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HEADQUARTERS  
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS)

APO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 45)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 45

27 April 1945.

Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous).....I  
Award of the Purple Heart.....II  
Revocations.....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:

WILLIAM E. BURNS, 34 514 560, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Robert S. Burns (Father), Route #1, Jonesville, South Carolina. Entered military service from Jonesville, South Carolina.

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:

JOHN E. EMMONS, 36 988 279, Private, E., Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR HARRIS, JR., 35 707 961, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

THOMAS G. KEONIG, 33 875 677, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

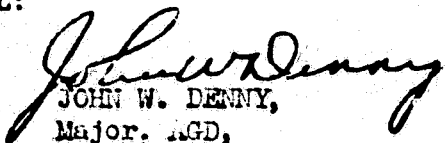
III. REVOCATIONS:.....1. So much of General Orders Number 23, this headquarters, 5 April 1945, awarding the Purple Heart, as reads: "ALFRED A. FARNSTROM, 36 106 760, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan," is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders Number 23, this headquarters, 5 April 1945, awarding the Purple Heart, as reads: "GLENN R. SUTRODING, 33 941 647, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland," is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

OFFICIAL:

BURNS BELL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

  
JOHN W. DENNY,  
Major, AGD,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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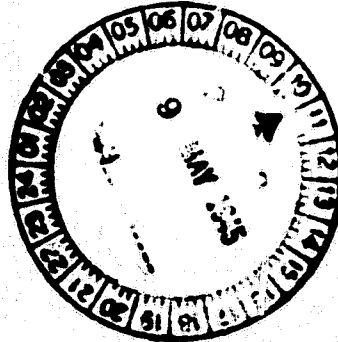
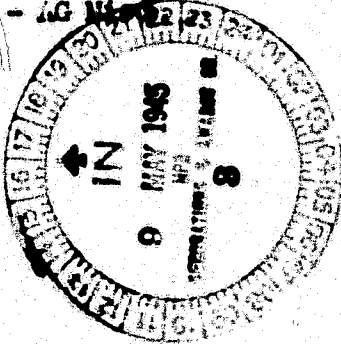
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*Approved by  
W. H. Jones  
13/5/45*

GENERAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 44)

ORIGINAL ORDER 9

AFPO #411, U. S. Army,  
27 April 1945.

- Award of the Silver Star Medal..... I
- Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal..... II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal Posthumous..... III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... IV

**I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL:** By direction of the president, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Russell J. Kubiak, 36 981 537, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry, for gallantry in action from 9 March to 12 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Private Kubiak was a member of a three man reconnaissance patrol that remained behind the German lines for three days, securing detailed information concerning enemy activity and dispositions. Observing from positions, in several instances within ten yards of the enemy, the patrol located two hostile road blocks, two machine guns, six mortars, a 105mm Howitzer, an ammunition dump, two bivouac areas, several command posts and dugouts, and numerous installations of various types. On retracing part of its route, the patrol discovered recent evidence of heavy traffic and newly laid telephone lines, freshly dug foxholes, a trip-flare, and a trail used by the enemy and apparently clear of mines. Private Kubiak's action and skillful reconnaissance was an important factor in obtaining information of vital importance to our plans and anticipated operations and is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Richard B. Jones, 33 450 925, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry, for gallantry in action from 9 March to 12 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Corporal Jones was a member of a three man reconnaissance patrol that remained behind the German lines for three days, securing detailed information concerning enemy activity and dispositions. Observing from positions, in several instances within ten yards of the enemy, the patrol located two hostile road blocks, two machine guns, six mortars, a 105 mm Howitzer, an ammunition dump, two bivouac areas, several command posts and dugouts, and numerous installations of various types. On retracing part of its route, the patrol discovered recent evidence of heavy traffic and newly laid telephone lines, freshly dug foxholes, a trip-flare, and a trail used by the enemy and apparently clear of mines. Corporal Jones' action and skillful reconnaissance was an important factor in obtaining information of vital importance to our plans and anticipated operations and is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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Daniel J. Wofford, 38 516 175, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 9 March to 12 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Sergeant Wofford led a three man reconnaissance patrol that remained behind the German lines for three days, securing detailed information concerning enemy activity and dispositions. Observing from positions, in several instances within ten yards of the enemy, the patrol located two hostile road blocks, two machine guns, six mortars, a 105 mm Howitzer, an ammunition dump, two bivouac areas, several command posts and dug-outs, and numerous installations of various types. On retracing part of its route, the patrol discovered recent evidence of heavy traffic and newly laid telephone lines, freshly dug foxholes, a trip-flare, and a trail used by the enemy and apparently clear of mines. Sergeant Wofford's action and skillful reconnaissance was an important factor in obtaining information of vital importance to our plans and anticipated operations and is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Rudy, Arkansas.

JAMES V. YEATES, O 558 410, 1st Lieutenant (then 2d Lieutenant) Infantry, Antitank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On January 9, 1945, at Hatten, France, Lieutenant Yeates was the Commanding Officer of the mine platoon, Antitank Company, 242d Infantry. Upon being advised that a strong force of enemy tanks was attacking the town of Hatten, Lieutenant Yeates came forward at once with his platoon sergeant and a few mines and instructed the remaining elements of the platoon to follow immediately. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and the need for immediate defensive action, Lieutenant Yeates organized an improvised mine platoon from enlisted personnel of the Battalion Command Post group and attempted to lay a mine field across the main thoroughfare into the town. Due to the inexperience of this improvised mine platoon and the intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, this attempt failed. Immediately upon the arrival of the mine platoon personnel and still under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, the field was completed under the personal supervision of Lieutenant Yeates. As soon as the field was completed, Lieutenant Yeates placed his men in positions from where they could cover the field and prevent its neutralization by the enemy. Lieutenant Yeates' courageous action in laying the mine field in the face of a superior enemy force delayed the German attack and prevented the tanks from entering the town for more than twelve hours. Entered military service from Jasper, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR MEDAL:  
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

DONALD CRANE, O1 015 492, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 781st Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 near Gamsheim, France. Lieutenant Crane was the commanding officer of a platoon of tanks during an attack across the flat open terrain

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between Kilstett and Gamsheim in support of Company L, 232d Infantry. After advancing approximately 1500 yards, the infantry elements of the attacking group had been reduced by casualties to only six. Although the tank column had lost radio contact with the supported infantry, Lieutenant Crane decided to continue the assault with the tanks and the six remaining infantrymen. Attacking in the face of intense enemy artillery, anti-tank and automatic weapons fire, the tanks and the six infantrymen knocked-out an enemy pillbox, captured thirty-nine prisoners, caused a large number of enemy casualties and released fourteen friendly troops who had been trapped by the enemy. Lieutenant Crane's courageous leadership in continuing the attack was a major factor in containing the enemy bridgehead in the vicinity of Gamsheim. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

III. 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:

Steve Markovitch, Jr., 35 932 717, Private First Class, Infantry Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945 at Hatten, France. During the enemy attack at Hatten, France, Company G, 242d Infantry was cut off from the 2d Battalion and was in great need of supplies, particularly ammunition. Private Markovitch, with a 1/4-ton truck, made several trips to Rittershoffen under heavy enemy artillery fire in order to re-supply his company. Private Markovitch's courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to his comrades and the supplies he brought up greatly facilitated the defense of the Hatten area. Private Markovitch was killed in action later that day. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Anna Markovitch (Mother), 1728 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana. Entered Military service from Gary, Indiana.

IV. 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:

Michael G. Benedict, 36 954 083, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945 near Dauendorf, France. When enemy fire destroyed wire communications between the command post of Company I and the platoon command posts on 21 January 1945, Private Benedict and another man volunteered to make the necessary repairs. Working under continuous heavy enemy mortar fire Private Benedict and the other soldier patrolled approximately four miles of wire repairing numerous breaks. Private Benedict's courageous action resulted in the re-establishment of wire communication within his company and made possible the efficient adjustment of supporting artillery fire. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Dwain F. Bethards, 37 743 419, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945 near Dauendorf, France. When enemy fire destroyed wire communications between the command post of Company I and the platoon command posts on 21 January 1945, Private Bethards and another man volunteered to make the necessary repairs. Working under continuous heavy enemy mortar fire Private Bethards and the other soldier patrolled approximately four miles of wire repairing numerous breaks. Private Bethards' courageous action resulted in the re-establishment of wire communication within his company and made possible the efficient adjustment of supporting artillery fire. Entered military service from Flatsmouth, Nebraska.

Harold G. Bunting, 42 112 851, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1945, near Rothbach, France. While occupying a foxhole in the Rothbach Woods with two other men on the night of 18 February 1945, Private Bunting observed three Germans approaching his position. Throwing a hand grenade behind them and observing their location from the grenade flash, Private Bunting climbed out of the foxhole and took up a position from where he could bring fire to bear upon the enemy. Although wounded in his left hand, he continued to fire his rifle until his hand became paralyzed and he could no longer hold his rifle. Refusing to be evacuated after the enemy had been repulsed, he returned to his foxhole where he remained until the next morning. His courageous act prevented the enemy from infiltrating and penetrating our lines. Entered military service from Kinaston, New York.

Louis W. Gage, 39 045 987, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, at Kohlhetze, France. Private Gage was a member of a twelve-man combat patrol that came under enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire as it deployed for the attack of a group of foxholes. Laying down a protective fire with his BAR, he covered the attack of the patrol, enabling the riflemen to move forward and kill the occupants. When one of the members of the patrol was seriously wounded by a schu-mane, Private Gage covered the movement of the patrol leader, who went to the assistance of the wounded man, remaining at his post until the injured man was carried back to safety. Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire in order to draw it from the patrol leader and the wounded man, and frequently knocking out the source of fire, his courageous act was largely responsible for the safe return of his patrol leader and the wounded man, while his effective fire was an important factor in the successful execution of the missions of the patrol. Entered military service from Delano, California.

Charles T. Humphrey, 34 789 761, Private First Class, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945 near Wildenguth, France. Private Humphrey was serving as an aid man with a combat patrol during a surprise attack on two enemy machine gun emplacements in the vicinity of Wildenguth, France. When one of the members of the patrol was wounded Private Humphrey moved out under heavy enemy mortar and

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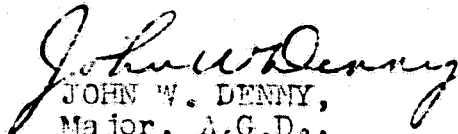
small arms fire to the wounded man's aid and after administering first aid, evacuated him to a covered position from where he was removed to the rear. The courageous action of Private Hurphrey was responsible for the prompt treatment and safe return of the wounded soldier. Entered military service from Daytona Beach, Florida.

Lawrence H. Johnson, 37 574 218, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945 near Strasbourg, France. Sergeant Johnson was the leader of a squad manning an observation post located in the attic of a two-story house on an island in the Rhine River, 350 yards from German positions on the east bank. While adjusting artillery fire from the house, Sergeant Johnson and his squad came under intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Ordering his men to leave the building and take cover, Sergeant Johnson remained in the attic of the house and, in spite of the hostile fire, continued to adjust artillery fire. His courageous act was responsible for the destruction of two German machine guns. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

BURNS BEALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

  
JOHN W. DENNY,  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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42D INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

APO #411, U. S. ARMY,

NUMBER 43)

27 April 1945.

Award of the Silver Star Medal..... I  
Rescission..... II

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

Lonnie Phelps, Jr., 34 881 424, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action. On 24 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France, when his platoon became surrounded and subjected to a violent attack by a vastly superior enemy force strongly supported by mortar and automatic weapons, and with his platoon leader seriously wounded and communications destroyed by enemy artillery fire, Corporal Phelps, calling two other men, voluntarily proceeded over four hundred yards through a rain of mortar and small arms fire to the company command post to inform the company commander of the situation and request assistance. Assured that the platoon's withdrawal would be covered, Corporal Phelps still under heavy fire returned to the platoon and showed the men the route to safety through the surrounding forces. Remaining behind under mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, he was seriously wounded in the face while covering the withdrawal of his men. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

**II. RESCISSION:**

So much of General Orders Number 8, this headquarters, dated 2 March 1945 as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Steve Markovitch, Jr. 35 932 717, Private First Class is rescinded.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

BURNS BEALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*John W. Denny*  
JOHN W. DENNY,  
Major, A.G.D.,  
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AIRSDA 201 McGraw, Joe A.  
35 203 352

14 July 1949

**WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER**

So much of General Order 42, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division dated 27 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Joe A. McGraw, 35 203 352, for wounds received in action France on 26 January 1945 is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has been posthumously awarded by the Department of the Army on 27 September 1945 as the above named individual was killed in action 26 January 1945.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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AGO #211, U. S. Army, *Received by [unclear] 3/21/45*

NUMBER 42)

27 April 1945.

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:

LEGRAND P. KRONLOKKEN, 37 311 481, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Devona M. Kronlokken (Wife), Donville, Minnesota. Entered military service from Donville, Minnesota.

CHARLES W. KUEBLER JR., 35 840 802, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Alma Kuebler (Wife), 1327 Mill Street, Jasper, Indiana. Entered military service from Jasper, Indiana.

PAUL W. LE CRONE, 38 015 258, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Laura Celia LeCrono (Wife), 2754 E. Jasper, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM T. MAACK, 32 911 372, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Laura Maack (Mother), 951 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HEMER MARSON, 37 613 661, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Thomas Wiley Keel (Father), Box 201, Lilbourn, Missouri. Entered military service from Lilbourn, Missouri.

HOWARD V. MARTIN, 36 427 351, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lelia Martin (Mother), Box 42, Topoka, Illinois. Entered military service from Topoka, Illinois.

JAMIEL H. MATTAR, 38 516 325, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Zella Mattar (Mother), Sejen Djebel Druze, Syria (Rosa M. Mattar (Aunt), 923 Clinton Street, Arkadelphia, Arkansas). Entered military service from Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

JOE A. McGRIM, 35 203 352, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Margie Bradley (Sister), Chelyan, West Virginia. Entered military service from Chelyan, West Virginia.

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WILLIAM H. MEIDA, 36 527 776, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Marie Meida (Mother), 4024 W. Court Street, Flint, Michigan. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

GEORGE W. MICHEL, 33 857 964, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Dorothy Michel (Wife), 1545 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DAMON L. MINTON, 35 827 210, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ettie Lee Minton (Wife), Leonie Route, 5011 Elmore, Clarkson, Kentucky. Entered military service from Clarkson, Kentucky.

LAWRENCE E. ORSBORN, 35 542 522, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Levine B. Orsborn (Mother), 212 Carter Avenue, Belle Fontaine, Ohio. Entered military service from Belle Fontaine, Ohio.

RICHARD W. OYAS, 39 586 636, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary Sortillon Oyas (Mother), Kellogg Street, Elsinore, California. Entered military service from Elsinore, California.

BARNBY H. PARRISH, 15 047 049, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Valora O. Parrish (Wife), 3107 Ellis Street, Ames, Iowa. Entered military service from Ames, Iowa.

JOHN T. PATTERSON, 33 053 662, Private, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Cortrude Patterson (Wife) 328 W. Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GUY S. PETRUCELLI, 32 235 515, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Raffala Petrucelli (Mother), 574 N. 7th Street, Newark, New Jersey. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

STANLEY D. PHILLIPS, 33 859 561, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Margaret S. Phillips (Mother), Route #1, Box 202, Hilton Village, Virginia. Entered military service from Hilton Village, Virginia.

IGNACIO PLASENCIO, 38 438 637, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Josefino R. Plascencio (Wife), 3820 Cypress, El Paso, Texas. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

ZIGMUND POSKUS, 6 151 988, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary Poskus (Mother), 51 Myrtle Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Stoughton, Massachusetts.

BERT H. RAY, 35 088 133, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Hugh Sibley Ray (Father), Laurel Creek, Kentucky. Entered military service from Laurel Creek, Kentucky.

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**WILLIAM W. REED**, 16 047 008, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 4 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Margaret E. Reed (Wife), Route #3, Lawrenceville, Illinois. Entered military service from Lawrenceville, Illinois.

**HARRY REISBACHER, JR.**, 37 640 429, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ethelyn Reibacher (Wife), 3156a Alfred, St. Louis, Missouri. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

**JAMES B. RENNICK**, 20 741 048, Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. William B. Riddick (Father), Route #3, Stephens, Arkansas. Entered military service from Stephens, Arkansas.

**JOSE M. RIVERA**, 58 677 346, Private, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lorenza M. Rivera (Mother), Route #1, Box 23, Gause, Texas. Entered military service from Gause, Texas.

**HERMAN M. ROBERTS**, 37 705 428, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Charles E. Roberts (Father), 1574 Elliott Street, Denver, Colorado. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

**FRANK SANICK**, 32 242 687, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Frank Sanick (Father), 1631 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

**ISIDORE SCHWARTZ**, 42 135 075, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Dora Schwartz (Mother), 1804 Belmont Avenue, Bronx, New York. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

**JERRY SHAW**, 02 006 905, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Verda Shaw (Mother), Mocker, Colorado. Entered military service from Mocker, Colorado.

**WALTER C. SHAW**, 36 960 675, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Floa Harrell, Route #1, Mattoon, Illinois. Entered military service from Mattoon, Illinois.

**EDMUND C. SHEPPARD**, 59 707 093, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Norma E. Shoppard (Wife), 116 N. Galt, Beverly Hills, California. Entered military service from Beverly Hills, California.

**HORACE A. SHULTZ**, 6 659 087, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. John Shultz (Father), Box 222, Okoone, Oklahoma. Entered military service from Okoone, Oklahoma.

**HOMER G. SMITH**, 39 859 815, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Virginia Smith (Wife), 305 Independence, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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FRANK N. STELLA, 12 181 436, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Francis Stella (Wife), 34 Downing Street, New York, New York. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE STELLERT, JR., 32 645 370, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Grace Stewart (Wife), 2542 University Avenue, New York, New York. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EUGENE W. STOKES, JR., 13 359 309, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Florence B. Stokes (Mother), 3313 E. 119th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WALTER D. ST. AMAND, 11 130 599, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Aurele A. St. Amand (Father), Elm Street, Salisbury, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Salisbury, Massachusetts.

RICHARD V. SUDER, 36 471 643, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Edna L. Suder (Mother), 1603 S. Delaware Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ROBERT W. SWANSON, 17 131 374, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Oscar Swanson (Father), 221 Garfield, Holdrege, Nebraska. Entered military service from Holdrege, Nebraska.

EDWARD W. SWART, 12 230 506, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Nelson Swart (Father), 89-67 213 Street, Queens Village, Long Island, New York. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, 35 067 045, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lavern A. Taylor (Mother), 16512 Elsienna Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

GLENN J. TAYLOR, 37 247 294, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Benjamin D. Taylor (Father), 717 S. Garfield, Chanute, Kansas. Entered military service from Chanute, Kansas.

HARRIS C. TOMKIN, 54 491 445, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Cassandra V. A. Tomkin (Mother), 2304 5th Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

AUGUSTINE B. VALENZUELA, 39 864 113, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Jonny B. Chiaroz (Sister), Casa Grande, Arizona. Entered military service from Casa Grande, Arizona.

JAMES V. WADE, 36 120 711, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary Wade (Mother), 15844 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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RICHARD WINNERS, SS 235 368, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ada M. Winners (Wife), Jefferson Street, Salineville, Ohio. Entered military service from Salineville, Ohio.

GILBERT B. WRIGHT, SS 903 749, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Betty J. Wright (Wife), 2506 Holt Road, Indianapolis, Indiana. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

OTTO H. YANKE, CG 061 286, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. William B. Yanke (Brother), 4513 West 149th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

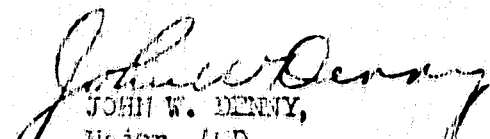
LUIS G. YARPA, 18 043 242, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Rhinda Sanchez (Sister), 315 S. Main Street, Tucson, Arizona. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

MURISE L. FYLER, JR., 13 063 933, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Miss Betty G. Tylee (Sister), 101 Seneca Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

General Order 40, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, dated 26 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Posthumous Purple Heart to individuals of the 42nd Infantry Division, is hereby withdrawn.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*B.V. Merrick*  
Adjutant General

14 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

General Order 40, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, dated 26 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Posthumous Purple Heart to individuals of the 42nd Infantry Division, is hereby withdrawn.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*BVM*  
Adjutant General

*J. L. Jr.*

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AGPS-DA 201 Goldstein, Alex  
36 983 751

7 April 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF LETTER ORDER

Adjutant General's Office Letter Order, dated 1 February 1949, withdrawing the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Alex Goldstein, 36 983 751, as announced by General Order 40, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, dated 26 April 1945, is withdrawn.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

AGPS-DA 201 Goldstein, Alex  
36 983 751

1 February 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF PURPLE HEART ORDER

So much of General Order 40, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, dated 26 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Alex Goldstein, 36 983 751, is withdrawn.

The award of the Posthumous Purple Heart has been made to the above named individual who was killed in action.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

*J. W. Longhouser, Jr.*

AGRE-DA 200.6

14 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

General Order 40, Headquarters 4th Infantry Division, dated 26 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Posthumous Purple Heart to individuals of the 4th Infantry Division, is hereby withdrawn.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

AGRS-PA 201 Chausse, Alphonse R.  
11 024 460

24 February 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF PURPLE HEART ORDER

So much of General Order No. 40, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, dated 26 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Alphonse R. Chausse, 11 024 460, for wounds received in action on 23 January 1945, is hereby withdrawn.

The award of the posthumous Purple Heart has been made to the above-named individual who died of wounds received in action 26 January 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

*J. W. Longhorns, Jr.*

ACRS-DA 201 Cobb, Harry F.  
34 185 109

28 January 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

The Purple Heart awarded to Private Harry F. Cobb, 34 185 109, Company G, 222nd Infantry Regiment, by General Orders 40, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, dated 26 April 1945 is hereby withdrawn inasmuch as subject individual died for wounds 18 February 1945 and was awarded the posthumous Purple Heart.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS  
43D INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS)

APO #411, U. S. Army,

ORIGINAL ORDER # 26 April 1945.

NUMBER 40)

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:

CLYDE ALLEN, 36 413 442, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 14 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Hilda Allen (Wife), Box 26, Anvil, Michigan. Entered military service from Anvil, Michigan.

JAMIE B. ALLEN, 38 656 467, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Matthew Max Allen (Father), Route #2, Box 103, Winnfield, Louisiana. Entered military service from Winnfield, Louisiana.

WALTER E. APPLEBY, 15 331 317, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Elma Appleby (Mother), 832 S. Norfolk Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ANTONIO E. AROCHA, JR., 38 253 707, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Sofia Arocha (Mother), 110 Oelkero Street, San Antonio, Texas. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ALFRED M. BENNETT, 42 116 688, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lenora Bonnett (Mother), 5 Myrtle Street, Millville, New Jersey. Entered military service from Millville, New Jersey.

CLARK L. BENNETT, 37 260 233, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Jess F. Bennett (Father), Hornick, Iowa. Entered military service from Hornick, Iowa.

JOHN L. BERG, 01 051 872, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. B. Alberta Berg (Wife), Independence, Wisconsin. Entered military service from Independence, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH A. BLOSS, 32 494 060, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Clementine Bloss (Mother), 12 John Street, Johnstown, New York. Entered military service from Johnstown, New York.

