Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH L. SULLIVAN, (020942), by the Commanding General, X Corps, as published in Section II, General Orders No. 9, Headquarters X Corps, dated 11 January 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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Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH A. SUNDILE, (020492), 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 13 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Sundile (father), 43 Maple Street, Belmont, Massachusetts.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES M THOMAS, (0405839), 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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\* Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES M THOMAS, (0405839), General Staff 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 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret W. Thomas (wife), Route 12, Box 369D, Milwaukie Oregon.

By command of Brigadier General HANLY:

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



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HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
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5 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

NO. 40)

- 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 (Sec. II, Bul 3, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officers:

Captain LAURENCE GLUCKIN, (0130714), Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty R. Gluckin, (wife), 16 Llewellyn Place, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L HARPER, (02036653), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. In an assault on an enemy held knoll, Lieutenant Harper, a rifle platoon leader, cleverly employed his men and weapons enabling a clear cut victory to be gained with the least effort. While controlling one position of the enemy another was assaulted, killing eleven of the enemy, then the knoll was frontally attacked. Using diverting fire with one squad, Lieutenant Harper personally led another squad on the frontal assault, killing eighteen more of the enemy. His tactical ability and courage so inspired his men that success was achieved in record time greatly assisting the company and battalion mission. Home address: Mrs. Robert L. Harper, (wife), Box 374, Tillamook, Oregon.

Captain JOHN P JACOBUCCI, (0461290), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sulu Archipelago, from 9 April 1945 to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph H. Jacobucci, (father), Green River, Wyoming.

Lieutenant Colonel SAINT LAURET, (0312232), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha C. Laubert, (wife), Tate, Georgia.

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 WILLIAM C BRANTON, (0342657), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 89, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 29 November 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 (Sec II, Bul 3, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM C BRANTON, (0342657), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 8 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. C. White, (mother), Route 1, Greenville, Mississippi.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H CHAPMAN, (0266849), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section V, General Orders No. 48, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 28 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 (Sec II, Bul 3 WE, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H CHAPMAN, (0266849), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 20 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. H. Chapman, (wife), 80 Sunset Drive, Eugene, Oregon.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

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

Major DOMAINE CUNNINGHAM, (0331810), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine F. Cunningham, (wife), 7424 North East Glison Street, Portland, Oregon.

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.

Section I, General Orders No. 77, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 16 October 1944, posthumously awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class DALE FALK, (36219724), is amended to read as follows:

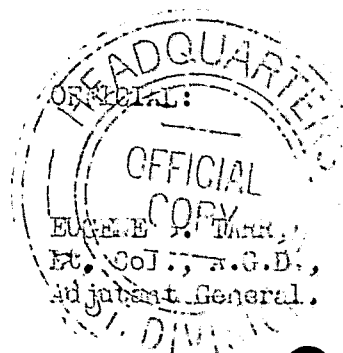
Private First Class DALE FALK, (36219724), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tor River, New Guinea on 20 May 1944. Private First Class Falk, during a fierce fire fight, courageously left the safety of his command post to give aid to a wounded man who was in a fox hole about twenty yards from and in full view of the enemy. In the act of getting the wounded man on a litter, Private First Class Falk was mortally wounded, but even then his anxiety was for the wounded man when he stated, "Don't worry about me, get the man back to first aid." His heroic action and determination to care for the wounded was an inspiration to the men of his medical section. Next of kin: Mr. A. Falk, (father), Maple, Wisconsin.

V. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 32, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 26 April 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH A SNEDELL, (020942), Corps of Engineers, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General HANEY.

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



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HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 41

4 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)  
NO. 38)

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR . . . . .	I
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL . . . . .	II
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) . . . . .	III
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL) . . . . .	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:

First Lieutenant GLENN E CASE (0388812), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. By flying his unarmed and unarmoured observation plane over a strongly defended enemy position and despite the fact that his plane received damaging hits from machine gun and small arms fire, he continued on his course and mission in order to provide observation for the direction of fire from his artillery battalion which resulted in the neutralization of the enemy position. First Lieutenant Case's gallant action is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Elita Case, (mother), 520 W. Bridge Street, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Captain SAMUEL L KING, (0470038), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Captain King although severely disabled by a mine dump explosion which caused heavy casualties in his company, elected to remain with the forward elements of his command and direct the evacuation of the wounded under fire. When the wounded had been attended to, he continued to lead the company in the attack. Captain King's heroic actions reflect great credit on himself and inspired the men of his command. Mrs. Virginia M. Foote, (sister), 335 North Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Captain HOLLARD W FERRY, (02034899), 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Robert Paddock, (mother), Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

Captain GEORGE W REITZ, (0393285), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 August 1944 to 22 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline V. Reitz, (mother), 2034 N. 78th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Major (then Captain) FRANK B ROOD JR, (0383208), 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mavis E. Rood, (wife), Marshfield, Oregon.

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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 CLYDE C. WILSON, (0323307), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 28, 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 (Sec II, Bul 3 WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

~~Major CLYDE C. WILSON, (0323307), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific area from 18 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clyde C. Wilson, (wife), 14339 Hatteras Way, California.~~

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM K. MANTZ, (0387410), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, 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, Bul 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

~~Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM K. MANTZ, (0387410), General Staff Corps, United States Army, For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific area from 1 December 1944 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret K. Mantz, (wife), 325 South First Street, N.W., Washington.~~

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant CLYDE E. CASE, (0888812), by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, as published in General Orders No. 150, Headquarters Sixth Army, dated 22 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. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin No. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant CLYDE E. CASE, (0888812), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elto Case, (mother), 520 W. Bridge Street, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant STEVEN A. KING, (0887719), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 79, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 31 October 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin No. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant STEVEN A. KING, (0887719), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fernie King, (mother), 136 N. Santa Fe, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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By direction of the President in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant CHARLES H PARKS, (01178282), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division as published in General Orders No. 87, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 20 November 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

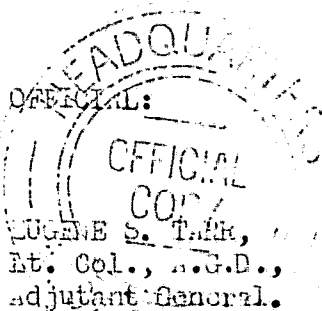
First Lieutenant CHARLES H PARKS, (01178282), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith A. Parks, (mother), Box 246, Wynona, Oklahoma.

By direction of the President in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant OSCAR J RAINVILLE JR, (0888818), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 64, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 19 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. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant OSCAR J RAINVILLE JR, (0888818), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights near Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, and Jolo Island, Sulu Archipelago, from 10 March to 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dora Rainville, (mother), 204 N. Mount Vernon Avenue, Prescott, Arizona.

By command of Major General DOE:

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



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HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
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GENERAL ORDERS)  
NO. 37)

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

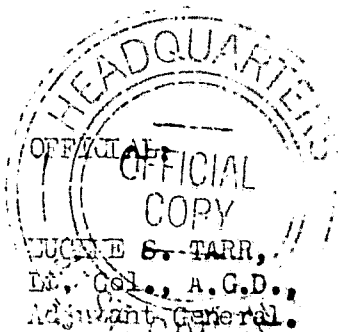
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9437, 1 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officers:

Captain ROBERT C DAVEY, (0351184), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Jolo Island, Sulu archipelago, from 9 April 1945 to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor R. Davey (wife), 301 Spring Street, Susanville, California.

Brigadier General EDWIN A ZUNDEL, (03792), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor L. Zundel (wife), 1921 East Main, Humboldt, Tennessee.

By command of Major General DOE:

KENNETH S. SWEANY,  
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GENERAL ORDERS)  
NO. 36)

ORIGINAL ORDER

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:

First Lieutenant CLARENCE R MAIN, (02034688), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Wakde-Sarmi, Dutch New Guinea, Biak Islands, Netherlands East Indies and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Main, (mother), 1546 30th Street, Milwaukie, Oregon.

By command of Major General DOE:

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



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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 35)

**ORIGINAL ORDER** *sent by mail 5/26/45*

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

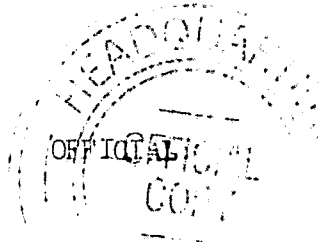
Colonel WILLIAM J MORONEY, (012473), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 4 April 1945. Home address: Mr. J. J. Moroney, (father), 1103 East 6th Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant LESTER L VAN OSDELL, (39228467), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lola Scheurer, (Aunt), 113 West Third, Watonga, Oklahoma.

Captain WILLARD E WILSON JR., (0391971), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion J. Wilson, (wife), Route 1, Box 137, Grants Pass, Oregon.

By command of Major General DOE:

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



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

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30 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NO. 34)

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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 enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE J HEBERT, (20940292), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Hebert displayed exceptional heroism by advancing through enemy machine gun and rifle fire to administer first aid to a wounded soldier. He then returned through the enemy fire and brought up a litter squad to remove the wounded soldier. Following this heroic action he administered first aid to four more men all under enemy fire. Technician Fifth Grade Hebert's gallantry and disregard for his own life to carry out his duty as medical aid man is worthy of the highest praise and reflects great credit on the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Norma Hebert, (wife), 2715 Harrison Avenue, Everett, 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 JOHN AGAN JR., (38061479), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. In order to mark position of a large enemy force for artillery support, it was found necessary to use smoke grenades. Sergeant Agan, on his own initiative and without orders, disregarded his own safety by crossing a wide river and approaching to within twenty yards of the enemy positions. Sergeant Agan accomplished his mission and withdrew through heavy enemy fire. His accomplishment enabled the artillery to lay an effective barrage and marked the position for a subsequent air strike, which was a material help to the operation. Home address: Mrs. Emma Rosette Agan, (mother), Box 116, Donna, Texas.

Major JAMES P CASSIDY, (0300678), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Patrick Cassidy, (father), 201 Wiltshire Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade EUGENE N HENDERSON, (W2114739), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and Philippine Islands from 5 May 1944 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mr. James Henderson, (father), 2436 Estes Street, Baker, Oregon.

Sergeant CHARLES E O'MALLEY, (36301174), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. When a company patrol was ambushed resulting in two men being killed and four wounded, Sergeant O'Malley without hesitation moved his squad into firing positions, and returned

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the enemy's fire. He was very active in leading his squad, and exposed himself many times to enemy machine gun and rifle fire without regard for his own safety. Sergeant O'Malley's actions inspired his men with confidence, undoubtedly discouraged an attack by a superior enemy force, and made evacuation of the wounded possible. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. O'Malley, (mother), 2218 Leland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

By Command of Major General ECE:

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



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

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ORIGINAL ORDER

26 April, 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 32)

AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I  
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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)..... V

I. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE W. KRAMER, (6950168), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. When a switchboard was hit by enemy shrapnel and all lines were torn out, Technician Fifth Grade Kramer immediately proceeded to repair the board and restore communications. To do so, it was necessary to expose himself to enemy fire from which he received mortal wounds. His actions contributed to the constant and efficient operation of communications and the successful establishment of a beach-head on hostile shores. His zealous devotion to duty was an inspiration to the officers and men of his regiment and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Gregg W. Kramer, (brother), 3858 Ventura Avenue, Fresno, California.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE H. BLAIR (39376500), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Blair, as a litter jeep driver, attached to a regimental aid station, constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to remove casualties from the front line aid stations. Although painfully wounded by a piece of shrapnel in the right hand, Technician Fifth Grade Blair continued driving his jeep until all casualties had been removed. Technician Fifth Grade Blair was instrumental in saving many lives and his courage and devotion to duty is a credit to himself and the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Bertha May Blair, (mother); Route 1, Toledo, Washington.

Corporal RALPH E. BODLEY, (39017825), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Bodley, (mother), Box 656, Springfield, California.

Technician Fifth Grade LEONARD E. CARDEY, (39076487), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 29 March to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisey Cardey, (mother), 330 Alturas, Modesto, California.



Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS S COMBS, (15305820), Infantry, 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 22 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Townsel Combs, (father), Langley, Kentucky.

Major DONALD M CUNNINGHAM, (0331810), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mitapo, Wadko, Sarani, New Guinea, Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, Palawan, Philippine Islands and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 22 April 1944 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine E. Cunningham, (wife), 7424 Northeast Glison Street, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES M DAVIS, (17123619), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antoinette Davis, (wife), Butler, Missouri.

Private First Class ARTHUR DE LUNA, (39231368), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Basilan Island, Philippine Islands from 16 March to 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Victoria De Luna, (mother), 1516 West 47th Street, Los Angeles 37, California.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR J DANNY, (19177989), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth T. Danny, (mother), Macomb, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant VERNON W ERICKSON, (20937209), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. Erickson, (mother), 1011 Northeast 71st Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W FLYNN, (18115467), 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 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Eva Flynn, (mother), 710 Van Buren Street, Beaumont, Texas.

Master Sergeant JAMES A FORSBERG, (37097235), 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: Mr. Arthur W. Forsberg, (father), Sauk Center, Minnesota.

Captain KENNETH D FOSTER, (0112698), 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 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Foster, (wife), 85 Washback Avenue, Kenmore, New York.

Captain JOHN F GREEN, (01168695), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margueritte T. Green (wife), 6025 Overlook Drive, Dallas, Texas.

First Lieutenant DONALD W HARE, (0888352), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 1 March to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winifred J. Hare, (mother), 218 East 1st Street, Ontario, California.

Technician Fourth Grade HENRY N HEINE, (20939866), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Netherlands East Indies and on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 22 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ada Heine, (mother), 6030 North Amherst Street, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Third Grade WILFRED E HOLTGARD, (37326080), Corps of Engineers, 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. Adela Holtgard, (mother), 1102 17th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel HORACE D HUGHES, (0270638), 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 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna B. Hughes (wife), 924 43rd Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

Second Lieutenant LOUIE HUSERIK, (01686321), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 29 March to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Huserik, (mother), Route # 2, Box 382, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) GILBERT C MANCHESTER, (33352926), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Manchester was operating his radio set on the ramp of a landing ship. Although wounded by shrapnel from enemy artillery, he continued to operate his radio disregarding the danger to himself. Technician Fifth Grade Manchester's courage and persistent devotion to duty were a source of inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Flora Manchester, (mother), R.F.D. #2, Rome, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIE J MESTAS, (37350978), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 29 March to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Seleni Mestas, (father), Hohna, Colorado,

Technician Fourth Grade HUBERT F MONNER, (39302397), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Monner volunteered to remove mines from an enemy mine field. Technical knowledge of these new type mines was not available, making their removal highly dangerous. Technician Fourth Grade Monner proceeded with his task though fully aware of this danger and the danger of small arms and artillery fire. By his heroic action, valuable information was obtained and a vital road was saved. Home address: Mrs. Louisa B. Monner, (mother), Route #1, Box 36, Boring, Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade BARRY J O'LEARY, (20930124), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 21 January to 2 February, 1945. Home address: Mr. Barry O'Leary, Sr. (father), 423 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM H OSTERMANN, (20939529), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 April 1944 to 17 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas Ostermann, (brother), 240 Ramona Street, San Mateo, California.

Captain ROBERT B POPE, (0383488), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 7 February to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles S. Pope, (father), 82 Lawton Road, Riverside, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES E ROGERS, (01118470), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 29 March to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Mason A. Rogers, (father), c/o Shell Oil Company, Woodriver, Illinois.

Private First Class WAYNE B ROPLER, (20926623), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 29 March to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mr. A. A. Roper, (father), 344 Harrison Street, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Captain JACK W RUBEY, (0407390), Corps of Engineers, 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. Ruth S. Rube, (wife), 204 23rd Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade CLYDE M SALON, (38189789), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 29 March to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Joe Salon, (father), Box 75, Leonard, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD C SCHOLLE, (36301237), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julie Schumann, (mother), 5912 Thorndale, Chicago, Illinois.

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~~Brigadier General JOSPH W SMEDILE, (020942), 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 16 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Smedile, (father), 43 Maple Street, Belmont, Massachusetts.~~

Sergeant ROBERT S TAYLOR, (35672131), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Sergeant Taylor was working in the ammunition dump when enemy artillery fire began falling in the dump, killing two men and wounding five. Sergeant Taylor, with complete disregard for personal safety, administered first aid to the wounded until they were evacuated from the area. Sergeant Taylor's courageous action and bravery were an inspiration to all men of his unit and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ora L. Taylor, (mother), 320 North 32nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant WALTER V WILKINSON, (15035822), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Roma M. Wilkinson, (wife), 3 Prince's Street, Burwood, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Private First Class VINCENT H YATES, (31292181), 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 Yates voluntarily went into the immediate area of a burning gasoline and oil dump in order to remove eight vehicles. He repeated this action until all vehicles were removed from the danger area. Private First Class Yates' heroic efforts to save equipment reflects great credit on himself and the Quartermaster Corps. Home address: Mrs. Bessie A. Yates, (mother), 26 Merton Road, Newport, Rhode Island.

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 WALTER J JENDRZEJEWSKI, (0366233), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in 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, Bul 3, WB, 1944). The citation is as follows.

Captain WALTER J JENDRZEJEWSKI, (0366233), 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. Lucille G. Jendrzejewski, (wife), R.F.D., Hermiston, Oregon.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major MICHAEL J REICHEL, (01010055), by the Commanding General, Sixth Army as published in Section III, General Orders No. 171, Headquarters Sixth Army dated 14 October 1944, a **third** 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, Bul 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major MICHAEL J REICHEL, (01010055), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jewell L. Reichel, (wife), 908 North Kaweah Street, Hanford, California.

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. 9242-1, 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 JAMES E DICK, (0393827), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Salamaua, New Guinea from 11 July 1943 to 10 September 1943 and near Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea and Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies from 22 April 1944 to 23 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jean R. Dick, (wife), Costen Apartments, Apt #12, Canon City, Colorado.

Major (then Captain) MAURICE M FLETCHER, (0370701), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies from 5 June 1944 to 1 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Fletcher, (wife), 1026 West Garland, Spokane, 12, Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel ALFRED E HINTZ, (0364120), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies from 27 July to 10 August 1944 and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 11 March to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aurelia M. Hintz, (wife), Route 10, Box 949, Tacoma, Washington.

Major NEIL A McDOUGALL, (0386010), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies from 27 May 1944 to 1 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Francis M. McDougall, (wife), 11014 Greenwood Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HERBERT J FLEMING, (0462833), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division as published on page 1, paragraph 1, General Orders No. 87, dated 20 November 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin No. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HERBERT J FLEMING, (0462833), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Eugene S. Fleming, (father), R.F.D. #1, Geneva, Alabama.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant DOUGLAS C ROBINSON, (0388680), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division as published on page 1, paragraph 4, General Orders No. 87, dated 20 November 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin No. 49, WD 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant DOUGLAS C ROBINSON, (0388680), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Palawan and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 28 February to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence B. Robinson, (mother), 15 Ashmont Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General BOE:

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

ADJUTANT GENERAL  
OFFICIAL  
KENNETH S. SWANNY  
LTC COL., A.G.C.,  
Adjutant General.

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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:

Staff Sergeant JOHN B LEE, (36219695), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Lee displayed superior leadership, initiative and resourcefulness in holding off an enemy attack. When his company was seriously disabled by a terrific explosion on a ridge, Staff Sergeant Lee immediately realizing the danger of an enemy attack at that time, hastily mustered a small squad of the uninjured men and led them past the explosion. True to his anticipation, a group of the enemy was advancing. Staff Sergeant Lee and his six men attacked the enemy force inflicting numerous casualties and halting the enemy long enough for the wounded to be evacuated. He was killed in action a month later. Staff Sergeant Lee's calm attitude, resourcefulness and courage in an extreme emergency merits the highest praise and credit to the traditions of the Infantry. Next of kin: Mrs Winifred Lee, (mother), Mellen, Wisconsin.

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 enlisted man:

Sergeant LAWRENCE L BOURLIER, (39450383), Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. At 1820 hours Sergeant Bourlier was the lead scout on an extremely hazardous mission around and behind enemy lines. While under intense machine gun and rifle fire, two of Sergeant Bourlier's comrades were hit and cut off from the rest of the patrol. Advancing under heavy fire, Sergeant Bourlier brought one man back, administered first aid, and attempted to return for the other man. He persisted in his efforts for over an hour, trying two different approaches, and was finally able to bring the man to safety after dusk. Sergeant Bourlier's incredible loyalty, fortitude, and aggressiveness far beyond the call of duty; his gallant refusal to allow a comrade to fall to the enemy even in the face of death, reflects the highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Charley Bourlier, (mother), Cocolalia, Idaho.

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM C BENSON, (0327672), as published in Section II, General Orders No. 16, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 27 May 1943, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st

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Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1917 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM S BENSON, (0327572), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 14 March 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Benson as commanding officer of a battalion, led his unit in a successful assault landing and in a display of inspirational leadership, personally directed the advance and deployment of his troops to such excellent advantage that the enemy positions were quickly overrun and all objectives secured ahead of schedule. Lieutenant Colonel Benson received a serious wound while well to the front of his halted assault elements. At this critical juncture he was making a personal reconnaissance to locate a stubborn enemy, entrenched and in concealment on commanding ground. The gallantry and bravery displayed in action by Lieutenant Colonel Benson was an inspiration to all officers and men and represents the highest standards of combat leadership. Home address: Mrs. Lois Benson, (wife), 627 Wyoming Avenue, Billings, Montana.

IV. 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:

Staff Sergeant LAMAR E LYERS, (36303534), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. When his company perimeter was infiltrated by the enemy, Staff Sergeant Lyers, with complete disregard for his own safety, remained in the exposed position which he had voluntarily assumed and continued to oppose the enemy's advance by firing his rifle and throwing grenades until he was fatally wounded. His action contributed greatly to the failure of the enemy attack and prevented them from reaching an advantageous position within the perimeter. Next of kin: Mr. Dale David Lyers, (brother), Box 162, Hamilton, Illinois.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Warrant Officer Junior Grade EDWIN A EDWARDS, (72114941), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bink Island, Netherlands East Indies and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 30 July 1944 to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maribel M. Edwards, (wife), 331 North 5th Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade VERBIS C HIGGINS, (39080012), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. During a heavy enemy artillery barrage Technician Fifth Grade Higgins performed a highly meritorious act by exposing himself to enemy fire in order to save valuable searchlight equipment. The initiative and courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Higgins in time of danger is a credit to himself and his organization. Home address: Mrs. Core L. M. Frazier, (mother), Route 1 Box 41, Sammie, Washington.

Second Lieutenant ALTER F KELLY, (01306615), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Lieutenant Kelly was leader of a heavy machine gun platoon when his company was attacked by enemy machine gun fire from a commanding ridge. Lieutenant Kelly advanced up a slope in the face of continuous enemy fire to find a advantageous position for



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his section. He displayed a complete disregard for his own safety by exposing himself numerous times to enemy fire in order to relocate his guns and enable the company to withdraw. Lieutenant Kelly's heroic actions and brilliant leadership undoubtedly saved numerous lives. Home address: Mr. James A. Kelly, (brother), 701 Howard Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class SAM L ORR, (38532502), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 14 March to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie M. Orr, (wife), Box 557, Pasadena, California.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM R REEVES, (39165315), Infantry, 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. Ethel Reeves, (mother), 455½ East Verdugo Avenue, Burbank, California.

Technical Sergeant LEE W TORSON, (20931639), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas B. Torson Sr., (father), 575 Eddy Street, San Francisco, California.

Sergeant HENRY E ZELINSKY, (33077482), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. During an enemy artillery barrage, Sergeant Zelinsky, completely disregarding his own safety, advanced into the area under fire and removed valuable searchlight equipment to a safe area. Sergeant Zelinsky's action in saving valuable equipment at this time was of inestimable value to the operation. Home address: Mr. William Zelinsky, (father), 331 Columbus Street, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ELWOOD C CALL, (01101356), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 4, Section V, General Orders No. 48, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 28 July 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is posthumously 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 ELWOOD C CALL, (01101356), 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 16 March 1945. Next of Kin: Mr. Cecil A. Call, (father), Route 1, Rigby, Idaho.