CHARLES W. BRADLEY, 39 166 540, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Sylvia Bradley (Mother), 620 E. 15th Street, Long Beach, California. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

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26 April 1945.

CLARENCE D. BRIGG, 35 238 211, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Clarence Bragg (Father), 1406 Bryan Avenue SW, Canton, Ohio. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

ERNEST W. BRYANT, 34 775 511, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Blanche K. Bryant (Mother), Route #5, Lenore, North Carolina. Entered military service from Lenore, North Carolina.

FELIX BRYK, 33 338 588, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Helen Bryk (Mother), 214 Booth Street, Chester, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

HEROLD BUGNO, 01 288 002, Captain, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Marie A. Bugno (Wife), 626 E. Elm, Scranton, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

JARVIS O. BUTLER, 0 556 409, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. O. D. Butler (Father), 202 Crabtree Avenue, Orange, Texas. Entered military service from Orange, Texas.

EDWIN BURGER, JR., 32 943 163, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Irene Surher (Mother), 53 Lafayette Avenue, Kingston, New York. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

EUGENE T. BURNS, 36 981 768, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Catherine Burns (Mother), 714 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville, Illinois. Entered military service from Edwardsville, Illinois.

EDWARD W. BUTTS, 14 032 872, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. John G. Butts (Father), 18 Fountain Street, Medford, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

ROY R. CAGLE, 38 685 917, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Eula Pearl Cagle (Mother), Sidney Star Route, Comanche, Texas. Entered military service from Comanche, Texas.

THOMAS E. CASSEL, 6 384 304, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary Lou Cassel (Wife), 1302 W. Mulberry Street, San Antonio, Texas. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ISHMEL CASTILLO, 38 677 562, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Maria Castillo (Mother), Shamrock, Texas. Entered military service from Shamrock, Texas.

LUKE B. CATINA, 39 687 475, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lena Catina (Mother), 4935 Ash Lane, Dallas, Texas. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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✓ ALPHONSE R. CHAUSSE, 11 024 460, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Anna Chausse (Mother), 12 Powers Street, Tauton, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Tauton, Massachusetts.

WALTER CHIPILOSKI, 42 006 778, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of Nearest relative - Mrs. Agnes Chipiloski (Mother), 291 Lincoln Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

MYRON R. CHRISTENSEN, 36 802 501, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Vivian Christensen (Mother), 714 W. Dayton Street, Madison, Wisconsin. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

✓ HARRY F. COBB, 34 195 109, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Carmen F. Cobb (Wife), 336 S. Second Street, West Memphis, Arkansas. Entered military service from West Memphis, Arkansas.

ROBERT W. COCHRANE, 33 939 710, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. William R. Cochrane (Father), 817 Court Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

CLYDE K. COOLEY, 37 640 505, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Dora Jane Cooley (Mother), 3243 (a) Knapp, St. Louis, Missouri. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

VITO J. COVIELLO, 32 511 883, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Catherine Coviello (Mother), 331 Union Avenue, New Rochelle, New York. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

WAYNE C. CRUSE, 38 391 564, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Muriel E. Cruse (Wife), Clarks, Louisiana. Entered military service from Clarks, Louisiana.

HARLEY E. CRAVENS, 36 978 444, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Edith Cravens (Wife), 909 Broom Street, Paris, Illinois. Entered military service from Paris, Illinois.

VINCENT DE MATTEO, 42 023 363, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Louis DeMatteo (Father), 552 W. 3rd Street, Fulton, New York. Entered military service from Fulton, New York.

GREGORY R. DESJARLAYS, 37 595 411, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Patrick F. Desjarlais (Father), Bolcourt, North Dakota. Entered military service from Bolcourt, North Dakota.

EDWARD J. DESKO, 33 699 195, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary Dosko (Mother), 315 Olivia Street, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

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26 April 1945.

ARNOLD R. DOLLARHIDE, 17 107 737, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Laura Dollarhide (Mother), Columbus, North Dakota. Entered military service from Columbus, North Dakota.

JOSEPH N. DUPLISSIE, 31 013 518, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Anna Marie Duplissio (Wife), Van Buren, Maine. Entered military service from Van Buren, Maine.

WILBUR E. EVANS, 35 812 811, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Nancy A. Evans (Mother), 814 R. Street, Bedford, Indiana. Entered military service from Bedford, Indiana.

HARRY C. FELTY, 35 568 755, Private First Class, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Floyd S. Cokoly (Uncle), 512 S. Chicago Avenue, Brazil, Indiana. Entered military service from Brazil, Indiana.

DAVID D. FINLEY, 32 493 651, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary L. Finley (Mother), Box 573, Brilliant, Ohio. Entered military service from Brilliant, Ohio.

WILLIAM R. FITZGERALD, 33 888 157, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ebbie Fitzgerald (Mother), 1704 "A" Street, Portsmouth Virginia. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

HARRY W. FREITAG, 37 743 425, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Harry W. Freitag (Father), 1205 S. Independence, Harrisonville, Missouri. Entered military service from Harrisonville, Missouri.

DELMAR A. FRIEND, 37 481 121, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lottie I. Friend (Mother), 217 W. 9th Street, Hastings, Nebraska. Entered military service from Hastings, Nebraska.

ROBERT J. FRIST, 34 753 761, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Katie I. Frist (Mother), Route #4, St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

GEORGE R. FREDERICKS, 12 126 603, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 1 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Herman Fredericks (Father), 14 Dawson Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey. Entered military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

JEROME K. GARVEY, 37 548 019, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Nona Garvey (Mother), 436 Roland Street, Tracy, Minnesota. Entered military service from Tracy, Minnesota.

LLOYD GEE, 38 474 745, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ruby-Pearl Goe (Wife), Route #2, Troup, Texas. Entered military service from Troup, Texas.

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26 April 1945.

JOHN A. GIORDANO, 33 717 325, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Antonette Giordano (Mother), 400 S. Edon Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ALEX GOLDSSTEIN, 36 983 751, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Eva Yormark (Guardian), 5216 W. Thomas, Chicago, Illinois. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELMER M. GREEN, 14 064 585, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Dolla Green (Mother), 3405 Thirty-Second Street, Tampa, Florida. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

EDWARD GROENDYK, 37 772 451, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Elizabeth Groendyk (Mother), 804 E. 9th Street, Sibley, Iowa. Entered military service from Sibley, Iowa.

MELVIN H. HANSENS, 16 104 733, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Henry Hansens (Father), 412 M.A.C. Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan. Entered military service from East Lansing, Michigan.

LOUIS A. HARLE, JR., 13 159 622, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Louis A. Harle, Sr., (Father), 1618 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. HARLOW, JR., 11 027 155, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Barbara J. Harlow (Wife), 12 Central Street, Byfield, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Byfield, Massachusetts.

MELVIN C. HAYES, 37 644 237, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Christine Hayes (Wife), Route #6, Moberly, Missouri. Entered military service from Moberly, Missouri.

LESTER L. HERB, 33 624 628, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Bortha L. Herb (Mother), 328 Bridge Street, Tremont, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Tremont, Pennsylvania.

DEMPSEY HOBBS, 35 882 276, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Carrie Hobbs (Mother), Scalf, Kentucky. Entered military service from Scalf, Kentucky.

FRANKLIN M. HOERLE, 36 980 879, Private, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary E. Hoerle (Wife), 836 Reynolds Street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan. Entered military service from Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

LEONARD B. HUGHES, 34 990 395, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Iona H. Hughes (Mother), Route #3, Box 147a, Collierville, Tennessee. Entered military service from Collierville, Tennessee.

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26 April 1945.

OSCAR J. HUGHES, 38 122 357, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Woodrow W. Hughes (Mother), Grants, New Mexico. Entered military service from Grants, New Mexico.

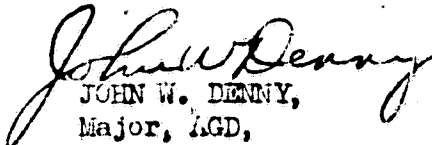
FLOYD C. JUDD, 37 744 704, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Norma L. Judd (Wife), Route #3, Henrietta, Missouri. Entered military service from Henrietta, Missouri.

HARVEY R. JUDD, 36 978 988, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Leona Judd (Wife), Route #1, Konkoshong, Missouri. Entered military service from Konkoshong, Missouri.

By command of Major General COLLINS.

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

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Colonel J. E. Williams, Jr., U.S.A.  
1914-1918

10 January 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD CONCERNING THE PURPLE HEART ORDER

On 10 January 1943, Colonel J. E. Williams, Jr., Headquarters, 1st Army Division, 3rd Infantry Division, is assigned to the position of Colonel of the 1st Infantry Division to Technical School and Staff, U.S. Army, 1st Army, 1st Infantry Division.

The award of the Purple Heart has been made to the following individuals and the list of names is as follows:

by Order of the Secretary of the Army:

*J. E. Williams*  
Colonel, General  
*J. E. Williams*

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HEADQUARTERS  
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS)

APD #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 39)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 1211

25 April 1945.

Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous).....I  
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Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....IV  
Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart (Posthumous).....V

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:

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, JR., 15 541 485, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 31 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary Williams (Mother), 1455 California Street, Columbus, Indiana. Entered military service from Columbus, Indiana.

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:

HENRY M. CAMPER, 33 530 029, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Buchanan, Virginia.

JOHN J. FURICH, 33 281 077, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Furich has been missing in action since 3 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. John Furich (Father), 130 Grandview Avenue, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE P. GUILLIAMS, 37 675 840, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

IRVING A. KATZ, 32 590 095, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT J. KEMPF, 39 698 877, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

WALTER M. KUNZE, 34 151 130, Private, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

FRANK J. MIKES, 36 306 882, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Sergeant Mikes has been missing in action since 24 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Loretta Mikes (Wife), Route #1, Roselle, Illinois. Entered military service from Roselle, Illinois.

ANDREW J. MIRABELLA, 32 520 240, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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25 April 1945.

JOHN E. O'LAUGHLIN, 36 684 588, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

LOUIS F. SAVARESE, 6 150 660, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Private First Class Savarese has been missing in action since 25 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative Mrs. Emelda M. Savarese (Wife), 1522 Piety Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

FRANKLIN W. VAN NEST, 39 037 927, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Alameda, California.

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

HARRY E. BORG, 37 743 462, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Albert V. Borg (Father), South Greenfield, Missouri. Entered military service from South Greenfield, Missouri.

GEORGE P. GUILLIAMS, 37 676 840, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 11 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ethel C. Williams (Mother), 510 S. East Rose Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ROBERT J. KEMPF, 39 698 877, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Louise Kompf, 949 N. Garfield Street, Pasadena, California. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

ANDREW J. MIRABELLA, 32 520 240, Private First Class, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Phillip Mirabella (Father), 2117 E. 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN E. O'LAUGHLIN, 36 684 588, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 4 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Luella H. O'Laughlin (Wife), 518 W. Armstrong, Peoria, Illinois. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

FRANKLIN W. VAN NEST, 39 037 927, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Vera M. Van Nest (Wife), 455 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda, California. Entered military service from Alameda, California.

IV. 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:

HENRY M. CAMPER, 33 530 029, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Buchanan, Virginia.

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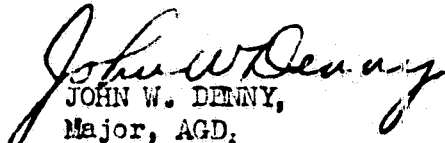
V. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS):  
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded posthumously to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

HENRY M. CAMPER, 33 530 029, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lula Camper (Mother), Route #1, Box 22, Buchanan, Virginia. Entered military service from Buchanan, Virginia.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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24 April 1945.

Award of the Purple Heart.....I  
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:

DONALD ARMSTRONG, 42 094 230, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

RICHARD A. BREAK, O 553 255, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Bryn Mawr, California.

KENNETH G. BROWN, 36 825 243, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Sparta, Wisconsin.

IRWIN B. BUCHSBAUM, 32 645 515, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ORVAL J. BUEHLERT, 44 005 565, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

HAROLD W. BUSHACHER, O1 312 515, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

JOB A. CARSON, 34 770 997, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Taylorsville, North Carolina.

RICARDO CEFECENS, 38 213 050, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

HOWARD G. COOPER, O1 295 833, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Krosskill, New Jersey.

RAYMOND E. COWHILL, 42 117 579, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

CHESTER O. DAVIS, 36 832 954, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

MARTIN L. DAVIS, O 336 888, Captain, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Altoona, Kansas.

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LONNIE O. FOX, 37 640 528, Private, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Almartha, Missouri.

ROBERT W. GRUPEMAN, 36 808 607, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

ROBERT J. HAMMERSTEDT, 39 336 981, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Vancouver, Wisconsin.

RALPH J. HANEY, 35 805 104, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLARENCE E. HESLER, 37 574 863, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered military service from New Brighton, Minnesota.

HERBERT R. HOSKING, 01 312 156, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from E. Orange, New Jersey.

ROY A. JOHNSON, 35 087 606, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Marysville, Ohio.

ROBERT A. MOELLER, 33 588 972, Corporal, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Boothwyn, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH J. O'CONNOR, 36 193 488, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Ludington, Michigan.

JAMES M. OLSON, 32 645 163, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD E. RISINSER, 35 736 675, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Sullivan, Indiana.

JULIUS SLAGER, 36 457 916, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Holland, Michigan.

CARL E. SEGRAVES, 38 564 501, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Medford, Oklahoma.

FRANCIS WILLIAMS, 6 957 397, Private, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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:

RICHARD A. BREAK, 0 553 255, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Bryn Mawr, California.

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IRVIN D. BUCHSBAUM, 32 645 515, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ORVAL J. BURCHLUM, 44 005 565, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

HAROLD W. BUSHGHER, 01 312 515, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 11 April, 1945. Entered military service from Topoka, Kansas.

JOE A. CARSON, 34 770 997, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Taylorsville, North Carolina.

HAROLD CLOUGH, 39 138 060, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

MARTIN L. DAVIS, 0 336 388, Captain, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Altoona, Kansas.

LONNIE O. FOX, 57 640 528, Private, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Almartha, Missouri.

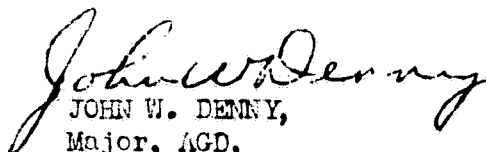
ROBERT J. HAMMERSTAMPT, 39 336 981, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Vancouver, Wisconsin.

GEORGE A. JACKSON, JR., 0 551 750, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Aztec, New Mexico.

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24 April 1945.

AWARD OF 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:

JOHN A. ANDREWS, JR., O 554 255, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HARRY H. ANGLIN, 35 209 844, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Bradshaw, West Virginia.

ELMER E. ASTROTH, 37 051 808, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Normandy, Missouri.

ROBERT H. BARRON, O1 520 815, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

HARRY A. BECKMAN, 32 738 710, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Ellottville, New York.

RAYMOND W. BEETS, 37 005 237, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Paola, Kansas.

JAMES W. BOGART, 19 019 098, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Missoula, Kentucky.

HAROLD B. BYERS, 34 682 288, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Decatur, Georgia.

BERNARD T. CANNON, 32 132 183, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

GEORGE A. CARROLL, O 378 793, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JERL G. CASEY, 38 700 422, Private, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from McCurtain, Oklahoma.

JAMES P. CHASTEEN, 34 779 450, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Central, South Carolina.

GRAY L. CHRISTIE, 31 339 534, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Bennington, Vermont.

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HENRY B. DEJARNETTE, 17 096 986, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

FRANK DLAZ, JR., 34 057 891, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

JOSEPH E. DOBRZNIJECKI, 36 113 629, Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

ROBERT L. DOLIN, 39 145 258, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Martinez, California.

WILLIAM A. EHEART, 34 734 770, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JOSEPH H. EGGERS, JR., 6 901 839, Private First Class, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

DON C. EURANI, 38 680 602, Private, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Robstown, Texas.

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~~ROBERT W. FELL, 35 402 729, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.~~

MYRON T. FERMANICH, 36 981 535, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ABRAHAM FINK, 36 654 530, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HUBERT H. GAME, 59 116 871, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

EDWARD V. GILES, 42 113 124, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Wattertown, New York.

HAROLD W. GRUBB, 37 742 983, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Independence, Missouri.

GEORGE P. HAYES, 34 578 637, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Roschton, Georgia.

JOHN T. HERON, 32 984 534, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 January 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALLEN A. HOLROYD, 39 121 407, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

EDWARD KLINE, 6 558 653, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

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JOSEPH J. KILLIAN, 42 092 957, Private, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN M. LECHEK, Jr., 33 843 687, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

LESTER LUBINS, O 465 374, Captain, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Atlanta, Texas.

JOSEPH W. MARSHALL, 36 979 734, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered military service from Owosso, Michigan.

PAUL J. MILLER, 38 979 710, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

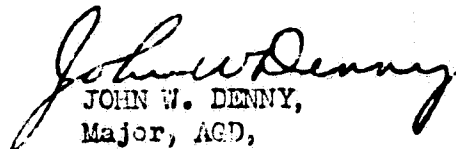
FREDARD H. MORRIS, 13 001 558, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WAYNE G. OSWALT, 34 812 481, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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WITHDRAWAL OF PURPLE HEART ORDER

So much of General Order No. 36, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, dated 23 April 1949, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Guy G. Mathis, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart was previously awarded to the individual by General Order No. 5, Headquarters, 127 General Hospital, APO 350.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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42D INFANTRY DIVISION

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APO #11, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 36).

23 April 1945.

AWARD OF 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:

RUSSEL C. FLEEDING, O 549 950, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Streator, Illinois.

MATTHEW M. FINTEGAN, 32 798 290, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EARL E. FLEISHER, 33 483 799, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE G. GAINES, 34 947 759, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Royston, Georgia.

ARTHUR E. GAUS, 37 612 540, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Richmond Heights, Missouri.

ARTHUR F. W. GIESE, 37 697 500, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Muscatine, Iowa.

EDWARD A. GISZNER, 12 081 758, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

HEROLD E. CLAYZER, SR., 37 744 183, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

CARL E. GORSUCH, 35 088 877, Private, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Stoubenville, Ohio.

JAMES E. GURKIN, 34 175 997, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

BUDDY W. HOLT, O 551 146, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Williston, North Dakota.

RAYMOND P. HARTNEY, 37 640 422, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BIRNEY T. HVEY, 17 075 652, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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FRANK JARNEVIC, 34 251 475, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Oak Grove, Louisiana.

RAYMOND A. JOHNSON, 36 765 250, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

COY V. JOHNSON, 34 984 189, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Decatur Villa, Tennessee.

EARL L. KASPER, 39 320 756, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CHARLES J. KELESKE, 36 822 214, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

HOMER H. KENNON, 17 029 615, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Farmington, Missouri.

NUZ I. KING, 14 015 054, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

JOHN W. KITTRELL, 39 118 578, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Daly City, California.

EDWIN C. KRILLID, 16 095 500, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

\* FRED B. LACY, 38 538 498, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

JEROME E. LAFOND, 31 004 569, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Winchendon, Massachusetts.

ESTON M. LATHRIP, 33 521 876, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

EMIL W. LARSON, 38 024 238, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Hinton, Oklahoma.

HUGH J. LOCKE, 35 302 160, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Middlefield, Ohio.

ELMER J. MACLEAN, 31 374 293, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

EDWARD W. M'LENN, 19 153 063, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Claremont, California.

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GUY G. MATHIS, 34 990 660, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Smithville, Tennessee.

JOHN D. McADAMS, 35 675 309, Corporal, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MELVIN M. McDONALD, 34 975 774, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Tusculumbia, Alabama.

THOMAS H. McDONALD, 52 995 520, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Odgenburg, New York.

RICHARD L. MILLER, 55 068 056, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

ARCHIE R. MONAGHAN, 39 476 211, Private, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Bellingham, Washington.

JAMES H. MOORE, 37 480 711, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

CHARLES R. MORTON, 38 667 938, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Ft. Worth, Texas.

THOMAS B. MOSLEY, 6 359 766, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Whitwell, Tennessee.

WILLIAM G. MUELLER, 0 439 848, Captain, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 31 January 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOHN R. PILCHER, 6 595 470, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

VINCENT D. PLACCO, 42 176 100, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES E. POWERS, 34 599 172, Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Bennett, North Carolina.

JOHN H. POWERS, 01 046 229, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 January 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN PREDOVICH, 39 929 892, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Midvalle, Utah.

COLLINS A. ROSS, 34 950 231, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Pontotoc, Mississippi.

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JOHN J. SAMPSEL, 13 194 009, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

WALTER J. SADOWSKI, 33 288 789, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CARROLL K. SMERS, 37 696 354, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Corydon, Iowa.

ROCCO A. SANSONE, 32 598 735, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

CLARENCE R. SCIMBON, 36 842 391, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANK T. SCHULTES, 39 467 658, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Laed Dalles, Oregon.

JOSEPH P. SHELC, 0 419 077, Major, MC, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Bellows Falls, Vermont.

OLIVER M. SHELL, 37 229 522, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Atchison, Kansas.

EARLIE L. SHOCKLEY, 34 284 752, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Whitehaven, Tennessee.

HARVEY L. SPIVY, 34 990 713, Private, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Lewisburg, Tennessee.

OTIS C. STEELE, 35 079 512, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Batavia, Ohio.

ERVIN W. STROTHERKE, 36 214 561, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

EDWARD J. SUCHER, 35 927 983, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Bedford, Ohio.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, 33 524 331, Corporal, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

ROBERT J. THOMPSON, 39 098 316, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Healdsburg, California.

CARL A. TOTH, 36 966 457, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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AL TRUSCOTT, O 410 570, Captain, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Miles City, Montana.

CHARLES A. TRUJILLO, 38 076 143, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

BOYD L. TURNER, 18 084 586, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Loyal, Oklahoma.

JAMES W. VANCE, 37 640 502, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Salem, Iowa.

JOSEPH V. VASILAUSKAS, 32 432 080, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

ARNEST VOELZ, 35 892 770, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

GOLDEN WACKS, 35 466 770, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Sunshine, Kentucky.

BILLY B. WALLIS, 37 518 241, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 30 January 1945. Entered military service from Joplin, Missouri.

JACOB H. WARBRODT, 6 297 888, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

DALLAS L. WILCHER, 35 631 841, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

KENNETH R. WITTMAN, 32 735 652, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

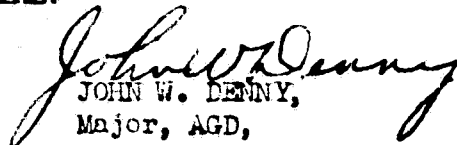
CARLYLE P. WOELFER, 025 350, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

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RALPH R. YOHN, 13 084 168, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

CLYDE H. YOUNG, JR., 13 118 413, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

OFFICIAL:

  
JOHN W. DENNY,  
Major, AGD,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

BURNS BEALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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AWARD OF 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:

RUSSEL C. FIELDING, O 549 955, Second Lieutenant, Infantry Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Streator, Illinois.

MATTHEW M. FEENEHAN, 32 798 290, Private First Class, Infantry Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EARL E. FLEISHER, 33 483 799, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE G. GAINES, 34 947 739, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Royston, Georgia.

ARTHUR E. GAUS, 37 612 540, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Richmond Heights, Missouri.

ARTHUR F. W. GISTE, 37 697 300, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Muscatine, Iowa.

EDWARD A. GITTER, 12 081 758, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

HAROLD E. GLAYZER, SR., 37 744 185, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

CARL E. GORSUCH, 35 089 677, Private, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Chebenville, Ohio.

JAMES E. GURKIN, 34 175 997, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

BUDDY W. HART, O 551 148, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Williston, North Dakota.

RAYMOND I. MARTNEY, 37 646 422, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BIRNEY T. MANN, 17 075 631, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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FRANK FARNIVIC, 34 301 475, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Oak Grove, Louisiana.

RAYMOND A. JOHNSON, 36 765 250, Staff Sergeant, Infantry Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROY V. JOHNSON, 34 984 189, Private First Class, Infantry Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Decatur Villa, Tennessee.

EARL L. KASPER, 39 320 736, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CHARLES J. FELTSKE, 36 822 214, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

EMER H. FENNON, 17 029 615, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Farmington, Missouri.

AUG I. KING, 14 015 054, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

JOHN W. KITRELL, 39 118 572, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Daly City, California.

EDWIN C. KRIEWALD, 16 095 500, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

FRED B. LACY, 38 538 498, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

FRONE E. LAYOND, 31 004 569, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Winchendon, Massachusetts.

ESTON M. LANTHRIP, 33 521 876, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

EMIL W. LARSON, 38 024 238, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Hinton, Oklahoma.

HUGH J. LOCKE, 35 302 160, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Middlefield, Ohio.

ELMER J. MACLEAN, 31 374 293, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

EDWARD W. MALAN, 19 153 063, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Claremont, California.

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GUY G. MATHIS, 34 990 660, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Smithville, Tennessee.

JOHN D. McADAMS, 36 673 309, Corporal, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MELVIN M. McDONALD, 34 975 774, Private First Class, Infantry Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Tusculum, Alabama.

THOMAS H. McDONALD, 32 995 330, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Odgenburg, New York.

RICHARD L. MILLER, 35 088 056, Private First Class, Infantry Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

ARCHIE R. McNAGHAN, 39 476 211, Private, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Bellingham, Washington.

JAMES H. MOORE, 37 480 711, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

CHARLES R. MORTON, 38 087 938, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Ft. Worth, Texas.

THOMAS B. MURPHY, 6 359 786, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Whitwell, Tennessee.

WILLIAM G. MUELLER, 6 439 848, Captain, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 31 January 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOHN R. MULLER, 6 395 470, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

VINCENT D. MULLOY, 42 176 100, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES E. FOWERS, 34 599 172, Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Bennett, North Carolina.

JOHN H. FOWERS, 61 046 239, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 January 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN FREDRICH, 39 929 592, Private First Class, Infantry Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Midville, Utah.

WILLIAM A. ROSS, 34 980 231, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Pontotoc, Mississippi.

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WALTER J. SADOWSKE, 35 288 789, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CARROLL E. SEARS, 37 696 354, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Corydon, Iowa.

ROCCO A. SAMPSONE, 32 598 735, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

CLARENCE P. SCHABOW, 36 842 391, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANK T. SCHOLTES, 39 467 658, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from The Dalles, Oregon.

JOSEPH P. SHELCO, 0 419 077, Major, MC, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Bellows Falls, Vermont.

OLIVER W. CHELL, 37 229 522, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Atchison, Kansas.

EARNE L. SHOCKLEY, 34 284 752, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Hitehaven, Tennessee.

HARVEY L. SPIVY, 34 990 713, Private, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Lewisburg, Tennessee.

OTIS C. STEELE, 35 079 122, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Delavia, Ohio.

ERVIN W. STROTHERNE, 36 214 361, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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~~EDWARD J. SUGAR, 33 927 982, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Bedford, Ohio.~~

JOHN W. TAYLOR, 33 524 331, Corporal, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

ROBERT J. THOMPSON, 39 098 316, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Healdsburg, California.

CARL A. TOTH, 36 966 457, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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AL TRUSCOTT, O 410 570, Captain, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Miles City, Montana.

CHARLES A. TRUJILLO, OB 076 148, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

BOYD L. TURNER, 1B 084 586, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Loyall, Oklahoma.

JAMES W. VANCE, 37 640 503, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Sales, Iowa.

JOSEPH V. VASILAUSKAS, 3B 452 080, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

ERNEST VOELZ, 35 892 770, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

GOLDEN WACHS, 35 456 770, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Sunshine, Kentucky.

WILLY B. WALLIS, 37 518 241, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 30 January 1945. Entered military service from Joplin, Missouri.

JACOB H. WARBRODT, 6 297 888, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

DALLAS L. WILCHER, 35 631 841, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

KENNETH R. WITMAN, 3B 735 652, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

CARLYLE D. WOELFER, 033 550, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

RALPH R. YOUNG, 1B 084 168, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

CLIFTON H. YOUNG, JR., 1B 116 413, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

By command of Major General COLLINS.

OFFICIAL:

BURNS B. MALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

JOHN W. DENNY,  
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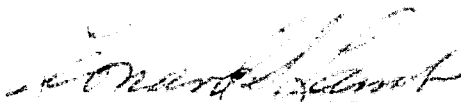
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Award of the Silver Star..... I  
Award of the Bronze Star..... II  
Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star.....III

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:

Arthur D. Joiner, 34 812 804, Corporal, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 at Schonau, Germany. Corporal Joiner was serving as a member of a liaison section from his battalion which was supporting the 3rd Battalion, 222d Infantry at Schonau, Germany on 19 March 1945. A heavy concentration of enemy 88 mm. artillery and mortar fire killed five of our infantrymen and wounded about twenty others. Seeing some of the wounded men lying in an exposed position in the street outside the building in which they were located at the time, Corporal Joiner and one other member of his liaison section voluntarily left their place of shelter in the basement of the building and, disregarding the intense fire from enemy mortars and artillery, each went out into the street and brought back a wounded man. The gallant and courageous act of Corporal Joiner in going to the aid of another man in the face of severe hostile fire was responsible for saving the wounded man's life. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

Michael J. Mandera, 36 982 968, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 at Reipertswiller, France. As lead scout of a combat patrol, Private Mandera was advancing over wooded and mountainous terrain when he came under the fire of an enemy machine gun less than twenty-five yards away. From his exposed position he returned the enemy fire with his BAR, pointing out to the other members of the patrol the location of the enemy machine gun. Although wounded in the hand by fragments of an enemy hand grenade which exploded within a few feet of him, and although each of his bursts drew more enemy grenades, he remained at his position and continued firing until he could no longer hold his weapon with his injured hand. By his courageous act Private Mandera located the enemy position and enabled his patrol to continue its advance. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Max L. Oilar, 35 893 744, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 at Gehrundt, France. Corporal Oilar was serving as a member of a forward observer section with Company G, 222d Infantry,

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on 16 March 1945 at Gehrundt, France. As he was advancing with the infantry they came under heavy enemy mortar, automatic weapons and 88 mm. fire which forced them to seek cover in foxholes. Observing a wounded infantryman lying in an exposed position Corporal Oilar and another member of his section left the shelter of their foxholes and in the face of intense enemy small arms and artillery fire went out to the injured man and brought him back to safety. His courageous act was responsible for saving the wounded man's life. Entered military service from Brookston, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR... 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:

Anthony F. Albensi, 42 018 602, Private, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Private Albensi was a member of a five-man reconnaissance patrol that penetrated enemy lines for a distance of more than 1500 yards. When the patrol reached its objective it was fired upon by two enemy machine guns and approximately twenty-five riflemen at a range of less than fifty yards. During the fire fight that followed, Private Albensi was wounded in the leg and was forced to remove and destroy the SCR 300 which he had been carrying. In spite of his wounds, he joined in the fire fight that covered the successful withdrawal of the patrol. His outstanding courage and coolness under fire were important factors in the successful accomplishments of the patrol, which accounted for seven Germans and obtained valuable information concerning enemy locations, strength, and dispositions. Entered military service from Dover, New Jersey.

Edwin R. Amburgey, 15 339, 531, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry, for meritorious service in action in January 1945, near Cleeburg, France. During the month of January 1945, Corporal Amburgey participated in fifteen patrols into enemy territory. Although operating over difficult terrain, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Corporal Amburgey and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Howard G. Baum, 42 092 309, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 at Schweighausen, France. Private Baum was participating in the defense of the sector of the 1st Platoon, Company H, 222d Infantry at Schweighausen, France, on 25 January 1945, when another member of the platoon asked for volunteers to assist him in placing two machine guns on the left edge of the town from where effective flanking fire could be brought to bear upon the

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approaching enemy. Volunteering to assist in the mission, Private Baum and three other men drove through intense enemy mortar and small arms fire and placed the guns in an exposed position from where they delivered a withering fire upon the attacking enemy, inflicting severe casualties and materially assisting in the defense of the town. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Elmer J. Boniti, 35 376 714, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 at Kilstett, France. During the enemy attack at Kilstett, France on 6 January 1945, Corporal Boniti maintained effective liaison between his Heavy Machine-Gun Platoon and the supported riflemen, enabling his Platoon Leader to employ his machine-gun sections so as to maintain maximum effective fire power. When an enemy tank attack was formed in his sector, Corporal Boniti moved rocket launchers and ammunition from one section to another. Carrying a rocket launcher and two bags filled to capacity with ammunition across open ground under intense enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, Corporal Boniti brought them from a rear distribution point to his platoon. Entered military service from Weirton, West Virginia.

Harry L. Davis, 36 765 870, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945 at Obersteinbach, France. When the gas check pad of the breech block of one of the 155 mm. howitzers of his battery failed to function properly during the firing of a mission, resulting in the flashback of the entire propelling charge and the igniting of the camouflage net over the piece and adjacent powder increments, Corporal Davis instantly grabbed a fire extinguisher from his tractor and, rushing into the immediate vicinity of the fire, sprayed the powder charges, fuzes, and fuzed projectiles, extinguishing the fire. His quick thinking and heroic action prevented the explosion of the powder charges and projectiles which were placed near the piece and avoided numerous casualties among the personnel of the battery. Entered military service from Metropolis, Illinois.

Joseph H. Eggers, 6 901 839, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 at Schweighausen, France. Private Eggers was participating in the defense of the sector of the 1st Platoon, Company H, 222d Infantry at Schweighausen, France, on 25 January 1945, when another member of the platoon asked for volunteers to assist him in placing two machine guns on the left edge of the town from where effective flanking fire could be brought to bear upon the approaching enemy. Volunteering to assist in the mission, Private Eggers and three other men drove through intense enemy mortar and small arms fire and placed the guns in an exposed position from where they delivered a withering fire upon the attacking enemy, inflicting severe casualties and materially assisting in the defense of the town. While participating in this action, Private Eggers was wounded in the hand. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware. o v e r

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John C. Kreuchauf, 36 874 100, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement on 28 February 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Sergeant Kreuchauf led a five-man reconnaissance patrol through the enemy lines for a distance of more than 1500 yards. When the patrol reached its objective, it was fired upon by two enemy machine guns and approximately twenty-five riflemen at a range of less than fifty yards. After killing two of the enemy Sergeant Kreuchauf ordered the men to withdraw. Skillfully planning the movement so that the men successively covered each other with fire, Sergeant Kreuchauf brought the men back to our lines with only one man wounded. His courageous leadership and sound judgment were largely responsible for obtaining valuable information as to enemy locations, strength, and dispositions and for the killing of seven Germans. Entered military service from Monroe, Michigan.

ANDREW L. LUNTER, JR 01 180 593, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945 at Obersteinbach, France. When the gas check pad of the breech block of one of the 155 mm. howitzers of his battery failed to function properly during the firing of a mission, resulting in the flashback of the entire propelling charge and the igniting of the camouflage net over the piece and adjacent powder increments, Lieutenant Lunter instantly rushed into the position and, although some of the powder charges had already caught fire, pulled the burning camouflage net from the howitzer. His quick thinking and heroic action prevented the explosion of the powder charges and projectiles which were placed near the piece and avoided numerous casualties among the personnel of the battery. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

GWALTNEY McCOLLUM, O 389 031, Captain, Infantry, 3rd Battalion, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 5-7 January 1945 at Gamsheim, France. When his battalion lost contact with the company on its right flank during the battle of Kilstett and Gamsheim on 5 January 1945, Captain McCollum exposed himself to continuous artillery, mortar and machine gun fire in order to establish contact and to reorganize the company. As a result of his courageous action, his Battalion Commander was kept fully informed of the situation on the Battalion's right flank, insuring the "jump-off" of the attack at the proper time. Entered military service from Greensboro, Alabama.

George M. Menas, 36 826 971, Private First Class, Infantry Company H, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action during the period 5-7 January 1945, at Kilstett, France. Acting as a machine gun platoon messenger, Private Menas made continuous trips under constant enemy mortar and artillery fire between the machine guns and his Platoon Headquarters bringing information and carrying food and ammunition. When an enemy tank attack was imminent, he crossed open terrain covered by enemy machine gun fire to warn his platoon, taking them a number of anti-tank rockets. By his

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courageous acts Private Menas kept his platoon supplied with food and ammunition and enabled it to maintain contact with the other units throughout the action. Entered military service from Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Duane F. Merrill, 42 123 003, Private, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Private Merrill was a member of a five-man reconnaissance patrol that penetrated enemy lines for a distance of more than 1500 yards. When the patrol reached its objective it was fired upon by two enemy machine guns and approximately twenty-five riflemen at a range of less than fifty yards. As the patrol withdrew, Private Merrill helped to cover the other members, killing two Germans with his rifle. His outstanding courage and coolness under fire were important factors in the successful accomplishments of the patrol, which accounted for seven Germans and obtained valuable information concerning enemy locations, strength, and dispositions. Entered military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

Ennis B. Moore, 35 707 945, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry, for meritorious service in action in January 1945, near Cleeburg, France. During the month of January 1945, Private Moore participated in twelve patrols into enemy territory. Although operating over difficult terrain, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Private Moore and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Pleasureville, Kentucky.

Velvin F. Olson, 37 600 169, Private, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement on 28 February 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Private Olson was a member of a five-man reconnaissance patrol that penetrated enemy lines for a distance of more than 1500 yards. When the patrol reached its objective it was fired upon by two enemy machine guns and approximately twenty-five riflemen at a range of less than fifty yards. As the patrol withdrew, Private Olson covered the other members from his position on the right flank, killing three Germans with his sub-machine gun. His outstanding courage and coolness under fire were important factors in the successful accomplishments of the patrol, which accounted for seven Germans and obtained valuable information concerning enemy locations, strength, and dispositions. Entered military service from Roseau, Minnesota.

Alvin W. Pierce, 35 237 446, Private, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Private Pierce was a member of a five-man reconnaissance patrol that penetrated enemy lines for a distance of more than 1500 yards. When the patrol

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reached its objective it was fired upon by two enemy machine guns and approximately twenty-five riflemen at a range of less than fifty yards. During the fire fight that followed, one of the members of the patrol who was carrying an SCR-300 was wounded. Private Pierce went to the aid of the wounded man and assisted him in removing and destroying the radio, after which he joined the fire fight that covered the successful withdrawal of the patrol. His outstanding courage and coolness under fire were important factors in the successful accomplishments of the patrol, which accounted for seven Germans and obtained valuable information concerning enemy locations, strength, and dispositions. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

Albert Sabatelli, Jr, 13 026 143, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 at Schweighausen, France. Private Sabatelli was participating in the defense of the sector of the 1st Platoon, Company H, 222d Infantry at Schweighausen, France, on 25 January 1945, when another member of the platoon asked for volunteers to assist him in placing two machine guns on the left edge of the town from where effective flanking fire could be brought to bear upon the approaching enemy. Volunteering to assist in the mission, Private Sabatelli and three other men drove through intense enemy mortar and small arms fire and placed the guns in an exposed position from where they delivered a withering fire upon the attacking enemy, inflicting severe casualties and materially assisting in the defense of the town. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Robert L. Stewart, 34 915 602, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry, for meritorious service in action in January 1945, near Cleeburg, France. During the month of January 1945, Private Stewart participated in fifteen patrols into enemy territory. Although operating over difficult terrain, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Private Stewart and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Fort McPherson, Georgia.

PHIL M. WILSON, O 686 861. 1st Lieutenant, Air Corps, 316th Fighter Squadron, 324th Fighter Group, for heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Lieutenant Wilson served as technical air advisor to the Commanding General during the assault upon the Siegfried Line. Remaining in an exposed position within 800 yards of the enemy for two and a half hours and subjected to enemy artillery and mortar fire on 21 March 1945, he so skillfully directed five flights of fighter bombers to targets under his observation that all bombs were placed within the target area without a single casualty to our troops less than 500 yards away. On the following day Lieutenant Wilson accompanied

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an armored column passing through our lines to cut off the enemy retreat in order to direct aircraft upon targets of opportunity.

That night he assisted in the capture, disarming and guarding of over 200 German prisoners of war. The accuracy with which Lieutenant Wilson directed the bombing greatly assisted our troops in breaching the fortifications that made up the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

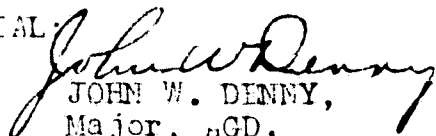
LUCIEN E. BOLDOC, 016 137, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 24 March 1945, inclusive. Colonel Bolduc acted as Regimental Commander, 222d Infantry, during the attack through the Hardt Mountains and the subsequent breaching of the Siegfried Line. Colonel Bolduc's careful planning of the initial phase of the attack and his skillful tactical employment of his troops were largely responsible for the successful accomplishments of his regiment. During both the initial attack and the subsequent breakthrough, Colonel Bolduc was constantly with the front line elements of his regiment and his presence wherever the fighting was hardest, served as an inspiration and incentive to both his officers and men and encouraged them to keep advancing over the most difficult mountainous terrain. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Robert L. King, 38 669 011, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945 near Wingen, France. On 24 February 1945, Sergeant King was the squad leader of a combat patrol that penetrated the enemy lines near Wingen, France. This patrol encountered strong enemy resistance in heavily wooded and mountainous terrain. In spite of the fact that many of the members of Sergeant King's squad were new reinforcements undergoing their first baptism of fire, by skillful tactical employment of his squad Sergeant King was able to overcome the enemy resistance killing approximately twenty-five of the enemy and capturing four. As a result of this action valuable information was obtained concerning enemy dispositions which greatly facilitated future operations. Entered military service from Rison, Arkansas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

SAMUEL SIMONCELLI, 32 463 432, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Summerville, New Jersey.

RICHARD F. SMITH, 42 092 775, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JOHN F. SPULDING, 31 364 879, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Weymouth, Massachusetts.

THEODORE SPROW, 33 057 053, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

JAMES C. STRULL, 14 012 542, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Wilton, North Carolina.

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June 30, 1972*  
~~JOHN R. STINEBAUGH, 32 968 448, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.~~

CLYDE R. STUCL, 36 452 052, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

ORVILLE H. SUMMERS, 37 640 471, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from St. James, Missouri.

ELDON A. SUMRALL, 58 377 150, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Baytown, Texas.

RICHARD K. THOMAS, 36 455 188, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Muskegeon, Michigan.

WILLIAM D. THORNBRUGH, 37 644 168, Private, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

JAMES H. TRILL, 33 762 415, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

OTHEL W. UFTON, 18 182 943, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

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*Rec'd by No 136 - Aug 5, 1945*  
~~EDWARD V. URBAN, 37 436 875~~, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

*Rec'd by No 136 - Aug 4, 1945*  
~~JAMES H. HIRD, 12 060 520~~, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 March 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SIDNEY F. WEAVER, 54 864 835, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Chester, South Carolina.

EUGENE F. WEMPELBER, 32 671 212, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Belmont, New York.

ROBERT E. WOLLARD, 35 633 683, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

*Rec'd by No 142 - Aug 15, 1945*  
~~OLEN R. WOOD, 38 297 911~~, Corporal, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Batesville, Arkansas.

JOHN YOICHUM, 6 847 755, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Sway-ersville, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD J. YOST, 32 473 143, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

KENNETH M. BALL, 36 575 365, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Monroe, Michigan.

GUSTAVE G. BAMBERGER, 20 244 542, Private, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from W. Orange, New Jersey.

MARTIN H. BENTE, 35 066 881, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

VIRGIL F. BLASIOTTO, 6 886 038, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. BINGHAM, 32 636 683, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Ardsloy, New York.

LUCIEN E. BOLDUC, 016 137, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

HOWARD J. BOLEN, 35 833 517, Private, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

WILLIAM J. BORGLARDING, 36 979 436, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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DENNON T. BRAZIL, 34 076 284, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Polloc, Louisiana.

THOMAS C. BROADLEY, 33 699 684, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH P. BRYANT, 38 024 190, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Pawduska, Oklahoma.

LARRY C. BURKE, 35 982 922, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND D. BURNS, 36 438 691, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered military service from Kewanee, Illinois.

JOHN R. CAIN, 01 320 302, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Beattie, Kansas.

VINCENT CARR, 10 601 967, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 February 1945. Entered military service from London, England.

GEORGE C. CHIKELLES, 42 136 399, Private, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

JOHN E. CRABTREE, 14 036 469, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

WALTER R. CRITTENDEN, 12 238 556, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHNNY D. CUBBIT, 34 231 281, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Columbia, Louisiana.

~~HERBERT A. DEL GROSSO, 35 606 866, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.~~ *Revised to 196 - Aug 4, 1945*

DANIEL DONICOLI, 02 006 908, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Mingo Junction, Ohio.

ORLEY J. DENNINGS, 35 835 262, Private, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Beaverton, Michigan.

WILLIAM A. DECHAMPS, 31 262 915, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Spencer, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND W. DIETZ, 6 919 621, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM J. DIMIDDIE, 20 800 489, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Damon, Texas.

SAMUEL DI SIVELLO, 33 591 107, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES F. DORRIS, JR., 34 737 379, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

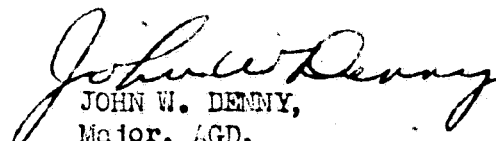
JOHN P. FERRILL, 42 141 243, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

VAUGHN M. FULKNER, 02 006 339, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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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:

RUSSEL J. ILLINHAMMER, 36 544 576, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from E. Detroit, Michigan.

ANDREW KOVAL, 39 389 545, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Stanford, Montana.

JACOB F. LACHER, 42 003 058, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 February 1945. Entered military service from W. New York, New Jersey.

WALLACE J. LANDUIT, 36 446 724, Technician 5th Grade, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Moline, Illinois.

WILLIAM E. LANG, 36 588 168, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Royal Oak, Michigan.

LAURENCE E. LENSING, 39 419 381, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Mt. Shasta, California.

CHARLES W. LIVINGSTON, JR., 0 553 271, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

EDWARD R. LYSNE, 32 579 886, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

WAYNE B. MACOMBER, 01 287 913, Captain, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

WESLEY D. MELLOUFF, 37 363 926, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Antonio, Colorado.

JOHN M. MANN, 33 024 752, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND E. MANN, 38 562 175, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from San Saba, Texas.

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JOHN W. MANUEL, 37 644 163, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Leonard, Missouri.