VII. 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. 9442-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 WILLIAM C BRANTON, (0342657), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Blak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, during the period 14 August 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. G. White, (mother), Route #1, Greenville, Mississippi.

VIII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

By direction of the President, 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 and enlisted man:

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Staff Sergeant RAYMOND L MCKINSEY, (20939652), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 April 1945. Home address: Mr. D. A. McKinsey, (father), R. R. #1, Laramie, Wyoming.

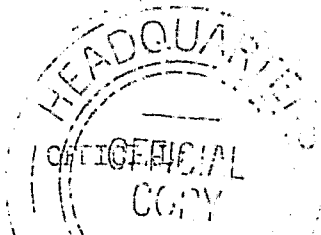
Second Lieutenant FRANK M PETRE JR, (01032108), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frank Petre, (mother), 253 E. Louther Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

IX. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 29, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 17 April 1945, awarding a Silver Star to Staff Sergeant JOHN B LEE, (36219695), Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

Section IV, General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 9 April 1945, awarding the Oak Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal) to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM C BENSCH, (037672), Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

By command of Major General DOE:



EUGENE S. TARR,  
Lt. Col., A.S.C.,  
Adjutant General.

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

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HEADQUARTERS 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 41

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GENERAL ORDERS)  
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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, D, 1918), a Silver Star is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officer and enlisted man:

Captain HAROLD E HOUSTON, (0888436), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. The enemy was giving stubborn resistance to an infantry regiment and fighting desperately to regain lost ground. During the action the enemy knocked out the communications system of the regiment. Captain Houston without regard for his personal safety advanced through heavy enemy fire in order to reach a point where he could estimate the enemy dispositions. He then returned to give the vital information to his commander. This information enabled the commander to organize his attack and overcome the enemy resistance. This heroic action and quick thinking was a material help in routing the enemy at this point. Captain Houston died the following day from wounds received during this action. Next of kin: Mr. Lester A. Houston, (father), Vandalia, Missouri.

Private First Class RAFAEL TORRES, (38671946), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Private First Class Torres was with an assault platoon when strong enemy resistance was encountered halting his entire battalion. Upon his own initiative and without previous instruction, Private First Class Torres boldly attacked three enemy positions in succession. Two of these positions contained machine guns. He fired into the pillboxes with an automatic rifle and threw grenades forcing the enemy to withdraw. His heroic and courageous action was an important factor in helping the battalion to advance and is worthy of the highest praise. Private First Class Torres was killed in action three days later. Next of kin: Mrs. Nana De Los A. Torres, (wife), Calzada San Antonio Number 332, Cal Del Norte, Mexico, D.F.

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

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Staff Sergeant JAMES B LEE, (36219695), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Lee displayed superior leadership, initiative and resourcefulness in holding off an enemy attack. When his company was seriously disabled by a terrific explosion on a ridge, Staff Sergeant Lee immediately realizing the danger of an enemy attack at that time, hastily mustered a small squad of the uninjured men and led them past the explosion. True to his anticipation, a group of the enemy was advancing. Staff Sergeant Lee and

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his six men attacked the enemy force inflicting numerous casualties and halting the enemy long enough for the wounded to be evacuated. Staff Sergeant Lee's calm attitude, resourcefulness and courage in an extreme emergency merits the highest praise and credit to the traditions of the Infantry. Home address: Mrs. Winifred Lee, (mother), Mellen, Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIAM H SCARBOROUGH, (34496754), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Private First Class Scarborough was a medical aid man in his unit. The forward platoon was advancing through a gully when the enemy attacked it with heavy fire from machine guns and a light cannon. Three men were wounded by this fire and Private First Class Scarborough immediately went through the enemy fire to the wounded man. Although wounded while advancing to the position of the man he continued on. He was wounded again while administering first aid. The platoon was ordered to withdraw but he remained with the injured man until they could be removed. His complete disregard for his own safety and his expert administration of first aid undoubtedly saved two lives. Private First Class Scarborough's outstanding courage earned the highest respect of the men in his unit. Home address: Mrs. Clara Green, (sister), Route 1, Alamo, Tennessee.

III. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Sergeant HARVEY B STUART, (36575706), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. During an advance, Sergeant Stuart's squad encountered terrific enemy machine gun and light cannon fire from concealed pill boxes. He immediately sent word to his commander for tank assistance. Due to difficult terrain it was impossible for the tank to locate the enemy positions. Sergeant Stuart, completely disregarding the danger to his own life, led the tank up to the enemy positions and remained forward to assist the tank until he was killed by enemy fire. This courageous and self-sacrificing action destroyed the enemy position and enabled the company to successfully complete its mission. Sergeant Stuart's heroic action merits the highest respect and is a credit to the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Robert Stuart, (father), 921 Leber Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

Private First Class JOSEPH F SULLIVAN, (39410039), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Private First Class Sullivan was a member of a patrol advancing near a town when the enemy opened fire on the patrol from concealed positions. Private First Class Sullivan on seeing a fellow soldier fall seriously wounded, immediately advanced into the enemy fire to where the man lay. Before he could remove the soldier to safety, Private First Class Sullivan was seriously wounded by the intense fire and died later. The heroic efforts and disregard for his own safety in order to save a fellow soldier's life is a credit to himself and the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Sullivan, (mother), 2926 Que Street, Sacramento, California.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

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Major BYRON A ARMSTRONG, (0364217), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Armstrong, (wife), 314 6th Street North, Glasgow, Montana.

Major (then Captain) ROBERT A ATCHISON, (0410501), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 19 March to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vivian Atchison, (wife), Crane, Montana.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade DARRELL B CAMPBELL, (W2107046), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Dutch New Guinea, Wakde Island and Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 17 May 1944 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William W. Campbell, (father), 476 Key Boulevard, Richmond, California.

Captain ROBERT B CAMPBELL, (01101358), Infantry, 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: Mr. Paul G. Campbell, (father), 43 Columbia Street, Homer City, Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant THOMAS F CORBALLY JR., (39603001), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas F. Corbally, (father), 1501 2nd Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana.

Captain JESSE E DAVIS JR., (02034511), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March 1945 to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Davis, (mother), Box 125, Wylie, Texas.

Second Lieutenant NICHOLAS R DE SERIO, (01327824), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Second Lieutenant De Serio was leading a scout party when they were attacked by heavy enemy fire which seriously wounded a scout. He instructed his men to fire on the two enemy positions and then crawled across open ground and succeeded in rescuing the wounded soldier. Second Lieutenant De Serio's outstanding courage, leadership and coolness under fire is a credit to himself and the armed forces of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Josephine De Serio, (mother), 532 Freeman Street, Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Private First Class OTTO O GRABER, (37704007), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Private First Class Graber exhibited exceptional courage and disregard for his own safety when he advanced over an open area through enemy light cannon and sniper fire in order to administer first aid and remove a wounded officer to safety. Private First Class Graber's display of courage brings great credit on himself and the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Marie M. Graber, (wife), 321 East 24th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Major ROBERT H HAMILTON, (024621), Infantry, 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. Robert H. Hamilton, (wife), 84 Wolseley Road, Point Piper, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

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Master Sergeant RUDOLPH A HEPFNER, (20930956), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Arlene M. Hefpner, (wife), Box 141, Harlem, Montana.

Major MARK D HOLCOMB, (0344800), 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. Mark D. Holcomb, (wife), 1712 Bell Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant E F HOLLIER JR., (38033309), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Della Hollier, (mother), Belleville, Texas.

Master Sergeant STTO R LAWRENCE, (29381040), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 26 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Reuben Lawrence, (father), 5327 South L Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS C MADDEN JR., (36515489), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Madden and his squad were providing right flank protection for a company. When the company was pinned down by fire from strong enemy emplacements, a tank was called forward to overcome the resistance. Disregarding the danger from enemy fire which the tank was drawing, Staff Sergeant Madden personally led the tank into close range so the enemy pill boxes could be destroyed. Staff Sergeant Madden's heroic action undoubtedly saved many lives in his company and materially helped in overcoming the enemy positions. Home address: Mr. Francis C. Madden, (father), 6375 Tuxedo Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant DONNELLY P McDONALD JR., (01 3062), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 19 March to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Larence I. McDonald, (mother), 466 Englewood Court, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Major HOWARD I NELSON, (0395482), Infantry, 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. Elizabeth Nelson, (wife), 201 South Wilson, Bozeman, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD T ROBARDS, (37507545), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Robards, with complete disregard for his own safety, advanced through heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire to administer first aid to two wounded members of a patrol. When one wounded soldier died in his arms, he immediately advanced to the other and dragged him to safety. The heroic attempt of Technician Fifth Grade Robards to save the wounded is in keeping with the high traditions of the Medical Corps and a credit to the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Guy T. Robards, (father), 1925 Martons, Independence, Missouri.

Captain JACK A ROSENFELD, (01283141), Infantry, 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. Grace N. Rosenfeld, (mother), 601 Forrest Drive, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Captain EDWARD F ROTTMAN, (0450685), Infantry, 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. Mary Rottman, (mother), 117 East 13th Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOHN SCHIFFBAUER, (38023828), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. When his platoon leader was wounded, Staff Sergeant Schiffbauer immediately took command. On his own initiative he organized an attack on enemy positions. Encountering stiff resistance he called for mortar fire and when this was lifted he led the platoon to a successful completion of the mission. Staff Sergeant Schiffbauer's excellent decision in an emergency, outstanding courage and leadership materially contributed to the success of his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Azilda N. Schiffbauer, (mother), General Delivery, Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Captain FLOYD R STANFIELD, (01284413), Infantry, 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. Francis L. Stanfield, (wife), Route 1, Box 129E, Costa Mesa, California.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD URBAN, (38084017), 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 Urban displayed outstanding leadership and initiative beyond the call of duty by leading a patrol through rifle fire approximately 2000 yards into enemy territory. He secured valuable information on enemy pillboxes, mined routes, enemy strength and positions, which allowed the battalion to advance rapidly. Staff Sergeant Urban's superior leadership and outstanding bravery was definitely responsible for bringing the patrol through sniper fire, mines and booby traps without a casualty. Home address: Mrs. Rose Urban, (mother), 1597 West Nevada Place, Denver, Colorado.

Lieutenant Colonel LEONARD A WING, (0272471), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Wing, upon taking command of a battalion at a time when nervousness and excitement existed among the men because of heavy mortar and artillery fire which had wounded the former commander and most of his staff, did, without regard for his own personal safety, proceed through the impact area, and around the battalion perimeter, inspiring a spirit of confidence among the men. His intrepidity and ability to organize under arduous conditions resulted in the successful accomplishment of the mission and the breaking up of heavily fortified enemy positions. Lieutenant Colonel Wing's gallantry and calmness during an extreme emergency won the confidence and loyalty of his men. Home address: Mrs. Leonard A. Wing, (wife), Box 305, Bozeman, Montana.

V. 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 GARLYN MUNKRES, (0362097), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 5, Section IV, General Orders No. 64, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 19 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, Bul 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel GARLYN MUNKRES, (0362097), Infantry, 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. Georgia E. Munkres, (wife), 156 College Way, Forest Grove, Oregon.



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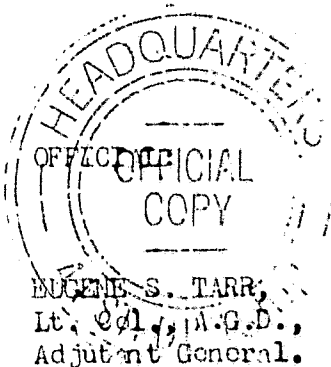
VI. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

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

Major ROBERT M HAMILTON, (024621), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies and Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 30 June 1944 to 29 March 1945. Major Hamilton made eleven air reconnaissance missions over enemy held territory during this period. He exhibited outstanding skill and a complete disregard for his safety in accomplishing these hazardous missions. Major Hamilton's observations during these aerial reconnaissances were extremely important to the success of military operations. Home address: Mrs. R. M. Hamilton, (wife), 84 Walseley Road, Point Piper, New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

By command of Major General Dce:

KENNETH S. S'EANY,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.



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GENERAL ORDERS

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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:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L. REEVES, (02036693), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Second Lieutenant Reeves was leading a patrol when it was ambushed by a large enemy force and fired upon by machine gun and rifle fire. Three men were wounded by the first enemy fire and an automatic rifleman killed. Lieutenant Reeves, although seriously wounded in the knee, crawled to the dead man, took his rifle and continued firing on the enemy until his ammunition was exhausted. Realizing the dangerous spot the platoon was in he immediately ordered it to withdraw. At great risk to himself he called adjustments for the artillery fire back to his sergeant to be relayed to the artillery observer. Under cover of the artillery he helped remove the dead and wounded. The outstanding bravery and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Reeves in this action was responsible for saving many lives and reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Reeves, (wife), 1955 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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 JOSEPH S. COTTON, (37674535), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. When a landing craft struck a floating mine near Zamboango, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, Private First Class Cotton was hurled into the air and suffered severe lacerations and shock. Upon rising to the surface of the water he noticed a fellow soldier who was injured and unable to swim. He swam about fifteen feet to the man, aided him in getting to a floating timber, then swam about forty feet against a strong current to a floating life jacket and returned to give the jacket to the stranded soldier. His quick action and utter disregard for his own personal safety undoubtedly saved the life of a soldier and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Emily C. Cotton, (mother), Sabula, Iowa.

III. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

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First Lieutenant CLARENCE E STOUT, (02037017), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. First Lieutenant Stout was in charge of a platoon guarding the flank of a battalion. In the early morning his platoon was attacked by mortar and light cannon fire from the enemy who had infiltrated into abandoned pillboxes and bunkers during the night. Completely disregarding his own safety Lieutenant Stout, who was mortally wounded, cautioned his men to stay down while he adjusted mortar fire on the enemy until they were destroyed. His heroic action was the means of saving several lives. Next of kin: Mrs. Lela Stout, (wife), Jackson, Tennessee.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Captain WILLIAM E BACKUS, (0378651), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bink Island, Netherlands East Indies from 1 October 1944 to 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. William E. Backus, (wife), 406 W. 62nd Street, Seattle, 7, Washington.

Staff Sergeant ROY W CAMPAIGNE, (36217935), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: William T. D. Campaigne, (father), 1793 Iglehart Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Sergeant EVERETT W CHARLSON, (39600650), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Sergeant Charlson was operating the lead vehicle in a reconnaissance platoon. The platoon was attempting to reach a prison where the enemy was holding many Filipinos as prisoners, when it encountered a mine field. In order to reach the prison before the enemy was warned, Sergeant Charlson drove his vehicle through the mine field, clearing a path for the platoon. He then dashed to the prison gates and disarmed the guard. His actions enabled the platoon to accomplish its mission before the enemy could offer resistance. Sergeant Charlson's courageous action and excellent judgment reflects great credit on himself and his unit. Home address: Mrs. Verna Charlson, (mother), 2020 5th Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana.

Sergeant EBENIGO M DEPEREYRA, (35900607), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Diamedes DePereyra, (father), R.F.D. No. 3, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant JOHN F FISCHER, (01101434), 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 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. E. Sims, (mother), Box 136, Apache, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ARNOLD C FRANZEEN, (37194425), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Anton Franzeen, (father), R. F. D. No. 2, Paton, Iowa.

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Sergeant KENNETH E. GINN, (20926531), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mr Lawrence L. Ginn, (father), Castletford, Idaho.

Captain MARION F. HELICK, (01577281), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Bick Island, Netherlands East Indies from 1 October 1944 to 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. George T. Hannon, (mother), 960 W. Packard Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Major FRANCIS P. KOISCH, (024669), 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 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anthony E. Koisch, (mother), 100 Beacon Street, Newburgh, New York.

Sergeant HELMUT H. LEHMAN, (34105874), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lida H. Lehman, (mother), 1545 43rd Street, Bolview Heights, Birmingham, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN P. MURPHY, (42029215), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John P. Murphy, (father), 1994 Seneca Street, Buffalo, 10, New York.

Sergeant JOHN J. MORGINI, (13154424), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 19 March to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Morgini, (mother), Old Carostoga Road, Strufford, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS J. REINHART, (35792466), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Reinhart, (mother), 628 Kellish Avenue, Cincinnati, 29, Ohio.

Sergeant WILLIAM C. RUNDLE, (20946206), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John H. Rundle, (father), 8433 Grotton Place, Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant MARCEL G. SCUDER, (13103480), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 19 March to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francolin Scuder, (mother), R. F. D. #1, Box 56, Derwood, Maryland.

Sergeant IVAN STEWART, (36477169), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 19 March to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Stewart, (mother), 2621 Commercial Avenue, Mattson, Illinois.

Sergeant CHARLES L. SWINNEY, (38397789), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 19 March to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Swinney, (mother), General Delivery, Mills Valley, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant JOHN D. TRIGHT, (3914550), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Bick Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 October 1944 to 1 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter N. Tright, (father), P. O. Box 229, Lynnwood, California.

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Technical Sergeant CHARLES E YOUNG, (39601060), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Bink Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 October 1944 to 1 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles E. Young, (father), 111-6th Street, North Great Falls, Montana.

Lieutenant EUGENE J ZINSER, (185-774), United States Navy. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Zinser, (wife), 2450 North 38th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES L HEAL, (39002004), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 6, Section V, General Orders No. 48, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 28 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, Bul 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JAMES L HEAL, (39002004), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. While leading his squad in attacking a well fortified hill position, Sergeant Heal was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. Quickly dispersing his squad, he suffered only one casualty. In direct line of enemy fire, Sergeant Heal carried the body of his dead scout to safety, thus inspiring the confidence of his men. Following this daring act, he later voluntarily led a patrol to the same area where the enemy was completely eliminated, due in large part to Sergeant Heal's tactical ability and personal courage. Home address: Mrs. Mamie Heal, (mother), 5218 Congress Avenue, Oakland, California.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel WARD C HOWARD, (0383255), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 12, 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, Bul 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel WARD C HOWARD, (0383255), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. When a petroleum dump was hit by enemy artillery fire, a nearby ammunition dump and several trucks parked in the area were endangered by the explosions and flames. Lieutenant Colonel Howard, disregarding his personal safety, provided a fire break to protect the ammunition and personally drove two trucks away from the petroleum dump into a safe area. Lieutenant Colonel Howard's quick thinking and heroic action during the emergency was responsible for the saving of material badly needed for the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Martha L. Howard, (wife), 11 West Station Avenue, Kellogg, Idaho.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Chief Warrant Officer DONALD L LEE, (W2114740), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 6, Section IV, General Orders No. 28, 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, Bul 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Chief Warrant Officer DONALD L. LILES, (W2114740), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Basilan Island, Philippine Islands from 16 March to 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Minn, (friends), 1816 North 43rd Street, Seattle, Washington.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major FRANK MACORE, (O374574), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on Section III, General Order No. 51, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 1 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, Bul 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major FRANK MACORE, (O374574), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands from 28 February 1945 to 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia J. Moore, (wife), 1001 South Monroe, Spokane, Washington.

VI. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

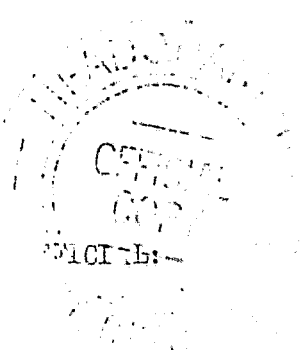
Under the provisions of AR 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant LEONARD ARMENOFF, (35311146), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther Armenoff, (mother), 3704 Barkley Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Private LEONARD ARMENOFF, (35644994), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois Marian Alexander, (wife), 2869 4th Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT L. B., (20270135), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: 144 Montgomery Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

By command of Major General DOE:



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

EUGENE S. PARR,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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- AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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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 JAMES L CRAM, (01686178), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Second Lieutenant Cram was leader of a patrol whose mission was to contact another patrol. While advancing through former enemy garrison area, his patrol drew light gunfire from a dominating ridge. The enemy attempted to encircle the patrol and Lieutenant Cram ordered the patrol to withdraw while he remained with six men to cover the withdrawal. The enemy force pushed forward rapidly cutting Lieutenant Cram and several men off from the rest of the patrol. He proceeded alone into an open area in an attempt to rescue two of his wounded men. The first soldier was dead when Lieutenant Cram reached him. He then attempted to reach the second soldier but found him already surrounded by the enemy. Lieutenant Cram was killed in action on a later mission. The exceptional courage displayed by Lieutenant Cram and his extreme efforts to save his men is worthy of the highest praise. Next of kin: Mrs. H. Jones, (sister), Route 1, Box 259, Warren, Oregon.

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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER G RUTKA, (33110548), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945 Sergeant Rutka was a rifle squad leader when the enemy made an attack that forced the evacuation of the forward positions of a platoon perimeter. He exposed himself countless times to vicious enemy fire while directing mortar fire which succeeded in putting an enemy machine gun out of action. Sergeant Rutka, at great risk to his own life, materially succeeded in extricating the platoon from a perilous situation. During the early stages of this action, Sergeant Rutka received a bullet wound through the hand but would not consent to be evacuated until the enemy was driven off and the platoon secure in its perimeter. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Rutka, (mother), 307 Tintzman Avenue, Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HENRY B STOKES, (34054739), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Six men were isolated from their company when it was ambushed and were unaware of its withdrawal. In order to notify the men so they could escape before it was too late, Private First Class Stokes volunteered to run through a field of intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire. This heroic and courageous action by Private First Class Stokes insured the safety of six fellow soldiers. Home address: Mr. Bert Stokes, (father), Booker, Florida.

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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 (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:

Master Sergeant HAROLD H. BOGGS, (39165236), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Boggs, (mother), 728 Orchard Drive, Burbank, California.

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 10 March 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verna E. Carver, (wife), 1811 N. W. Couch Street, Portland, Oregon.

Major PAUL A. CRAWFIELD, (0280796), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verna E. Crawfield, (wife), Route 3, Allen Lane, Corvallis, Oregon.

Private First Class JAMES P. ELGIN, (37701318), Medical Detachment, 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 Elgin was a aid man for his company. When a fellow soldier was wounded and could not be removed due to direct enemy fire on the area, Private First Class Elgin promptly moved forward to give aid to the seriously wounded man. He administered blood plasma and then removed the wounded man to safety. This prompt and gallant action under fire by Private First Class Elgin undoubtedly saved a soldiers life and reflects the highest credit on himself and the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Elgin, (mother), 1400 Chase Street, Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class ROBERT H. FERGUSON, (39047406), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Private First Class Ferguson was a member of a rifle squad in a platoon providing protection for flank and rear of his company while attacking the enemy up a steep ridge. A fellow soldier was wounded by an enemy bullet and fell in a clear area on the opposite side of the ridge and in plain view of the enemy, Private First Class Ferguson unhesitating and disregarding his own safety crawled over the ridge to the wounded man. The rifle fire was so intense that his rifle was shot from his hands still he proceeded on in spite of the eminent danger to his life and was dragging the wounded man to safety when two more enemy snots struck the already disabled man, killing him instantly. Only then did Private First Class Ferguson seek his own safety by crawling under enemy fire to his own lines. Private First Class Ferguson's heroic action in attempting to save a fellow soldier at great risk to his own life is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Lilb Lomb, (mother), General Delivery, Whitewater, California.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM E. HUGHES, (03100230), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. William E. Hughes, (wife), McHugh Apartments, Bellingham, Washington.

First Lieutenant BOLLING H. JOHNSON JR., (01109762), 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 28 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Bolling H. Johnson, (father), 439 East Lake Street, Decatur, Georgia.

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Sergeant JOHN H LITCHFIELD, (39464803), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 13 March 1945. During this period Sergeant Litchfield rendered invaluable service in maintaining communications for his company. He frequently exposed himself to enemy fire in order to establish new lines and repair old ones which had been cut by the enemy. He carried a radio over terrain covered with dense brush until overcome by heat exhaustion. Sergeant Litchfield's exceptional performance and outstanding devotion to duty was a material aid to his company in this operation. Home address: Mr. John A. Litchfield, (father), 222 Garden, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT B LOOMIS, (02036669), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 17 March to 24 March 1945. During an especially difficult mission of attacking a narrow ridge and occupying the summit, Second Lieutenant Loomis, the company executive officer, took command of two platoons and by skillful direction enabled the unit to reach its objective without a casualty. Again on a similar mission involving a key position, the advance was along a narrow trail with dense foliage on both sides. Near the summit the men received heavy fire from well entrenched enemy riflemen and two machine guns. Second Lieutenant Loomis took command of the situation, calling for additional grenades he led the squad forward, throwing a number of grenades himself. The heroic and decisive action of Second Lieutenant Loomis inspired his troops to annihilate the enemy at this point. Home address: Mr. R. E. Loomis, (father), Forest Grove, Oregon.

Second Lieutenant HILMER E RUMMEL, (01686198), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. During a withdrawal from a strong enemy ambush Second Lieutenant Rummel exposed himself on countless occasions to fierce enemy machine gun fire while organizing the men of his platoon in covering the withdrawal of all members of the unit. Second Lieutenant Rummel's leadership, courage and disregard for his own safety during this action was a material help in the safe withdrawal of the unit with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mr. Edward Rummel, (father), Hartford, Kansas.

#### 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 WILLIAM C BENSON, (0327672), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 5, Section II, General Orders No. 35, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 8 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, Bul 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

*Rescinded per GO #30 - Apr. 20, 1945*  
~~Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM C BENSON, (0327672), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 14 March 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Benson as commanding officer of a battalion, led his unit in a successful assault landing and in a display of inspirational leadership, personally directed the advance and deployment of his troops to such excellent advantage that the enemy positions were quickly overrun and all objectives secured ahead of schedule. Lieutenant Colonel Benson received a serious wound while well to the front of his halted assault elements. At this critical juncture he was making a personal reconnaissance to locate a stubborn enemy, entrenched and in concealment on commanding ground. The gallantry and bravery displayed in action by Lieutenant Colonel Benson was an inspiration to all officers and men. Home address: Mrs. Lois Benson, (wife), 627 Wyoming Avenue, Billings, Montana.~~

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V. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM W VOGAN, (0456272), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 11, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 2 March 1945, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942) as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM W VOGAN, (0456272), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 9 March to 13 March 1945. First Lieutenant Vogan made five flights during this period each of 12 hours duration in a reconnaissance bomber over the objective area. His duties were doubly heavy because a fellow liaison pilot was accidentally killed in an operational flight during the first day of operations. Lieutenant Vogan's outstanding accomplishments in successfully coordinating all naval gun fire with the infantry was a material help to the success of the operation. Home address: Mr. W. W. Wilhelm, (grandfather), 210 Atlantic Avenue, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General DOE:

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

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

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AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE SILVER STAR..... I  
AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... II  
AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....III  
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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL).. V

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 and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant STANLEY W FIELDS, (20511080), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Fields and his squad were on a mission to clear the enemy from a steep ridge. During the advance the squad came under heavy enemy fire and the lead scout was severely wounded. Staff Sergeant Fields, with utter disregard for his own safety, was killed in his attempt to reach the wounded man by crossing a clear area exposed to enemy fire. His heroic action reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs Virginia Fields, (wife) R. F. D. #1, Richwood, Ohio.

First Lieutenant HARLAN MILDER, (01284366), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. First Lieutenant Milder was in charge of pack trains carrying ammunition to front line troops engaged in combat. This was a particularly hazardous task due to rough terrain, frequent artillery and mortar fire, and constant threat of attack. In order to assure success of his task, Lieutenant Milder personally lead all pack trains. He gave his life in attempting to establish a supply route through enemy territory to a forward company. Next of kin: Mr. Morris Milder, (father) P.O. Box 107, St. Joseph, Missouri.

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 men:

Major LEE L ALFRED, (0256747), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Major Alfred had a mission to move his battalion over open terrain where enemy artillery had clear observation and laid intense fire on his men each time they attempted to advance. In order to eliminate further casualties Major Alfred personally reconnoitered the ground ahead of his troops thereby exposing himself to enemy fire. This reconnaissance enabled his battalion to accomplish the mission with a minimum of casualties. Major Alfred's courage, devotion to duty and disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to his officers and men. Home address: Mary L. Alfred, (wife), 321 Adams Avenue, Silverton, Oregon.

Private First Class LLOYD J BAKER, (35117226), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. When Private First Class Baker, his commanding officer and one fellow soldier were ambushed and pinned down by enemy machine gun fire he immediately volunteered to run down an open road in order to draw the enemy fire so they could escape. He was repeatedly fired upon while crossing the open area but succeeded in reaching his truck which he started and drove 75 yards across a clearing with the vehicle being constantly fired upon. Private First Class Baker's exceptional courage and disregard for his own safety, in order to save the lives of his commanding officer and fellow soldier, is worthy of the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Ora Lidgard, (mother) 31 Dewey Street, West Alexander, Ohio.

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Private First Class JAMES A POINSETT, (37629770), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Private First Class Poinsett was lead scout when his platoon was pinned down by fire from a machine gun hidden in dense undergrowth. The machine gun fire killed the second scout and wounded the platoon sergeant. Realizing the immediate danger to the platoon he charged the gun emplacement with his Thompson sub-machine gun and killed the gunner. This heroic action made it possible for the company to advance with only light casualties. Private First Class Poinsett's courage and quick thinking were an inspiration to the men of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Oma Poinsett, (mother), 4020 McPherson Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

III. AWARD POSTHUMOUS 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, MD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following enlisted man:

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM H MIDDLETON, (39156536), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea and Toem-Makde, Dutch New Guinea from 22 April 1944 to 26 May 1944. Technician Third Grade Middleton performed his duties as chief medical technician of a medical aid station in an outstanding manner. His knowledge of medical therapy, exceptional ability and his devotion to his work were an inspiration to the entire medical detachment. During these campaigns he worked almost constantly day and night. At Aitape, New Guinea, where he was first on the scene of a premature mortar burst, he gave immediate first aid to the casualties and was largely responsible for the saving of many lives. While performing his duties at Toem, Dutch New Guinea, Technician Third Grade Middleton was killed in action. Next of kin: Verena Middleton, (mother), Route 1, Worley, Idaho.

IV. 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, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division to the following officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant BYRON D CLINE, (20928764), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. When a mortar shell landed in the battalion commander's command post, a high percentage of the staff were wounded and had to be evacuated. Staff Sergeant Cline, though slightly wounded, refused treatment and continued to carry on his duties and played an important part in keeping the battalion functioning. His assistance to the remaining officers on problems not connected with his duties was a material help. Staff Sergeant Cline's devotion to duty, ability to remain calm under fire, his courage and efficiency won the admiration and commendation of all fellow soldiers and officers. Home address: Mrs. Lillie E. Cline, (mother), Whitehall, Montana.

Sergeant THEODORE HOWARD, (39125904), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 11 and 12 March 1945. When the wire chief and several other men in his section were wounded, Sergeant Howard, a switchboard operator, immediately took charge of the section and working with a small group of inexperienced men, he succeeded in maintaining communications for the battalion. Next day on discovering a shortage of wire he went to work salvaging enemy wire under enemy artillery and mortar fire. Sergeant Howard's unceasing devotion to duty and outstanding leadership in a field beyond his normal duties merits the highest credit. Home address: Mrs. Nellie M. Howard, (mother), Box 84, Elk, California.

Master Sergeant HUBERT R KELLY, (39240197), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. H. Kelly, (mother), Brownsville, Texas.

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Technical Sergeant GOAR L KOSING, (36301414), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Technical Sergeant Kosing's platoon had the mission of securing a steep ridge overlooking the company. Showing determined aggressiveness, outstanding leadership and utter disregard for his own safety by exposing himself to enemy fire he led the platoon in reaching the top of the ridge. The platoon inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Sergeant Kosing's aggressiveness and resourcefulness contributed materially to the success of his unit in this engagement. Home address: Mrs. Frank Kosing, (mother), 5054 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Chaplain (Captain) JOHN F LYNN, (0437003), Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 17 March 1945. Chaplain Lynn demonstrated exceptional courage under fire in comforting and evacuating the wounded. He accompanied assault companies and platoons in order to be present when the men were wounded. Not only did he give spiritual aid to the wounded men, but on numerous occasions he aided in their evacuation by acting as a litter bearer under fire. He set a fine example for the aid men. Chaplain Lynn's outstanding work reflects credit on himself, the Chaplains Corps and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Lynn, (mother), Columbus Road, Burlington, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JAMES J LYLES, (0401683), Infantry, 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. Fern M. Lyles, (wife), Hope, Missouri.

Major TOM S MILFORD, (0265782), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 13 March 1945. Major Milford by superior employment of his units, supporting artillery, naval fire and air action, overcame stubborn resistance from a tenacious enemy in well fortified positions. His personal direction of operations, aggressive leadership and sound tactics resulted in expeditious recovery of the objective area with minimal losses. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Milford, (sister), Lincoln Street, Lithia Springs, Georgia.

First Lieutenant ROGER W QUACKENBUSH, (02034573), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 13 March 1945. Lieutenant Quackenbush, who commanded a company, had the mission of securing a beach. In order to accomplish this he had to advance against a stubborn enemy entrenched in a maze of well prepared defenses and fortified positions. The initiative, courage and tactical knowledge of Lieutenant Quackenbush was a great contribution to the successful and early completion of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Quackenbush, (wife), 645 Market Street, Salem, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant CARL H SPRINGER, (36021311), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. When the battalion ammunition and pioneer platoon sergeant was wounded necessitating his evacuation, Staff Sergeant Springer, although slightly wounded himself, took charge of the platoon and carried on during the remainder of the operation. He worked constantly under artillery and mortar fire, as well as sniper fire, while supervising loading and delivery of ammunition in order to maintain an adequate supply so his battalion could continue the attack. Staff Sergeant Springer by his coolness under fire, efficiency and leadership displayed in fulfilling the duties of a position for which he was not trained earned the respect and admiration of his fellow soldiers. Home address: Mr. Herman C. Springer, (father), 613 Baker Avenue, Gillespie, Illinois.

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Private First Class PETER M VALENTIC, (35281794), Medical 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 Valentic was leader of a litter squad. During the early morning he advanced from his sheltered position in darkness under heavy small arms and grenade fire across open terrain in order to render first aid and rescue a wounded soldier from the edge of a perimeter. Private First Class Valentic's gallantry and disregard of the danger to his own life in performing the task of saving a fellow soldier's life is a credit to the Medical Corps and the military service. Home address: Joseph Valentic, (father), Fort Clinton, Ohio.

V. 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 GORDON W FOSTER, (02035086), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 4, Section V, General Orders No. 59, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 14 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, Bul. 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GORDON W FOSTER, (02035086), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 16 March 1945. During this period several of First Lieutenant Foster's superior officers were wounded, including the battalion commander, and he assumed numerous additional duties. When the battalion commander was wounded, he immediately stepped in and rendered invaluable assistance to the acting commander. Although slightly wounded himself he refused treatment so he could go forward and direct fire on the enemy positions which threatened the command post. His outstanding work under fire during an extreme emergency was a material help in maintaining coordination throughout the battalion. First Lieutenant Foster's courage and disregard for his own safety in carrying out excessive duties in addition to his own, merits the highest praise. Home address: Mrs. Clarabel E. Foster, (mother), 2062 De Hoop Avenue, SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major JAMES R KENT, (0420422), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 4, Section V, General Orders No. 59, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 14 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, Bul. 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major JAMES R KENT, (0420422), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Major Kent was in command of a battalion when the command post was hit by artillery fire, seriously wounding him and several other officers and men. He ordered all the injured to be treated before himself and continued to direct the fight against the enemy. He continued his duties for over an hour until reaction from shock forced him to be evacuated. Major Kent's devotion to duty, courage, and calmness during a dire emergency helped to save the lives of many soldiers and reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Charles A. Kent, (mother), Willow Creek, Montana.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant RICHARD C MOYAN, (01666185), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 7, Section IV, General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division dated 14 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, Bul. 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:



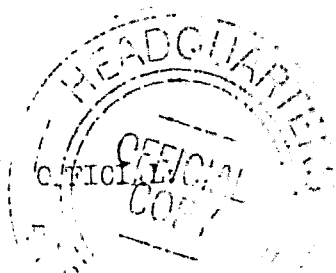
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Second Lieutenant RICHARD C MORAN, (01686185), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands from 10 March to 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Plua Moran, (mother), 2219 Albatross, San Diego, California.

By command of Major General DOE:

KEITH S. STANNY,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.



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

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30 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 21)

ORIGINAL ORDER 2 5041

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

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 First Class LEON L KIMBERLEY, (32676924), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Private First Class Kimberley was lead scout for an infantry squad on an attack which encountered intense enemy machine gun fire from well concealed pill boxes. Although seriously wounded by the nearest machine gun, he continued firing, thus drawing deadly counter fire upon himself. Even after being knocked down by the machine gun fire, he once more arose to fire at the enemy position and attempted to throw grenades. Private First Class Kimberley gave his life in this heroic performance, thereby protecting his fellow soldiers and so inspired them that the squad was able to destroy the fortified position. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Kimberley (wife), 828 Burnet Avenue, Syracuse, 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 named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HAROLD F BLOCK, (02035289), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 October 1944 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Peter R. Block (father), Cedar Grove, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JAMES E DANNER, (36115809), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on Palawan, Philippine Islands, on 5 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Danner was commanding a squad which was controlling an enemy area. The patrol drew fire from the enemy who was concealed by a thick growth of bamboo and brush. After flame throwers were used to destroy the brush, the patrol advanced and one man was wounded by sniper fire. Staff Sergeant Danner covered the removal of the wounded man though directly exposed to enemy fire and managed to locate the enemy position. He then maneuvered a squad and flame thrower team into position where they could successfully fire on the enemy. The courage and daring of Staff Sergeant Danner inspired his men to greater aggressiveness, enabling them to eliminate the position with a material saving of life and time. Home address: Augusta Danner (mother), Box 163, Utica, Michigan.

First Lieutenant JAMES E DONOVAN, (02035303), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 October 1944 to 24 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Donovan (wife), 1110 Regent Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant WALLACE G GESKE, (02034523), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. First Lieutenant Geske exposed himself time and again to enemy fire while reorganizing his men to cover the withdrawal of personnel who were isolated from the company during a fierce enemy counterattack. First Lieutenant Geske's courageous actions and utter disregard for his own personal safety enabled his men to withdraw with a minimum of casualties and reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dolores M. Geske (wife), Jeffers, Minnesota.

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Technician Grade IV LEO J HOFFMAN, (37049441), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. Home address: Clara Wiebe (mother), Chesterfield, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK J JOHNSON, (36210307), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 10 March to 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Johnson (mother), R.F.D. 1, Rush Lake, Wisconsin.

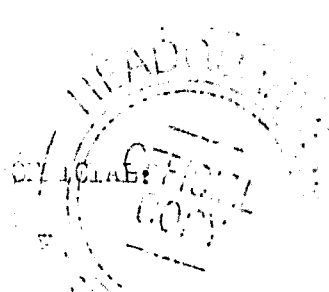
Private First Class (then Private) FRY L WAYNICK, (20457039), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. During a withdrawal of his company from an ambushed ridge, Private First Class Waynick volunteered to return to a point where six men remained unaware of the withdrawal. In spite of the risk to his own life from enemy machine gun and rifle fire raking the area, he proceeded to the location of the men and notified them to withdraw. Home address: Mrs. Altha A. Waynick (mother), Dickson, Tennessee.

III. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, 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 Grade V ANDREW J MARRANCA, (32374657), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. When a soldier fell overboard between two boats, Technician Grade V Marranca, disregarding the danger of being crushed between the two boats which were tossing together in a heavy surf, immediately jumped in between the boats and held the soldier above water until more help arrived to rescue the non-swimmer. Technician Grade V Marranca's heroic action and disregard for his own safety reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Marranca (mother), 112 Whitney Place, New York, New York.

By command of Major General DOE:

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

  
DORIS S. TARR,  
Lieut. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 521

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

I. AWARD OF 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 Grade V JACK G AARON, (39211949), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Basilan Island, Philippine Islands, from 15 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Lois Aaron (grandmother), General Delivery, Orting, Washington.

Sergeant (then Corporal) LAWRENCE L BOURLIER, (39450383), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Basilan Island, Philippine Islands, from 15 March to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charley Bourlier (mother), Cocolalla, Idaho.

First Lieutenant THEODORE P CIESLIK, (01031706); Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Basilan Island, Philippine Islands, from 16 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theodore P. Cieslik (wife), 356 Crimmins Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Captain GEORGE W FATHERREE, (0340102), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, from 10 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. G. W. Fatherree (wife), 708 Porter Road, Nashville 6, Tennessee.

Technician Grade V GEORGE W RICE, (31321371), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Basilan Island, Philippine Islands, from 15 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian I. Rice (mother), 374 Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant LAWRENCE G VERA, (39164579), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Basilan Island, Philippine Islands, from 15 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Vera (mother), 1419 Margarita Drive, Compton, California.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR). By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded Staff Sergeant CLUFF L TIPPETS, (19065394), by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 93, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 29 December 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 (then Sergeant) CLUFF L TIPPETS, (19065394), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Basilan Island, Philippine Islands, from 15 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Joseph H. Tippetts (father), P.O. Box 118, Cowley, Wyoming.

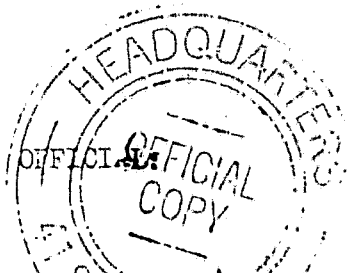
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By command of Major General DOE:

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



LUIGI S. TARR,  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,  
Adjutant General.

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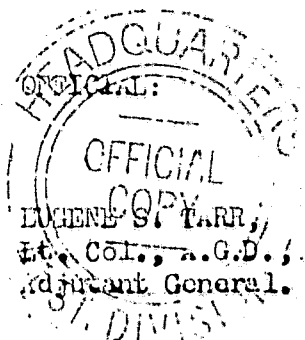
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Brigadier General LEONARD R BOYD, (04811), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Basilan Island, Philippine Islands, from 16 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marian B. Boyd (wife), 1980 Washington Street, San Francisco, California.

By command of Major General DOE:

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



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AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, 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 man:

Corporal DOUGLAS H NIMS, (34892393), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Bug Sanga River, Mindoro, Philippine Islands, on 14 February 1945 while bathing in the Bug Sanga River a soldier found himself in deep water and after calling for help sank beneath the surface. Corporal Nims, without regard for personal safety, unhesitatingly dived in and swam to the drowning man, reaching him just as he was going under for the third time. Despite the struggle offered by the drowning man, Corporal Nims, though endangering his own life, succeeded in keeping the victim's head above water until additional help arrived. Home address: Mrs. Marion M. Nims, (Mother), Box 11, Fort Lill, South Carolina.

By command of Major General DOE:



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

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

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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 named officer:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM W. VOGAN, (0456272), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea on 22 April 1944. Home address: Mr. W. W. Wilhelm, (grandfather), 210 Atlantic Avenue, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General DOE:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

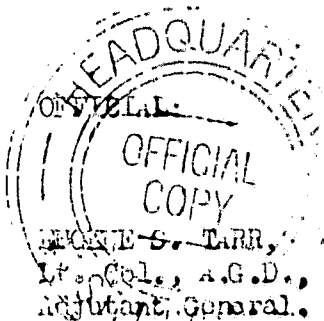
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bull 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant SEYMOUR FLEISHMAN, (36035772), Infantry, 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 20 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. H. B. Councilman (mother), 3017 Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Master Sergeant (then Technician Grade III) LIN H. HICKEL, (20929588), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, and Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 22 April 1944 to 20 August 1944. Home address: Alfie H. Hickel (father), Wolf Point, Montana.

By command of Major General DOE:

KENNETH S. SWEENEY,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
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 named officers:

Major GLENN C AMES, (0328397), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 June to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Glenn C. Ames (wife), 14339 Hatteras Street, Van Nuys, California.

Lieutenant Colonel WAYNE C BAILEY, (0281317), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 June to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Geneva Bailey (mother), 102 Michigan Avenue, Danville, Illinois.

First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) EDWARD E BAKER, (0888880), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Southwest Pacific from 1 August to 25 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Helen E. Baker (wife), 157 South Catalina, Los Angeles, California.

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM C BENSON, (0327672), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 June to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lois Benson (wife), 627 Wyoming Avenue, Billings, Montana.

Major PAUL A CAWFIELD, (0280798), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 June to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Paul A. Cawfield (wife), Route #3 (Allen Lane), Corvallis, Oregon.

Captain CHARLES E GABBY, (0888443), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 June to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Charles E. Gabby (wife), 2209 9th Street, Sacramento, California.

Brigadier General (then Colonel) HAROLD HANEY, (06807), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 June to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Martha S. Haney (wife), 1560 Richmond Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

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Lieutenant Colonel PAUL G HOLLISTER, (0271309), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 June to 20 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Paul G. Hollister (wife), 5017 North Walnut Street, Spokane, Washington.

Major EDWIN H LEER, (0341910), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Southwest Pacific from 16 July to 26 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Jeane R. Leer (wife), 102 Washington Avenue, South Madison, South Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel WALTER R RANKIN, (0379860), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 June to 20 August 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Gwendolyn Rankin (wife), 607 South 7th Street, Bozeman, Montana.

Colonel KENNETH S SWEANY, (015251), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in New Guinea from 26 July to 12 September 1943 and at Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, from 1 July to 30 September 1944. Home address: Mrs Laura Ward Sweany (wife), RD #3, Oswego, New York.

*Jens A. Doe*  
Jens A. Doe,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
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GENERAL ORDERS)  
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I  
AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE..... II  
REVOCAION OF ORDERS..... III  
AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR). IV

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 named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD W HENDRICK, (0186601), Inspector General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea and Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies from 22 April to 1 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. E. W. Hendrick (wife), 3432 Fulton Street, San Francisco, California.

II. AWARD OF 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:

273rd Chemical Service Platoon. For superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea and Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies from 6 May to 20 August 1944. This unit rendered excellent service to a task force during two amphibious operations. Chemical warfare ammunition and supplies were stored, repaired, and maintained in an exemplary manner during active combat operations, under difficult field conditions. Forward dumps of 4.2 inch chemical mortar ammunition and chemical grenades were established and maintained, thus insuring uninterrupted supply of these items to the combat troops. Flame thrower servicing and maintenance teams went to forward areas to furnish fuel and assure the efficient functioning of these weapons. The performance of this unit in conducting the task force Chemical Dump and in operating in forward areas contributed substantially to the success of the operations.

III. REVOCAION OF ORDERS.

1. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 27 July 1944, as pertains to award of the Purple Heart to Second Lieutenant LEROY G LEWIN, (0394875), Cavalry, is revoked.

*Previously amended by SO 79 - Oct 31, 1944 - to read Bill + OLC to BSM.*  
2. So much of Section V, General Orders No. 62, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 18 August 1944, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class ALLAN G MARTIN, (36128665), Corps of Engineers, is revoked.

IV. AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR).

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class ALLAN G MARTIN, by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 27, 17 June 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to him by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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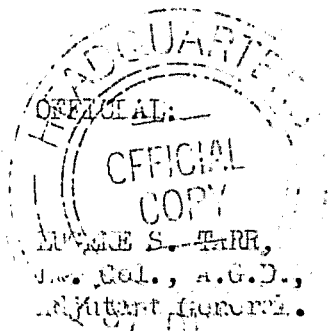
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Private First Class ALLAN G MARTIN, (36128665), Corps of Engineers United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island on 29 May 1944. Private First Class Martin's road repair squad was proceeding forward from a bridge site when it was fired upon and pinned down. The squad returned the fire, but were unable to advance. Private First Class Martin left his place of concealment and advanced on the enemy position from which the fire was being received. Within five minutes of his departure, the firing ceased, silenced by Private First Class Martin. A second position opened fire with an automatic weapon, first on Private First Class Martin's position then traversing its fire to the balance of the squad. Two unsuccessful attempts were made to join Private First Class Martin, but the fire was so intense the party was forced to withdraw. Private First Class Martin was killed during this action. Next of Kin: Mrs. Nancy Martin, (mother), Route 2, Stoneboro, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General DOE:

KENNETH S. SWEENEY,  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I  
AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.....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 named officer:

Captain IRVING N TANGE, (0473348), Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Biak, Netherlands East Indies, on 16 June 1944. During an attack on enemy positions in which numerous casualties resulted, Chaplain Tange volunteered to act as litter bearer. Time after time he went into areas where enemy fire was heaviest, in order to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded. He exhibited complete disregard for his safety in working constantly and tirelessly at this self-appointed task until all casualties had been evacuated. Chaplain Tange's spiritual guidance and acts of bravery were a great comfort and inspiration to the men of his battalion. Home address: Mr. Lewis A. Tange, (father), Route 1, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.