VINCENT MARCELLINO, 32 997 318, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT J. McCLURE, 36 782 818, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE W. MCCORMICK, 34 530 577, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

LAWRENCE G. MCCOY, 6 965 983, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

JOHN J. McDERMOTT, 33 790 913, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH J. MEESE, 33 907 707, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Kensington, Maryland.

THURMAN L. MICKOW, 35 567 576, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Knox, Indiana.

ADOLFO D. MORALES, 18 044 477, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

MIKE M. MORALES, 39 708 213, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Covina, California.

JOHN R. MORGAN, JR., 0 551 743, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

KLARE C. MOYER, JR., 01 057 546, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT E. NCSSEFF, 35 226 794, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

CARL R. OTOSKI, 39 603 516, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Yellowstone, Montana.

JOHN J. PATRICK, 35 299 962, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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~~GEORGE H. LEDRICK, 42 190 506, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsgrove, New Jersey.~~

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~~RAYMOND E. PAULZ, 39 866 290, Private, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Florence, Arizona.~~

LLOYD A. PETERSON, 37 771 960, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Worthington, Minnesota.

LONNIE PHILIPS, JR., 34 881 424, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

WILLIAM A. PIERCE, 33 589 095, Corporal, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Media, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. FITTS, 42 023 6'8, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

TONY R. PODRAZA, 38 074 645, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Navasota, Texas.

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~~LONNIE R. POOLE, 38 687 535, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Henderson, Texas.~~

GENE A. PRITCHARD, 38 371 876, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Eastland, Texas.

ROBERT F. QUILLEN, 33 661 983, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Brookneal, Virginia.

THOMAS L. REESE, 34 827 057, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Blakely, Georgia.

THOMAS J. REESE, JR., 01 043 471, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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~~ALEXANDRO R. REINOSO, JR., 39 875 272, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Florence, Arizona.~~

FRANCISCO D. RODRIGUEZ, 39 866 207, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

MURVIN L. ROGERS, 6 380 728, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MIKE M. SAMARDZIJA, 35 358 482, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

IRA K. SANDERS, 37 772 104, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Worthington, Minnesota.

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PASQUALE SCARPA, 42 083 904, Private, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

JAMES W. SCHLEPP, 6 933 633, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Eustis, Nebraska.

ROY V. SCHNEIDER, 35 239 822, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Millersburg, Ohio.

WAYNE C. SCHULTZE, 37 694 813, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Storm Lake, Iowa.

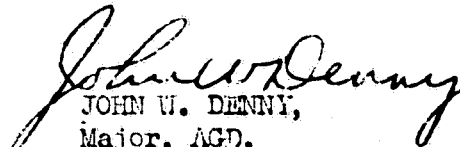
RAYMOND G. SILCOX, 35 344 180, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Norwalk, Ohio.

PHILIP G. SILVERMAN, 13 189 206, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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AGRC-SA 201 Bros, Frank  
36 765 623 (9 Mar 54)

17 June 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Frank Bros  
2317 South 4th Avenue  
North Riverside, Illinois

So much of General Orders 32, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, dated 22 April 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Frank Bros, 36 765 623, which reads "for wounds received in action on 9 February 1945 is amended to read "for wounds received in action on 8 January 1945".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*A. H. Newman*  
Adjutant General

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AGRS-DC-5 201 Hebeeb, Abdella  
36 966 370 (14 Nov 51)

20 December 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Abdella Hebeeb  
19028 Hanna  
Melvindale, Michigan

1. So much of General Orders 32, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, dated 22 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Abdella Hebeeb, 36 966 370, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart was previously awarded by General Orders 15, Headquarters 21st General Hospital, dated 21 January 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*W. A. Leary*  
Adjutant General

*So A 30 file*

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42D INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS)

APC #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 52)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 22 April 1945.

A W A R D O F P U R P L E H E A R T

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:

CHESTER M. ADAMS, 37 660 419, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

CLAUDE C. ADKINS, 36 303 845, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

RAMOND R. APPELLE, 36 672 511, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. *Rev. Reg. No. 142 - Aug 15, 1945*

~~ROGER O. BAKER, 16 121 421, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Glasford, Illinois.~~

~~LESTER R. BARNETT, 35 051 041, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.~~

LONNIE L. BARTON, 38 662 262, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Parzould, Arkansas.

WILLIAM H. BERNETT, 42 023 176, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

*Rev. Reg. No. 106 June 30, 1945*  
~~ANTHONY B. BUNICE, 32 493 451, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.~~

JOHN W. BERNDT, 35 772 322, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

JULES W. BISHNEY, 33 692 173, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT P. BRODAK, 12 231 185, Private, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 March 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FRANK BROZ, 36 765 623, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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ROY I. BURGEM, 42 023 135, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Solvay, New York.

EDWARD L. BURKHALTER, 37 438 177, Corporal, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Winona, Minnesota.

PAUL D. BURNUM, JR., 38 599 570, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Sayre, Oklahoma.

PETER W. BUSTMAN, 36 874 581, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JACK L. CAMPBELL, 37 743 226, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

WILLIAM L. CORNOG, 33 589 453, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

WARREN W. CRIFF, 36 485 842, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

ROBERT L. CROMNOVER, 35 829 158, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Orrville, Ohio.

~~EDWARD D. CULL, 35 121 417, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.~~

~~CHARLES E. CULLERS, 6 993 904, Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.~~

WILBER R. DAVIS, 34 833 561, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from McRae, Georgia.

RAY G. DITSMORTH, 33 981 796, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Freeport, Illinois.

ALBERT A. DOBITZ, 37 595 355, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Mott, North Dakota.

~~THOMAS F. DRISCOLL, 35 833 619, Private First Class, Inf Co A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.~~

~~JAMES C. DUGAN, 37 388 748, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Charleston, Missouri.~~

JOE O. EMERSON, 57 644 232, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Galena, Missouri.

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PAUL F. FARRELL, 42 093 005, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Elbridge, New York.

VINCENT J. FOSTER, 36 844 822, Private, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

HERVEY W. FOTH, 37 748 267, Private, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Marion, Kansas.

ALBERT J. GALLICE, 13 188 804, Sergeant, Inf, Co B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

*Rev by No 139 - Aug 10, 1945*  
~~ALBERT J. GALLICE~~, 35 838 733, Private, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

JOSEPH B. GELRY, C 153 515, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

PAUL W. GETTLE, 37 356 243, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 4 February 1945. Entered military service from Kimball, Nebraska.

PAUL T. GLASS, 55 840 252, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Alliance, Ohio.

AMADO GONZALES, 38 672 957, Private, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Laredo, Texas.

WILLIAM K. GOODWINE, 55 840 304, Private, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

WALTER R. GRIGG, 35 087 408, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Ohio.

DONALD R. GRIMES, 15 083 743, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

NORMAN C. HILBOWER, 36 980 857, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

THOMAS A. HIRET, 35 605 030, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

GRANT E. HIRLER, O 551 753, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Redrock, New Mexico.

*Rev by No 138 - Aug 10, 1945*  
\* ~~DELMAR L. HARRIS~~, 36 982 191, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from W. Frankfort, Illinois.

*Rev by No 144 - Aug 25, 1945*  
\* ~~HOWARD HARRIS~~, 34 958 928, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Ocoee, Florida.

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HOWARD W. HUNT, 32 820 636, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ABDELL. HEBERT, 36 966 570, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan.

JAMES O. HENSHEN, 33 155 049, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Haskell, Texas.

*Rev by No 136 - Aug 4, 1945*  
~~LEONARD L. HOEHLER, 37 944 132, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Broken Bow, Oklahoma.~~

*Rev by No 137 - Oct 4, 1945*  
\* CLINTON W. HOWARD, 35 071 678, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST HUFF, 15 065 061, Private, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Williamson, West Virginia.

BENJAMIN F. IRVIN, 36 981 410, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Illinois.

*Rev by No 144 - Aug 25, 1945*  
~~BERNARD N. JACOSLOW, 12 110 976, Private, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.~~

*Rev by No 139 - Aug 10, 1945*  
\* WILLIAM J. KELLER, 32 996 661, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES T. KEMCE, 32 715 205, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BENJAMIN K. KING, 38 555 596, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, Germany 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgetown, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

APO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 21/21

April 1945.

Award of the Silver Star..... I  
Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star..... II  
Award of the Bronze Star.....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:

George W. Creighton, 20 646 847, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 at Gehrundt, France. Sergeant Creighton was serving as a member of a forward observer section with Company G, 222d Infantry, on 16 March 1945 at Gehrundt, France. As he was advancing with the infantry they came under heavy enemy mortar, automatic weapons and 88 mm. fire which forced them to seek cover in fox-holes. Observing a wounded infantryman lying in an exposed position Sergeant Creighton and another member of his section left the shelter of their foxholes and in the face of intense enemy small arms and artillery fire went out to the injured man and brought him back to safety. His courageous act was responsible for saving the wounded man's life. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Louis R. Gerlach, 33 711 723, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 26 January 1945 near Haguenau, France. On 26 January 1945 the 2d Platoon of Company M, 242d Infantry was in position near a factory occupied by the enemy southeast of Haguenau, France. Heavy enemy sniper and mortar fire had forced abandonment of the left machine gun of the 2d section. When the 3rd Platoon, Company L, 242d Infantry, was ordered to attack the enemy position and needed the fire from this gun, Private Gerlach volunteered for the extremely dangerous assignment. Crossing over open ground in full view of the enemy, he reached the machine gun and, in the face of intense fire from enemy snipers, mortars, and automatic weapons, manned the gun and supported the attack to a successful conclusion. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Lovell E. Grassmeyer, 35 583 009, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. When the town of Hatten, France was attacked and partly occupied by the enemy on 9 January 1945, it became necessary to send a group from the 1st Battalion Command Post back to the Regimental Commander with information and a request for aid. Acting as point for the four-man patrol, Private Grassmeyer led the group back safely through the town, working his way from house to house under heavy enemy fire from artillery, tanks, self-propelled cannon, rocket and grenade launchers, automatic weapons, and small arms. Putting together the parts of two disabled vehicles, he took the group to the Regimental Command Post where they obtained the food,

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radio batteries, and ammunition that was needed. Going back under heavy enemy fire, Private Grassmeyer again led the group by a different route, entering several houses to clear a path free of the enemy until the patrol returned safely to the Battalion Command Post. Entered military service from Valparaiso, Indiana.

RUSSELL H. JOHNSON, O1 320 948, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Lieutenant Johnson was a member of the 1st Battalion Staff when the Battalion Command Post at Hatten, France was heavily shelled and machine gunned by direct fire from a German tank at a range of seventy-five yards. After his request to lead a patrol to outflank and destroy the tanks had been denied he was finally permitted to contact and assist the patrol. Starting out under enemy fire from assault guns, artillery, rockets and tanks he reached the patrol as it was subjected to the intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire that was protecting the flanks of the tank. Lieutenant Johnson's insistence on volunteering for such a dangerous mission was an inspiration to the men who were present. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Clifford E. Sloop, 34 980 175, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 at Schonau, Germany. Private Sloop was serving as a member of a liaison section from his battalion which was supporting the 3rd Battalion, 222d Infantry at Schonau, Germany on 19 March 1945. A heavy concentration of enemy 88 mm. artillery and mortar fire killed five of our infantrymen and wounded about twenty others. Seeing some of the wounded men lying in an exposed position in the street outside the building in which they were located at the time, Private Sloop and one other member of his liaison section voluntarily left their place of shelter in the basement of the building and, disregarding the intense fire from enemy mortars and artillery, each went out into the street and brought back a wounded man. The gallant and courageous act of Private Sloop in going to the aid of another man in the face of severe hostile fire was responsible for saving the wounded man's life. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR.... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

ARTHUR J. BUSH, O 553 732, 2d Lieutenant, Corps, of Engineers, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 near Salzwoog, Germany. Lieutenant Bush led a reconnaissance party ahead of friendly forces to a point within three kilometers of Salzwoog, Germany, on the road north from Ludwigswinkel. The group was well within the manned positions of the Siegfried Line when enemy foot troops were observed at a distance of about three hundred yards. Obtaining pertinent information and ordering the remainder of his party to withdraw, Lieutenant Bush engaged the

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enemy with his own carbines until the withdrawal was accomplished. The information obtained on this mission permitted the use of a small armored force to effect the capture of the towns of Salzwoog and Dahn, Germany. Entered military service from Rolla, Missouri.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR...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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ROGER W. CUTLER, OI 205 346, Captain, General Staff Corps (Infantry), Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, for meritorious service in action during the period 2 January 1945 to 6 April 1945, inclusive. Captain Cutler served as Assistant G-4 of Task Force Linden during the period 2 January to 5 February 1945 and has served as Assistant G-4, 42nd Infantry Division, since that date. In both capacities he has repeatedly demonstrated unusual ability and devotion to duty. His close attention to detail, careful planning, and thorough supervision of supply and transportation matters greatly facilitated the defensive action of Task Force Linden in the Haguenau-Hatten area in January 1945 and the attack of the Division through the Hardt Mountains, the breaching of the Siegfried Line, and the subsequent operations in the Main River Sector. During all of these engagements, supply and traffic control were of primary importance and required the exercise of great skill. Captain Cutler's actions in coordinating these matters greatly contributed to the successful accomplishments of the Division. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Henry L. Fogelman, 38 651 862, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As a member of a volunteer detail of six Engineers who went forward with a platoon of Infantrymen to secure two roads and bridges over which our troops were required to pass in their attack upon the Siegfried Line, Private Fogelman worked for five hours under enemy mortar and small arms fire to remove demolition charges which had been placed on and near the bridges by the enemy. The removal of these charges prevented the destruction of the bridges and the blocking of the roads by the enemy and assured the steady progress of the Division in its advance through the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Morrow, Louisiana.

William T. Gray, 52 969 681, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As a member of a volunteer detail of six Engineers who went forward with a platoon of Infantrymen to secure two roads and bridges over which our troops were required to pass in their attack upon the Siegfried Line, Private Gray worked for five hours under enemy mortar

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and small arms fire to remove demolition charges which had been placed on and near the bridges by the enemy. The removal of these charges prevented the destruction of the bridges and the blocking of the roads by the enemy and assured the steady progress of the Division in its advance through the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Estoria, New York.

Raymond E. Heaver, 42 115 319, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945 near Wingen, France. Private Heaver and two other men volunteered to clear an enemy mine field, which was subject to enemy observation and machine gun fire, in order to recover the body of an American soldier. As the men advanced they came under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire from which one of the men was wounded. Going to the aid of the injured man, Private Heaver and the third member of the patrol assisted him in returning to our lines in spite of the enemy fire. The courageous acts of Private Heaver and the other two men in volunteering for this dangerous mission resulted in their partially clearing the minefield and obtaining the exact location of an enemy machine gun. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

Julius J. Marchi, 33 941 278, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As a member of a volunteer detail of six Engineers who went forward with a platoon of Infantrymen to secure two roads and bridges over which our troops were required to pass in their attack upon the Siegfried Line, Private Marchi worked for five hours under enemy mortar and small arms fire to remove demolition charges which had been placed on and near the bridges by the enemy. The removal of these charges prevented the destruction of the bridges and the blocking of the roads by the enemy and assured the steady progress of the Division in its advance through the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN MEADE, 016 338, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 42nd Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in action during the period 24 December 1944 to 5 February 1945 and 13 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive. Colonel Meade served as Chief of Staff of Task Force Linden from 24 December 1944 to 5 February 1945 during the enemy attack on Alsace. The establishment of the Gambenheim bridgehead and concentration of enemy strength along the front occupied by our troops posed a definite threat to our lines of communication. Although operating with a skeleton staff and with troops experiencing combat for the first time, Colonel Meade's untiring efforts in conducting necessary liaison with adjoining French Forces and his aid in organizing the extremely large and difficult defensive sector were important factors in the successful defense of the area. During the period 13 March to 22 March 1945, Colonel Meade served as Executive Officer, 42d Infantry Division

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Artillery, when the Division made its attack through the Hardt Mountains and breached the Siegfried Line. Although the mountainous terrain and inadequacy of the weather made the movement and employment of artillery exceedingly difficult, the skillful assistance rendered to the Division Artillery Commander by Colonel Meade in the location of battalion positions, reconnaissance of routes, and coordination of fires of the artillery battalions and his indefatigable energy and superior professional ability contributed greatly to the outstanding support rendered by the Division Artillery and to the successful accomplishment of its missions during the entire operations. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Simon P. McDonough, 39 074 723, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As a member of a volunteer detail of six Engineers who went forward with a platoon of Infantrymen to secure two roads and bridges over which our troops were required to pass in their attack upon the Siegfried Line, Private McDonough worked for five hours under enemy mortar and small arms fire to remove the demolition charges which had been placed on and near the bridges by the enemy. The removal of these charges prevented the destruction of the bridges and the blocking of the roads by the enemy and assured the steady progress of the Division in its advance through the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

Daniel C. McIntire, 39 050 235, Private, First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945 near Wingen, France. Private McIntire and two other men volunteered to clear an enemy mine field, which was subject to enemy observation and machine gun fire, in order to recover the body of an American soldier. As the men advanced they came under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire from which Private McIntire was wounded. With the aid of the other two men, he made his way back to our lines, a distance of more than seventy-five yards. The courageous acts of Private McIntire and the other two men in volunteering for this dangerous mission resulted in their partially clearing the minefield and obtaining the exact location of an enemy machine gun. Entered military service from Merced, California.

Arthur J. Parks, 35 038 508, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As a member of a volunteer detail of six Engineers who went forward with a platoon of Infantrymen to secure two roads and bridges over which our troops were required to pass in their attack upon the Siegfried Line, Private Parks worked for five hours under enemy mortar and small arms fire to remove demolition charges which had been placed on and near the bridges by the enemy. The removal of these charges prevented the destruction of the bridges and the blocking of the roads by the enemy and assured the steady progress of the Division in its advance through the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Estoria, New York.

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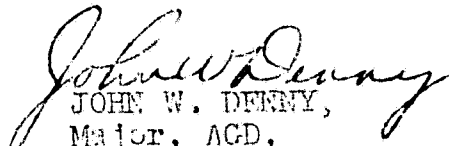
Thomas P. Weeks, 48 009 887, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As a member of a volunteer detail of six Engineers who went forward with a platoon of Infantrymen to secure two roads and bridges over which our troops were required to pass in their attack upon the Siegfried Line, Private Weeks worked for five hours under enemy mortar and small arms fire to remove demolition charges which had been placed on and near the bridges by the enemy. The removal of these charges prevented the destruction of the bridges and the blocking of the roads by the enemy and assured the steady progress of the Division in its advance through the Siegfried Line. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

James L. Wolfe, 33 881 612, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945 near Wingen, France. Private Wolfe and two other men volunteered to clear an enemy mine field, which was subject to enemy observation and machine gun fire, in order to recover the body of an American soldier. As the men advanced they came under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire from which one of the men was wounded. Going to the aid of the injured man, Private Wolfe and the third member of the patrol assisted him in returning to our lines in spite of the enemy fire. The courageous acts of Private Wolfe and the other two men in volunteering for this dangerous mission resulted in their partially clearing the mine field and obtaining the exact location of an enemy machine gun. Entered military service from Sayre, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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AFPO #411, U. S. Army,

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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:

JAMES W. AUST, 39 213, 950, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April, 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ALFRED A. AUGUSTINE, 33 934 233. Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM R. BENTZ, 37 589 638, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Caledonia, Minnesota.

WILLIAM A. CERUCCI, 33 698 918, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

HENRY C. CUNDEFF, 37 621 457, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from De Soto, Missouri.

CARL E. DAVIS, 31 370 620, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Lynnfield Center, Massachusetts.

LEE J. FISHER, 17 117 642, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

WALTER J. GOODSON, 38 273 451, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ROY GRAY, 6 668 990, Technician Third Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Grovortown, Indiana.

PAUL A. HARRINGTON, 31 459 262, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

LEVI S. HATTON, 36 822 843, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Janesville, Wisconsin.

FRANK J. HERBUS, 33 344 876, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, France 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

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RICHARD L. JONES, 31 194 106, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

HENRY J. KJUG, JR., 33 720 603, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WARREN H. LATHAM, 36 981 021, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

WILLIAM E. LITTLE, 36 822 843, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Fairmont, West Virginia.

VINCENT J. LOMBARDI, 32 001 585, Corporal, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

ANDY J. MANN, 38 693 826, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Sulphur, Oklahoma.

LUKE C. MEIS, 37 531 127, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Ness City, Kansas.

CLIFFORD MELINIAN, 39 686 272, Corporal, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

EDWARD B. McCLOSKEY, 33 699 435, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

LEONARD W. MC CULLEY, 33 815 624, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM O. NEELY, 37 749 404, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Stockton, Missouri.

JAMES F. NEVINS, 31 239 810, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK J. O'CONNELL, 36 545 909, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

GARFIELD RUSHWORTH, 13 007 636, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

FRANK L. SALTHIEL, 37 219 339, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Independence, Kansas.

MCDOWELL H. SANDERS, 20 740 631, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Magnolia, Arkansas.

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EDWARD G. SMITH, 34 946 976, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

REUBEN L. STANFORD, 34 837 624, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Newman, Georgia.

X EDISON F. STOREY, 38 654 509, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Jonesboro, Louisiana.

JOHN D. SULLIVAN, 37 710 222, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

PATRICK V. TUCCILLO, 42 003 535, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Hoboken, New York.

EVERETT K. WIGHT, 31 471 054, Private, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Plantsville, Connecticut.

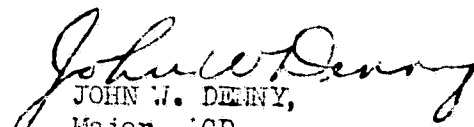
DAVID F. WILSON, 35 707 494, Corporal, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

CLIFFORD R. YEAMAN, 38 528 453, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

BURNS BEALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

  
JOHN W. DEENY,  
Major, AGD,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous).....I  
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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:

CHARLES J. DeCANIO, 12 158 569, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 11 April 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Marie DeCanio (Mother), 1865 Linden Street, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from New York City, 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:

ROBERT G. GREENE, O 550 879, Second Lieutenant, FA, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Auburn, Alabama.

ROBERT L. CYR, 31 461 576, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

ISRAEL GOLDBERG, 37 617 156, Technician 5th Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

JAMES R. ALLEN, 38 013 498, Staff Sergeant, FA, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

SAMFORD M. LEBMAN, 35 236 439, Technician 5th Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

MAX ORENSTEIN, 31 349 832, Technician 4th Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

HARDING SAHLEBYAH, 39 860 724, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

III. AMENDMENTS:--.....1. So much of General Orders Number 18, this headquarters, c.s., awarding the Bronze Star Medal to EDWARD J. KOSTERMAN, O1 577 439, Captain, Quartermaster, 42d Quartermaster Company, is amended to read EDWARD D. KOSTERMAN.

2. So much of General Orders Number 24, this headquarters, c.s., awarding a Purple Heart to Robert H. Perry, 38 431 619, Corporal, FA, Battery "C", 232d Field Artillery Battalion, is amended to read Robert H. Peery.