Section VII, General Orders number 62, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, dated 18 August 1944, is amended to read as follows:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain MARVIN E SPEER by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, as published on page 5, Section III, General Orders Number 45, dated 21 July 1944, Headquarters 41st Infantry Division, 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 (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) MARVIN E SPEER, (0337342), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Sanananda, New Guinea from 1 March to 30 April 1943. Home address: Mrs. Marion B. Speer, (wife), 601 Washington Road, Grosse Point, Michigan.

By command of Major General DOE:

KENNETH S. SWEENEY,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
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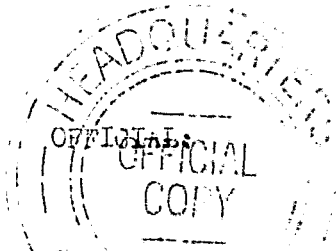
AWARD POSTHUMOUS OF THE SILVER STAR

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 named enlisted man:

✓ Technician Grade IV ISIDORE A. ZIEBOLZ, (20932297), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Biak, Netherlands East Indies on 21 June 1944. Technician Grade IV Ziebolz was a member of an assault party, consisting of two platoons of Infantry, supported by two tanks. During the advance to the final objective, scattered enemy positions were encountered from which the Japanese attempted to cripple the tanks with grenades. Despite heavy rifle and grenade fire Technician Grade IV Ziebolz crawled to the side of one tank and destroyed an enemy pill box and fox hole from which the enemy was directing rifle and grenade fire upon the tanks. He then crawled to the other side of the tank, still under fire, and destroyed the three remaining positions. Technician Grade IV Ziebolz's brave act enabled the advance of the assault party and contributed materially to its success. Next of kin: Mrs. Katia Ziebolz, (mother), Ness City, Kansas.

By command of Major General DOE:

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



EUGENE S. TARR,  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,  
Adjutant General.

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 309

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 Officer, 41st Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM G. GRAY, (34114110), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Glenn Gray, (Wife), Lone Grove, Llano, Texas.

Sergeant WILLIAM B. JOYNER, (38002839), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Willie C. Mack, (Mother), Box 74, Gen PO, Phoenix City, Alabama.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SOLEM:

MILTON DELUCA  
2d Lt., F.A.,  
Asst Adjutant.

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*Milton DeLuca*

MILTON DELUCA  
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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 Officer, 41st Division Artillery, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Major (then Captain) SAMUEL P GORDON, (O-1166493), Field Artillery United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rita H Gordon, (Wife), 494 Quinoy Ave., East Braintree, Mass.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) RAY M REED, (38009421), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy L Reed, (Father), 1611 Court Place, Denver, Colo.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SOLEM:

MILTON DELUCA  
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AWARDS OF DECORATION

1. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: - Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Headquarters, 41st Division Artillery to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade V NELSON F. ROSSI ( 32240957), Headquarters Battery, 41st Division Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Roosevelt Ridge, New Guinea, on 23 August, 1943. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Rossi, (wife), 615 Burlington Avenue, Delanco, New Jersey. ✓

Technician Grade IV LYNDON G. LINDSEY ( 6295091), Headquarters Battery, 41st Division Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Roosevelt Ridge, New Guinea, on 23 August, 1943. Home address: Mrs. Ruby L. Lindsey, (Mother), RFD 3, Box 79, Texarkana, Texas. ✓

By command of Brigadier General COANE:

WILLIAM D. JACKSON  
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By command of Major General OCLLINS:

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Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to 1st Sgt Lawrence J. Kavanaugh, 32017171, Cannon Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroism at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, on the night of 22 September 1943.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

LESTER A. SPRINKLE,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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AFO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 75)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

27 May 1945.

Award of the Air Medal.....I  
 Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.....II  
 Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military operations:

JOHN L. DEKKER, O1 175 993, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Division Artillery, from 11 March to 6 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

RICHARD A. LAYTON, O1 167 949, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 April to 30 April 1945, inclusive, Germany. Entered military service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL:-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military operations:

*Res. by Godson 31 May 45 (rev 150#80-31 May 45)*  
~~RICHARD M. CLARKE, O 504 104, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 March to 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.~~

THOMAS G. COYNE, O 458 743, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Division Artillery, from 2 April to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD G. DE ARMENT, O 026 617, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 21 March to 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

JOHN L. DEKKER, O1 175 993, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Division Artillery, from 6 April to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

RAYMOND R. EVERS, O 417 491, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Division Artillery, from 2 April to 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Centralia.

JAMES F. FRENEY, O1 178 138, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 March to 25 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Westport, Connecticut.

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27 May 1945.

LOWELL E. LOGEN, O 461 248, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 25 March to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

BRUNO HUCHER, O 181 641, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 March to 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALLAN M. MIDDLEY, O 109 678, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 March to 16 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

WALTER C. OLSEN, O 180 285, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 25 March to 17 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

ANDREW F. PAPA, O 185 299, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, from 25 March to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Fonda, New York.

ROBERT L. ROOKER, O 026 155, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 March to 15 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM J. SCHLITMAN, O 182 244, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 March to 14 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

VICTOR C. SIMPSON, O 180 337, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 March to 22 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

GERALD W. VAN GILST, O 551 225, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Division Artillery, from 23 March to 11 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Anos, Iowa.

FRANCIS H. WILLIGAN, O 171 840, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 2 April to 16 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Patchogue, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL:-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military operations:

*See by G.O. 80-31 May 45* *g. (per G.O. 80-31 May 45)*  
~~\*RICHARD E. CLARK, O 504 106, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 April to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.~~

WALTER C. OLSEN, O 180 285, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 April to 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

ROBERT L. ROOKER, O 026 155, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 April to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

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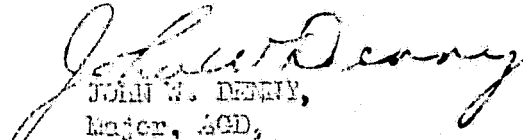
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FRANCIS M. WILLIAMS, OI 171 840, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 April to 23 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Patchogue, New York.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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APO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 74)

27 May 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....	I
Award of the First Class of Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.....	II
Award of the Purple Heart.....	III
Revocation.....	IV

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military operations:

LLOYD R. ALLEN, O1 051 053, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January to 6 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Heber Springs, Arkansas.

ALBERT L. ANGEL, 38 147 110, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 27 October 1944 to 14 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland, Germany and France. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

JAMES E. CUMMINGHAM, O1 288 186, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March to 13 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ROBERT O. FIFE, O 517 969, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 1 January to 1 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alma, Nebraska.

GEORGE S. FRICKE, O 125 307, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 11 March to 12 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lake Village, Arkansas.

FRED J. GRIFFIN, O 362 441, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 17 March to 24 March 1945, inclusive, in the Hardt Mountains, France. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

JAMES B. McCANEY, JR., O 440 453, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 6 February to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELMER E. MITCHELL, O 256 078, Major, Infantry, Regimental Headquarters, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March to 13 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

QUENTIN F. NEUMANN, O 555 590, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 19 February 1945 to 26 February 1945, inclusive, in the Hardt Mountains, France. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

FREDERIC B. SWEET, 32 131 810, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Smyrna, New York.

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FRED W. WHEISEL, O 357 861, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Division Artillery, from 13 March to 13 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious service in connection with military operations:

RALPH FLOREN, O1 822 787, Captain, Infantry, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 April to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:--.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

LOYD J. RANKIN, 38 404 106, Private First Class, FA, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ALBERT J. SMEDERS, 33 836 668, Private First Class, FA, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

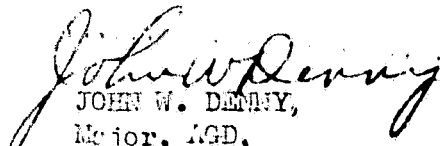
IV. REVOCATION:--.....So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 67, this headquarters, dated 22 May 1945, awarding the Purple Heart Medal to Charles D. Wessel, 33 262 584, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 233d Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

by command of Major General COLLINS:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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APO #411, U. S. ARMY,

NUMBER 73)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

27 MAY 1945

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 Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Hector Capanari, 32 000 007, Staff Sgt., Inf., Infantry, Company B, 223d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945, in the Harz Mountains, France. Sergeant Capanari was leading his squad during the attack in the Harz Mountains when he observed a German POW fall wounded nearby. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, Sergeant Capanari unhesitatingly leaped across open terrain under intense enemy mortar and small arms fire and, after applying first aid, brought him to cover at a point from where he could be evacuated. The dauntless courage displayed by Sergeant Capanari saved the life of the wounded man and is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM R. SCHEFFER, O 437 099, 1st Lieutenant, Cavalry, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 8 March 1945, near Cologne, Germany. In the assault of Cologne, the lead tank destroyer of Lt Scheffer's platoon was hit and set afire by an enemy self-propelled gun and the crew of the disabled destroyer were subjected to crossfire from enemy small arms. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lt Scheffer jumped from his destroyer and worked forward under heavy enemy fire and evacuated four wounded members of the crew. After bringing the wounded men to safety, he went in search of medical aid. Unable to locate any aid men, he rendered first aid to the wounded. When the injured men were placed in the care of medical aid men, Lt Scheffer led the remainder of his platoon under relentless enfilade machine gun and small arms fire in continuation of the attack. As a result of Lt. Scheffer's courageous leadership, the lives of four of his crew members were saved. Entered military service from San Pedro, California.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Volvin F. Barker, 38 680 060, Private, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period from 18 February to 4 March 1945, inclusive, at Reipertswiller, France. Private Barker's conduct and

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action during his participation in several reconnaissance patrols led to the obtaining of valuable information concerning the strength and disposition of enemy forces. On 4 March, Private Barker accompanied a patrol deep into enemy territory where enemy activity had been observed. Operating through heavily wooded and mountainous terrain the patrol crossed a stream in the face of artillery fire and climbed a hill where they located the enemy positions strengthened by additional reinforcements. Reporting the location by radio, they successfully brought friendly artillery fire to bear upon them. Through Private Barker's cool, deliberate and aggressive action, the other members of his patrol were inspired to continue their tasks and accomplish their missions. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Raymond W. Beets, 37 005 237, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Dackendorf, France. Private Beets was guiding a medical truck to a point where several wounded men of his company lay, when heavy enemy mortar fire forced the driver to stop the truck. Realizing the importance of immediate aid to the wounded, Private Beets voluntarily drove the vehicle 600 yards through the German fire to their position, helped load them on the vehicle and brought them back to the aid station. His courageous action brought swift medical attention to the wounded men and was largely responsible for saving their lives. Entered military service from Paola, Kansas.

La Vern R. Berke, 31 363 543, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 6921 Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Obbach, Germany. Upon learning that two Infantrymen lay badly wounded on the outskirts of Obbach, Germany, Corporal Berke and several others volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded men. Exposing themselves to enemy observation and subjected to hostile 40 mm, 88 mm, and small arms fire, Corporal Berke and the other men crawled three hundred yards to the helpless soldiers and carried them to a sheltered position, from where they were evacuated to an aid station. The courageous action and disregard for personal safety of Corporal Berke contributed to the saving of the lives of the wounded men. Entered military service from De Kalb, Illinois.

John B. Brown, Sr., 33 884 646, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. When elements of a German parachute bicycle battalion launched a strong attack against Schweighausen, Private Brown and his squad discovered their house was surrounded by the enemy and that they were facing intense fire from hostile small arms, machine guns, mortars, grenades and Panzerfausts. Stationing himself at the head of the stairs, Private Brown remained at his post for more than two hours, firing his M-3 machine gun with deadly accuracy and blasting all enemy attempts to enter the house. His courageous act was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy and for the death of ten Germans, the wounding of eight, and the capture of eight prisoners of war. Entered military service from Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

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Recco M. Cappetta, 33 089 963, Corporal, Medical Department, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Killuttz, France. While accompanying a combat patrol deep into enemy territory, Corporal Cappetta crawled forward under intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire to apply first aid to a man whose foot had been blown off by a Schu Mine. Ignoring his dangerous position, Corporal Cappetta exposed himself to enemy fire and calmly applied a tourniquet to the wounded man's leg, and with the help of his patrol leader, carried the injured man to safety. Corporal Cappetta's coolness under fire and his devotion to duty saved the life of a wounded man, and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania.

Clarence Cole, 16 010 474, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Warzburg, Germany. While firing close support missions, Sergeant Cole's 81mm mortar squad was attacked by infiltrating German infantry. In the face of heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire he successfully held off the enemy by effectively firing his 81mm rifle and kept his position until reinforcements arrived. His courageous act was responsible for the killing and wounding of several of the enemy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Grant Cotterall, 39 826 742, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweikhausen, France. When a strong enemy force composed of elements of a parachute bicycle battalion surrounded their house, Private Cotterall and his comrades at once deployed to defend the building despite the very heavy volume of enemy small arms, machine gun and mortar fire. Private Cotterall killed two of the enemy and wounded several more, firing continuously for more than two hours. As the supply of ammunition and grenades began to be depleted, Private Cotterall braved enemy fire to bring up a resupply from the first floor. His aggressive and skillful action was largely responsible for the successful defense of the position and the repulse of the enemy with heavy losses. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

John P. Dougherty, 38 084 129, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, near Barental, France. Exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and self-propelled guns firing point-blank into his company's positions, Sergeant Dougherty administered first aid to a number of wounded men. At great personal risk he moved them to a place of comparative safety, and, still under intense hostile fire, guided litter bearers to their position and aided in their evacuation. His unflinching devotion to duty and unswerving courage were responsible for saving the lives of a number of men. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Orville D. Funk, 35 608 136, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. In the attack on the

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high ground just north of Schweinfurt, Germany, Private Funk, while serving as lead scout for his squad, killed a German officer and eliminated the threat of an automatic weapon that pinned down the right flank of the platoon. Working his way across an open field, he captured five German soldiers, gaining valuable information that led to the capture of thirty more of the enemy. His courageous and aggressive action contributed largely to the attaining of its objective by the 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Alliance, Ohio.

Lockwood S. Gahs, Jr., 33 717 C-6, Private First Class, Infantry Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. When elements of a German parachute bicycle battalion launched a strong attack against Schweighausen, Private Gahs and his squad discovered their house was surrounded by the enemy and that they were facing intense fire from hostile small arms, machine guns, mortars, grenades and Panzerfausts. Stationing himself at the head of the stairs, Private Gahs remained at his post for more than two hours, firing his M-3 machine gun with deadly accuracy and blasting all enemy attempts to enter the house. His courageous act was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy and for the death of ten Germans, the wounding of eight, and the capture of eight prisoners of war. Entered military service from Townson, Maryland.

Robert G. Gardner, 31 303 100, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. When elements of a German parachute bicycle battalion launched a strong attack against Schweighausen, Private Gardner and his squad discovered their house was surrounded by the enemy and that they were facing intense fire from hostile small arms, machine guns, mortars, grenades and Panzerfausts. Stationing himself at the head of the stairs, Private Gardner remained at his post for more than two hours firing his M-3 machine gun with deadly accuracy and blasting all enemy attempts to enter the house. His courageous act was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy and for the death of ten Germans, the wounding of eight, and the capture of eight prisoners of war. Entered military service from Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Eugene Hecht, 58 726 707, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. When elements of a German parachute bicycle battalion launched a strong attack against Schweighausen, Private Hecht and his squad discovered their house was surrounded by the enemy and that they were facing intense fire from hostile small arms, machine guns, mortars, grenades and Panzerfausts. Stationing himself at the head of the stairs, Private Hecht remained at his post for more than two hours, firing his M-3 machine gun with deadly accuracy and blasting all enemy attempts to enter the house. His courageous act was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy and for the death of ten Germans, the wounding of eight, and the capture of eight prisoners of war. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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Andrew M. Hall, 38 212 762, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. During the crossing of the Regnitz River and attack on Furth, Germany, Corporal Hall was one of a 4-man communications section volunteering to lay wire across wide open area between the river and the city in the face of intense fire from enemy snipers. As a result of his unhesitating loyalty and devotion to duty communications were established with the Battalion Observation Post in the city, completing the circuit of control and contact with adjacent and supporting units and expediting the capture of the city. Entered military service from Cabot, Arkansas.

Olin L. Hawkins, 37 238 426, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945 near Althorn, Alsace, France. Leading a combat patrol into enemy territory, Sergeant Hawkins so skillfully deployed his men in bringing them within 50 yards of a flank position held by an enemy force that complete surprise was achieved, and in the ensuing fight 26 casualties were inflicted on the enemy, while only one of our men was wounded. Sergeant Hawkins' prompt detection of German positions and his accurate direction of fire against them resulted in knocking out enemy emplacements before they could bring effective fire on our troops. His bold personal leadership and ability were instrumental in keeping the enemy pinned down, preventing their organization of a defense. Entered military service from Russell County, Kansas.

Philip W. Insnit, 35 840 487, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement on 26 January 1945, near Neulurg, France. When an enemy mortar shell made a direct hit on nearby foxhole, Private Insnit voluntarily went to the aid of a wounded man and, in spite of the enemy mortar and machine gun fire directed at the position, helped to dig out his comrade and carry him to safety. His courageous act and devotion to his fellowman resulted in the saving of another man's life and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Goshen, Indiana.

James P. Jennings, 36 652 703, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period from 18 February to 4 March 1945, inclusive, at Reiberswiller, France. Private Jennings' conduct and action during his participation in several reconnaissance patrols led to the obtaining of valuable information concerning the strength and disposition of enemy forces. On 4 March, Private Jennings accompanied a patrol deep into enemy territory where enemy activity had been observed. Operating through heavily wooded and mountainous terrain the patrol crossed a stream in the face of artillery fire and climbed a hill where they located the enemy positions strengthened by additional reinforcements. Reporting the location by radio, they successfully brought friendly artillery fire to bear upon them. Through Private Jennings' cool, deliberate and

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aggressive action, the other members of his patrol were inspired to continue their tasks and accomplish their missions. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Robert H. Lefere, 31 413 330, Private, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period from 18 February to 4 March 1945, inclusive, at Reipertswiller, France. Private Lefere's conduct and action during his participation in several reconnaissance patrols led to the obtaining of valuable information concerning the strength and disposition of enemy forces. On 4 March, Private Lefere accompanied a patrol deep into enemy territory where enemy activity had been observed. Operating through heavily wooded and mountainous terrain the patrol crossed a stream in the face of artillery fire and climbed a hill where they located the enemy positions strengthened by additional reinforcements. Reporting the location by radio, they successfully brought friendly artillery fire to bear upon them. Through Private Lefere's cool, deliberate and aggressive action, the other members of his patrol were inspired to continue their tasks and accomplish their missions. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Archie R. Monahan, 39 476 211, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. When elements of a German parachute bicycle battalion launched a strong attack against Schweighausen, Private Monahan and his squad discovered their house was surrounded by the enemy and that they were facing intense fire from hostile small arms, machine guns, mortars, grenades and Panzerfausts. Stationing himself at the head of the stairs, Private Monahan remained at his post for more than two hours firing his M-3 machine gun with deadly accuracy and blasting all enemy attempts to enter the house. His courageous act was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy and for the death of ten Germans, the wounding of eight, and the capture of eight prisoners of war. Entered military service from Bellingham, Washington.

Jesse W. Osborne, 36 055 630, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 252d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, at Arnstein, Germany. As Platoon Sergeant of a heavy machine gun platoon, Sergeant Osborne exposed himself to heavy enemy sniper and machine gun fire in order to maneuver his section and direct the fire of his guns on the well-emplaced enemy positions. His prompt and skillful action brought an accurate and heavy fire to bear upon the enemy, enabling a rifle platoon of Company F, 232d Infantry, to move forward and successfully attain its objective. Entered military service from Ashland, Kansas.

Vernon J. Phelps, 55 912 576, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945 at Schonau, Germany. While a member of an artillery communication section Sergeant Phelps was attempting to establish radio communication with the Battalion Fire Direction Center when the area in which he was located became subjected to intense enemy mortar and 88 mm fire, compelling him and th

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other members of the group to seek shelter in the basement of a house. Realizing that the 174 ton vehicle to which his radio was attached might be destroyed by the enemy fire, Sergeant Phelps left the protection of the basement and, small under fire, moved the vehicle to safety behind the building. Entered military service from Rocky River, Ohio.

Joseph B. Powers, SS 422 805, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 698<sup>th</sup> Anti-Aircraft Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Coblenz, Germany. Upon learning that two Infantrymen lay badly wounded in the outskirts of Obbach, Germany Sergeant Powers and several others volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded men. Exposing themselves to enemy observation and subjected to hostile 40 mm, 88 mm, and 150 mm gas fire, Sergeant Powers and the other men crawled three hundred yards to the helpless soldiers and carried them to a sheltered position, from where they were evacuated to an aid station. The courageous action and disregard for personal safety of Sergeant Powers contributed to the saving of the lives of the wounded men. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

John Predovich, SS 929 892, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1945, near Neuburg, France. When his foxhole received direct hit from an enemy mortar injuring him and another man, Private Predovich dug his way out and, in spite of his wounds and the shock from the concussion, set out for the aid of his wounded comrade. After obtaining aid, he returned to the injured man and, disregarding enemy mortar, artillery, and machine gun fire falling in the area, helped dig out his comrade and carry him to safety. His courageous act and devotion to his fellowman resulted in the saving of another man's life and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Hiavale, Utah.

Berly F. Reynolds, SS 837 369, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, at Hilstett, France. While serving as a member of an 81 mm mortar crew, Private Reynolds made two trips across 500 yards of flat, open terrain under heavy enemy mortar and 88 mm artillery barrages, checked a wire line from the company mortar positions to the mortar observation post and re-routed the communications that had been disrupted by enemy fire. His action made possible the correction and adjustment of fire into the main German town in support of our rifle troops contributing to the repulse of a strong enemy counter attack. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

William G. Richardson, SS 164 185, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. During the crossing of the Rhine River and attack on Furth, Germany, Private Richardson was one of a 2-man communications section volunteering to lay wire across a wide open area between the river and the city in the face of intense fire from enemy snipers. As a result of his unselfish timeliness and devotion to duty communications were established

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at with the Battalion Observation Post in the city, completing the circuit of control and contact with adjacent and supporting units and expediting the capture of the city. Entered military service from Florence, Ala.

John V. Schriver, 37 344 764, Private, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 832d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period from 18 February to 4 March 1945, inclusive, at Reipertswiller, France. Private Schriver's conduct and action during his participation in several reconnaissance patrols led to the obtaining of valuable information concerning the strength and disposition of enemy forces. On 4 March, Private Schriver accompanied a patrol deep into enemy territory where enemy activity had been observed. Operating through heavily wooded and mountainous terrain the patrol crossed a stream in the face of artillery fire and climbed a hill where they located the enemy positions strengthened by additional reinforcements. Reporting the location by radio, they successfully brought friendly artillery fire to bear upon them. Through Private Schriver's cool, deliberate and aggressive action, the other members of his patrol were inspired to continue their tasks and accomplish their missions. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Donald L. Signs, 37 357 784, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Obbach, Germany. Upon learning that two Infantrymen lay badly wounded on the outskirts of Obbach, Germany, Corporal Signs and several others volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded men. Exposing themselves to enemy observation and subjected to hostile 40 mm, 88 mm, and small arms fire, Corporal Signs and the other men crawled three hundred yards to the helpless soldiers and carried them to a sheltered position, from where they were evacuated to an aid station. The courageous action and disregard for personal safety of Corporal Signs contributed to the saving of the lives of the wounded men. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Robert H. Smith, 38 447 931, Private First Class, Field Artillery Company C, 693d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Cologne, Germany. During the drive to Cologne and the Rhine River, Private Smith's platoon lost contact with the company command post. Working without relief for three days, he brought up food and supplies under incessant small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. On one of these occasions his truck was disabled by mortar fragments. In spite of the enemy fire, he repaired the vehicle and delivered vital supplies to his platoon, enabling them to continue the advance fully supplied with ammunition, fuel, and rations. Entered military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

Henry West, Jr., 14 034 999, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 832d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period from 18 February to 4 March 1945, inclusive, at Reipertswiller, France. Private West's conduct and action during his participation in several reconnaissance

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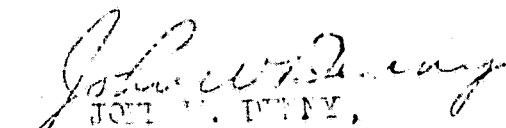
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Patrols led to the obtaining of valuable information concerning the strength and disposition of enemy forces. On 4 March, Private West accompanied a patrol into enemy territory where enemy activity had been observed. Operating through heavily wooded and mountainous terrain the patrol crossed a stream in the face of artillery fire and climbed a hill where they located an enemy position strengthened by machine gun emplacements. Reporting the location by radio, they successfully brought friendly artillery fire to bear upon them. Through Private West's courageous and aggressive action, the other members of his patrol were inspired to continue their tasks and accomplish their missions. Internal military service from Stanton Barracks, North Carolina.

By command of Major General COLLIER:

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

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 Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

GERALD S. TATE, OI 384 236, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, for gallantry in action on 8 January 1945 near Ingolshelm, France. Captain Tate was commanding Company D, 222d Infantry in support of the 1st Battalion outpost in the vicinity of Ingolshelm, France, when the enemy launched an attack. While reconnoitering for switch positions for his weapons, Captain Tate was trapped in the open snow by a heavy concentration of 120 mortar fire. Although the shells landed close to him and with such impact that he was repeatedly knocked off his feet and almost blinded by the concussion, he refused to leave and continued to carry out his mission. Constantly moving from the outpost line to the main line of resistance he remained with his men for three days until he was again subjected to an intense enemy bombardment and was ordered by his Battalion Commander to be evacuated. The courageous leadership and unflinching devotion to duty exhibited by Captain Tate inspired his men bravely to hold their positions against overwhelming odds and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL....By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

GERALD S. TATE, OI 384 236, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 April 1945 to 6 May 1945 inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ROLAND J. DESMAREIS, 51 456 695, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JACK A. DEMO, 53 963 439, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

~~HENRY W. CLAUDES, 32 640 565, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Albans, New York.~~

CRYSTAL W. HILL, 44 012 984, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

ELMER A. HOENEMANN, 37 177 952, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Coinive, Minnesota.

JAMES H. HOPKINS, 35 497 959, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Albany, Kentucky.

LAURICE J. POISSON, 31 244 491, Technician Third Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

VIRGIL J. ROCHE, 33 409 195, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD T. SPON, 6 295 434, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Grand Saline, Texas.

FRANK L. THOMAS, 54 863 410, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Sanford, North Carolina.

ROSLIN H. WOOD, 32 510 613, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 May 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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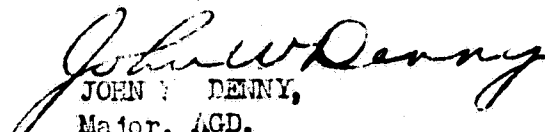


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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

CARLEN BERNARD, 48 187 218, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Belville, New Jersey.

FRANCIS A. BERGERON, 37 008 095, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Wilson City, North Dakota.

ROBERT E. BROWN, 37 423 629, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Clarion, Indiana.

FRANK BULKLEY, 01 326 378, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

RALPH CASSEL, 35 088 045, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

KENNETH L. CLARK, 35 568 610, Corporal, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Wabash, Indiana.

MARVIN D. DAY, JR., 36 898 090, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

ROSCO V. DEAN, 34 176 819, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Kannapolis, Kentucky.

~~GERMEL C. DOWNS, 37 581 416, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Manhattan, Kansas.~~  
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~~LUSTER O. EDWARD, 37 312 137, Private First Class, Infantry, Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.~~

CHARLES L. ELLIS, 44 013 806, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Fountain, North Carolina.

JOSEPH T. GAMBROGLIO, 16 151 700, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JULIAN E. GILLUM, 38 676 502, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

JAMES W. GRAY, 44 017 641, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina.

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CLARENCE E. GRIFFITH, 01 508 634, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Alhambra, California.

WILLIAM H. HARRIS, 37 461 358, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

ERNEST D. HATCH, 36 512 908, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington. *REV. E. 104*

~~\* ERNEST W. J. CROON, 31 526 499, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Camas, Washington.~~ *January 1945*

GEORGE R. JUDAY, 35 905 483, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Goshen, Indiana.

HOWELL W. KAERIE, 02 007 186, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

MILTON S. LeFORCE, 39 859 419, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

JACK C. LELLY, 36 847 773, Private, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. *Rec'd by Co 136 Aug 4, 1945*

~~\* MICHAEL J. HANCOCK, 33 699 053, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.~~

LLOYD W. McBride, 34 976 957, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Huntsville, Alabama.

LEO MELINSKY, 33 625 913, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Bethlehem City, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES MONTEALVO, 33 680 459, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

NICK E. PARRIELLO, 35 690 036, Private, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from New Kensington, Massachusetts.

JAMES L. ICINEER, 14 056 565, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Haskell, Tennessee.

ORED A. POWELL, 35 126 589, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Sterling, Kentucky.

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HERMAN PRESCHOVE, 18 027 702, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

CLARENCE L. RIDGE, 34 732 530, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

~~JAMES B. ROGERS, 35 682 727, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Audra, Kentucky.~~  
REV. BY G.O. 117 -- 16 July 45

LOUIS A. ROITZBERG, 32 439 493, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Watkins Glen, Kentucky.

JOSEPH W. RUMBLE, 37 751 412, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

SIDNEY SCHIFFMAN, 12 253 146, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DONALD C. SCHULLE, 36 477 064, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Quincy City, Illinois.

HOWARD A. SEHLER, 39 391 463, Corporal, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Ephrata, Washington.

RAYMOND L. SHOCKLEY, 38 047 452, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

FRANK SODER, JR., 34 024 873, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

JOHN SOHR, 01 286 029, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Youngston, Illinois.

CHARLES B. THURMAN, 34 900 827, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

JESPER W. TRINE, 35 487 804, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Nelson, Kentucky.

~~WALTER C. TUCKER, 35 687 987, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.~~  
REV. BY G.O. 115 -- 12 July 45

MICHAEL S. VEREE, 53 713 920, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EARL J. VERBUEIS, 32 675 540, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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BRADY J. WALLACE, 38 686 528, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Henderson, Texas.

JESSE B. WATLINGTON, 33 533 607, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Schoolfield, Virginia.

JOHN E. WALETT, 42 005 764, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Lunenburg, New Jersey.

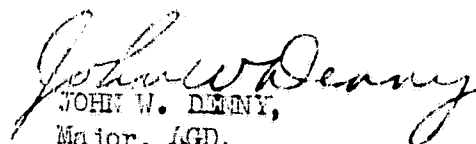
RAYMOND H. WILLEMSSEN, 37 464 728, S Sgt, Inf, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Rock Rapids, Iowa.

ELLIE C. WIRTHEN, 38 445 550, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Yellville, Arkansas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

AGO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 69)

ORIGINAL ORDER

24 May 1945.

Award of the Purple Heart-----I  
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart-----II  
Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart-----III

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

BRENNE W. BAUER, 17 011 065, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

WILLIAM H. FULLER, 39 578 303, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Huntington Park, California.

LESLIE C. FORBSTER, 36 909 312, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN C. MITCHCOCK, 11 108 245, Private First Class, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

ROBERT W. PARRIS, 026 694, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from West Lafayette, Indiana.

JOSEPH R. RUFFICIO, 33 138 215, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL T. SIMMONS, 36 874 206, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JOHN H. POWERS, 01 046 229, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LESLIE E. ASTROTH, 37 051 808, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Normandy, Missouri.

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HUGH J. LOGIE, 35 302 160, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Middlefield, Ohio.

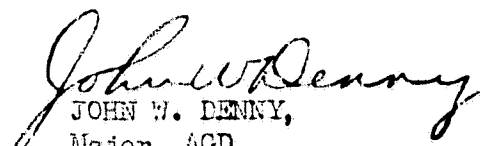
III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ELMER E. ASTROTH, 37 051 808, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Normandy, Missouri.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

BURNS BELL,  
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NUMBER 67)

22 May 1945.

- Award of the Silver Star.....II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....II
- Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to 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 Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended the Silver Star is awarded to:

James Check, 37 522 225, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 352d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 January 1945 at Bois de Soufflenheim, France. Private Check was serving as gunner of the 3rd Mortar Squad, Company K, 352d Infantry Regiment, in a defensive position along the southern edge of the Bois de Soufflenheim, France, when the enemy attacked our positions following an intense artillery barrage. Observing more than one hundred Germans rushing toward his position and realizing that the range was too close for ordinary sighting adjustment, Private Check held his mortar between his legs and began dropping shells less than thirty-five yards away, causing numerous enemy casualties. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw, Private Check covered the withdrawal by remaining at his position and, feeding shells into the almost perpendicular tube of his mortar, maintained a deadly fire upon the advancing enemy until all of his ammunition was exhausted. Following the remainder of the platoon to the alternate position, he again placed the mortar into action and continued the fight. His outstanding courage and daring initiative were responsible for numerous enemy casualties and greatly contributed to the successful repulse of the enemy attack. Entered military service from Buffalo, Missouri.

Gilbert W. Fell, 35 402 729, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 February 1945 near Althorn, France. Sergeant Fell was leading a 24-man combat patrol near Althorn, France, when it encountered a greatly superior enemy force and was subjected to heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Ordering the patrol to withdraw, Sergeant Fell remained behind to direct and cover the movement. When one of his men was wounded in the head by enemy fire, Sergeant Fell and another man administered first aid and carried him more than 400 yards under intense mortar fire to our lines. While doing so the other man was struck in the neck and became paralyzed. After easing his pain, Sergeant Fell dragged both wounded men more than 50 yards to a foxhole, where they were given first aid, and then helped carry them back to our lines. Under the courageous leadership of Sergeant Fell the patrol secured valuable information concerning enemy strength, locations, and dispositions and inflicted eight enemy casualties. His unflinching devotion to duty and to his men was reflected in the saving of the lives of two of his men and is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Colina, Ohio.

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22 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious service in action, in connection with military operations:

ROBERT SULLIVAN, JR., O 361 923, Captain, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 23 March 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in action, in connection with military operations:

LUCIEN E. POLARO, O-16 167, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 288th Infantry Regiment, from 24 April to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy.

STANLEY A. McUGH, O-271 059, Major, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, Germany } 23 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DEWEIS F. SULLIVAN, 52 662 767, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES D. WESSER, 55 262 584, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Finlayville, Pennsylvania. *Re: not attached - Army Ser 74 - May 27, 1945*

By command of Major General COLLINS:

ROBERT G. SHEERARD, JR.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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APO #411, U.S. Army,  
21 May 1945.

- Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... I
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal. II
- Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous).....III
- Award of the Combat Infantryman's Badge..... IV

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

ROBERT T. DIXON, O24 035, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 282d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 at Gombsheim, France. As Battalion S-3 during the attack on Gombsheim, France, Captain Dixon procured the necessary information and, anticipating each move of his battalion, prepared alternate plans for immediate execution. While pinned to the floor of the railway station by the cross-fire of enemy machine guns directed at the windows, he planned the advances through the streets of the town and, under equally hazardous conditions, prepared the plans for the withdrawal. When the Battalion S-2 was lost in action, Captain Dixon upon his own initiative assumed the duties of S-2 as well as his own, directing under enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire the location of observation posts from which routes of withdrawal could be determined. His accurate anticipation of required movements and his cool judgment and precise planning greatly assisted the Battalion Commander in meeting every emergency and greatly contributed to the successful defense conducted by his battalion. Entered military service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

Homer A. Shacklette, 6 663 784, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 282d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 January 1945 near Fagnenau, France. While awaiting an anticipated attack of the enemy upon the defensive position held by the rifle platoon his machine gun section was supporting. Sergeant Shacklette kept his men on the alert for 44 hours, constantly keeping in touch with every member of the section during the entire period. When the enemy launched the attack, he waited until they came within close range, then opened fire upon the assaulting troops with devastating effect, repulsing the German attack with heavy losses. Compelled to evacuate his exposed position by the subsequent attack from three sides by an overwhelmingly superior hostile force, Sergeant Shacklette organized the withdrawal of his men without loss, exploding a charge he had placed in a road block and killing a number of the enemy. His daring initiative and courageous leadership were largely responsible for the successful defense of the sector and the infliction of more than fifteen enemy casualties. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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Robert L. Wachtler, 32 929 428, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company K, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Cambesheim, France. Private Wachtler was serving as aid man with the 3rd Platoon, Company K, 232d Infantry during its attack over open terrain against a strong enemy position when a bursting 88 mm. shell struck him over the left eye, and wounded his Platoon Sergeant in the face. Disregarding his own injury and the continuing artillery barrage, Private Wachtler administered aid to the Platoon Sergeant and continued forward with his platoon. When the advance was halted by the intensity of the enemy artillery and machine gun fire, Private Wachtler, alone of all the aid men in the sector, continued to move about over the exposed ground giving aid to the wounded. His outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to his fellowmen reflect distinct credit upon himself and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.  
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 25 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

GILES R. CREENTER, 014 915, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious achievement in action, in connection with military operations from 15 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS).... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded posthumously to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

A. J. ROY, 38 133 602, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 25 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs Betty L Roy (Wife) 602 Bowie Street, Sweetwater, Texas. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

IV. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE... Pursuant to authority contained in WD Circular No. 408, dated 17 October 1944, the following officer is hereby awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy. The date of eligibility to wear this badge is established herewith and indicated after his name:

GRADE	NAME	ASN	ORGN	DATE OF ELIG.
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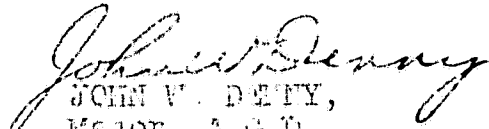
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By command of Major General COLLINS:

ROBERT G. SHERRARD, JR.,  
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AGO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 62)

May 1945.

- Award of the Purple Heart.....I
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....II
- Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....III
- Award of the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....IV
- Award of the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....V

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:--.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ALBERT E. S. BARNHART, 36 654 430, Private First Class, FA, Battery C, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS L. FERRISON, 59 700 201, Private First Class, FA, Battery C, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOSPH A. IURMO, 42 003 981, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark New Jersey.

EDWIN G. LEITCH, 33 645 151, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, Headquarters Battery, 512d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

JOHN MONROE, JR., 37 526 151, Private First Class, FA, Battery B, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

CHARLES A. WATERBURY, 51 538 293, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, Battery B, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:--.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JOHN W. BECKETT, 37 574 710, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JAMES W. BOGART, 08 006 205, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Co A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Missoula, Kentucky.

GEORGE C. CHICKLES, 42 136 399, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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RAYMOND E. COUNILL, 42 117 579, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

JOHN E. CRISTREY, 14 056 469, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

ROY A. JOHNSON, 25 067 606, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Marysville, Ohio.

EARL L. HASKER, 35 330 736, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

APOLOH MELEN, JR., 01 526 336, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EUGENE P. PEREYRÉ, JR., 54 681 795, Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

~~W. L. ROY, JR., 2 - Feb 11 1945~~  
\* ~~WELIX H. ROSSER, 53 473 709, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Groveton, Texas.~~

OTIS C. SEELE, 55 079 512, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Co 36 Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Batavia, Ohio.

JAMES H. OLEON, 52 625 103, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHESTER W. LEFFERS, 35 210 223, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:--....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

IRVIN D. EUGENIAKI, 32 645 515, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ORVAL J. MUMFERT, 44 005 565, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

DONALD E. DOWNARD, 0 537 097, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Olympia, Washington.

IV. AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:--....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

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DONALD E. DONNARD, O 337 097, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 282d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Olympia, Washington.

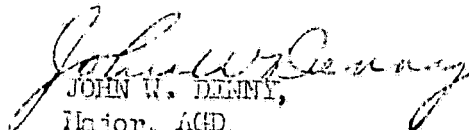
V. AWARD OF THE FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

DONALD E. DONNARD, O 337 097, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 282d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Olympia, Washington.

By command of Major General COLLENS:

ROBERT C. SHEPARD, JR.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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AFO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 63)

GENERAL ORDER - 20 May 1945.

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Le Moyné Anderson, 37 600 959, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Kingsbury, South Dakota. REV. BY GC# 26 - *June 4 1945*

~~FRANCIS G. BERRY, 13 085 480, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.~~

HERMAN BLETTPELL, 39 508 451, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Leppner, Oregon.

HENRY J. BLOUGH, 36 913 455, Private, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLAUDE W. BOWEN, 38 686 365, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Kaufman, Texas.

HARVEY BRICKMAN, 42 179 975, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT J. BRIGATI, 20 126 896, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

MELDON C. BRUCE, 34 440 695, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Valley, Georgia.

EDWARD G. BULLARD, 6 550 909, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Fort Roscrans, California.

BOB CULLINAY, 54 254 856, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Fayette, North Carolina.

BARTOLO D. CAMBERNEL, 35 520 879, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

WILLIAM S. CAMBLEY, 36 981 712, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

RICHARD CARLTON, 02 006 902, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

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ALBERT B. CHAMBERLAIN, 44 040 587, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

GRANT COTTERAIL, 39 826 742, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PAUL A. DORITY, 36 917 761, Private, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ADOLPH J. DRYMEL, 56 832 024, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MORRIS EISENSTEIN, 53 709 953, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GLENN L. EVENSON, 37 020 142, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Olinak, Minnesota.

MATTHEW G. FRAGLER, 3 879 665, Corporal, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

BENJAMIN F. HARRIS, 44 011 815, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ROY ELUTY, 36 068 259, Private, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

GRADY P. GRIFFITH, 44 050 961, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Carroll, Alabama.

WILLIS R. HETZEL, 37 553 999, Private First Class, D, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ALVIN H. HOLLINGSHEAD, 34 948 037, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Georgia.

ALBERT HOLODICK, 33 941 673, Private, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from McKees-Parro, Pennsylvania.

WALTER H. HOLUBEK, 32 453 253, Corporal, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

CHESTER J. KRACZYKOWSKI, 01 297 213, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Dunellen, New Jersey.

CHARLES KUKLISIN, 35 300 616, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RAYMOND P. LUREN, 37 341 718, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Natoma, Kansas.

BENITO MARIN, 58 677 304, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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JAMES A. McHALL, 57 574 357, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Madison, Minnesota.

ROBERT J. MIERITI, 35 840 050, Private First Class, TD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

JAMES W. MUNSON, 55 465 024, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Owenton, Kentucky.

SAMUEL O. NEPIER, 54 939 756, Private, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Collins, Mississippi.

HEROLD NEWMAN, 15 129 185, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

~~MATTHEW D. NOEL, 57 744 520, Private First Class, Infantry, Company J, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.~~ REV. BY G.O. 117 -- 14 July 45.

EARL B. OWEN, 19 066 049, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

EUGENE P. PEREYEA, JR., 54 661 795, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

LLOYD H. PERRY, 44 056 600, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Cartersville, Georgia.

~~MILBUR PERRY, 33 548 699, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Orange, Texas.~~ REV. BY G.O. 112 -- 10 July 45

RALPH L. PINELLI, 31 467 520, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Skowhegan, Maine.

GEORGE PINKOCKY, JR., 53 164 215, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. RICHARDSON, 36 909 663, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID RINGLER, 36 932 020, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

ALVIN L. ROBBINS, 57 741 426, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Attica, Kansas.

CLIFFORD F. ROOPE, JR., 38 657 699, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ALBERT SARATELLI, JR., 15 026 145, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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20 May 1945.

ERNEST E. SMITH, 38 421 297, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

WILLIAM H. SOUTHWICK, O 447 821, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

JOHN D. STONES, 32 914 045, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Scott City, Mississippi.

WALTER E. STOLESI, O2 076 317, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Mosinee, Wisconsin.

CHARLES A. STRATTON, JR., 36 604 383, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELMER L. TAYLOR, 36 983 100, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

STUART M. THOMPSON, JR., 15 361 173, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

THEODORE J. TROCKOWSKI, 42 118 359, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Chatham, New Jersey.

JOHN H. WALSH, 20 718 070, First Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Burlington, Iowa.

EDWARD K. WHITTEGAR, 6 863 520, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Yankton, South Dakota.

CLIFFORD B. WILCOX, O1 545 573, First Lieutenant, M/C, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

CARL H. WILPERLING, 36 734 663, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GLENN H. WREN, 37 743 955, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Joplin, Missouri.

CARL L. DAVIS, 14 130 864, Private First Class, M/C, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Spring Place, Georgia.

JESS C. DUNCAN, 37 739 500, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

GUY L. HOLMES, 35 676 881, Private, M/C, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Spadra, Arkansas.

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CULVER Q. HOLM, 35 662 567, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ROBERT E. REEDE, 33 800 989, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

JULES M. LEBLANC, 30 43 065, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Crowley, Louisiana.

MILTON B. THOMAS, 01 502 232, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

By command of Major General COMBES:

ROBERT G. STEWART, JR.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

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APO #411, U. S. ARMY,

GENERAL ORDER 3)

NUMBER 62)

ORIGINAL 111-1-9

19 May 1945.

- Award of the Silver Star..... I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... II
- Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous)..... III
- Award of the Purple Heart..... IV

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

WILLIAM R. OLIVER, O1 179 559, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 1-2 April 1945, at Breitenbrunn, Germany. While acting as Forward Observer with Company C, 232d Infantry, at Breitenbrunn, Germany, on 1 April 1945, Lieutenant Oliver was adjusting fire on enemy weapons in the town when he was caught in a cross fire from hostile small arms. Leaving his observation post, he immediately moved to a new position in an open field, from where, under heavy German machine gun and small arms fire, he brought artillery fire to bear upon the enemy, effectively supporting the Infantry in its attack upon the town. The following day, pinned down by fire from hostile machine guns less than fifty yards from his observation post, Lieutenant Oliver effectively directed the fire from his Battalion upon the enemy positions, neutralizing the fire and enabling our Infantry to advance through the town with a minimum of casualties. The skill exhibited by Lieutenant Oliver as an Artillery Observer and his coolness and courage under fire reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from North Garden, Virginia.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Clifton R. West, SS 585 106, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Melch, France. Corporal West was serving as aid man with Company L, 242d Infantry during the advance toward Melch, France, when an enemy counterattack succeeded in cutting off the forward elements from the remainder of the 3rd Battalion. Establishing his own aid station, Corporal West proceeded to care for our casualties, treating their wounds and preparing them for evacuation. His unflinching devotion to duty reflects distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS).... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded posthumously to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ROBERT M. KRAUSE, 57 622 808, Private First Class, FA, Battery "A", 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 30 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs Mary Krause (Mother), Route 10, Box 75E, Ferguson, Missouri. Entered military service from Ferguson, Missouri.

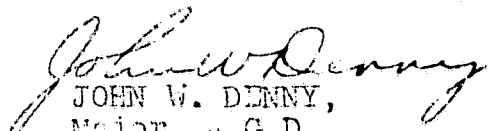
IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

WILLIAM J. McCHUTE, 39 554 430, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

ROBERT G. SHERRARD, JR.,  
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Award of the Purple Heart..... J  
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart..... II

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

GEORGE H. CAMERON, SS 209 775, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

GERALD D. CATHCOTE, SC 352 705, Private, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

ARTHUR G. DALLEY, SS 523 249, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 243d Infantry, France, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LESLIE L. DeBOIS, SS 535 520, Private, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Lona Station, Louisiana.