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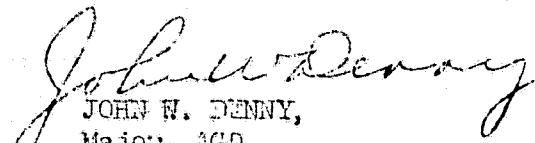
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By command of Major General COLLINS:

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

ARTHUR J. BUSH, 2d Lieutenant, O 553 732, Corps of Engineers, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action. On 22 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkle, Germany, during the attack on the Siegfried Line, Lieutenant Bush, accompanied by his Reconnaissance Sergeant was proceeding on foot through the enemy defense system, when they located the site of a large explosive charge, previously reported by an escaped Russian slave laborer. After making a reconnaissance and drawing enemy mortar fire, Lieutenant Bush returned to the sergeant who was investigating the sound of voices. Going to a well-concealed pillbox approximately one hundred yards away they captured ten enemy soldiers. The courageous act of Lieutenant Bush prevented the enemy from blocking a main road and resulted in the capture of ten prisoners and the obtaining of vital information of the enemy. Entered military service from Rolla, Missouri.

Thomas R. Heaton, Sergeant, 15 315 316, Infantry, Company "G", 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 20 February 1945, Sergeant Heaton was a member of an eight-man patrol which was sent to gain important information regarding enemy dispositions in the area northeast of Kohlhutte, France. Observing a number of enemy soldiers around a machine gun position Sergeant Heaton and the other members of the patrol decided to attack the position. As his patrol approached, the enemy opened up with small arms fire. The patrol returned the fire and advanced to within twenty-five yards of the position. After knocking out the machine gun and killing eight of the enemy, of which he personally accounted for several, Sergeant Heaton and the other members of the patrol skillfully withdrew and returned without loss. The following night, Sergeant Heaton led the patrol to the same enemy position. After killing three Germans who attacked them, they knocked out another machine gun emplacement, which they grenades. During the course of the fire fight, Sergeant Heaton personally killed six of the enemy. After reassembling the patrol and discovering that one of the men was left behind, he returned alone to the top of the hill and in spite of severe enemy fire, brought the wounded man in. His courageous acts were largely responsible for a number of enemy casualties, the knocking out of several enemy machine guns, and saving the life of one of his men. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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Adolbert J. Hoyt, 6 574 617, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action. On 22 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany during the attack on the Siegfried Line, Sergeant Hoyt was accompanying the Battalion Reconnaissance Officer on foot through an enemy defense system when they located the site of a large explosive charge, previously reported by an escaped Russian slave laborer. While the officer went forward on reconnaissance, Sergeant Hoyt dug at the site of the charge with his hands and mess kit and uncovered a detonating cord. Hearing voices, he started to investigate a well-concealed pillbox approximately one hundred yards away and captured ten enemy soldiers. After delivering the prisoners to other troops, Sergeant Hoyt returned to the site of the charge and continued excavating, guarding the site to prevent possible detonation of the explosive by any remaining enemy. His courageous act prevented the enemy from blocking a main road and resulted in the capture of ten prisoners and the obtaining of vital information from the enemy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Albert Ruberti, 32 493 452, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 27 February 1945, Private Ruberti, near Kohlhatte, France, voluntarily carried an SCR 300 radio on a combat patrol mission. Although the patrol was subjected to heavy machine gun, mortar, grenade and rifle fire from well dug-in hilltop positions, Private Ruberti stayed well forward near the patrol leader to maintain contact with the supporting weapons. After several members of the patrol had been wounded, Private Ruberti remained behind and, in the face of intense enemy fire, covered the withdrawal of the patrol until all the wounded had been evacuated. Then, covering his own withdrawal up a steep incline by rifle fire, he brought the radio back to safety. His courageous act was responsible for the safe return of our wounded. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.

Orvan E. Stevens, 37 734 759, Private, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 27 February 1945 near Kohlhatte, France, Private Stevens, a new reinforcement, seeing action for the first time, was a member of a thirty-four man combat patrol, which encountered strong enemy opposition. As the patrol came under heavy fire from enemy small arms, grenades, machine guns, and mortars, Private Stevens was wounded in the arm and leg by the explosion of an enemy grenade, which also smashed his rifle. Although ordered by his squad leader to withdraw, he insisted upon remaining with the patrol in spite of his wounds. Taking the BAR from a wounded man, he loaded and fired with one hand, covering the evacuation of the wounded and the withdrawal of the main body of the patrol. Continuing to fire until the BAR jammed, he withdrew, carrying the weapon and the remainder of the ammunition with him. His courageous act was primarily responsible for the safe return to our lines of every member of the patrol. Entered military service from Corning, Iowa.

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

BURNS BEALL, O-12 598, 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 Chief of Staff, 42d Infantry Division, Colonel Beall, by his devotion to duty, unfailing energy and superior professional ability so coordinated the activities of the General and Special Staff sections of the Division as to perfect a smooth functioning and well organized group. During the attack through the Hardt Mountains, the breaching of the Siegfried Line and the subsequent drive through the Main River sector including the capture of the cities of Miltenberg, Wertheim, Wurzburg and Schweinfurt, Colonel Beall personally supervised the preparation of all staff plans and so thoroughly coordinated the activities of all branches of the staff as to insure maximum effectiveness of both the combat and service elements of the Division. His cheerfulness, patience and consideration have inspired and encouraged every member of the staff while his superior professional ability, devotion to duty and unlimited energy were major contributions to the successful accomplishment of the Division.

Peter W. Bustran, 36 874 381, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action. On 7 January 1945 at Hunsbach, France, when intense mortar fire destroyed wire communications with his company, making successful completion of the company's mission impossible, Sergeant Bustran, while serving as leader of an 81 mm mortar squad, voluntarily left cover and under heavy enemy mortar fire searched for the breaks in the wire. After locating and repairing them, he was on his way back to his position when he was wounded by a mortar fragment. The courageous act of Sergeant Bustran restored vital communications and made possible the completion of the company's missions. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

WINFREY BOYD, O 394 108, Major, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in action during the period 16 February 1945 to 21 March 1945, inclusive. As battalion S-3 during the period 16 February to 12 March 1945, at Wingen, France, Major Boyd organized and coordinated the fires of three field artillery battalions, six assault guns, and three tank destroyers and, during the period 15 March to 20 March at Lichtenberg, Baerenthal, Darbach and Niedersteinbach, France, he coordinated the fires of five field artillery battalions in support of the Division attack upon the Siegfried Line. On 21 March at Ludwigswinkle, Germany, Major Boyd organized and coordinated the fires of three field artillery battalions and other units in the preparation fire for the initial breach of the Siegfried Line by the Division. His exceptional accuracy, diligence, and ability were important factors in the excellent support rendered the infantry. Entered military service from Concord, Tennessee.

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HUGH B. FRASER, O 556 406, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "M", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, Lieutenant Fraser was commanding a section of mortars near Gambenheim, France when his position was surrounded by enemy forces. Exposing himself to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire, he adjusted his own mortars on an enemy machine gun. When communications to the company his section was supporting were broken, he and his section sergeant made their way through the enemy held town of Gambenheim to the company command post. Discovering that the resistance of that company had ceased, they started back to the section when the sergeant was cut off by an enemy machine gun. With the aid of two other men, Lieutenant Fraser covered the sergeant's escape and then led his section back to safety without casualty. In spite of the overwhelming odds facing him, Lieutenant Fraser's courageous leadership was responsible for the safe withdrawal of his entire section. Entered military service from Gallup, New Mexico.

GORDON E. HOYT, O1 169 169, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service during the period 17 February 1945 to 26 February 1945, inclusive. On 17 February 1945, near Wildenguth, France, in order to obtain registration of two other battalions prior to darkness, Lieutenant Hoyt moved in full view of the enemy to a position from which he adjusted the fire of three batteries of 105 mm howitzers and three batteries of 155 mm howitzers upon a target less than 150 yards away. That night he adjusted 155 mm howitzer fire on an enemy outpost in a house less than 75 yards from his position. On five other days Lieutenant Hoyt moved up through the town of Wildenguth under enemy mortar and small arms fire to reach the forward observation post from which he accurately adjusted fire on enemy installations. Entered military service from Lyndonville, Vermont.

STANLEY A. MCHUGH, O 271 059, Major, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, for meritorious service in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, inclusive. Major McHugh, as Division Provost Marshal by skillful planning and close personal supervision so coordinated the activities of the officers and men of the Division Military Police Platoon during the breaching of the Siegfried Line and the subsequent drive through the Main River sector as to greatly facilitate the progress of the combat elements of the division. Due to Major McHugh's ability, close attention to duty and real appreciation of the requirements of the operation and in spite of the difficult terrain, rapid displacements and excessive distances, the traffic control and evacuation of over 14,000 prisoners of war were exceptionally well handled and a distinct contribution to the success of the division. Entered military service from New York City.

Adolfo D. Morales, 18 04+ 477, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "K", 223d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945 near Schweighausen, France, a strong enemy attack launched against the outpost line of resistance of Sergeant

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Morales' company made it imperative that his men withdraw to the main line of resistance. Voluntarily remaining in position, Sergeant Morales directed the withdrawal of his men and succeeded in singlehandedly maintaining so effective a fire that the rest of the men made their way back safely. After all of his men had withdrawn, he moved back without benefit of covering fire and was severely wounded. As a result of the courageous act of Sergeant Morales in remaining behind to cover the withdrawal of his men, every man returned safely. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

Noah Mutter, Jr., 35 087 924, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 February 1945 near Kohlhutte, France, Private Mutter was a member of a twelve-man combat patrol when it came under heavy enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire from five enemy foxholes. As the patrol attacked the foxholes, Private Mutter laid down a protective fire with his B.A.R, enabling the riflemen to kill all the occupants. As the patrol moved on under intense enemy fire he stopped on a shu mine which blew off his foot. When his patrol leader came to his assistance and told him that the patrol would have to withdraw because of intense fire from a superior enemy force, Private Mutter pleaded for permission to remain where he was in order to cover the withdrawal of the other men, stating that as he was unable to walk he would hinder their movement. He continued to insist on remaining until he lapsed into unconsciousness and was carried to safety by his patrol leader. His attempt to sacrifice himself to save the remainder of the patrol served as an inspiration to his comrades. Entered military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Marvin G. Osborn, 38 562 406, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action. During the period 5 January to 24 January 1945, Private Osborn participated in more than fifteen reconnaissance and combat patrols. Although operating over difficult terrain, behind enemy lines, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the skill, alertness, and devotion to duty of Private Osborn and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Bastrop, Texas.

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*8 March 45*  
ROY N. WALKER, 10 301 835 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 Harz Mountains and the breaching of the Siegfried Line, Colonel Walker by his skillfull 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 except-

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tionally 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.

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:

JELKS H. CABANISS, JR., 026 553, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 22 February 1945 through 19 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Cabaniss distinguished himself by flying as air observer 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

RICHARD M. CLARKE, O 504 103, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 21 February to 18 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Clarke distinguished himself by flying as air observer 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

H. ROLD G. DEARMENT, 026 617, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 21 February 1945 to 19 March 1945, inclusive, Lieutenant Dearment distinguished himself by flying as air observer 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strong points and installations. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

JAMES F. FEENEY, O1 178 138, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 21 February 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Feeney distinguished himself by flying as air observer 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Westport, Connecticut.

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BRUNO HUCHER, O1 181 641, 1st Lieutenant (then 2d Lieutenant) Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 20 February 1945 to 18 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Hucher distinguished himself by flying as air pilot 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALLAN M. MADELEY, O 409 678, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 19 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Madeley distinguished himself by flying as air observer 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

WALTER C. OLSEN, O1 180 285, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 21 February 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Olsen distinguished himself by flying as air pilot 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon the enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

ANDREW E. PAPA, O1 185 299, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 20 February 1945 to 24 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Papa distinguished himself by flying as air pilot 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

ROBERT L. ROOKER, O26 155, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 19 February 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Rooker distinguished himself by flying as air observer 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

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WILLIAM J. SCHARTMAN, O1 182 244, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 21 February 1945 to 21 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Schartman distinguished himself by flying as air pilot 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

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VICTOR C. SIMPSON, O1 180 337, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 19 February 1945 to 19 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Simpson distinguished himself by flying as air pilot 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Pine Lawn, Missouri.

GERALD W. VAN GILST, O5 512 225, 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 19 February 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Van Gilst distinguished himself by flying as air observer 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Ames, Iowa.

FRANCIS M. WILLIGAN, O1 171 840, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. During the period from 20 February 1945 to 24 March 1945, inclusive, Lt. Willigan distinguished himself by flying as air pilot 35 combat sorties consisting of registration and adjustment missions and front line reconnaissance missions for targets of opportunity and intelligence information, as a result of which our artillery was able quickly and effectively to bring fire to bear upon enemy strongpoints and installations. Entered military service from Patchogue, New York.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

RICHARD M. CLARKE, O 504 103, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. On 18 March 1945 while on a patrol mission seeking artillery targets during the attack of the Division on the Siegfried Line, Lieutenant Clarke destroyed ten German tanks

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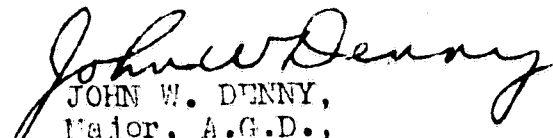
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moving south to support the German lines in the vicinity of Ludwigswinkle and Fishbach, Germany. Adjusting the fire of one battalion and one battery of medium artillery, he knocked out three tanks, stopping their attack. Upon receipt of a message that one of the forward observers was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, he adjusted the light battalion on the area, enabling the observer safely to withdraw. On the same day Lieutenant Clarke observed approximately twenty horse-drawn vehicles retreating down the road in the zone of the Division advance. Again adjusting the fire of four batteries of light artillery and two batteries of medium artillery, he effectively covered the area, destroying the vehicles and killing the personnel and animals. His accurate and effective adjustment of artillery fire was responsible for the inflicting of heavy losses upon the enemy and greatly contributed to the successful accomplishments of the missions of the Division. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS: .

BURNS BEALL,  
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Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

  
JOHN W. DENNY,  
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

ALVIN E. SQUIRES, O1 325 347, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 16 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France, when his company was pinned down by intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire while attacking Hill 301, Lieutenant Squires left his position behind the 2d Platoon and in the face of enemy fire, charged up the hill shouting for his men to follow him. Inspired by his courageous leadership, in which he personally knocked out one of the enemy positions, the company advanced and took its objective. Entered military service from West Plains, Missouri.

II. 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:

HERMIT D. ANDERSON, O2 010 787, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "K", 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 19 March 1945, at Ludwigswinkel, Germany, while leading his platoon in supporting the bridgehead, Lieutenant Anderson found the 1st Platoon of his company disorganized. Taking command of both platoons, he placed them in position and then made his way under heavy mortar and small arms fire from one loophole to another organizing the men. He continuously exposed himself to enemy fire to locate enemy machine gun nests so that the tanks supporting his platoon could fire upon them. When one of his men was wounded, Lieutenant Anderson administered first aid and carried the wounded man to safety through intense enemy small arms and mortar fire. Entered military service from Holdrege, Nebraska.

JOHN CHUK, O2 006 214, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "I", 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France, Lieutenant Chuk led a combat patrol of thirty-nine men under constant mortar and small arms fire,

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directing them so skillfully that they inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy. Discovering after the patrol withdrew that two of the men were missing, Lieutenant Chuk returned to the enemy territory under heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and brought the wounded men back to his own lines. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

James E. Johnson, 20 904 634, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 16 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France when one of his men located a mortar position over the top of a hill, while his company was setting up security positions for the night after having taken Hills 301, 335, and 346, Sergeant Johnson fired two rounds at the position from a rocket launcher, driving out two Germans who were killed by one of the BAR men of his company. Armed only with a pistol and a hand grenade, he then ran down the hill toward the mortar emplacement. Throwing a hand grenade at the position, Sergeant Johnson drove out a German officer and two enlisted men, one of whom was killed and the officer and the other man captured. His courageous act was responsible for the destruction of the mortar and other weapons at the position, the killing of three Germans, and the capture of a German officer and an enlisted man. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Benjamin M. Peters, Jr., 39 707 779, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 3 March 1945, near Wimmenau, France, Sergeant Peters led a two-man patrol that traversed enemy territory through heavily-mined positions to a point 2500 yards behind their lines. On the way they passed one five-man enemy patrol and after hiding in the woods for an hour to avoid another ten-man patrol continued their reconnaissance and located an enemy ammunition dump. Then, leaving the other man to observe enemy activity in the area, Sergeant Peters went on alone for another mile to a point where he could closely observe the enemy-held town of Untermuhlthal and the adjoining area and roads. After noting the type and volume of traffic and rejoining the other man, they worked their way back to our lines passing through a ten-man enemy patrol armed with automatic weapons that was searching the woods. By his courage, skill, and alertness, Sergeant Peters obtained detailed information of the strength, location, and activity of the enemy over a wide area, which proved of great value in the formulation of our plans. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Robert L. Wachtler, 32 929 488, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 20 March 1945, at Ludwigswinkel, Germany, while serving as company aid man, Private Wachtler rushed out from behind the protection of a tank and, running more than thirty yards under severe mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, administered first aid to a wounded man. After

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evacuating the man, Private Wachtler ran a similar distance and gave first aid to another soldier. Although shot at continuously by enemy machine guns and small arms, he would not leave the injured men until he had evacuated them and sent them back to the aid station. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

HENRY L. LUONGO, O-16 683, Colonel, Infantry, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 1 April 1945 to 6 April 1945, inclusive. Colonel Luongo commanded the 222d Infantry Regiment during the advance of the Division through the Wertheim-Wurzburg area in Germany. Under his aggressive leadership, his regiment attacked and cleared Wertheim, captured Remlingen and Helmstadt, and then crossing the Main River in assault boats spearheaded the drive upon the city of Wurzburg. Constantly with his assault battalions, Colonel Luongo supervised their execution of each phase of the attack. His skillful planning, untiring activity, and superior professional ability were responsible for the successful completion of the missions of his regiment and contributed greatly to the accomplishments of the Division. Entered military service from Maryland.

Francis L. Tence, 17 034 713, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "F", 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, Private Tence was a member of a patrol whose mission was to establish listening posts in a wood north of Schweighausen, France. To locate the position of enemy troops he was sent with two other men across 400 yards of open terrain. Upon entering the woods they encountered an enemy patrol upon which Private Tence opened fire with his sub-machine gun inflicting casualties. After withdrawing with one of the men to the edge of the woods and finding that the third man had not withdrawn, Private Tence returned to the woods alone to find him. Again running into the enemy patrol, he fired his sub-machine gun until he exhausted his ammunition when he again withdrew and gave a loud whistle which was a pre-arranged signal and which immediately drew enemy fire, exposing the enemy positions to the rest of the patrol. His skill and courage fixed the location of the enemy troops and prevented his patrol from being trapped in the woods. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

IV. 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:

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Paul E. Siegrist, 36 671 986, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Koenigsbruck, France, Private Siegrist was a member of a combat patrol which encountered a strongly dug-in enemy position. Greatly outnumbered, the patrol was pinned down by heavy enemy small arms fire and the cross-fire of three enemy machine guns. Private Siegrist who was well out in front with two other men voluntarily remained in his exposed position firing his BAR to cover the withdrawal of the main body of the patrol until they reached safety. His courageous act was largely responsible for the safe withdrawal of the patrol. During a subsequent action in which he displayed the same high degree of courage and devotion to duty Private Siegrist was fatally wounded. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Florence Siegrist (Mother), 908 13th Street, Highland, Illinois. Entered military service from Highland, Illinois.

V. 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:

Alex R. Carrington, 35 782 797, Private, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 24 February 1945, near Wingen, France, Private Carrington was a member of a combat patrol that became engaged in a fire fight as it was participating in an attack upon enemy entrenchments. When a German armed with an automatic weapon stepped from a foxhole ten yards behind the patrol leader and aimed at him and another man with him as they were reloading their rifles, Private Carrington unhesitatingly moved into a position exposed to enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire and, firing from the hip, instantly killed the German. Although coming into contact with the enemy for the first time, his prompt and skillful action saved the lives of two men and contributed greatly to the success of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Chartiers, Kentucky.

GEORGE A. CARVER, O-19 122, Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive. Colonel Carver commanded the 542d Field Artillery Battalion in support of the Division in its attack upon the Siegfried Line and its subsequent exploitation of the breakthrough. In spite of the difficult terrain, he placed his batteries in positions from which they were able to furnish continuous support to the infantry regiments. The fire from his howitzers in close support of our troops at Barenthal, France, was so accurate as to neutralize the enemy and stop a German counterattack. At Neunhaffen, France, his battalion also materially assisted in breaking up an attack by enemy tanks. Colonel Carver's superior leadership, professional ability, and untiring supervision were largely responsible for the successful accomplishments of his battalion. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

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RALPH B. COFFIN, O 309 442, Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in action during the period 24 December 1944 to 1 February 1945 and the period 13 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive. During the period 24 December 1944 - 1 February 1945 Colonel Coffin acted as Artillery Officer of Task Force Linden, which had the mission of defending the Cambseim, Herlishain, Hatten, Wittershoffen sector without organic or attached artillery. By his skillful planning of fires and efficient liaison with VI Corps Artillery, Colonel Coffin obtained highly effective artillery support for our infantry in spite of the difficulties encountered by reason of the dispersion of our forces over a wide area and the overwhelming strength of the enemy. As S-3, 42d Infantry Division Artillery during the period 13 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, Colonel Coffin carefully planned and coordinated the fires of the Division Artillery which supported the attack through the Hardt Mountains and the breakthrough of the Siegfried Line. His untiring efforts and superior professional knowledge were largely responsible for the effective fire plans used during the attack and the coordination and supervision of the execution of such plans. Entered military service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

WILLIAM G. GASKINS, O 536 797, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters 3rd Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 13 February 1945, near Althorn, France. Lieutenant Gaskins led a patrol in front of the main line of resistance to reconnoiter the area and capture prisoners. After locating a concertina-and-barbed wire fence which he carefully observed, he maneuvered the patrol to within fifteen feet of a foxhole into which a grenade was tossed. When the three Germans escaping from the foxhole had been killed, the patrol rushed the hole finding another German with a machine gun and about twenty grenades. Upon his refusal to surrender, Lieutenant Gaskins and his scout pulled the German out of the hole by his collar, threw him over the barbed wire fence, and dragged him back to our lines under the fire of three enemy machine guns. Placing a BAR man in position to cover the withdrawal, Lieutenant Gaskins led the patrol back without a single casualty, bringing with him the first prisoner to be captured by the Division, since its capture as such. Entered military service from Nowata, Oklahoma.

Medio Gazzigli, 32 351 261, Private First Class, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action. On 17 January 1945, Private Gazzigli was directed to drive one of two trucks loaded with ammunition for a platoon of tanks which, with a company of the 342d Infantry Regiment had captured the town of Sessenheim, France, and were in great need of a resupply. Driving one of the trucks in total darkness over an exposed road under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he and the other men located the tanks and, in spite of heavy enemy fire and active patrol action, helped unload and stow the ammunition on the tanks, supplying them at a most critical time. Entered military service from Port Chester, New York.

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Donald J. Harr, 37 312 716, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion for heroic achievement in action. On 17 January 1945, Corporal Harr was directed to drive one of two trucks loaded with ammunition for a platoon of tanks which, with a company of 242d Infantry Regiment had captured the town of Sessenheim, France, and were in great need of a resupply. Driving one of the trucks in total darkness over an exposed road under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he and the other men located the tanks and, in spite of heavy enemy fire and active patrol action, helped unload and stow the ammunition on the tanks, supplying them at a most critical time. Entered military service from Jamestown, North Dakota.

John Z. Hartonchik, 20 200 748, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action. On 17 January 1945, Private Hartonchik was directed to take two truck-loads of ammunition to a platoon of tanks, which, with a company of the 242d Infantry Regiment, had captured the town of Sessenheim, France, and were in great need of a resupply. Directing the movement of the trucks in total darkness over an exposed road under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he and the other men located the tanks and, in spite of heavy enemy fire and active patrol action, helped unload and stow the ammunition on the tanks, supplying them at a most critical time. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Robert L. King, 38 689 011, Sergeant (then Private), Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Koenigsbruck, France, Private King was a member of a combat patrol which encountered a strongly dug-in enemy position. Greatly outnumbered the patrol was pinned down by heavy enemy small arms fire and the cross-fire of three enemy machine guns. Private King, who was well out in front with two other men, voluntarily remained in his exposed position to cover the withdrawal of the main body of the patrol. He then moved back a short way and took up another exposed position from which he covered the withdrawal of the other two men, remaining in this position until all other members of the patrol had reached safety. His courageous act contributed greatly to the safe withdrawal of the patrol. Entered military service from Rison, Arkansas.

Walter Koval, 6 805 178, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 2 March 1945, near Wissembour, France. Private Koval was wounded in the shoulder while a member of a combat patrol, which became pinned down by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Learning that the remainder of the patrol had withdrawn, leaving six other men and

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himself exposed to enemy fire with no covered avenue of withdrawal available, Private Koval took command and, in spite of his wounds, formulated a plan of escape. Pointing out the route to be followed, he directed all the remaining members of the patrol simultaneously to throw white phosphorous grenades, which provided a smoke screen under cover of which the men made their way back to our lines. His initiative and aggressive leadership were responsible for the safe return of six other members of the patrol. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Hayward F. Kuhl, 35 204 1-9, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "E", 212d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, at Kaltenhouse, France, Sergeant Kuhl was running his machine gun alone, because his squad had suffered heavy casualties, when the enemy attacked and penetrated our lines. Repeatedly exposing himself to heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire to change positions and obtain ammunition, he loaded and fired the gun without assistance for more than four hours. His courageous actions provided material encouragement to the riflemen with him and his well placed fire caused numerous enemy casualties, provided the support necessary to enable our troops to maintain their defensive positions, and contributed materially to the capture of forty-five Germans. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Richard W. Marcellus, 35 553 094, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Uhlwiller, France, when his company was pinned down by enemy machine gun and mortar fire which inflicted heavy casualties, Private Marcellus observed several wounded men attempting to reach cover to escape searching enemy fire. Setting up his BAR along the road on the forward slope of a hill where he was exposed to intense enemy machine gun fire, he brought effective fire to bear upon the enemy, silencing an enemy machine gun, causing several enemy casualties, and enabling the wounded men to be brought to safety. Entered military service from Defiance, Ohio.

EDWARD F. NIBLOCK, O 548 032, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 3rd Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 18 March 1945, inclusive. Colonel Niblock commanded the 3rd Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment during the attack on the enemy in the Hardt Mountains. Leading his battalion over poorly marked roads and trails, he broke through the enemy opposition on the line of Hills 202, 531, and 421, spearheading the regimental column toward its objective. Moving up steep hills and crossing difficult terrain in the face of enemy forces, his battalion reached the regimental objective and was the first battalion of the regiment to enter Germany. His skillful and able leadership was largely responsible for the successful accomplishment of the mission of the battalion. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Kennard Norman, 52 193 820, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Kenigsbruck, France, Private Norman was a member of a combat patrol which encountered a strongly dug-in enemy position. Greatly outnumbered, the patrol was pinned down by heavy enemy small arms fire and the cross-fire of three enemy machine guns. Private Norman, who was well out in front with two other men, voluntarily remained in his exposed position to cover the withdrawal of the main body of the patrol until they reached safety. Then, crawling back under the intense enemy fire, he took up another position from which he covered the withdrawal of the other two men. His courageous act contributed greatly to the successful withdrawal of the patrol. Entered military service from Stone, New York.

DONALD R. PIERCE, O-383 626, Major Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 13 March 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive. Major Pierce commanded the 232d Field Artillery Battalion during the attack upon the Siegfried Line and the subsequent breakthrough. Although he had been in command for only a short period of time and was faced with the task of employing his battalion in extremely difficult mountainous terrain, by his untiring efforts and superior professional knowledge he was able to keep his battalion in supporting range of the rapidly advancing infantry and to deliver accurate and effective fire. The success of the battalion in aiding the attack of the Division was largely due to the outstanding leadership and ability of Major Pierce. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

Stanisla H. Quiroga, 59 326 391, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 March 1945, near Virgenon, France, Private Quiroga was a member of a two-man patrol that traversed enemy territory through heavily-mined positions to a point 2500 yards behind their lines. On the way they passed one five-man enemy patrol and, after hiding in the woods for an hour to avoid another ten-man patrol, cleared their reconnaissance and located an enemy ammunition dump. Private Quiroga then remained on post alone while the other man went on to another point where he could observe an enemy held town. When this man returned, they worked their way back to our lines passing through a ten-man enemy patrol armed with automatic weapons that was searching the woods. By his courage, skill, and alertness, Private Quiroga helped to obtain detailed information of the strength, location, and activity of the enemy over a wide area, which proved of great value in the formulation of our plans. Entered military service from Pomona, California.

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WALTER J. RANKIN, O-024155, Major, Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive. As commanding officer, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, Major Rankin so successfully employed his battalion during the attack upon and breaching of the Siegfried Line that it was able to render direct support of one of the attacking infantry regiments in a superior manner. His thorough reconnaissance was responsible for the location of his battery positions in unusually difficult terrain. The skillful organization of the preparation fired in the initial phases of the attack on the Siegfried Line and the accuracy and effectiveness of the firing of the battalion throughout the entire attack were largely due to Major Rankin's untiring efforts, outstanding leadership, and professional ability. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ROBERT G. SHERRARD, JR., O-19 922, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 6 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, inclusive. Colonel Sherrard served as assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, of the Division during the preparation for and attack through the Harzt Mountains and the breaching of the Siegfried Line as well as the subsequent operations east of the Rhine. Although the rugged mountainous terrain and heavily armed fortifications of the German defensive lines presented many extremely difficult problems of planning, Colonel Sherrard so effectively prepared each phase of the operations that the execution by the troops was greatly facilitated and the objectives reached with a minimum of casualties. During the movement of the Division across the Rhine, the attack in the Main River sector, and the capture of the City of Wurzburg, Colonel Sherrard again drafted the plans for the employment of the Division and attached troops with extraordinary skill and thoroughness. His superior professional ability, attention to details and infinite diligence were important factors in the attainment of the Division's objectives.

IRVING R. SHORT, O2 006 307, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 22 March 1945. Lieutenant Short led the Regimental Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon in the breakthrough of the Harzt Mountains and the breaching of the Siegfried Line. Operating far in advance of the main body, under intense fire from enemy artillery, mortar, small arms, and automatic weapons fire, he constantly sought out enemy locations and guided the troops to them by the most expeditious route. Fighting his way through hidden enemy emplacements, sniper positions, mine fields and booby traps on 18 March, he led his men across the border into Germany and his platoon was the first Allied unit in the regimental sector to invade German soil. In spite of the hazardous nature of their duties and the difficult terrain over which they had to advance, Lieutenant Short so skillfully led his platoon that the entire operation was completed without a single casualty. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

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DONALD W. SWIHART, O 240 322, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in action during the period 14 March 1945 to 6 April 1945, inclusive. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, during the attack through the Hardt Mountains and the breaching of the Siegfried Line, Major Swihart's skillful supervision and planning were largely responsible for the flow of adequate supplies to the Division, in spite of the difficulties presented by the mountainous terrain and the unusual requirements called for by the tactical situation. Although the rapid movement of the Division across the Rhine, the drive to the east in the Main River sector, and the attack on the City of Wurzburg, created new and additional problems of supply and transportation, made more difficult by the lengthening of the distances to the source of supplies and the shortage of available trucks, his diligence, thoroughness, and outstanding ability brought about a high degree of proficiency in the co-ordination of the supply agencies and the maintenance of an efficient supply system. Entered military service from Indiana.

DONALD C. TIBBERLAKE, O 363 779, Captain, O.A.C., Headquarters Battery, 431st Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for meritorious service in action during the period 1 June 1944 to 5 April 1945, inclusive. As Battalion Motor Transportation Officer since 1 June 1944, Captain Tibberlake exercised supervision over 123 motorized vehicles, 64 mobile gun mounts, and 42 trailers, many of which have been in combat for 32 months. Encouraging initiative among his mechanics and drivers and emphasizing systematic inspections and preventative maintenance he avoided higher echelon repair work and kept the number of deadlined vehicles to a minimum in spite of the scarcity of parts and lack of time for repairs. His efficient supervision of vehicle maintenance and operation enabled him to furnish the transportation required by the frequent and rapid movements of the battalion through the difficult terrain of the Vosges and Hardt Mountains and to provide anti-aircraft protection wherever required. Entered military service from Ellersson, Virginia.

Howard P. Tonkin, 33 882 043, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Daucendorf, France, when a sudden burst of fire from the woods ahead caused a number of casualties among members of his combat patrol as they were crossing an open clearing, Private Tonkin voluntarily went forward to assist another man to bring in one of the wounded. Crawling out under heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire into the open area, he and the other uninjured man proceeded to drag the wounded soldier towards cover when the other man was also hit and wounded. Taking first one and then the other, Private Tonkin succeeded in dragging both men to cover under enemy observation and severe fire. Entered military service from Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

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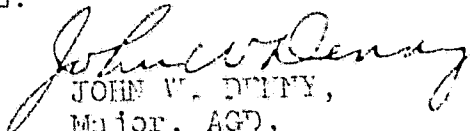
Erwin G. Wardzinski, '36 979 042, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On the night of 20-21 January 1945 near Dautendorf, France, when wire communications between his company and its platoons were destroyed by enemy artillery fire, Private Wardzinski twice carried important messages from his platoon to the company command post, a distance of more than 1500 yards. Travelling across open terrain under intense artillery and mortar fire and avoiding enemy patrols working behind our lines, he brought back valuable information and maintained vital communications. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

Arthur C. Wynn, C 236 931, Master Sergeant, Artillery, Headquarters, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in action during the period 2 December 1944 to 1 February 1945 and 13 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive. During the period 2 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, Sergeant Wynn acted as Operations Sergeant of the artillery section of Task Force Linden, which had the mission of defending the Garbsheim, Herlisheim, Hatten, Rittershoffer sector without organic or attached artillery. When the Germans attacked in great strength and succeeded in establishing the Garbsheim bridgehead, Sergeant Wynn was of exceptional assistance in the preparation of fire plans which were fired by VI Corps Artillery. As Operation Sergeant, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery during the period 13 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, Sergeant Wynn assisted in the planning and co-ordination of the fires of the Division Artillery, which supported the attack through the Hardt Mountains and the breakthrough of the Siegfried Line. Frequently called upon to perform the duties usually assigned to an officer, his ability and untiring effort kept the command post and fire direction center functioning effectively and contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the mission of the Division Artillery. Entered military service from Arroyo, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLIPS:

MURKS BYALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

APG #All, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 26)

GENERAL ORDER #

13 April 1945.

Award of the Silver Star.....I  
Award of the Purple Heart (Posthumous).....II  
Award of the Purple Heart.....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:

LEWIS L. KRUEGER, 15 124 254, Private, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, near Hatten, France, when the anti-aircraft squad to which he was attached as medical aid man came under severe enemy artillery, tank, and small arms fire which killed one man, wounded four, and forced the remainder of the squad to take cover, Private Krueger left his foxhole and, under heavy enemy fire, dragged one of the wounded men, who was lying in an exposed position, to safety. After administering first aid to the others, Private Krueger crawled and ran under intense enemy fire to a telephone to call for assistance. When help arrived, he returned to the wounded men and directed their evacuation. His prompt and courageous action was responsible for saving the lives of three men. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEONARD H. SHEPHERD, O1 081 737, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 24 January 1945, at Kaltenhouse, France, when a heavy artillery and mortar barrage disrupted communications between his command post and the platoons of his company during an enemy attack, Lieutenant Shepherd went out in the face of the enemy fire to check on the position of the right flank. After administering first aid under fire to one of his men who had been wounded, he proceeded to the right flank platoon where he ascertained its situation. On his return Lieutenant Shepherd was so severely wounded by shell fragments that he was carried back to his command post but, in spite of his wounds, continued to command his company until evacuated. Entered military service from Crumpler, North Carolina.

ALVIN B. SQUIRES, O1 536 547, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945, at Stettmatten, France, when his company platoon was pinned down by fire from two enemy machine guns preparatory to an assault on his position, Lieutenant Squires moved back under terrific enemy automatic weapons fire and brought up a 60mm mortar. Taking a position in front of the mortar 100 yards from the enemy and constantly exposing himself to overwhelming assault fire, he directed the mortar fire upon the enemy positions, as a result of which the assault by a superior force was repulsed. Entered military service from West Plains, Missouri.

II. 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:

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ROBERT W. BEETNER, 57 676 224, Private First Class, CE, Company "C", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. James E. Beorer (Wife), 102 S. E. 33rd Court, Des Moines, Iowa. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ROBERT E. BULLOCKS, 54 943 717, Private First Class, CE, Company "C", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ruth C. Bullows (Wife), 406 School Street, Kingstree, South Carolina. Entered military service from Kingstree, South Carolina.

WILLIAM A. FLEMING, O 527 153, First Lieutenant, CE, Company "C", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 23 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Harry J. Fincke (Father), 646 Granada Place, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROBERT L. HARDY, 58 675 509, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 22 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Bessie Hardy (Mother), 437 Osage Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

ERNEST J. HILL, SR., 59 246 935, Private First Class, CE, Company "B", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Irena Hill (Wife), 7307 York Street, Pittsburg, California. Entered military service from Pittsburg, California.

JOSEPH F. LICERI, 12 159 485, Technician 4th Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 22 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Frances Liceri (Mother), 1942 West 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD E. MABIE, 53 827 275, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 20 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Myrtle Mabie (Wife), 409 Jefferson Street, Cassopolis, Michigan. Entered military service from Cassopolis, Michigan.

PASQUALE MURRO, 42 177 496, Private, Infantry, Company "C", 242d Infantry Regiment, Wingen, France, 2 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Antoninette Murro (Mother), 250 43rd Street, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MICHAEL SHERER, O1 104 596, Captain, CE, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 23 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Emily I. Sherer (Wife), 51 Old Mt. Vernon Road, Fairhope, Alexandria, Virginia. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

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:

MIRIAM L. CORNFORD, 51 956 453, Technician 4th Grade, CE, Company "B", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Cornell, New York.

JOHN LAUREN, 12 002 113, Private First Class, CE, Company "B", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Redbridge, New Jersey.

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ALBERT J. MISEL, SS 986 275, Sergeant, CE, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

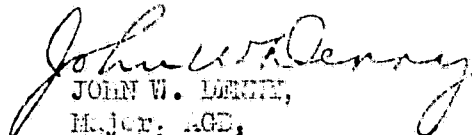
JAMES L. WARREN, SS 952 421, Private First Class, CE, Company "C", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Hergenfield, Kentucky.

LLOYD D. WILSON, SS 966 742, Private First Class, CE, 42d Quartermaster Company, France, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

By command of Lt. j. g. General COLLIER:

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6 April 1945.

AWARD OF 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:

ERNEST S. ESCOBILLA, 39 855 204, Pfc., FA, Battery "C", 402d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 16 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Phoenix, Arizona.

GORDON W. HOYT, 01 169 162, 1st Lt., FA, Battery "A", 392d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Lyndonville, Vermont.

EDWARD J. KRAKOWIAK, 36 979 606, Pfc., Inf, Company "E", 232d Infantry, France, 6 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH J. KLEIN, 32 144 382, Pvt., MD, Company "C", 122d Medical Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Rochester, New York.

DAVID C. O'BRIEN, 0 436 394, Capt., MC, Company "C", 122d Medical Battalion, France, 18 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

~~ROBERT H. PEERY~~ *name amended by G.O. # 29 - Apr. 19, 1945*  
\*ROBERT H. PEERY, 38 431 619, Cpl., FA, Battery "C", 232d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 7 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kemp, Texas.

HOWARD H. SUBLETT, 20 740 219, Sgt., MD, Company "D", 122d Medical Battalion, Germany, 24 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

DONALD C. WALTER, 37 697 376, Pvt., FA, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 23 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa City, Iowa.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

OFFICIAL:

*H. C. HANSHAW*  
H. C. HANSHAW,  
CWO, USA,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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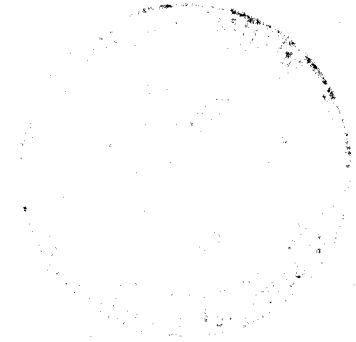
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

5 April 1945.

AWARD OF 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:

JOHNNIE A. FLEWEL, 33 426 438, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

JOHN F. BLACKSTON, 33 732 299, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered service from Bel Air, Maryland.

RAYMOND R. BOLTZ, 36 253 122, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered service from Watertown, Wisconsin.

LESLIE E. BOWLING, 36 873 006, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "K", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered service from Cadillac, Michigan.

JAMES W. BULLARD, 38 462 329, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 January 1945. Entered service from Dallas, Texas.

HENRY B. CARR, 6 236 728, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

ROBERT R. CHRISTIAN, 35 839 389, Private, Infantry, Company "C", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 January 1945. Entered service from Knightstown, Indiana.

CLYDE COLLIER, 15 044 297, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "B", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered service from Elio, Kentucky.

RICHARD R. DIMLOWEL, 32 671 122, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

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JOHN E. DARNELL, 35 735 776, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Anchorage, Kentucky.

CYRILS DeFASQUALE, 32 306 714, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM N. DICKERSON, 56 675 425, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 January 1945. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

GERALD O. EATON, 42 141 432, Private, Infantry, Company "F", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered service from Watertown, New York.

DONALD E. HEIDERS, 53 941 204, Private First Class, Company "B", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED A. FARRISTROM, 56 106 760, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN FERRANDO, 39 139 018, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered service from Oakland, California.

ARTH L. FLETCHER, 57 696 618, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 January 1945. Entered service from Wapello, Iowa.

SAMUEL M. GLENNER, 35 940 057, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Meadville, Pennsylvania.

IRVING GRAMEN, 18 110 756, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 6 February 1945. Entered service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM O. HOSKINS, 35 087 805, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 January 1945. Entered service from Middlesboro, Kentucky.

DENCIL D. JIVIDEN, 35 075 994, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered service from Robertsburg, West Virginia.

EDWARD E. JOHNSTONE, 39 193 397, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered service from Aloha, Washington.

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RAYMOND L. NEPLINGER, JR., O 555 892, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 9 January 1945. Entered service from Martinsburg, West Virginia.

JOSEPH J. KILCOYNE, JR., 55 525 327, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 January 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

EDWARD J. HONTOMSKI, 55 500, 579, Private, Infantry, Company "B", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Entered service from Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

JAMES E. KOVACH, 39 064 075, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 February 1945. Entered service from Chula Vista, California.

LEROY A. KRUEGLE, 16 124 234, Private, MD, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JACK KUMKENDALL, 39 569 703, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 January 1945. Entered service from Puente, California.

GEORGE J. MERILE, 35 449 584, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 7 January 1945. Entered service from Irwin, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED L. METTFA, 13 060 618, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 January 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

EUGENE McCURRY, 55 07 33, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered service from Galston, Kentucky.

JOHN E. McMANUS, 56 856 794, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 2 March 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES I. MILLER, 55 786 596, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 January 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. NYLAN, 56 979 219, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

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WALTER R. MEHELER, 36 771 219, Private, Infantry, Company "F", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Entered service from Paducah, Kentucky.

THOMAS J. LARISON, 35 008 384, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 24 January 1945. Entered service from Middletown, Ohio.

ARTHUR C. JOVENALE, 39 889 658, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered service from Stevensville, Montana.

ROLAND C. NERISON, 27 017 562, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 18 January 1945. Entered service from Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

JOHN NICOLI, 36 981 799, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 21 January 1945. Entered service La Salle, Illinois.

OSTAR W. OLSON, 42 141 325, Private, Infantry, Company "R", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 15 January 1945. Entered service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

JOSEPH L. PARISEKEMICH, 56 628 540, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 16 January 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

STEVE H. PERDASH, 39 906 899, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Entered service from Fortago, Utah.

CHESTER FICHTENSLI, 33 555 242, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Entered service from Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES F. POSEWELL, 32 779 953, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 January 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

CHARLES POWELLER, 36 510 387, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 5 January 1945. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN RASH, 35 917 623, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from McKinney, Kentucky.

CHARLES REED, 36 764 790, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "D", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

GLENN R. SCHROEDING, 33 941 647, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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JOHN R. SMITH, O 551 749, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered service from Clovis, New Mexico.

MERRIL R. STALLER, E7 365 511, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 8 March 1945. Entered service from Sidney, Iowa.

LOUIS J. STEIGEL, 5L 141 869, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 January 1945. Entered service from Terrington, Ohio.

FORREST F. STEVEN, 5B 634 190, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 January 1945. Entered service from Ponchartroula, Louisiana.

RUSSELL J. WARD, 3B 342 953, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Entered service from Schenectady, New York.

FRANK WIELLS, 3B 201 293, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 27 January 1945. Entered service from Long Island, New York.

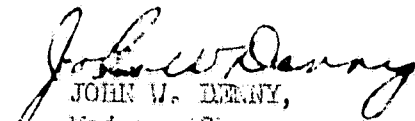
ARTHUR S. YEMES, 3B 810 022, Private, Infantry, Company "B", 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 22 January 1945. Entered service from La Fayette, Indiana.

JAMES V. YEMES, O 558 410, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, France, 13 January 1945. Entered service from Jasper, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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NUMBER 22)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 4248

2 April 1945.

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal-----I  
Award of the Bronze Star Medal-----II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

HERNING LINDEN, 07 009, Brigadier General, United States Army, 42d Infantry Division, for meritorious service in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive. As Assistant Division Commander, 42d Infantry Division, General LINDEN, co-ordinated and supervised the operations of the three infantry regiments and attached troops in their attack through the Harde Mountains and the breaching of the Siegfried Line. Constantly exposing himself to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he made repeated visits to front line units and issued the necessary orders to speed the assaults of the infantry battalions. When an enemy minefield slowed the progress of some of the infantry elements, General LINDEN personally went forward through the minefield and supervised the movement of the troops through the area. His frequent visits to the front line troops were an inspiration to them and his prompt decisions on numerous occasions contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the Division's mission. Entered military service from University of Minnesota.