THOMAS J. GAIN, SS 940 184, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Ivy Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

WALTER J. GORRILL, SS 131 362, Private, Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WALTER C. GUEHLING, SS 640 415, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Raymo, Missouri.

JAMES L. HILLS, SS 013 605, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

ERNEST V. HUYLER, OS 006 928, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Musk Springs, Oklahoma.

EDWARD E. KILMER, OS 006 929, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT R. KULLER, 7 015 566, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

LEONARD LUISMEE, SS 641 409, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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DONALD H. BLUM, 35 919 000, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 233d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

ROBERT J. BRANTZOFF, 35 900 970, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Knoxville, Iowa.

JOSEPH L. DE CICCO, 35 531 621, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 233d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ELMER B. DISCHER, 35 276 078, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JAMES E. HOOKER, 35 855 220, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Hartford, Kentucky.

HANS MEROLAISER, 17 020 577, Mechanician Fifth Grade, Company I, 233d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Minnesota.

ANTHONY D. QUARELLO, 35 693 922, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 February 1945. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

✓ RICHARD A. RADDICK, 36 824 263, Private First Class, Inf, Co B, 233d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Ironton, Missouri.

GEORGE RAYFIELD, 36 050 913, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LAWRENCE D. SCHMIDT, 34 427 232, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

CLETO STARKINS, 34 990 651, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Tennessee.

LESLIE H. SWEDBERG, 37 114 695, Private First Class, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from DeBary, Iowa.

LENN BERGUD, 44 010 270, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Seven Springs, North Carolina.

JAMES W. BERGUD, JR., 36 699 935, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CORNELIUS F. SULLIVAN, 0 554 743, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 March 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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19 May 1945.

WILLIAM N. T. MCGUIRE, 35 685 866, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Matthews, Kentucky.

GILBERT G. THOMAS, 35 951 411, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

FRANK E. TUCKERMAN, JR., 31 443 950, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

ISIDORE P. UEMAN, 37 540 031, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

*Rev. by Co 144 - Aug 25, 1945*  
~~FRANK E. VITALE, 33 801 295, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Huerfano, Utah.~~

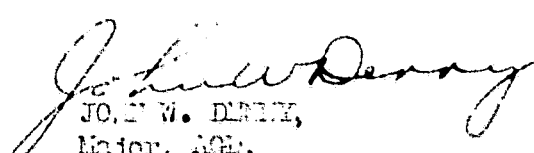
ANDY J. WISER, 38 695 826, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Sulphur, Oklahoma.

FRANK E. VITALE, 33 801 295, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

ROBERT G. SHERMAN, JR.,  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

AFO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 60)

15 May 1945.

- Award of the Purple Heart.....I
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....II
- Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....III

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:-.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

LEWIS C. LADD, 31 401 265, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Roxbury, Maine.

HERMAN MARTINS, 39 050 974, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Paterson, California.

ALVIN L. MORGAN, 35 959 943, Private First Class, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Williamstown, Pennsylvania.

LEON T. SULLIVAN, 31 254 578, Sergeant, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Sherchen, Virginia.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:-.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

CARL E. DAVIS, 51 570 620, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Lynnfield Center, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM B. HALLIDAY, 39 593 599, Private, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

DEWEY W. HANSLIEP, 35 560 007, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Manchester, Ohio.

JOHN PRZYBYL, 02 006 227, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Grand Haven, Michigan.

III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:-.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

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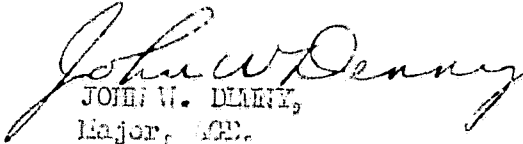
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CARL E. DAVIS, 31 370 660, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 233d Infantry Regiment, Company, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Lynnfield Center, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

ROBERT G. SHERBARD, JR.,  
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AFO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 59)

19 May 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the Purple Heart.....I  
Award of the First Class Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....II

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

LEWIS ALLRED, 59 929 826, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Roosevelt, Utah.

ROBERT L. BERLETT, 6 583 251, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

LOUIS A. BENSEL, 13 085 457, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

ALVIN M. BRICKMAN, 52 698 518, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT S. CASH, 55 531 910, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Adair, Virginia.

JOHN CHUK, JR., 02 006 214, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ROBERT J. DEWASON, 55 282 763, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. DE VOIGT, 42 025 295, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JOSEPH L. EADES, 7 006 562, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Sonoma, South Carolina.

DONALD C. FISLER, 56 470 459, Private, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

WILLIAM M. FORD, 52 495 877, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

GILBERT L. HAYL, 02 006 215, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Cretzberg, Pennsylvania.

WOODROW L. GERRARD, 59 594 664, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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WILLIAM B. HILLIARD, 39 598 599, Private, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

JAMES A. HULLBERT, 56 823 824, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Waunakee, Wisconsin.

ALEX HUFFBERT, 36 285 206, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

RUFORD P. JOHNSON, 36 038 801, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOHN W. KIZLER, 38 550 822, Private, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

EARL C. LANGE, 36 982 209, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FRANK A. LASKOBI, 36 667 821, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LESLIE H. LEGGIO, 36 097 851, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Governors Island, New York.

ALFRED T. LILLQUIST, 31 533 637, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

ALEXANDER W. LOCK, 37 748 512, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Hickman, Kansas.

JACK J. LUD, 36 567 418, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM J. MCELROY, 02 006 919, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALVIN G. NIEBERER, 37 751 297, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Bruning, Nebraska.

MERRILL L. PETERSON, 39 932 975, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Astoria, Idaho.

JAMES C. RYAN, 35 203 335, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

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LORENTER J. KOHLSTUBER, SS 445 509, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

GENE C. SIMONICH, SS 205 621, Technical Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HILTON W. SHROEN, O 314 937, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Heathsville, Virginia.

JOHN A. SHEDDEN, SS 395 410, Private, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD S. SUJOSKI, O2 003 923, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

HOWARD D. THOMPSON, 42 085 603, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

LEWIS F. WIDE, 52 393 282, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Center, Alabama.

ALVIN D. WHITE, JR., O1 051 837, 1st Lieutenant, Company J, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Hickory, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD L. WILLET, 18 171 830, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Pineville, Louisiana.

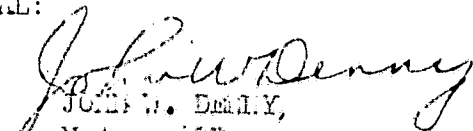
JOHN E. WITTELLS, 55 225 394, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

11. AWARD OF THE FIRST CLASS LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BATTLE CLINT:-----U For the provisions of War Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Class Leaf Cluster to the Battle Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ROBERT E. ACHERON, SS 004 252, Master Sergeant, MI, Team 482G, attached Headquarters 42d Infantry Division (from Headquarters MIB (Forward) STOUSS, APO 887) Germany, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

CORRECTION:

  
JOHN W. DRALLY,  
Major, MG,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

ROBERT G. STURVED, JR.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

BARLEY J. CARLSTROM, 39 678 546, Private First Class, MD, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, Germany, 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

THOMAS F. COOK, 35 658 574, Private, QM, 43d Quartermaster Company, Germany, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from West Plains, Kentucky.

MERLIN U. HENNING, 47 036 718, Private, ME, PW Team 108, attached Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (from Headquarters MHS (forward) SECUM, APO 837, Germany, 30 April 1945). Entered military service from New York City, New York.

ROBERT P. JACOBSON, 37 432 908, Technician Fifth Grade, MI, PW Team 482g, attached Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (from Headquarters MHS (forward) SECUM, APO 837, Germany, 10 April 1945). Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

GILMER R. LITTLE, 36 346 377, Technician Fifth Grade, ME, Headquarters Battery, 403d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

RICHARD T. MURPHY, 36 436 030, Technician Fifth Grade, MO, Company A, 122d Medical Battalion, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Eureka City, Michigan.

MAX NUSSELMANN, 32 538 569, Private First Class, MD, Company A, 122d Medical Battalion, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LESTER A. SMITH, 31 551 805, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 152d Signal Company, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WOLFGANG F. ROMKO, 33 004 252, Master Sergeant, MI, PW Team 482g, attached Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (from Headquarters MHS (forward) SECUM, APO 837, Germany, 7 April 1945). Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ROBERT R. SIEGEL, 33 890 001, Private First Class, QM, 43d Quartermaster Company, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from West George G. Falls, Maryland.

JAMES C. VAN SLYKE, 36 832 988, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 152d Signal Company, Germany, 35 April 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

ROBERT C. STEWARD, JR.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

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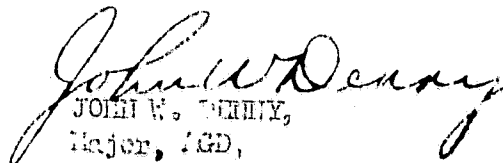
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal..II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in action, in connection with military operations:

Carl G. Copton, 32 954 375, Technical Sergeant (Then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 423 Infantry Division Artillery, from 24 December 1944 to 6 April 1945. France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

FRED G. FEMBERS, O1 390 980, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2321 Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1944 to 7 January 1945. France. Entered military service from Los Angeles California.

ROBERT L. FREDENBURG, O1 178 798, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 5423 Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February to 22 March 1945. France and Germany. Entered military service from Watertown, New York.

Leslie E. Grouney, 18 033 870, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 423 Infantry Division Artillery, from 16 February 1945 to 15 April 1945. France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

BILL H. KIMBERER, O 594 082, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2323 Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 January 1945. France. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

James E. Poni, 18 103 936, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 4024 Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. France and Germany. Entered military service from Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Walter J. Price, 32 893 395, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 423 Infantry Division Artillery, from 16 February 1945 to 15 April 1945. France and Germany. Entered military service from Arlington, New Jersey.

Abner Pifer, 33 798 391, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 4024 Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. RYAN, O1S 122, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 4231 Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 March 1945 to 22 March 1945. Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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LEONARD D. SCHMIDT, 39B 054, Major, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 11 April 1945. France and Germany. National military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Henry J. [Name], 39 271 227, Platoon Third Grade, Infantry, IAW Detachment, 233d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. Germany and France. National military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROY B. [Name], 91 189 669, Captain, Field Artillery Headquarters, 23d Infantry Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 13 April 1945. France and Germany. National military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL TO [Name] NO. 371 [Name] [Name]...  
By completion of the [Name] [Name] [Name] of [Name] of Army Regulation 100-20-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Louis W. Gatz, 39 048 987, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 233d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945 at Korbette, France. Private Gatz volunteered to act as BAR man of a patrol sent to probe enemy positions near Korbette, France. When the patrol contacted an enemy force and a fire-fight occurred, private Gatz effectively suppressed the attack with well-aimed fire from his automatic rifle. Observing a German attempting to outflank the patrol, Private Gatz killed him with a BAR burst and then laid down a covering fire while another member of the patrol crawled up to an enemy machine gun and knocked it out with hand grenades. By his courage, alertness, and skill, Private Gatz contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the patrol and its return without loss after killing eight Germans and destroying an enemy machine-gun position. National military service from Delano, California.

By command of Major General COLLIER:

ROBERT G. WENHARD, JR.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

ORIGINAL:

*John W. [Signature]*  
JOHN W. [Name],  
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

JOHN M. ALLEN, O 521 216, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 at Furth, Germany. While serving as Forward Observer with Company F, 242d Infantry, Lieutenant Allen observed a wounded Infantryman near the Observation Post. Exposing himself to heavy enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire, Lieutenant Allen went to the aid of the wounded man and dragged him back to safety. The courageous act of Lieutenant Allen resulted in saving the life of the wounded man and is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Miami, Arizona.

RICHARD E. BUNCH, O1 166 085, Captain, Field Artillery, 311th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Captain Bunch served as Liaison Officer from the 311th Field Artillery Battalion while that unit was furnishing direct support for the 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry. Disregarding the point blank 88 mm. and machine gun fire from an enemy Mark V tank, Captain Bunch remained in the 1st Battalion Command Post continuously for thirty-four hours, issuing accurate verified reports to his battalion. Repeatedly leaving the Command Post under heavy enemy fire to check his communications, he stayed at his post until his unit could no longer furnish artillery support to our infantry, when he made his way out of Hatten under intense enemy small arms, automatic weapons, tank, and artillery fire. By his skillful technical ability, outstanding courage, and steadfast devotion to duty Captain Bunch secured for the 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry, the maximum artillery support under the most difficult conditions, contributing greatly to the successful defense of the town against overwhelming odds. Entered military service from Fairmount, Indiana.

John C. Crawford, R 2 545 459, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 near Bennstein, France. Sergeant Crawford was acting as section leader of the 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry aid station detachment when the unusually large number of casualties caused it to lose contact with the Battalion. Following telephone wires and carrying and operating an SCR 500, he led the aid station detachment through enemy mine fields at night and re-established contact at a time when medical care was badly needed.

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The courageous leadership, daring initiative, and untiring efforts, demonstrated time after time by Sergeant Crawford, resulted in the saving of the lives of a number of our wounded and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Clonnie D. Deese, Sr., 32 970 095, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 21 Battalion, 3481 Infantry Regiment, for her heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 at Gerbshain, France. While laying wire in the vicinity of Gerbshain, France, as a member of a wire crew of the 21 Battalion, 3481 Infantry Regiment, Private Deese was with the advance elements of the Battalion when the enemy counterattacked with a greatly superior force. As a result of this counterattack, Private Deese and two other members of the wire crew were completely cut off from contact with our troops. Concealing themselves in a shed, although subjected to heavy German artillery fire and freezing temperature, Private Deese and the other two men remained in hiding all day. Leaving their temporary shelter after dark, they traveled through enemy territory, crossing icy streams and avoiding enemy patrols and although badly frozen, finally made their way to our lines and immediately returned to duty. The courageous action and unflinching devotion to duty of Private Deese reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

Earl E. Fleisher, 33 483 799, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 332d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. Private Fleisher was assisting in the defense of the platoon Command Post against an attack by elements of a German parachute bicycle battalion when he was wounded by a rifle bullet in the back, paralyzing him below the waist. In spite of his injury, he took charge of the prisoners as they were captured and loaded clips for the other members of his detachment for almost two hours until the action was completed. The courage and devotion to duty exhibited by Private Fleisher contributed to the successful defense of the Command Post and the defeat of the attacking force with fifteen Germans killed and ten captured. Entered military service from Rebersania, Pennsylvania.

BUDDY W. HART, O 651 146, 1st Lieutenant (then 2d Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 322d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Neuberg, France. While placing trip flares in front of the main line of resistance, Lieutenant Hart's Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon was caught in a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage. Bringing one of his men who had been wounded by shrapnel, Lieutenant Hart withdrew his platoon to a previously designated point, where he found that three of his men were missing. In spite of the heavy shelling, he went back to look for the missing men. Finding one of them wounded, Lieutenant Hart directed his evacuation, and after locating the body of another member of the platoon, was forced to abandon his search. His courageous leadership and devotion to his men reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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DUSTER C. HART, O 551 147, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 March 1945 near Champagné, France. While serving as Assistant Regimental S-1, Lieutenant Hart volunteered to deliver tactical information and plans for the regiment to the Forward Command Post. Proceeding on foot in total darkness through unfamiliar wooded and mountainous terrain, and following a telephone line as a guide, he made his way to the Command Post in the face of enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, and accomplished his mission. His courageous act and daring initiative resulted in the prompt deliver of essential tactical plans and contributed greatly to the successful accomplishments of the Regiment. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Vastine J. Hebratschk, 38 700 173, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 March 1945 near Kluttz, France. Sergeant Hebratschk was in command of a three-man reconnaissance patrol operating within enemy territory to gain information about enemy positions and mine fields. When one of the members of the patrol was wounded by an enemy sniper, Sergeant Hebratschk helped him back to our lines and then returned to the other man who had remained to carry on alone. The courageous leadership and unselfish devotion to duty of Sergeant Hebratschk reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Littlefield, Texas.

Richard D. Howell, 37 123 333, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 403d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945 at Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Corporal Howell was serving as a member of a Forward Observer party with Company F, 212d Infantry, when the Observer was pinned down by intense enemy fire at the head of the infantry column, while the remainder of the party was pinned down at the rear of the column. Obtaining an SCR 536 from the Infantry, and disregarding the heavy enemy fire falling around him, Corporal Howell relayed the sensings and fire commands to the Fire Direction Center. His coolness under fire, courage, and devotion to duty enabled the Forward Observer speedily and accurately to adjust fire on enemy installations and assisted materially in the successful accomplishment of the missions of his Battalion. Entered military service from Albion, Nebraska.

William J. Kahler, 32 996 661, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. Sergeant Kahler was with his platoon leader in the building used as the platoon Command Post, when it was attacked by elements of a German parachute bicycle battalion. Setting up a base of fire from one of the rooms while two other men cleared the enemy from the remainder of the house, he aided in the organization of its defense. Endeavoring to induce the remainder of the German to surrender, Sergeant Kahler ran out of the house calling to them in German but was shot through the shoulder before he had gone more than a few steps. Helped back into the house,

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he directed the disposition of the prisoners and loaded clips for the other members of the platoon. His courageous action contributed to the successful defense of the Command Post and the defeat of the attacking force, with fifteen Germans killed and ten captured. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

BERNARD J. MARKOSKI, 02 049 635, 2d Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 2d Battalion, 332d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Weyersheim, France. During the action in the vicinity of Weyersheim, France, Lieutenant Markoski supervised the evacuation of wounded in the flat open ground to an advanced collecting point. Constantly exposing himself to heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, he directed litter squads and searched the unprotected terrain beyond the advance collecting point for wounded. By his courage, diligence, and devotion to his fellow men, Lieutenant Markoski was instrumental in promptly locating and evacuating a large number of wounded, resulting in the saving of many lives. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Frank Maynerich, 36 064 870, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 and 20 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While serving as Liaison Sergeant on 14 March 1945, Sergeant Maynerich laid a line under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire from 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, Command Post, through the town of Ludwigswinkel, Germany, to the Observation Post of another Battalion, maintaining essential communications and enabling the Forward Observer to execute important fire missions. The following day, when the radio batteries of another Observer failed as he was adjusting fire on enemy pillboxes, Sergeant Maynerich proceeded under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire and carried new batteries to him. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty of Sergeant Maynerich made possible the continuous adjustment of fire by our Forward Observers and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Thayer, Illinois.

Donald J. Patnode, 19 135 337, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. As medical aid man with Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, Private Patnode carried out his duties with unusual courage and calmness. Constantly exposing himself to heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire, he went from one wounded man to another, treating their wounds and arranging for their evacuation by litter squads organized by him from personnel of the Company Headquarters and Weapons Platoon. The prompt and efficient treatment of the injured by Private Patnode and his unflinching devotion to duty resulted in the saving of the lives of a large number of our men. Entered military service from Delta, Colorado.

Tommy A. Perkins, 38 432 579, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 at Althorn, France. When the 3rd Battalion, 42d Infantry, commenced its attack on 15 March 1945,

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Companies K and L were without wire communications. In spite of the enemy small arms fire directed at them and of the intense enemy mortar fire that fell within fifteen feet of their position and repeatedly cut the lines, Corporal Perkins and another man laid and repaired wires to the Forward Observers with the infantry companies enabling them to adjust artillery fire upon enemy installations and to provide accurate supporting fires. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty exhibited by Corporal Perkins reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States.

Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

*Rec'd by [unclear] at [unclear]*  
~~Harley J. Reinarts, 20 749 481, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945 at Schonau, Germany. While a member of an artillery liaison section Sergeant Phelps was attempting to establish radio communication with the Battalion Fire Direction Center when the area in which he was located became subjected to intense enemy mortar and 88 mm. fire, compelling him and the other members of the group to seek shelter in the basement of a house. Realizing that the 1/2 ton vehicle to which his radio was attached might be destroyed by the enemy fire, Sergeant Phelps left the protection of the basement and, still under fire, moved the vehicle to safety behind the building. Entered military service from Rocky River, Ohio.~~

Harley J. Reinarts, 20 749 481, Corporal, Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 near Ritterhoffen, France. Corporal Reinarts observed a prime mover that had been abandoned by its driver after one of its tires had been punctured by enemy fire. Realizing the immediate need for the vehicle to move one of the howitzers of the Cannon Company, Corporal Reinarts dashed out to the truck and drove it under a hail of cannon and machine gun fire from five enemy tanks to a woods where he changed the tire and from where he proceeded to the gun position. His daring act was responsible for the recovery of the prime mover and enabled the Company to safeguard its equipment. Entered military service from New Ulm, Minnesota.

Robert M. Scippel, 37 600 111, Private, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Kohlutte, France. Private Scippel was a member of a three man reconnaissance patrol operating within enemy lines. When a member of the patrol was wounded by an enemy sniper, and the patrol leader assisted him back to our lines. Private Scippel went forward alone and, penetrating far into hostile territory, completed the mission of the patrol and obtained valuable information concerning enemy locations, activities, and mine fields. His courage and devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

Max W. Smith, 6 274 527, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 at Gumbshair, France. While

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laying wire in the vicinity of Gombsheim, France, as a member of a wire crew of the 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, Private Smith was with the advance elements of the Battalion when the enemy counter-attacked with a greatly superior force. As a result of this counter-attack, Private Smith and two other members of the wire crew were completely cut off from contact with our troops. Concealing themselves in a shed, although subjected to heavy American artillery fire and freezing temperature, Private Smith and the other two men remained in hiding all day. Leaving their temporary shelter after dark, they traveled through enemy territory, crossing icy streams and avoiding enemy patrols and although badly frozen, finally made their way to our lines and immediately returned to duty. The courageous action and unflinching devotion to duty of Private Smith reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Elkhart, Indiana.

Robert G. Sturgeon, 17 129 636, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Sergeant Sturgeon was in command of a rifle squad that had been undergoing a terrific bombardment of enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire for more than eleven consecutive days. Observing that the men were nearing the breaking point, Sergeant Sturgeon moved from foxhole to foxhole under intense enemy fire reassuring his men and giving them the confidence needed to carry on. His calm and courageous leadership in the face of continuous nerve-racking enemy fire and under adverse physical conditions was an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from Butler, Missouri.

Ellsworth J. Sweet, 36 113 753, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Althorn, France. Sergeant Sweet was leading his squad in an attack against enemy positions when it became pinned down by intense fire from enemy automatic weapons. Crawling forward in the face of the hostile fire to within fifty yards of the enemy position, Sergeant Sweet fired a rifle grenade at the Germans, single-handedly capturing three prisoners, forcing abandonment of the gun, and enabling his squad to proceed. His intrepid action and aggressive leadership contributed greatly to the successful accomplishments of our troops and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Ollie W. Wright, 34 834 302, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 at Gombsheim, France. While laying wire in the vicinity of Gombsheim, France, as a member of a wire crew of the 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry, Private Wright was with the advance elements of the Battalion when the enemy counterattacked with a greatly superior force. As a result of this counterattack, Private Wright and two other members of the wire crew were completely cut off from contact with our troops. Concealing themselves in a shed, although subjected to heavy American artillery fire and freezing temperature, Private Wright and the other two men remained in hiding all day. Leaving



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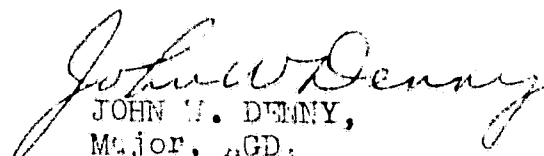
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ORIGINAL ORDER

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9 May 1945.

- Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Virginus P. Sebrall, 13 117 667, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 at Kilstett, France. While carrying information of vital importance from his platoon to his company under intense enemy fire Private Sebrall was severely wounded. In spite of his wounds from which he later died, Private Sebrall struggled on for more than 600 yards to the company Command Post, where he delivered the message and then collapsed. His heroic self-sacrifice and unflinching devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States and are worthy of the highest praise. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Elsie L. Sebrall (Mother) 1021 North Street, Portsmouth, Virginia. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

William H. Kallaher, 34 734 700, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 at Ohlungen, France. Sergeant Kallaher and another sergeant were returning to their platoon after deploying six men in position to cover a trail, when they discovered a fire-fight in progress between a seventeen-man patrol from another company and a superior enemy force. Reporting to the patrol leader, Sergeant Kallaher and the other man took up positions in front of the patrol and participated in the engagement, each killing an enemy rifleman. As the patrol advanced in the face of enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Kallaher moved to within twenty yards of the enemy. Remaining in this position for over an hour, he fired clip after clip with deadly effect, killing ten Germans and wounding a large number. Proceeding toward the enemy, Sergeant Kallaher and the other man encountered a German rifleman whom Sergeant Kallaher instantly shot, but a second German wounded the other Sergeant in the arm. After killing the German, Sergeant Kallaher crawled back to his wounded companion, administered first aid, and then dragged him back to cover. The outstanding courage and daring initiative exhibited by Sergeant

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Kallaher resulted in a large number of enemy casualties and greatly contributed to the successful operations of our forces in the area. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

FRED E. MARKGRAF, JR., O1 325 449, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in France and Germany during the period 15 March 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Robert J. Young, 36 824 058, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 at Ohlungen, France. Sergeant Young and another Sergeant were returning to their platoon after deploying six men in position to cover a trail, when they discovered a fire-fight in progress between a seventeen-man patrol from another company and a superior enemy force. Reporting to the patrol leader, Sergeant Young and the other man took up positions in front of the patrol and participated in the engagement, each killing an enemy rifleman. As the patrol advanced in the face of enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Young moved to within twenty yards of the enemy. Remaining in this position for over an hour, he fired clip after clip with deadly effect, killing and wounding more than thirteen Germans. As they proceeded toward the enemy, Sergeant Young was wounded in the arm by a German rifleman and was dragged back to cover by his companion. The outstanding courage and daring initiative exhibited by Sergeant Young resulted in a large number of enemy casualties and greatly contributed to the successful operations of our forces in the area. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL...By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

THOMAS G. COYNE, O 438 743, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France during the period from 19 February 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND R. TVERSI, O 417 491, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France during the period from 20 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Centralia, Illinois.

LOWELL E. HOGAN, O 461 248, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France during the period from 9 March 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

FRED R. MURPHY, O1 182 206, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France during the period from 20 February 1945 to 13 March 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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IV. AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

JOSEPH F. HANNON, OI 181 293, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 693d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France and Germany during the period from 15 February to 2 April 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Rutland, Vermont.

V. AWARD OF THE FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

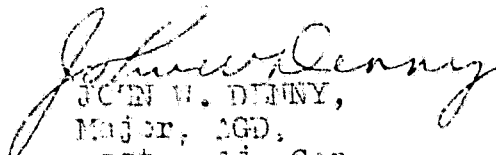
VAUGHN KOCH KIAN, OI 174 542, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 693d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France and Germany during the period from 9 March 1945 to 7 April 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

ROLAND F. MALICOT, O 516 627, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 693d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France during the period from 29 January 1945 to 10 March 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Kokomo, Indiana.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

ATO #411, U.S. Army,

NUMBER 54)

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8 May 1945.

Award of the Silver Star..... I  
Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... II  
Revocation..... III

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Lloyd B. Blackburn, SS 482 736, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company A, 642d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 12 April 1945 at Aitzheim, Germany. When heavy direct enemy fire was placed on the destroyers of his platoon, knocking out one vehicle and injuring its Gun Commander and threatening the remainder of the platoon, Private Blackburn jumped out of his destroyer and under intense hostile fire, loaded the driver in placing it in a covered position. The quick thinking and untiring courage exhibited by Private Blackburn were responsible for the safety of the tank destroyer and the members of its crew and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES P. CHRISTENSEN, O 555 257, 1st Lieutenant, (then 2d Lieutenant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1945 near Marienthal, France. Lieutenant Christensen was acting as Forward Observer for Cannon Company, 242d Infantry, when the enemy began to shell the house used by him as an observation post, disrupting communications. Checking the lines under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, he found them to be beyond repair. Ordering his party to cover the withdrawal of the Company to which he was attached, Lieutenant Christensen repeatedly exposed himself to hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire to delay the advance of the enemy across a nearby bridge. Forced to withdraw by a heavy concentration of enemy fire, he evacuated three wounded men to the Rifle Company and, crawling through the snow, led his men to the 3rd Battalion Command Post. The courageous leadership, daring initiative, and unflinching devotion to duty of Lieutenant Christensen reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Lkeley, California.

William R. Iselhart, SS 873 060, 1st Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 23 January 1945 at Schweighausen, France. When a platoon of his Company was forced to abandon four 1/4-ton trucks and trailers in making a withdrawal from an attack by a superior enemy force at Schweighausen, France on 24 January 1945, Sergeant Iselhart called for seven volunteers to help him recover the vehicles. Fighting his way through intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire, Sergeant Iselhart led the men to the vehicles and succeeded in bringing each one back without

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less. His daring initiative and courageous leadership, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

LIE SILVER, OI 640 007, Captain (then 1st Lieutenant), Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 5 January 1945, at Arras, France. When a superior enemy force cut off his Company from contact with the remainder of the Regiment, Lieutenant Silver made his way through intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to his Regimental Commander in order to bring him a message of vital importance. Unable to return to his Company because the enemy had completely surrounded the town in which it was situated, Lieutenant Silver made several trips alone under heavy fire into enemy territory and obtained essential information for his Commanding Officer. His outstanding courage and unflinching devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon the armed services of the United States and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Miami Beach, Florida.

RICHARD J. STONE, O 519 732, 2d Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. Lieutenant Stone was acting as Forward Observer with Company B, 232d Infantry on 6 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany, when the building in which the Company was located was surrounded by the enemy. Using a 1/100,000 map, Lieutenant Stone immediately called for protective artillery fire, the first round of which landed within ten yards of his position. To obtain better observation, Lieutenant Stone moved to the roof of the building, thus exposing himself to hostile machine gun and small arms fire, he adjusted the fire of his Battalion on 30 enemy positions across the street, completely destroying them and killing more than fifteen Germans. By his courageous action and skillful adjustment of fire, Lieutenant Stone prevented numerous casualties among our troops and contributed materially to the capture of the City of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Maple Heights, Ohio.

Jarvis L. Strange, Co 705 419, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action 12 and 13 January 1945 near Fatten, France. Private Strange was carrying an injured man with a combat patrol moving forward to reinforce an outpost. The patrol was subjected to heavy enemy mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire, wounding six of its members. Moving from one wounded man to another, Private Strange administered first aid and, still under intense enemy fire, evacuated one of the injured men to a position of safety more than one thousand yards to the rear. His outstanding courage and devotion to his fellow man were again exhibited by Private Strange on 17 January 1945, when he continued to render first aid under heavy enemy artillery fire until wounded in the leg by a shell fragment. Entered military service from Orleans, Indiana.

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Michael J. Sullivan, 36 311 035, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. Sergeant Sullivan was acting as radio operator for the Forward Observer with Company B, 232d Infantry on 6 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany, when the building in which the Company was located was surrounded by the enemy. Exposing himself to enemy machine gun and small arms fire Sergeant Sullivan carried his radio to the roof of the building, remaining with the Forward Observer until wounded in the leg by enemy machine gun fire. His courageous action and unflinching devotion to duty and possible the prompt and accurate transmission of data and contributed greatly to the destruction of the German positions and the death of more than fifteen Germans. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

ROY N. WALKER, O 301 835, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 February 1945 to 6 April 1945, inclusive. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, prior to and during the attack through the Hurtz Mountains and the breaching of the Siegfried Line, Colonel Walker by his skillful planning and close supervision, maintained the administrative processes of the division at the highest level, thus insuring the necessary fighting and supporting strength that was required for the operation. His untiring devotion to duty and his ability to accomplish all tasks assigned him was a contributing factor toward the exceptionally high morale of the division during this period. The rapid but thorough processing of reinforcements and evacuation of prisoners of war can be contributed to a great extent to his untiring efforts in that direction, and the effective operation of all administrative functions of the division was brought about by his ability to coordinate the agencies under his supervision. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

III. REVOCATION.

So much of Paragraph II, General Orders number 28, this headquarters, dated 19 April 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to ROY N. WALKER, O 301 835, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

ROBERT G. SHERRARD, JR.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

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7 May 1945.

Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous).....I  
Award of the Silver Star.....II  
Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....III

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):--....By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

BEN L. NICOLosi; O-1 822 718, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 18-19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Lieutenant Nicolosi was commanding a Tank Destroyer platoon on 18 March 1945, when our troops succeeded in capturing intact two bridges in the vicinity of Ludwigswinkel, Germany, attaining a valuable point of entry into the defenses of the Siegfried Line. Anticipating a possible enemy counter-attack to regain the bridges, Lieutenant Nicolosi led his platoon under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to the bridge and established an anti-tank defense. The following morning he learned that fifteen enemy tanks were proceeding toward the bridgehead. Moving his Tank Destroyers from their positions, Lieutenant Nicolosi led them on foot in the face of intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, reconnoitering the route and seeking favorable firing positions for his weapons, in order to stop the impending attack. While proceeding at the head of the platoon, Lieutenant Nicolosi was killed by a mortar burst. His courageous leadership, daring initiative, and gallant self-sacrifice have been an undying inspiration to his men and are worthy of the highest praise. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary T. Nicolosi (Wife), 1766 Lockwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:--....By direction of the President; under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Robert J. Brigati, 20 126 896, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 near Ingolshelm, France. Sergeant Brigati was serving as Platoon Sergeant with his Platoon near Ingolshelm, France, on 6 January 1945, when an overwhelmingly superior enemy force attacked its position, compelling it to withdraw. When one of his men was wounded while covering the withdrawal; Sergeant Brigati carried him for more than five hundred yards to a stream, where, completely exhausted, he fell. Although he managed to get the injured man across the stream, the close pursuit of the enemy and the danger to the others compelled Sergeant Brigati to abandon the wounded man and to devote his entire attention to other members of the platoon. As a result of the courageous leadership of Sergeant Brigati the other members of his Platoon were able to return to our lines in spite of the proximity of the enemy. His gallant attempt to save the life of a seriously wounded soldier is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

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VINCENT A. CARINGOLA, 01 288 007, Captain, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Captain Caringola was serving as Commanding Officer, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, when the enemy attacked Hatten on 9 January 1945. Spearheaded by armor, the attacking force over-ran the anti-tank positions of the 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, east of the town and severed communications with the supporting Tank Destroyer unit. Ranning across open terrain under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, Captain Caringola coordinated the fire of the Tank Destroyers with that of the 1st Platoon of his Company, accounting for a number of German tanks. As the enemy attack knocked out some of his guns, Captain Caringola made his way to Hatten in the face of heavy fire from enemy artillery, mortars and snipers, organized launcher and grenade teams to cover the mine field, and, still under fire, directed the placing of the mines. As a result of his daring initiative, skillful planning, and outstanding devotion to duty numerous enemy tanks were destroyed and the German attack greatly delayed. Entered military service from Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. DYAS, 01 288 027, Captain, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 near Althorn, France. While leading his Company under heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire, in an attack upon German positions near Althorn, France on 15 March 1945, Captain Dyas was wounded in the arm by an exploding mortar shell. In spite of the pain, Captain Dyas refused medical treatment and continued to command his Company. Making a reconnaissance of enemy positions, he drew a sketch of the German installations and, running more than 250 yards to the rear, oriented his Executive Officer as to the enemy situation, enabling him to assume command of the Company without delay. The courageous leadership and outstanding devotion to duty exhibited by Captain Dyas inspired his men to overcome all enemy opposition and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Maquoketa, Iowa.

WALTER J. FOLLENZ, 0-23 055, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 March 1945. During the advance through the Harz Mountains, Major Follenz led his Battalion in the face of intense enemy sniper, small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, spearheading his regiment's attack and driving through strong enemy positions. Under his aggressive leadership, the 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, cut the Phillipsburg-Niederbrom road at Schlangenthal, France, attaining the regimental objective. Although sustaining a broken hand, Major Follenz insisted upon remaining with his Battalion and in spite of the pain, continued in command until ordered by his Regimental Commander to be evacuated. His professional skill and unselfish devotion to duty were largely responsible for the accomplishments of his Battalion and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

STANTON H. LAMMERS, 01 825 478, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany. Lieutenant Lammers was leading his Tank Destroyer Platoon in support of an Infantry attack upon a small town near Obbach, Germany, on 9 April 1945, when several dug-in 88 mm guns were encountered, holding up the attack. As he moved

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his Platoon up to take the guns under fire, the destroyer in which Lieutenant Lammers was riding was hit by enemy rockets, causing it to burn. Although wounded in the knee, Lieutenant Lammers crawled out of the burning destroyer and, entering the next vehicle, led the remainder of his Platoon against the 88 mm guns destroying them, and enabling our Infantry to attain their objective. Refusing to leave his Platoon, he continued to lead it until ordered to the hospital the following day. The courageous leadership and unflinching devotion to duty exhibited by Lieutenant Lammers reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

BENJAMIN S. PARSONS, O 500 797, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 18 March 1945 at Ludwigs-winkel, Germany. During the attack upon the Siegfried Line, Lieutenant Parsons constantly reconnoitered for roads and routes of approach under enemy fire in order to obtain information essential to the advance of the Division. Entering the town of Ludwigswinkel, Germany, immediately in front of the enemy fortifications, on 18 March 1945, he observed that the bridges across the Saarbach River were intact. Although pinned down by intense enemy mortar and sniper fire, Lieutenant Parsons succeeded in withdrawing and returned with the information, enabling our forces to secure a bridgehead over the river and to effect a surprise attack upon the enemy. His courageous action contributed greatly to the successful breaching of the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Dalton, Georgia.

Earl E. Rupp, 6 243 015, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Sergeant Rupp was laying wire for his Company during the attack on Hill 501, near Reipertswiller, France, on 16 March 1945, when the enemy placed a heavy concentration of fire on our troops, causing numerous casualties and retarding the advance. Dropping his roll of wire, Sergeant Rupp joined his Company Commander and helped him lead the assault in the face of intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. In spite of a severe wound in his left leg from a Schu-mine, Sergeant Rupp attacked and knocked out a German machine gun position. As he was the only available lineman, Sergeant Rupp refused to be evacuated and, remaining with his Company until he was unable to walk further, maintained communications throughout the attack. His courageous leadership and unflinching devotion to duty served to inspire the other members of his Company and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

Kolm T. Whitley, 35 654 479, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 11 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany. During the temporary absence of the Gun Commander on 11 April 1945, Corporal Whitley was in command of a Tank Destroyer in position as a road block near Obbach, Germany, when he observed the formation of an enemy counterattack. Moving from the covered position in the face of intense fire from two batteries of German 88 mm guns, projectiles from which landed on both sides of the Destroyer, Corporal Whitley opened fire on the advancing enemy, disorganizing the attacking force, and compelling it to retreat. Directing fire on the dug-in 88 mm guns, he effected their neutralization, killing more than ten of the members of their crews. The courageous leadership and daring initiative of Corporal Whitley were responsible for breaking up the German counterattack and inflicting numerous enemy casualties and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Chesapeake, Ohio.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:---...By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Angelo Bartone, 36 300 834, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 December 1944 to 24 April 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HOWARD G. COOPER, 01 295 835, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Crosskill, New Jersey.

VAUGHN M. FAULKNER, O-2 006 359, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945 near Kohlhuber, France. Lieutenant Faulkner led a 26-man combat patrol through enemy territory on 26 February 1945 with the mission of knocking out all enemy resistance. Under his aggressive leadership the patrol attacked and killed three Germans, destroyed a well-concealed enemy machine gun emplacement, and neutralized the fire from another gun, returning to our lines without a casualty after sweeping the entire area assigned. The successful accomplishments of the patrol were largely due to the tactical skill and daring initiative exhibited by Lieutenant Faulkner. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JAMES N. JEAN, O-22 542, Major (then Captain), Infantry, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 at Gertheim, France. While serving as Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Captain Jean was making a forward displacement of the Battalion Command Post into the town of Gertheim, France, on 6 January 1945, when the enemy counterattacked with a greatly superior force, completely surrounding him and three enlisted men and cutting them off from contact with our troops. Concealing themselves in an open shed, Captain Jean and the men remained in freezing temperature under heavy American artillery fire until dark. Traveling through enemy territory, crossing icy streams, and avoiding enemy patrols, Captain Jean led the three men back to our lines, where, although badly frozen, they immediately returned to duty. The courageous leadership, daring initiative, and unflinching devotion to duty of Captain Jean were largely responsible for the safe return of the other three men and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Melvin R. Jones, 57 640 519, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Private Jones was a member of a squad furnishing flank security for a combat patrol near Reipertswiller, France. When the squad was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun, Private Jones voluntarily crawled forward in the face of the enemy fire to a point within a few yards of the machine gun. Throwing four hand grenades into the position and drawing the fire from the gun upon himself, he neutralized the enemy fire and enabled the rest of his squad to continue their advance. His courageous and aggressive act contributed greatly to the successful accomplishments of the patrol and was an inspiration to the other members of the squad, most of whom were under enemy fire for the first time. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

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WAYNE B. MACOMBER, OI 287 913, Captain, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Oakland, California. **REV. BY 60491**

~~SAMUEL S. MCISEL, O 345 559, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 62d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 15 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.~~

Joseph Obulaney, 13 080 545, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 January 1945 near Schweighausen, France. Upon completion of a combat patrol mission near Schweighausen, France, Private Obulaney and his platoon were returning to our lines, when they discovered that the improvised bridge over which they had crossed the Moder River on their way into the enemy territory had been destroyed by German 88 mm fire and that there was no other bridge over which they could pass. In spite of the extreme cold, Private Obulaney volunteered to aid the other men in crossing the river. Standing in the middle of the icy water under intense enemy machine gun and automatic weapons fire directed at his position, he assisted every member of the platoon across, when, having reached the limit of his endurance, he had to be helped out of the stream and carried back to the Company Command Post. The extraordinary fortitude displayed by Private Obulaney, and his unselfish devotion to duty and his fellow-men, were responsible for the safe return of every member of the platoon and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES F. QUALLS, O-551 703, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Wartburg, Tennessee.

Sam Rodick, 36 832 541, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, at Garbsheim, France. As Company Aid Man, Corporal Rodick rendered efficient medical assistance to wounded American and French troops during the battle of Garbsheim, France. When the attack by a superior enemy force compelled our troops to withdraw from a heavily shelled area, Corporal Rodick remained and administered first aid to the wounded. Assisting a walking wounded French soldier to a place of safety, Corporal Rodick was the last to leave the open field. His unflinching courage and unselfish devotion to his fellow men were largely responsible for saving many lives and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

Auz I. King, 14 015 054, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945 near Dautendorf, France. When a member of his section was seriously wounded by fragments from a heavy concentration of enemy mortar fire and was in serious danger of further injury from an enemy barrage falling around him, Private King and two other men immediately left the cover of their foxholes and went to his aid. Improvising a litter, they carried the wounded man under intense enemy mortar fire to safety. The outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty exhibited by Private King were largely responsible for saving another man's life and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

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Carl E. Sogravos, 38 564 501; Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945 near Dauendorf, France. When a member of his section was seriously wounded by fragments from a heavy concentration of enemy mortar fire and was in serious danger of further injury from an enemy barrage falling around him, Sergeant Sogravos and two other men immediately left the cover of their foxholes and went to his aid. Improvising a litter, they carried the wounded man under intense enemy mortar fire to safety. The outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty exhibited by Sergeant Sogravos were largely responsible for saving another man's life and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Modford, Oklahoma.

Willie H. Smith, 54 165 870, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1945 at Neuberg, France. When the building in which his aid post was located was heavily damaged by enemy artillery fire, pinning a number of wounded men under the wreckage, Corporal Smith immediately went to their aid. Disregarding the intense bombardment of enemy artillery and dragging heavy timbers and stones out of the way, he reached the trapped men and, after treating their wounds, remained with them for eight hours in the face of cover enemy artillery, mortar, and automatic weapons fire until he was able to obtain assistance and evacuate the injured men. The outstanding courage, energy, and devotion to duty of Corporal Smith were responsible for saving the lives of several of our men and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Wadely, Alabama.

Lawrence B. Stevenson, Jr., 18 164 751, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945 near Dauendorf, France. When a member of his section was seriously wounded by fragments from a heavy concentration of enemy mortar fire and was in serious danger of further injury from an enemy barrage falling around him, Private Stevenson and two other men immediately left the cover of their foxholes and went to his aid. Improvising a litter, they carried the wounded man under intense mortar fire to safety. The outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty exhibited by Private Stevenson were largely responsible for saving another man's life and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Stephenville, Texas.

JOHN SUHAR, O-1 236 029, Captain, Infantry, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, inclusive. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

OFFICIAL:

*John W. Denny*  
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AGO Hall, U. S. Army,

4 May 1945.

*ORIGINAL ORDER 5 1945*

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ROBERT E. ABSHIRE, 56 923 377, Private, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Copemash, Michigan.

FRANKIE A. BALDWIN, 37 751 299, Private, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Ericson, Nob-ruska.

CHARLES A. BARRETT, 33 091 933, Corporal, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from West Newton, Pennsylvania.

ARNOLD G. BROWN, 36 921 355, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

LOW CANNON, JR., 35 239 553, Private First Class, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ALVA J. CHRISTOPHER, OI 542 561, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Waco, Kentucky.

MARVIN A. CHUTE, 16 084 256, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JAMES W. COATES, 36 903 250, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Jefferson County, Illinois.

RAMOND L. EDWARDS, 6 954 020, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JACK ENRICHES, 12 055 839, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort McPherson, Georgia.

ALBERT A. GLOBERMAN, 36 852 937, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HARRY W. GUNTHEROTH, JR., 32 471 107, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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ROGER M. HUMBLE, 38 712 188, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Blackwell, Oklahoma.

MILO L. KILLIAN, 39 906 499, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Murray, Utah.

CHESTER L. LAPINSKI, 33 922 549, Private, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK M. LYONS, 35 627 720, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

ELLI D. MCGU, 35 839 208, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

CHARLES A. MUKTO, 37 087 997, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Rock Springs, Wyoming.

WILLIAM J. MYERS, 11 111 816, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

EUGENE F. MOZYESKI, 36 897 883, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

THOMAS P. PALUSCI, 42 096 665, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM B. PARKER, 44 016 081, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

JOHN H. PAUL, 44 036 000, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Ashburn, Georgia.

ALAN D. PRICE, 15 017 980, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

JAMES F. RIGGS, 38 553 648, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

LONNIE L. ROBINSON, 38 550 501, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Newton, Texas.

CARMEN SCOLLISE, 33 365 886, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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JAMES R. SCHOTT, 33 697 045, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LLOYD W. SHELTON, 02 056 236, Second Lieutenant, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 March 1945. Entered military service from New Boston, Texas.

VALENTINE J. SPRINGEL, 52 808 640, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Westchester, New York.

EDWARD E. STAGGS, 37 750 093, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Barnes, Kansas.

JOSEPH TAMBELL, 34 265 530, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Cletcherpe, Georgia.

JOHNNIE A. TERPIL, 54 123 538, Private, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Laurens, South Carolina.

LOWELL F. TUFT, 10 115 909, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

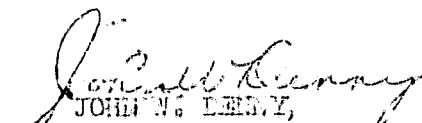
ROLAND J. VEILLEUX, 51 117 145, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

JAMES C. WILSON, 36 477 163, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

ROBERT G. SHERRARD,  
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4 May 1945.

Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous)..... I  
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Amendment..... III

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS):-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded posthumously to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FRANK C. LOCKWOOD, 12 126 880, Private First Class, EA, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 24 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Clarence Lockwood (Father), Bloomingburg, New York. Entered military service from New York, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ELLER C. DAVIS, 35 609 312, Technician Fifth Grade, 1D, Company D, 122d Medical Battalion, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

J. H. DWELLS, 026 614, First Lieutenant, EA, Service Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from USMA, West Point, New York.