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:

LUCIEN E. BOLDUC, 016 137, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 322d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. On 20-21 January 1945, Colonel Bolduc, while serving as Regimental Executive Officer, was placed in command of the covering force which covered the withdrawal of his regiment from Seultz, France. When the premature withdrawal of the screens on either flank left his force in an exposed position, and open to an enemy armored movement, Colonel Bolduc steadfastly held his ground, insuring the safety of his regiment. Remaining under enemy artillery fire until all of his men had moved out, he then followed in the last vehicle to cross the Moser River. His tireless energy, professional ability, and courageous leadership greatly contributed to the success of the operations of his regiment. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

GILES R. GASTNER, 014 919 Colonel, Field Artillery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive. As Commanding Officer, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, during the attack on the Siegfried Line and the completion of the breakthrough,

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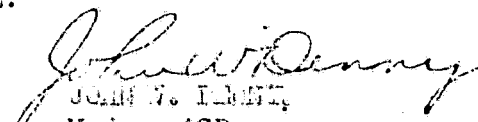
Colonel Carpenter so employed his artillery battalions as to give maximum support to the attacking infantry elements. In spite of the fact that artillery positions in the Hardt Mountains were almost non-existent, Colonel Carpenter's constant personal reconnaissances, close supervision, and superior planning made possible the development of well placed artillery concentrations, both in the initial attack and in support of the breakthrough and pursuit that followed, which resulted in the complete destruction of the artillery components of two German Infantry Divisions in the vicinity of Bunsberg, Rehn, and Erfweiler, Germany.

LEWIS C. DAVIS, 349 537. Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 143d Engineer Combat Battalion for meritorious service in action during the period 15 March 1945 to 21 March 1945, inclusive. As Division Engineer, Colonel Davis supervised and co-ordinated the activities of two Combat Engineer Battalions during the preparation for and the attack upon the Siegfried Line. Operating among the leading elements of the advance and frequently well ahead of friendly troops, Colonel Davis conducted reconnaissances for routes of advance and directed the removal of enemy abatis, minefields, booby traps, demolished bridges, and other obstacles, in the midst of manned enemy fortifications and under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. His skillful planning, rapid judgment and detailed supervision of engineer operations made possible the opening and maintaining of lines of communication for the troops, supplies and equipment needed to continue the advance and the exploitation of the breakthrough. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

Stanley Surdyk, R-50904, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action during the period 6 January to 13 January 1945. Sergeant Surdyk served as regimental supply sergeant while the regiment was committed to action in the Hatten-Sachsen-Rittershoffen Sector, when the need for supplies became critical. Frequently called upon to act in the absence of his superiors who were forward, Sergeant Surdyk promptly procured the necessary material and transport, and maintained a smooth flow of supplies to the front line companies. His thorough and efficient supervision of his unit supply section was largely responsible for minimizing the casualties and suffering which the extremely severe weather would have made inevitable and contributed to the morale of the men at the front, enabling the regiment more successfully to complete its mission. Entered military service from Indiana.

By command of Major General JOEL HINS:

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A.O. #111, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 21)

ORIGINAL ORDER

27 March 1945.

ACTION BY THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

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:

**Barth P. Bence, 52 227 570, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 242d Infantry Regiment,** for meritorious service in action. On 25 January 1945, at Haltonhouse, France, Sergeant Bence manned at the company command post under heavy enemy artillery fire maintaining vital communications. When all other personnel were required to neutralize an enemy infiltration, Sergeant Bence simultaneously operated a SCR 500 radio, an EM-8a telephone, and a second-powered phone and maintained communications for the other companies as well as his own. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

**J. C. L. Cook, O 428 967, Captain, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment,** for heroic achievement in action. On 24 January 1945, near Haguenau, France, Captain Cook was in command of his company when his battalion was attacked by two regiments of the German 10th S. S. Division. By his skillful maneuver and courageous leadership, Captain Cook held his company across 1500 yards of open ground in the face of heavy enemy small arms and artillery fire, as a result of which it captured forty prisoners, inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy, and restored and reinforced the line which had been temporarily overrun. Entered military service from Salem, Kentucky.

**CHARLES C. DE LOUS, O 455 454, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment,** for meritorious service in action. On 25 January 1945, near Haguenau, France, Captain De Lous was acting as Battalion G-5 when elements of the German 10th S. S. Division took up a position in a factory building. Constantly exposing himself to enemy small arms and artillery fire, Captain De Lous made personal reconnaissance to determine enemy strength and dispositions. His careful planning and execution of a counter attack and coordination of supporting fires enabled the battalion to dislodge the enemy from the factory and inflict heavy casualties upon them resulting in their disorganization and preventing them from again attacking our positions. Entered military service from Maxwell, Iowa.

**James W. Duntz, 52 456 803, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment,** for heroic achievement in action. On 24 January 1945, at Charschhausen, France, when a strong enemy force supported by intense mortar and automatic weapons fire surrounded and launched an attack upon his platoon from all sides, Private Duntz rallied the platoon to the defense. He then set out for the company command post, traveling over four hundred yards under constant mortar barrages and intense enemy machine-gun and small arms fire, to inform the company commander of the situation. As a result of this information a relief force was dispatched which covered the withdrawal of his platoon, saving it from destruction. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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ROBERT W. DYMS, OI 338 027, Captain, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 24 January 1945, near Haguenau, France, Captain Dymus was in command of his company when it was attacked by two enemy spearheads, each consisting of one battalion of infantry from the German 10th S. S. Division. Repeatedly engaging himself to enemy artillery and small arms fire, Captain Dymus maintained personal contact with his platoons and so skillfully employed the elements of his company that the enemy sustained heavy casualties, became disorganized, and was forced to withdraw. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Edward W. Skulchewski, Jr., SS 294 634, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. During the nights of 5 and 6 January 1945 while serving as driver for his company commander, Private Skulchewski made transport trips on his  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck between Kilstott and La Hartzonau, France, under enemy mortar and artillery fire, shrapnel from which hit his vehicle on several occasions. When the radiator was pierced and two tires were punctured during one barrage, Private Skulchewski repaired the damage under fire, keeping his vehicle in service throughout the action. Entered military service from Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Roland F. Gruchman, OI 57 029 176, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the month of January 1945, Private Gruchman participated in twelve patrols in the vicinity of Cleeburg, France. Although operating over difficult terrain, behind enemy lines, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Private Gruchman and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Ellettsville, Indiana.

Claude M. Hopkins, SS 538 020, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the month of January 1945, Private Hopkins participated in twelve patrols in the vicinity of Cleeburg, France. Although operating over difficult terrain, behind enemy lines, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Private Hopkins and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Preston, Maryland.

John J. Joniec, IG 114 975, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Haguenau, France, Private Joniec was serving as company aid man with his platoon when the Germans laid down an 88mm barrage which wounded one of the members of the platoon. Learning of this, Private Joniec immediately left his foxhole and ran more than twenty-five yards over open terrain in the face of intense enemy fire to the wounded man. After administering first aid, he remained with the man until additional medical aid arrived. Entered military service from Westbranch, Michigan.

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Charles J. Koleske, SG 822 214, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the month of January 1945, Sergeant Koleske participated in twelve patrols in the vicinity of Cleeburg, France. Although operating over difficult terrain, behind enemy lines, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Sergeant Koleske and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

Elmer R. Lenzon, S 929 270, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, at Bossendorf, France, Sergeant Lenzon was assistant platoon leader of the A & I platoon, which was left as part of a holding force in the town after relieving another company. When a superior enemy force attacked and surrounded the town, Sergeant Lenzon took command of half the platoon and skillfully led them back through the enemy lines to his company. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LEATHING LINDON, O7 009, Brigadier General, United States Army, 43d Infantry Division for meritorious service in sustained operational activities against the enemy from 30 December 1944 to 5 February 1945 inclusive. During the occupation of the Rhine River by Task Force Lindon, of which he was in command, General Lindon was constantly in the field, personally insuring that the maximum training value would be achieved for his inexperienced Infantrymen. When the enemy made the attack in the Gerbsheim - Herrlisheim - Brunschheim sector, General Lindon employed his troops in such a manner that the enemy bridgehead was contained. Repeatedly exposing himself to heavy enemy small arms fire and artillery concentrations with utter disregard for his own safety, General Lindon was constantly in the sector forward of Battalion Command Posts, encouraging, and advising his officers and men. Operating with a skeleton staff and with troops experiencing combat for the first time, and facing a superior enemy force, his leadership was an inspiration to all officers and men of his command and is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from the University of Minnesota.

Elmer A. Martino, SS 304 911, Private First Class, Infantry, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, near Ingelshelm, France, Private Martino was serving as company aid man during the enemy attack when one of the men in the advance element was seriously wounded by small arms fire. In spite of the fact that the wounded man was lying in an exposed position, Private Martino left cover and made his way under intense enemy machine-gun and small arms fire to the wounded man. After administering first aid, he improvised a stretcher and succeeded in getting the wounded man to a place of safety. Entered military service from New Castleland, Pennsylvania.

Ray G. Moore, SS 700 775, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the month of January 1945, Private Moore participated in twelve patrols in the vicinity of Cleeburg, France. Although operating over difficult terrain, behind enemy lines, and in

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exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Private Moore and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Clester J. Pasch, SS 979 600, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Ullwiler, France, while serving as ammunition bearer for the support platoon, Private Pasch noticed a wounded soldier unable to crawl to safety from an exposed position. Obtaining permission to go to the wounded man's assistance, Private Pasch left cover and crawled out to him under intense enemy machine-gun fire which was searching the area. Seizing the wounded man under the armpits, he crawled back, pulling the man out of the zone of fire to safety. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Andrew E. Polinski, SS 375 648, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the month of January 1945, Private Polinski participated in twelve patrols in the vicinity of Cleclary, France. Although operating over difficult terrain, behind enemy lines, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Private Polinski and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Frank Rodriguez, SS 933 287, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 233d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. Throughout the engagement on 5 and 6 January 1945, at Kilstett, France, as messenger for his company commander, Private Rodriguez made continuous trips under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire between platoon and company command posts. His courageous acts contributed greatly to the maintenance of contact at a time when all other means of communication had been severed. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

James R. Rogers, SS 977 810, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Ullwiler, France, while serving as ammunition bearer for the support platoon, Private Rogers noticed a wounded soldier attempting to crawl to the rear from an exposed position. Obtaining permission to go to the wounded man's assistance, Private Rogers left cover and crawled out to him under intense enemy machine-gun fire which was searching the area. Hooking the ring of his carbine over the wounded man's arm, he crawled back, pulling the man after him out of the zone of fire to safety. Entered military service from Maitland, Illinois.

EDWIN J. STANLEY, O 535 982, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the period 5 to 7 January 1945, at Kilstett, France, Lieutenant Stanley skillfully reconnoitered for machine gun positions in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire. On one reconnaissance he spent about two hours under enemy mortar and sniper fire in order to obtain information concerning the location of enemy positions. His

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leadership and devotion to duty materially assisted our troops in the accomplishment of their mission. Entered military service from Sceniclo, Texas.

Carl E. Vandine, 38 275 811, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the month of January 1945, Private Vandine participated in twelve patrols in the vicinity of Cleeburg, France. Although operating over difficult terrain, behind enemy lines, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Private Vandine and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from Choyoma, Oklahoma.

Joseph V. Tritto, 52 511 221, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the month of January 1945, Sergeant Tritto participated in twelve patrols in the vicinity of Cleeburg, France. Although operating over difficult terrain, behind enemy lines, and in exceptionally bad weather, at times in blinding snowstorms, and frequently encountering heavy enemy resistance, by reason of the alertness, skill, and devotion to duty of Sergeant Tritto and the other members, the patrols obtained important information of enemy strength and disposition, captured a number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

Donald M. Wyman, 37 528 986, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Kilstett, France, while serving as mail clerk and messenger for his company, Corporal Wyman was directed to deliver a message to the leader of a heavy machine gun platoon. Although his company was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Corporal Wyman unhesitatingly made his way across an open field in the face of artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Just before reaching his objective he was wounded by rifle fire but, in spite of his wound, continued on his mission and delivered the message. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

Marion L. Madden, 16 249 518, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Kilstett, France, while serving as company aid man with a heavy machine gun platoon, Private Madden observed three wounded men from another company lying in an open field 150 yards to his front. Crawling out in the face of heavy enemy 88mm machine gun and small arms fire, he administered first aid to each of them. In spite of intense enemy fire, Private Madden remained in the exposed position with the wounded men for over two hours until darkness set in, when he assisted in their evacuation. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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APO #11, U. S. Army  
26 March 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER # 20  
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

HENRY COPPOLA, O1 055 815, 3d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 24 February 1945, near Villaguth, France, while in command of a combat patrol, Lieutenant Coppola ascertained the location of two enemy machine guns from a prisoner whom the patrol had captured. Sending one squad against each gun, he effected complete surprise with the result that both guns were put out of action and all gunners killed or captured. When enemy mortars opened fire, Lieutenant Coppola reported their positions and called for artillery fire which quickly silenced the mortars. As a result of his skillful leadership, the patrol returned with only one of its members wounded, having knocked out two machine guns, killed seven Germans, and captured two prisoners. Entered military service from New York, New York.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)-----I  
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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

EDWARD W. BUTTS, 1: 032 873, Private First Class, Company "H", 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945 at Schweichhausen, France, while assisting in the defense of the first platoon area, Private Butts located a caliber .50 machine gun and a caliber .30 light machine gun which could not be used in the defense of the area. Observing that there were no weapons on the left flank of the town, he organized two gun crews among volunteers and placed the guns in an exposed position on the hill to the left of the town from where they were able to deliver effective fire against the enemy advancing on the town. Later that morning Private Butts voluntarily drove a 1/4 ton vehicle with a caliber .50 machine gun through heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire to the company command post, materially aiding in the defense of the village. That afternoon, when an intense enemy artillery barrage endangered his vehicle, Private Butts voluntarily left cover and without regard to the danger to himself, moved the vehicle under heavy fire to a safe place. While doing so he was wounded in the head and body by shell fragments from which he died the next day. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. John G. Butts (Father) - 18 Fountain Street, Medford, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Fort Barrancas, Florida.

JOHN H. STEPHENSON, GI 160 913, Private First Class, Company "L", 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Wiltzenhaus, France, while attempting to reach a house across an open field which was subjected to heavy enemy fire, Private Stephenson was shot in the shoulder by sniper fire. Falling near one of the other members of his platoon who had been wounded in the thigh and seeing that the other man could not move his leg, Private Stephenson called for help to move the man out of danger. When the platoon sergeant was killed in responding to his call, Private Stephenson, in spite of his wounds and the intense enemy fire, attempted to move the other man to safety without assistance. While so doing, he was shot again and killed. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Yvonne Stephenson (Mother), Box 167, Glastonbury, Connecticut. Entered military service from Windsor, Connecticut.

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II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Michael R. Oleksyn, 36 897 538, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 252d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. During the period from 3 January through 7 January 1945, at Gombchois, France, Private Oleksyn and other members of the wire section installed and repaired telephone circuits between the Battalion Observation Post, Battalion Command Post and front line companies in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. On one occasion Private Oleksyn and other members of his crew entered the Battalion Observation Post while under enemy fire and repaired the wire circuit. As a result of their acts vital communications were maintained. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Joseph J. Pinell, Jr., 38 197 660, Private First Class, Company "F", 223d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Senweighausen, France, when two members of his platoon, one of whom was wounded, attempted to cross the Moder River to return to their own lines but were too exhausted to get across, Private Pinell with two other men crossed 200 yards of open terrain under heavy enemy fire and after rescuing the exhausted men, returned to the river and brought back another wounded man. Finding that two members of the platoon were still missing, Private Pinell went with a patrol across the river and into the woods in an effort to locate the missing men but was forced to withdraw by intense enemy fire. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

DUFFY B. STANLEY, O 555 836, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry Headquarters 1st Battalion, 252d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 18 January 1945 at Senweighausen, France, Lieutenant Stanley was in command of the 1st Platoon which was left as part of a holding force in the town after relieving another company. Forced to withdraw by the attack of a superior enemy force, Lieutenant Stanley personally reconnoitered each house before allowing his men to enter. In one house he killed three Germans. Observing an enemy tank nearby, he obtained a rifle with an anti-tank grenade, crawled back, and hit the tank, causing it to withdraw. When the enemy surrounded the town, hopelessly outnumbering our troops, Lieutenant Stanley divided the platoon into two groups, and placing his assistant platoon leader in command of one group, he led the remainder back to the company through the enemy lines, with a loss of only three of his men. Entered military service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

Frank R. Zetterower, Jr., 3. 827 616, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 252d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gombchois, France, while crossing an open schoolyard in the face of enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire during the attack on the town, one of the members of Sergeant Zetterower's squad was wounded. After getting the rest of his men under cover Sergeant Zetterower went to the aid of the wounded

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son, who was lying in the yard completely exposed to enemy fire. While dragging him to safety, Sergeant Zetterower was himself severely wounded by enemy machine pistol fire and was reported missing in action. His skillful leadership and self-sacrifice in taking care of his men on this and previous occasions were largely responsible for the successful accomplishments of the platoon's missions. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Nora T. Zetterower (wife), St. Barbara, Georgia. Entered military service from Dublin, Georgia.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

WIGHT W. STOKES, 15 359 309, Private First Class, Company "R", 243d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On the night of 10-11 January 1945, near Leiterswiller, France, Private Stokes was acting as liaison man between his heavy machine gun platoon and a rifle company which was preparing to move forward. After making several trips under constant enemy fire to elements of this and other companies, Private Stokes set out to contact net elements which were providing security on each flank. To reach any of them it was necessary for him to cross two bridges and to pass through the town of Leiterswiller, under intense enemy artillery fire. Having completed his mission, Private Stokes was fatally wounded when a shell struck the company command post and died the following day. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Florence B. Stokes (Mother), 3315 East 19th Street, Cleveland Ohio. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended the Bronze Star is awarded to:

*Name amended by No 29 - Apr. 19, 45*  
★ EDWARD D. KOSTELMAN, 01 377 430, Captain, Quartermaster, 42d Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service in action during the period 26 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. As Quartermaster Officer for Task Force Linden Captain Kostelman handled all Quartermaster supplies for the three infantry regiments, attached troops, and the Task Force Headquarters. Without the help of the normal Quartermaster troops and personnel and in spite of widely spread operations and distance from supply depots and of severe weather conditions, by his accurate estimate of supply needs and his energetic and successful liaison with supply agencies and the troops themselves, Captain Kostelman procured and delivered to the combat units quantities of clothing and equipment far in excess of that which could have been expected in view of the seemingly insurmountable obstacles which he overcame. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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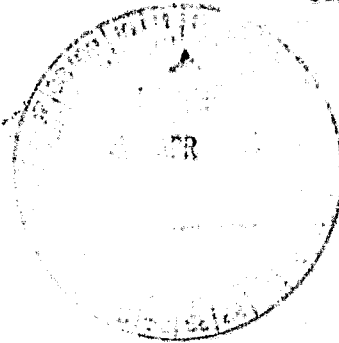
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AEO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 16)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

20 March 1945.

Revocations-----I  
Award of Silver Star-----II

REVOCATIONS: So much of Section I, General Order Number 5, this headquarters, 24 February 1945, awarding the Silver Star to ROBERT E. CHAMPION, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, and Weldon C. Randall, 36 505 650, Sergeant, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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So much of Section I, General Order 6, this headquarters, 25 February 1945, awarding the Silver Star to Michael C. Fastner, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

II: AWARD OF SILVER STAR-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September, 1945, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

ROBERT E. CHAMPION, OI 325, 380, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945, at Stettretten, France, Lieutenant Champion was ordered by his company commander to blow up a bridge which was a direct approach to his company's positions. Advancing under heavy fire and in full view of the enemy with utter disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Champion set the explosives in place. When the first attempt did not succeed in blowing up the bridge, Lieutenant Champion again went forward under heavy enemy fire, replaced the explosives, and blew up the bridge. Lieutenant Champion also displayed great courage and leadership in directing the fire of his platoon in the face of extremely heavy enemy automatic and mortar fire. He was later reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lois A. (Champion) (Wife), 3320 N. Terry Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Weldon C. Randall, 36 505 650, Sergeant, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On the night of 5 January 1945, at Stettretten, France, with an enemy force approximately a platoon attacking only 75 yards away and having available only the tube of a 60mm mortar, Sergeant Randall placed the tube of the mortar between his legs and fired about 20 rounds from this position. His action in so doing was largely instrumental in disposing the enemy attack. He was later reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Ottie Randall (Father), Box 163, Rosewood, Dickinson, Texas. Entered military service from Lockhart, Texas.

Michael C. Fastner, 6 933 149, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 15 January 1945, near Hagouau, France, while acting as assistant patrol leader of a combat patrol, in order to determine the disposition of enemy personnel and weapons and with utter

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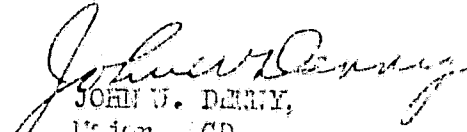
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disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Eastner advanced directly upon a known enemy position, drawing fire upon himself as a result of which an enemy outpost was located. This information proved of great value in the formulation of future operations in the sector. Sergeant Eastner failed to return from his mission and was reported missing in action. Place and address of nearest relative - Mr. Emanuel Eastner, (Father), 432 W. Hennepin Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

By command of Major General CVELINS:

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3RD INFANTRY DIVISION, U. S. ARMY,

NUMBER 15)

19 March 1945.

Award of Silver Star (Posthumous) -----I  
Award of Silver Star -----II  
Award of the Bronze Star (Posthumous) -----III

I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Wayne H. Scott, 16 174 551, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Cambesheim, France, Private Scott and three other men were acting as machine gunners with elements of three companies which were attacking across an open field when they encountered strong enemy positions consisting of well prepared pillboxes, fortified houses, machine gun nests, mortars, and tanks. Caught in a terrific cross fire from machine guns and small arms and subjected to heavy bombardment from enemy artillery and mortars, with enemy forces attacking from the front and on both flanks, the troops were ordered to withdraw and form a new line. Disregarding the order to withdraw, Private Scott and the other three men placed their two light machine guns into position, and, in the face of direct machine gun and 88mm fire from German tanks, delivered effective fire on the enemy, forcing them to stop and take cover, and successfully covering the withdrawal without the loss of a single man. He was later killed in action against the enemy. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Elaine D. Rathman (Mother) - 3447 N. Kilgore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Glenn L. Martin, Jr., 35 066 954, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Cambesheim, France, Private Martin and three other men were acting as machine gunners with elements of three companies which were attacking across an open field when they encountered strong enemy positions consisting of well prepared pillboxes, fortified houses, machine gun nests, mortars, and tanks. Caught in a terrific cross fire from machine guns and small arms and subjected to heavy bombardment from enemy artillery and mortars, with enemy forces attacking from the front and on both flanks, the troops were ordered to withdraw and form a new line. Disregarding the order to withdraw, Private Martin and the other three men placed their two light machine guns into position, and, in the face of direct machine gun and 88mm fire from German tanks, delivered effective fire on the enemy, forcing them to stop and take cover, and successfully covering the withdrawal without the loss of a single man. Entered military service from Ashland, Ohio.