GEORGE MORRELL, 30 539 014, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Company A, 122d Medical Battalion, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CHARLES WEHRUCH, 32 605 445, Private First Class, EA, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III. AMENDMENT:-----So much of General Orders Number 48 dated 1 May 1945, this headquarters, as pertains to Decorations and Awards, is amended to read: General Orders Number 50 dated 2 May 1945.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

OFFICIAL:

*John W. DeBony*  
JOHN W. DEBONY,  
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- Award of the Silver Star.....I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous).....II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....III
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.....IV
- Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.....V

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:-....:By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

RICHARD CARLTON, 36 670 949, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 January 1945 near Ingolsheim, France. Sergeant Carlton was commanding a squad on the outpost line of resistance occupied by his platoon near Ingolsheim, France when a greatly superior enemy force attacked the platoon compelling a withdrawal. While Sergeant Carlton and his squad were covering the withdrawal, one of the men of the squad was wounded by enemy fire. Going to the aid of the injured man, Sergeant Carlton administered first aid, in spite of the intensity of the enemy fire and the close proximity of the attacking Germans. While attempting to carry the wounded man across a stream, Sergeant Carlton was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy fire which again struck and fatally wounded the other soldier. Unable to carry him further, Sergeant Carlton remained with the wounded man until the hostile fire became so intense that he was forced to withdraw. His courageous leadership and unselfish devotion to duty served to inspire the other members of the platoon and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Richard J. Prohaska, 35 319 782, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany. While reconnoitering an area near Obbach, Germany, Sergeant Prohaska learned that two members of a wire crew of the 232d Infantry had been seriously wounded at an enemy road block. Joining a volunteer rescue party, he crawled 300 yards to the wounded men under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and, with the aid of the other members of the rescue group, carried them to a sheltered position where they were given first aid. Remaining with the injured men until dusk, Sergeant Prohaska and another man brought up a vehicle and evacuated the wounded men to an aid station. His outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN R. SMITH, O 551 740, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9-11 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Lieutenant Smith was commanding officer of the Anti-Tank Platoon of Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment at Hatten on 10 January 1945 when a German Panther tank was inflicting heavy casualties on

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our troops. Lieutenant Smith immediately assembled a rocket launcher team and guided the group to a barn in the rear of the command post from where they could bring fire on the tanks. While organizing the deployment of the rocket launcher team, Lieutenant Smith was wounded by fragments from an 88 mm gun. In spite of his wounds, Lieutenant Smith remained in position and in the face of heavy fire from enemy self-propelled artillery, automatic weapons, and small arms directed the withdrawal of the rocket launcher team from the barn and the following morning organized the withdrawal of the remainder of the men in the town and guided them through the enemy lines to safety. Entered military service from Clovis, New Mexico.

Robert I. Sweeney, 31 173 516, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany. While reconnoitering an area near Obbach, Germany, Sergeant Sweeney learned that two members of a wire crew of the 232d Infantry Regiment had been seriously wounded at an enemy road block. Joining a volunteer rescue party, he crawled 300 yards to the wounded men under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arm fire and, with the aid of the other members of the rescue group, carried them to a sheltered position where they were given first aid. Remaining with the injured men until dusk, Sergeant Sweeney and another man brought up a vehicle and evacuated the wounded men to an aid station. His outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

George C. Tagge, 36 688 979, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, Near Althorn, France. Corporal Tagge was a member of a mine-sweeping detachment covering the road from Althorn to Moutonhous, France under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. After sweeping over 750 yards the detachment was subjected to direct fire from hostile automatic weapons and snipers in an old mill. A road block of 24 enemy mines prevented friendly tanks from taking the mill under fire. Disregarding the enemy fire and the danger from the mines, Corporal Tagge, after repeated attempts, succeeded in removing twelve of the mines that were connected by a string, enabling the lead tank to move into a position from where it could fire upon the mill. Again exposing himself to the enemy artillery fire that had pinned down the remainder of the detachment, Corporal Tagge removed the other twelve mines, throwing them off the road and enabling the other troops to withdraw to safety. His outstanding courage and technical skill were responsible for the safety of a number of our troops and contributed greatly to the successful advance of the Division. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

AL TRUSCOTT, O 410 570, Captain, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 at La Wantzenau, France. Captain Truscott was in command of Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment on 6 January 1945, when he received a deep and painful shrapnel wound that penetrated to the bone of his shoulder. Although his platoons were attached to units of the 232d Infantry Regiment and he had no command responsibility at the time, Captain Truscott refused to be evacuated and, after having his wound dressed at the Battalion Aid Station, insisted upon going to each platoon in order to assist and encourage his men who

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were experiencing their first contact with the enemy. In spite of the pain in his shoulder Captain Truscott spent six hours with his men before permitting himself to be evacuated and to have his wound properly treated. His unselfish devotion to duty was an inspiration to the men of his company. Entered military service from Miles City, Montana.

PAUL A. WEAKLAND, O1 822 843, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany. While reconnoitering an area near Obbach, Germany, Lieutenant Weakland learned that two members of a wire crew of the 232d Infantry Regiment had been seriously wounded at an enemy road block. Leading a volunteer rescue party under direct enemy observation and exposed to intense hostile artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, Lieutenant Weakland crawled 300 yards to the wounded men and, with the aid of several others, carried them to a sheltered position where they were given first aid. Although wounded by enemy fire during the rescue, Lieutenant Weakland remained with the injured men until dusk when a vehicle could be brought up to evacuate them to an aid station. His courageous leadership and unselfish devotion to duty were largely responsible for saving the lives of two men and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS) - . . . . By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Ruby E. Cozby, 38 632 183, Private, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, at Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Although unfamiliar with its operation, Private Cozby volunteered to carry and operate an SCR 536 during an attack on enemy pillboxes. In order to insure its efficient transmission he continuously exposed himself to heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire for more than six hours until he was killed by enemy machine gun fire. The courageous action and unselfish devotion to duty of Private Cozby made possible the maintenance of essential communications and facilitated the control of the elements of his company and are worthy of the highest praise. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Winnie P. Cozby (Wife), Azle, Texas. Entered military service from Azle, Texas.

WILLIAM A. FINCKE, O 527 153, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945 at Frohmul, France. Lieutenant Fincke was accompanying his Company Commander on an inspection of a suspected mine area, when the latter stepped upon a Schu-mine, the explosion of which seriously wounded him. Disregarding the danger to himself, Lieutenant Fincke immediately went to the aid of his Commanding Officer and in so doing, tripped another mine, sustaining severe injuries from which he died three days later. Refusing to permit his driver to incur further risk, Lieutenant Fincke ordered him to leave and not to attempt to treat his wounds. The courageous self-sacrifice and outstanding devotion to duty exhibited by Lieutenant Fincke are worthy of the highest praise. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Harry J. Fincke (Father), 646 Granada Place, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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MICHAEL SHERER, O1 104 393, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, at Frohmul, France. On 28 February 1945, Captain Sherer proceeded to inspect the area where four members of his company were injured by German Schu-mines to determine whether any more mines were in the locality. Realizing the possibility of other mines in the vicinity, he insisted upon making the inspection alone. While examining the area, Captain Sherer stepped on an enemy mine, receiving wounds from which he died before he could be given medical aid. His courageous self-sacrifice and outstanding devotion to duty prevented possible death and injury to others and are worthy of the highest praise. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Emily I. Sherer (Wife), 51 Old Mt. Vernon Road, Fairhaven, Alexandria, Virginia. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-.....By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 300-45, 23 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MICHAEL J. BOLDIZAR, 32 057 972, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action during the period 5 January to 7 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. As messenger for the Reconnaissance Officer of his Company, Private Boldizar made frequent trips under enemy mortar, artillery, and machine gun fire, carrying important messages to the platoon leaders and enabling them to maneuver their platoons successfully and without casualties. On several occasions he drove under hostile fire to assist in making repairs to telephone lines covered by tanks and enemy artillery fire. His courageous acts contributed greatly to the maintenance of essential communications. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

OLIVER W. CARSON, O-1 321 019, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 25 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, inclusive, in Alsace, France.

WALTER J. FELLNER, O-35 055, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 5 January to 25 January 1945, in France.

Brown E. Nelson, 58 525 981, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945 at Wildenguth, France. While in a house with another man at Wildenguth, France, an enemy grenade struck the side of the house and exploded. Failing to notice a screen in the window, the other man attempted to throw a hand grenade through the window but the grenade struck the screen and rebounded into the room. Instantly grabbing a wooden box, Private Nelson threw it over the grenade and, although the explosion completely wrecked the room, neither of the men were injured. The quick thinking and courageous action of Private Nelson saved the other man and himself from death or serious injury. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Maurice M. Olson, 36 309 773, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, near Sturzelbrom, France. As one of the scouts for the leading platoon of Company E, 242d Infantry, Sergeant Olson led the Battalion in a deep penetration into enemy territory near Sturzelbrom, France. Moving swiftly through mountainous terrain and following a difficult map course, he guided the column safely past four road blocks, two of which were mined, and across a heavily mined bridge. The skill and courage displayed by Sergeant Olson in leading the Battalion were largely responsible for the success of its movement. Entered military service from Benoit, Wisconsin.

Gene A. Fritchard, 38 371 870, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Ingelshelm, France. Private Fritchard was serving as machine gunner of a Light Machine Gun Section at the outpost of Company I, 222d Infantry, near Ingelshelm, France, when an enemy tank stopped about thirty yards from his position and opened fire with its machine gun and cannon upon the men in the foxholes. Exposing himself to the direct fire from the tank, Private Fritchard immediately brought his machine gun to bear upon the wheels and track of the tank, forcing it to button-up and withdraw. His courageous act was responsible for stopping the penetration of our lines by the enemy and prevented numerous casualties among our troops. Entered military service from Eastland, Texas.

Ivan H. Wallace, 54 792 101, Private First Class, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Ulweiler, France. While serving as aid man with Company B, 242d Infantry, Private Wallace repeatedly left cover to administer aid to the wounded. Exposing himself to intense enemy machine gun fire, he moved from one wounded man to another, treating their wounds and evacuating them to places of safety. His courage and skill under fire saved the lives of a number of the men in the company. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

IV. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--...By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

NORLEN S. CAUM, 011 803, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 242d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 April 1945 to 19 April, inclusive. As Commanding Officer, 242d Infantry Regiment, Colonel Caum successfully led his regiment in the attack upon the city of Furth, Germany. Advancing through Neustadt to cut the road leading to Furth and seizing an enemy motor factory at Zirndorf, his troops crossed the Regnitz River and, establishing a bridgehead, entered Furth. After clearing that portion of the city assigned to his Regiment, he pushed on to Eismannshoff. Colonel Caum's superior leadership and outstanding professional ability were reflected in the achievements of his regiment and contributed greatly to the attainment of the Division objective.

ALFRED A. McJANNET, 011 256, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, inclusive. As Commanding Officer, 232d Infantry Regiment, Colonel McJannet led his Regiment in the advance along the Warzburg-Furth highway in Germany and in the successful assault on the city of Furth. Upon reaching the historic Nurnberg defense line along the Aisch River, he established a firm bridgehead on the east bank and pressed on to take the high ground south of Neustadt. Advancing against strong enemy small arm, mortar, and artillery fire,

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his Regiment captured numerous towns, the Murnberg-Immendorf Road and entered Furth, completing the occupation of that portion of the city assigned to it on 19 April 1945. By his tactical skill and determined leadership, Colonel McNamara contributed greatly to the rapid and successful attainment by the Division of its objective. Entered military service from Illinois.

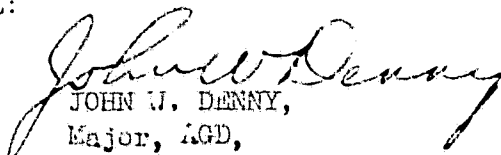
V. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

HENRY L. LUONGO, O-16 683, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 April 1945 to 19 April 1945, inclusive. As Commanding Officer, 222d Infantry Regiment, Colonel Luongo successfully led his regiment in the assault upon the cities of Neustadt and Furth, Germany. After establishing a bridgehead across the Aisch River and oversteering several towns, his troops forced their way across the Regnitz River north of Furth and seized a large enemy airfield. The following day Colonel Luongo's Regiment entered Furth, cleared six blocks of the city in the face of fanatical enemy resistance and completed the capture of its zone within the city a day later. Having advanced over thirty miles, crossed two rivers, and captured numerous small towns and villages within the space of five days, the 222d Infantry Regiment played an important part in the capture of the city of Furth. These accomplishments were largely due to the outstanding leadership and professional ability of Colonel Luongo. Entered military service from Maryland.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 49)

GENERAL ORDER 9

AFO #411, U. S. Army,

2 May 1945.

Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous).....I  
Award of the Purple Heart.....II

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS):.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded posthumously to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

EARL S. DUNN, 31 283 260, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Eliza B. Dunn (Mother), Route 8, Knoxville, Tennessee. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

MILTON C. GARRISON, O1 179 075, First Lieutenant, FA, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Zedia B. Garrison (Mother), 640 Tyler Street, Gary, Indiana. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

FRANCIS H. JOHNSON, 31 293 990, Corporal, FA, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 26 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Julia A. Johnson (Mother), 108 Hocker Street, Allston, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Allston, Massachusetts.

MORRIS A. KLOSTER, 37 676 510, Private First Class, FA, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Bernice Kloster (Wife), 303 W. Elm Street, West Union, Iowa. Entered military service from West Union, Iowa.

WILLIAM R. OLIVER, O1 179 559, First Lieutenant, FA, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 9 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Nellie R. Oliver (Wife), North Garden, Virginia. Entered military service from North Garden, Virginia.

ALBERT C. PEREIRA, 31 366 813, Private, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 26 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Clara Pereira (Wife), 120 Jefferson Street, Fall River, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

HERSCHEL D. AUSTIN, 36 684 871, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Greenville, Illinois.

ROBERT J. CAMPBELL, O1 177 316, First Lieutenant, FA, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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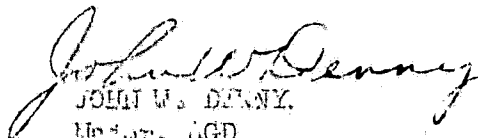
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AFO #11, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 47)

28 April 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER -

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 Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

JAMES G. CAMPBELL, O 452 836, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Lieutenant Campbell was leading his company in the attack upon the Siegfried Line when it became pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire from a series of well-camouflaged and heavily-built pillboxes. Lying in a shallow ditch at the side of the road, and exposing himself to enemy machine gun and sniper fire and to enemy mortar concentrations, some of the rounds of which fell within fifteen feet of him, Lieutenant Campbell adjusted our artillery fire upon the enemy installations. Remaining at his hazardous observation post and drawing enemy fire, Lieutenant Campbell continued to direct our artillery upon targets of opportunity until his men were in position. His courageous action and accurate adjustment of fire were responsible for the neutralization of the enemy mortars and machine guns and became important factors in the subsequent breaching of the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Thomas A. Crosson, 33 807 632, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. During the attack upon the Siegfried Line, Company G, 242d Infantry established its command post near the south bank of the Saarbach River. When the wire crew failed to arrive, Sergeant Crosson volunteered to go back to ascertain the reason for the delay. Crossing an open field in bright moonlight in full view of the enemy, under enemy machine gun and mortar fire, he located the wire where it had been left by the crew after laying it part way. Picking up the wire and returning under enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Sergeant Crosson laid the line to the command post. His courage and daring initiative resulted in the establishment of vital communications and made possible the adjustment of artillery fire on well-fortified enemy positions. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Carl Kaplan, 31 198 248, Private First Class, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Private Kaplan was serving as aid man with Company F, 242d Infantry, during the attack upon the Siegfried Line. When heavy enemy fire from concrete emplacements caused a number of casualties to our troops, Private

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Kaplan immediately went to the assistance of the wounded men and, under intense enemy machine gun fire, administered first aid. Having treated the injured men, Private Kaplan obtained litters and, still under hostile fire, assisted in their evacuation. His courageous acts were responsible for saving the lives of many of our wounded. Entered military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

Fay J. Kelly, 39 466 816, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. While serving as a member of a Forward Observer Section with Company B, 232d Infantry, during the attack north of Reipertswiller, Corporal Kelly and the Sergeant in charge of the section were ordered to lay wire over exceedingly difficult, rugged terrain in order to maintain important communications between Company B and the Artillery Liaison Section. Because of these difficulties, Corporal Kelly and the Sergeant were unable to advance as rapidly as the Infantry but, in spite of the danger from German mine fields and the imminence of contact with the enemy, continued to lay the line until the supply of wire was exhausted. Moving to regain contact with their company they entered an enemy mine field. While moving through the field, the Sergeant stepped on a mine, the explosion from which blew off his foot. Disregarding the danger to himself, Corporal Kelly went to him and attempted to administer first aid. While doing so, he also stepped on a mine, blowing off his foot. With no assistance available, Corporal Kelly and the sergeant crawled several hundred yards through the field to safety, encouraging each other as they struggled along. The courageous act of Corporal Kelly in going to the aid of his Sergeant at the risk of his own life and the outstanding fortitude demonstrated by him are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Irwin W. Krambeck, 6 245 306, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. While serving as a Forward Observer with Company B, 232d Infantry, during the attack north of Reipertswiller, Sergeant Krambeck and a corporal from his Forward Observer Section were ordered to lay wire over exceedingly difficult, rugged terrain in order to maintain important communications between Company B and the Artillery Liaison Section. Because of these difficulties Sergeant Krambeck and the corporal were unable to advance as rapidly as the Infantry but, in spite of the danger from German mine fields and the imminence of contact with the enemy, continued to lay the line until the supply of wire was exhausted. Moving to regain contact with their company, they entered an enemy mine field. While moving through the field, Sergeant Krambeck stepped on a mine, the explosion from which blew off his foot. As the corporal attempted to come to his aid, he also stepped on a mine blowing off his own foot. With no assistance available, Sergeant Krambeck and the corporal crawled several hundred yards through the field to safety, encouraging each other as they struggled along. The outstanding fortitude demonstrated by Sergeant Krambeck is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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William M. Lanam, 37 703 424, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Sergeant Lanam was the leader of a squad of Engineers attached to Company A, 222d Infantry, during its attack upon the Siegfried Line. Making his way over rough and thickly wooded terrain in the face of enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire to several German pillboxes, he placed explosive charges in the embrasures of each, silencing the guns within. By his skill and outstanding courage, Sergeant Lanam destroyed a number of enemy machine guns, enabling our infantry to continue its advance with a minimum of casualties and greatly contributing to the successful breaching of the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

John C. Folke, 38 687 856, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 3rd Battalion, 222d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 18 February 1945 near Althorn, France. Private Folke was serving as a scout of a reconnaissance patrol on 18 February 1945, when he noticed a German in a foxhole thirty feet to his front. While the other members of the patrol halted and observed the position, Private Folke crawled forward through a concertina double-apron barbed wire fence to within fifteen feet of the foxhole and threw a hand grenade into it. As three Germans came running out, Private Folke threw another grenade and, with the help of the other members of the patrol, fired upon and killed all three of the enemy. Pushing the foxhole, he found a German soldier with a machine gun and a large number of grenades. With the help of his patrol leader, Private Folke dragged the German out of the hole, threw him over the barbed wire fence and, in spite of his resistance, dragged him back to our lines. Private Folke's alert scouting enabled the patrol to approach the position without detection and his courageous and aggressive action was largely responsible for three enemy casualties and for the first prisoner captured by the Division since its commitment to action as such. Entered military service from Heathill, Texas.

RICHARD G. VALENTINE, O 343 369, Major, Infantry, 2nd Battalion, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 25 February 1945 at Kaltenhouse, France. While serving as Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 242d Infantry, Major Valentine was at the Battalion Observation Post when the enemy launched an attack near the Moder River on 25 February 1945. Exposing himself to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire, he directed and supervised the employment of the reserve company of his battalion, and organized a counter-attack which halted the enemy penetration and stopped the German attack. His outstanding leadership and tactical ability were reflected in the repulse of the enemy attack and the capture of 43 prisoners. Entered military service from Beverly Hills, California.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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THOMAS E. DOWLING, O2 006 338, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Lieutenant Dowling was commanding officer of the 1st Platoon, Company G, 242d Infantry during the attack against the Siegfried Line when it was pinned down by enemy machinegun and sniper fire in the vicinity of Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Ordering his men to encircle the enemy and take up positions on the south bank of the Saarbach River, he exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire in order to adjust our artillery and mortars upon the enemy fortified positions. The courageous act and daring initiative of Lieutenant Dowling were important factors in gaining the company's objective and helped lay the groundwork for the subsequent breaching of the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

John E. Alverson, 15 106 767, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 near Neudoerfel, France. During the advance of the 242d Infantry through the Hardt Mountains, Private Alverson was directed to deliver a message to the Regimental Commander giving him the location of the battalions. Driving alone at night under a heavy enemy artillery barrage, over poor roads, and through mine fields and roadblocks, he arrived at the Regimental Command Post and delivered the message. His courageous act enabled the Regimental Commander to obtain vital information and contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the missions of the Regiment. Entered military service from Greensburg, Indiana.

CLOVIS H. BRAKEBILL, O 519 182, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945 at Lichtenberg, France. As Forward Observer for his Battalion Lieutenant Brakebill was adjusting artillery fire from the top of the tower of the Lichtenberg Castle when an enemy 120 mm. mortar shell barely missed the tower. Ordering his men below, he remained at his post alone in order to determine the location of the enemy mortars. Ascertaining their position from the puffs of smoke as they fired on the castle, Lieutenant Brakebill withdrew to the stairway inside the tower and, observing through a slit in the wall of the tower, and disregarding several direct hits upon the tower, adjusted the fire of a battery of friendly artillery upon the German mortar position. His prompt and accurate adjustment of fire was responsible for the neutralization of the enemy mortars and prevented numerous casualties to our troops. Entered military service from Bonham, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 46

AFO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 46)

28 April 1945.

Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous).....I  
Award of the Purple Heart.....II  
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....III

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS):-.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded posthumously to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

HARRY J. EVANS, JR., 53 606 225, Private, CE, Company A, 142d Engr C Battalion, Germany, 19 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mildred Evans (Mother), Waymart, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Waymart, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH J. HARRISON, JR., 59 138 727, CE, Corporal, CE, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 19 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ora M. Harrison (Mother), Steens, Mississippi. Entered military service from Steens, Mississippi/

EMMENT C. HORSCHMANN, 37 636 608, Private, CE, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 7 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Doria Amelia Horschmann (Wife), 5204 Gilmore Avenue, St. Louis 20, Missouri. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

CHARLES E. MILLER, 32 283 592, Private First Class, CE, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 3 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Edith Lee (Mother), 368 Green Street, Lockport, New York. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

RUSSELL L. PIEPER, 36 684 741, Technician Fifth Grade, CE, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 10 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Flora B. Pieper (Mother), 300 N. 2nd Street, Columbia, Illinois. Entered military service from Columbia, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:-.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

GEORGE W. BUSSELL, 34 882 584, Corporal, CE, Company C, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Big Sandy, Tennessee.

BLAKE E. DAVIS, 33 850 583, Private, CE, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Galax, Virginia.

ANGUS C. GRIFFIN, SR., 34 792 442, Private First Class, CE, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooksville, Florida.

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ADELBERT J. HOYT, 6 574 617, Staff Sergeant, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

MICHAEL A. LANNANTUONI, 36 832 453, Private First Class, CE, Company C, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ERNEST T. KIMBROUGH, O 527 121, First Lieutenant, CE, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Athens, Texas.

WILBUR H. MARTIN, 36 766 290, Private, CE, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

DAVID M. REEVES, SR., 34 880 208, Staff Sergeant, CE, Company B, 142d Engineer Battalion, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

ANDREW VINCENT, 38 677 765, Private, CE, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Port Neches, Texas.

EARL O. WATERS, 35 073 862, Private, CE, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

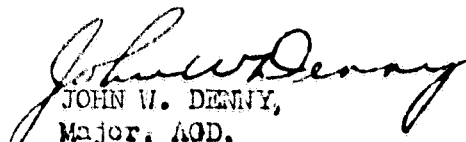
III. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ADELBERT J. HOYT, 6 574 617, Staff Sergeant, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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