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Thomas B. O'Hall, 59 136 105, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gambshain, France, Sergeant O'Hall and three other men were acting as machine gunners with elements of three companies which were attacking across an open field when they encountered strong enemy positions consisting of well prepared pillboxes, fortified houses, machine gun nests, mortars, and tanks. Caught in a terrific cross fire from machine guns and small arms and subjected to heavy bombardment from enemy artillery and mortars, with enemy forces attacking from the front and on both flanks, the troops were ordered to withdraw and form a new line. Disregarding the order to withdraw, Sergeant O'Hall and the other three men placed their two light machine guns into position, and in the face of direct machine gun and 88mm fire from German tanks, delivered effective fire on the enemy, forcing them to stop and take cover, and successfully covering the withdrawal without the loss of a single man. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Jacob M. Shenofield, 59 709 723, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gambshain, France, Sergeant Shenofield and three other men were acting as machine gunners with elements of three companies which were attacking across an open field when they encountered strong enemy positions consisting of well prepared pillboxes, fortified houses, machine gun nests, mortars, and tanks. Caught in a terrific cross fire from machine guns and small arms and subjected to heavy bombardment from enemy artillery and mortars, with enemy forces attacking from the front and on both flanks, the troops were ordered to withdraw and form a new line. Disregarding the order to withdraw, Sergeant Shenofield and the other three men placed their two light machine guns into position, and, in the face of direct machine gun and 88mm fire from German tanks, delivered effective fire on the enemy, forcing them to stop and take cover, and successfully covering the withdrawal without the loss of a single man. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

III--AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 20 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Martin L. Beck, Jr., 34 611 315, Private, First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 14 January 1945, near Ingelshelm, France, Private Beck was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to penetrate enemy lines and to knock out an enemy 75mm gun. After cutting enemy communications, and while en route toward an enemy pillbox, the patrol was subjected to intense machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire, necessitating its withdrawal. In order to enable the rest of the patrol to return to our lines, Private Beck with five other men remained and covered the withdrawal and as a result was reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Eva B. Beck (Mother) 447 Wright Hill Road, Auburn, Alabama. Entered military service from Opelika, Alabama.

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19 March 1945.

Harry A. Beckman, SP 758 510, Private First Class, Medical Detachment; 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, near Gerbshoim, France, when the platoon to which he was attached as company aid man was pinned down by enemy machine gun and small arms fire which wounded one of the members of the platoon, Private Beckman unhesitatingly went forward through the enemy fire and treated the wounded man. Entered military service from Catteragus, New York.

THEODORE H. BERTHOFF, O1 515 955, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. From 5 to 7 January 1945, near Kilibett and Hayersheim, France, Lieutenant Berthoff, Regimental Communications Officer, supervised the laying and repairing of wire lines in order to maintain contact on a wide front in which control was exceedingly difficult. Working tirelessly day and night for almost seventy-two hours in extreme cold, under enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he contributed largely to the maintenance of contact vital to the successful containing of the enemy bridgehead south and west of Gerbshoim. Entered military service from Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Michael F. Caligiuri, SS 245 448, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On the night 24-25 January 1945, at Kiltonhouse, France, when communications between his company command post and the 1st platoon were disrupted, Private Caligiuri made five round trips through heavy enemy artillery fire carrying important messages between the platoon and company command posts and maintaining vital communications. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

OLIN S. FRANKLIN, W2 119 451, Warrant Officer (Junior Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. From 5 to 7 January 1945, near Kilibett and Hayersheim, France, Warrant Officer Franklin, Assistant Regimental Communications Officer, supervised the laying and repairing of wire lines in order to maintain contact on a wide front in which control was exceedingly difficult. Working tirelessly day and night for almost seventy-two hours in extreme cold, under enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he contributed largely to the maintenance of contact vital to the successful containing of the enemy bridgehead south and west of Gerbshoim. Entered military service from Leitch, Texas.

Ray A. Friend, 16 177 00a, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 30 February 1945, near Kehlbutte, France, during the first night they found a position the combat patrol of which he was a member attacked an enemy machine gun emplacement and an observation post. Private Friend killed two of the enemy who were guarding the positions. Volunteering to attempt to destroy the machine gun which still remained intact, Private Friend crawled forward under covering fire to the emplacement and, throwing hand grenades into it, destroyed the position and killed the two members of the crew. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

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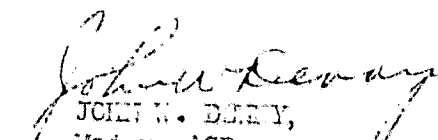
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Master E. Hynes, SS 353 AG, Private, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic and brave action. On 14 January 1945, near Ingelheim, France, Private Hynes was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to penetrate enemy lines and to knock out an enemy 75mm gun. After cutting enemy communications, and while advancing toward an enemy pillbox, the patrol was subjected to intense machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire, necessitating its withdrawal. In order to enable the rest of the patrol to return to our lines, Private Hynes with five other men remained and covered the withdrawal and as a result was reported missing in action. Home and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Opal P. Hynes (Wife) - 1511 1/2 Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Entered military service at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1932, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Alvin W. Acord, 37 636 987, Private, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while occupying a prepared 57mm anti-tank gun position with the mission of defending a particular area against threatening enemy tank action, finding it impossible to bring effective fire to bear on advancing tanks from their position, Private Acord and the other members of the squad maneuvered the gun into three different exposed positions, from which they were able to destroy three enemy Mark IV tanks and to force the others to withdraw and to inflict casualties upon members of the crews who were trying to escape. Entered military service from Sigourney, Iowa.

Eugene J. Addeo, 32 997 429, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945, near Hatten, France, when an enemy self-propelled assault gun was heard approaching the battalion command post where he was stationed at the time, Private Addeo, with another soldier, voluntarily went to the top floor of a building near the command post and, waiting until the enemy vehicle was within 30 yards of the building and preparing to take the command post under fire, fired five rockets from a rocket launcher, hitting the enemy vehicle and putting it out of action. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Richard M. Barrett, 37 515 084, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. During the period from 5 January through 7 January 1945, at Gambshelm, France, Private Barrett and other members of the wire section installed and repaired telephone circuits between the Battalion Observation Post, Battalion Command Post and front line companies in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. On one occasion Private Barrett and other members of his crew entered the Battalion Observation Post while under enemy fire and repaired the wire circuit. As a result of their acts vital communications were maintained. Entered military service from Skidmore, Missouri.

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Robert M. Barrett, 37 515 119, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. During the period from 5 January through 7 January 1945, at Gumbshain, France, Private Barrett and other members of the wire section installed and repaired telephone circuits between the Battalion Observation Post, Battalion Command Post and front line companies in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. On one occasion Private Barrett and other members of his crew entered the Battalion Observation Post while under enemy fire and repaired the wire circuit. As a result of their acts vital communications were maintained. Entered military service from Skidmore, Missouri.

George I. Bullene, 37 536 671, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 8 January 1945, at Gumbshain, France, while serving as medical aid man, Private Bullene went forward in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire to administer first aid to a wounded squad leader and, after treating the wounds, brought him back to safety by crawling with the wounded man on his shoulders.

Frank Diaz, Jr., Sr. 057 891, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gumbshain, France, while assisting in the deployment of his squad, Sergeant Diaz was wounded in the back by mortar fragments. Ignoring his wounds, he continued to assist his squad leader until the latter was wounded, when Sergeant Diaz took command of the squad and helped move the wounded. When ordered to withdraw, he remained at the railroad station until all the wounded had been carried to the basement, after which he directed the withdrawal of the squad to a new position. Entered military service from Hillsborough County, Florida.

Robert E. Eaton, 39 467 253, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 3rd Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945, at Milstatt, France, Technician Eaton ran forward through intense enemy artillery fire, administered first aid to a wounded soldier who was lying behind an isolated building which was being subjected to an enemy concentration, and carried the wounded man to safety. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Harold E. Garrison, 36 067 405, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 23 January 1945, near Senzeighausen, France, Private Garrison with three other men armed with a BAR and rifles formed a combat outpost protecting the right flank of the platoon. After driving off two enemy attacks, Private Garrison and the other three men held off an enemy detachment of approximately 40 men with a machine gun, destroying the machine gun, killing 14 and wounding a number of the enemy, and enabled their platoon to make its withdrawal from a position in which it was surrounded by a large enemy force. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Robert D. Harris, 15 303 873, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Cambes-le-Martin, France, when the platoon to which he was attached as a medical aid man was forced to withdraw from its position, Technician Harris rendered first aid to the wounded under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire and evacuated them to the safety of cover. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

John W. Jones, 91 245 249, Captain, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Cambes-le-Martin, France, Captain Jones led a reinforced platoon of his company in a night attack against a superior enemy force over a marshy and wooded terrain traversed by many streams and canals. As a result of his leadership his platoon captured an enemy pillbox, put an enemy machine gun and mortar position out of action, inflicted several casualties, captured nine prisoners, and drove the enemy from the sector. Entered military service from Patterson, New York.

John T. Jowers, 38 523 950, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while occupying a prepared 57mm anti-tank gun position with the mission of defending a particular area against threatening enemy tank action, finding it impossible to bring effective fire to bear on advancing tanks from their position, Private Jowers and the other members of the squad maneuvered the gun into three different exposed positions, from which they were able to destroy three enemy Mark IV tanks and to force the others to withdraw and to inflict casualties upon members of the crews who were trying to escape. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

Carson Luker, 38 665 409, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while occupying a prepared 57mm anti-tank gun position with the mission of defending a particular area against threatening enemy tank action, finding it impossible to bring effective fire to bear on advancing tanks from their position, Private Luker and the other members of the squad maneuvered the gun into three different exposed positions, from which they were able to destroy three enemy Mark IV tanks and to force the others to withdraw and to inflict casualties upon members of the crews who were trying to escape. Entered military service from Washington County, Arkansas.

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Alexander P. McKee, 39 078 457, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Ho Company, 3rd Battalion, 252d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. During the period from 5 January through 7 January 1945, at Garchain, France, Technician Fifth Grade McKee and other members of the wire section installed and repaired telephone circuits between the Battalion Observation Post, Battalion Command Post and front line companies in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. On one occasion Technician McKee and other members of his crew entered the Battalion Observation Post while under enemy fire and repaired the wire circuit. As a result of their acts vital communications were maintained. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

Lyle E. McNulty, 37 558 701, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 21st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 3 January 1945, near Hatten, France, when wire communications between two battalions were disrupted, Private McNulty with other members of the crew successfully re-established communications by laying wire under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Entered military service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Richard G. Mortenson, 18 873 993, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Schwabhausen, France, Sergeant Mortenson with three other men armed with a BAR and rifles formed a combat outpost protecting the right flank of the platoon. After driving off two enemy attacks, Sergeant Mortenson and the other men held off an enemy detachment of approximately 40 men with a machine gun, destroying the machine gun, killing 12 and wounding a number of the enemy and enabled their platoon to make its withdrawal from a position in which it was surrounded by a large enemy force. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Stanislaw Norkevicius, 6 042 677, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Involensac, France, when an enemy tank attacked our men in foxholes, Private Norkevicius unhesitatingly exposed himself to heavy fire from the tank in order to bring his machine-gun to bear upon the enemy. By his courageous action, Private Norkevicius caused the enemy tank to withdraw, thus preventing further casualties to our troops. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Roger A. Peck, 36 193 850, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, near Eirlenbach, Alsace, while leading a machine gun squad, Private Peck and another machine gun squad leader observed an approaching enemy patrol of approximately twenty-three men heavily armed with automatic weapons, advancing toward our line through the fog. Cautioning the riflemen to hold their fire, Private Peck and the other machine gunner waited until the enemy approached to within 75 yards of their position and then opened fire as a result of which nineteen Germans were killed, two were wounded, and one captured without a single American casualty. Entered military service from Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Leonard L. Place, Jr., 31 305 790, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 212d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while occupying a prepared 57mm anti-tank gun position with the mission of defending a particular area against threatening enemy tank action, finding it impossible to bring effective fire to bear on advancing tanks from their position, Private Place and the other members of the squad maneuvered the gun into three different exposed positions, from which they were able to destroy three enemy Mark IV tanks and to force the others to withdraw and to inflict casualties upon members of the crews who were trying to escape. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Robert J. Plum, 12 135 653, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, near Hatten, France, when the wire communications between two battalions were disrupted, Technician Plum with other members of the crew repeatedly re-established communications by laying wire under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Entered military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

Vincent Prairie, 36 678 701, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 212d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, near Hatten, France, when the wire communications between two battalions were disrupted, Private Prairie with other members of the crew repeatedly re-established communications by laying wire under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Robert R. Rdtke, 36 807 517, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while occupying a prepared 57mm anti-tank gun position with the mission of defending a particular area against threatening enemy tank action, finding it impossible to bring effective fire to bear on advancing tanks from their position, Private Rdtke and the other members of the squad maneuvered the gun into three different exposed positions, from which they were able to destroy three enemy Mark IV tanks and to force the others to withdraw and to inflict casualties upon members of the crews who were trying to escape. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Elmo V. Haney, 35 811 239, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while occupying a prepared 57mm anti-tank gun position with the mission of defending a particular area against threatening enemy tank action, finding it impossible to bring effective fire to bear on advancing tanks from their position, Private Haney and the other members of the squad maneuvered the gun into three different exposed positions, from which they were able to destroy three enemy Mark IV tanks and to force the others to withdraw and to inflict casualties upon members of the crews who were trying to escape. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Donald W. Richardson, 17 082 507, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, near Rittershoffen, France, Technician Richardson and another soldier proceeded through heavy artillery and machine gun fire to repair a break in the wire to the 2nd Battalion and, after locating the break, repaired it under intense enemy small arms fire. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

Wilbur G. Ritch, 30 971 411, Private, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while occupying a prepared 57mm anti-tank gun position with the mission of defending a particular area against threatening enemy tank action, finding it impossible to bring effective fire to bear on advancing tanks from their position, Private Ritch and the other members of the squad maneuvered the gun into three different exposed positions, from which they were able to destroy three enemy Mark IV tanks and to force the others to withdraw and to inflict casualties upon members of the crews who were trying to escape. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

Edward Schnur, 12 111 238, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, near Rittershoffen, France, Private Schnur and another soldier proceeded through heavy artillery and machine gun fire to repair a break in the wire to the 2nd Battalion and, after locating the break, repaired it under intense enemy small arms fire. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Richard S. Shelden, 16 123 072, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, near Birlenbach, Alsace, while leading a machine gun squad, Sergeant Shelden and another machine gun squad leader observed an

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approaching enemy patrol of approximately twenty-three men heavily armed with automatic weapons, advancing toward our lines through the fog. Cautioning the riflemen to hold their fire, Sergeant Shelton and the other machine gunner waited until the enemy approached to within 75 yards of their position and then opened fire as a result of which nineteen Germans were killed, two were wounded, and one captured without a single American casualty. Entered military service from Sherry Valley, Illinois.

Kevlin W. Smith, SS 793 751, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 212d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, near Hatten, France, when the wire communications between two battalions were disrupted, Private Smith with other members of the crew resolutely re-established communications by laying wire under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bertram Stum, SS 330 275, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 212d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 12 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while occupying a prepared 57mm anti-tank gun position with the mission of defending a particular area against threatening enemy tank action, finding it impossible to bring effective fire to bear on advancing tanks from their position, Private Stum and the other members of the squad maneuvered the gun into three different exposed positions, from which they were able to destroy three enemy Mark IV tanks and to force the others to withdraw and to inflict casualties upon members of the crews who were trying to escape. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

William A. Tapp, SS 086 090, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 23 January 1945, near Schwabhausen, France, Private Tapp with three other men armed with M1 EBR and rifles formed a combat outpost protecting the right flank of the platoon. After driving off two enemy attacks, Private Tapp and the other three men held off an enemy detachment of approximately 40 men with a machine gun, destroying the machine gun, killing 14 and wounding a number of the enemy, and enabling their platoon to make its withdrawal from a position in which it was surrounded by a large enemy force. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

James H. Trail, SS 762 415, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, near Incolshain, France, Private Trail voluntarily carried ammunition and rations to the men of his platoon in their foxholes on the outpost line of resistance in the face of enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, as a result of which his platoon was enabled to withstand attacks by enemy infantry and tanks and, when ordered to withdraw, to do so without loss. Entered military service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

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TIMOTHY T. TURCK, O 557 639, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 18 January 1945, at Hatten, France, when two men of his platoon exploded an anti-personnel mine and had become entangled in heavily mined and booby trapped wire, Lieutenant Turck promptly rendered first aid in a dark and hazardous position. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

William A. Vaughn, E7 538 327, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 13 January 1945, Technician Vaughn was acting as assistant to the chaplain at the 2nd Battalion aid station at Rittershoffen, France, when a number of enemy snipers supported by a tank surrounded the building containing approximately 45 battle-exhausted riflemen and medical aid men who were in the basement. After a shell had blown away the steps as he opened the door to the outside in an attempt to find a means of escape for the men, Technician Vaughn stood guard at the entrance of the building until daylight, determined the exact positions of the enemy snipers and tank, and located a route of safety. He then brought the men up from the basement, remaining in the building until all men had been evacuated therefrom. Entered military service from Peoria, Missouri.

Carl G. Winkel, 16 092 328, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. During the period from 5 January thru 7 January 1945, at Garbsheim, France, Private Winkel and other members of the wire section installed and repaired telephone circuits between the Battalion Observation Post, Battalion Command Post and front line companies in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. On one occasion Private Winkel and other members of his crew entered the Battalion Observation Post while under enemy fire and repaired the wire circuit. As a result of their acts vital communications were maintained. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Carl T. Wray, 36 766 194, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 223d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 24 and 25 January 1945, near Neuberg, France, when wire communications were severed by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician Wray, who was acting as wire chief, reportedly went out and in the face of intense enemy artillery and mortar fire restored communications. Entered military service from Davenport, Iowa.

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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Ross P. Gurrieri, 37 621 604, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 21 January 1945, Private Gurrieri and two other drivers were dispatched by truck to transport men of a company left to cover the withdrawal of our troops near Haguenau, France. After learning that the men had already withdrawn on foot, they returned toward our lines and encountered road blocks which had been erected in the interim. Although faced with the ever increasing possibility of death or capture by the advancing enemy and although they had been driving continuously over an extended period, Private Gurrieri and his two companions worked an hour and a half to clear the road blocks sufficiently to permit the passage of their vehicles. By their devotion to duty, Private Gurrieri and his companions saved from capture or destruction critical motor transport equipment. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Paul Kocher, Jr., 53 793 644, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 21 January 1945, Technician Kocher and two other drivers were dispatched by truck to transport men of a company left to cover the withdrawal of our troops near Haguenau, France. After learning that the men had already withdrawn on foot, they returned toward our lines and encountered road blocks which had been erected in the interim. Although faced with the ever increasing possibility of death or capture by the advancing enemy and although they had been driving continuously over an extended period, Technician Kocher and his two companions worked an hour and a half to clear the road blocks sufficiently to permit the passage of their vehicles. By their devotion to duty, Technician Kocher and his two companions saved from capture or destruction critical motor transport equipment. Entered military service from Piquette, Pennsylvania.

Carl E. Jacobs, 35 831 532, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 21 January 1945, Private Jacobs and two other drivers were dispatched by truck to transport men of a company left to cover the withdrawal of our troops near Haguenau, France. After learning that the men had already withdrawn on foot, they returned toward our lines and encountered road blocks which had been erected in the interim. Although faced with the ever increasing possibility of death or capture by the advancing enemy and although they had been driving continuously over an extended period, Private Jacobs and his two companions worked an hour and a half to clear the road blocks sufficiently to permit the passage of their vehicles. By their devotion to duty, Private Jacobs and his two companions saved from capture or destruction critical motor transport equipment. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

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III-AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldiers Medal is awarded to:

Joseph T. Conaty, 31 119 411, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 25 December 1944, at Strasbourg, France, when one of the members of his squad, while in an abandoned power plant, came in contact with a live conduit carrying between 3,000 and 4,000 volts of electricity, thereby sustaining a severe shock which rendered him unconscious, Sergeant Conaty unhesitatingly knocked the man from the power line and, administering artificial respiration, brought him back to consciousness. His quick thinking, immediate action, and knowledge of first aid were responsible for saving another man's life at the risk of his own. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

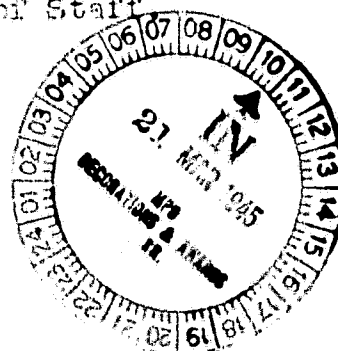
Allen W. Holroyd, 39 121 407, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy. On 28 December 1944, at Strasbourg, France, when Sergeant Alan H. Hillall was badly injured and thrown into the Rhine River by the explosion of a grenade, Private Holroyd, at the risk of his own life, unhesitatingly dived into the river and brought Sergeant Hillall to shore, saving his life. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

BURKE BRALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
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AGO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 11)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 11

9 March 1945.

Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)-----I  
Award of Silver Star-----II  
Award of the Bronze Star Medal-----III

I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 23 September 1945, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Donald F. Barry, 31 008 519, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, when his platoon was pinned down by enemy fire near Kaltenhouse, France, Private Barry was wounded in the head when he attempted to get into position from which to deliver effective rifle grenade fire upon the enemy. Refusing assistance of anyone able to fight, he crawled over 300 yards to the rear for aid, sustaining another wound in so doing. He died of his wounds that night. Name and address of nearest relative - Anna L. Barry (Mother) - 57 Bradley Street, Lewiston, Maine. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

Harold S. Clifton, 36 966 606, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, at Rittershoffen, France, when five enemy tanks attempted to outflank our positions, Private Clifton remained at his post on a 57mm anti-tank gun in spite of heavy enemy machine gun and 88mm fire, as a result of which two enemy tanks were put out of action. He was killed by a direct hit on his gun. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Phyllis Clifton (Wife) - 239 Columbia Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

William G. Dickons, 33 651 263, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 23 January 1945, near Kaltenhouse, France, when the grenadier was fatally wounded while trying to fire a phosphorous rifle grenade after his platoon had become pinned down by enemy small arms fire, Private Dickons crawled forward and, exposing himself to enemy sniper fire, seized the rifle. In attempting to fire it he was struck in the head by small arms fire and was killed. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Naomi C. Dickons (Mother) - APO #2, Box 113, Galax, Virginia. Entered military service from Galax, Virginia.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 23 September 1945, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Robert M. Hirsch, 16 098 544, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, at Rittershoffen, France, when five enemy tanks attempted to outflank our positions, Private Hirsch remained at his post on a 57mm anti-tank

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gun in spite of heavy enemy machine gun and 88mm fire, as a result of which two enemy tanks were put out of action. He was later reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Maurice Hirsch (Father) - 1540 Judson Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois. Entered military service from Highland Park, Illinois.

Harvey Kent, Jr., 36 963 601, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 24 February 1945, near Wingen, France, Private Kent was wounded in the face and right hand by an enemy grenade fragment. Although unable to use his right hand, he refused medical aid and remained with the patrol, effectively firing his rifle with his left hand. When a German was encountered in a foxhole, Private Kent had another man pull the pin from a grenade and throw it with his left hand into the foxhole. His acts were responsible for several enemy casualties. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

ARION W. MERRILL, O 533 935, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France, when two members of his platoon, one of whom was wounded, attempted to cross the Moser River to return to their own lines but were too exhausted to get across, Lieutenant Merrill with two other men crossed 200 yards of open terrain under heavy enemy fire and after rescuing the exhausted men, returned to the river and brought back another wounded man. Finding that two members of the platoon were still missing, Lieutenant Merrill led a patrol across the river and into the woods in an effort to locate the missing men but was forced to withdraw by intense enemy fire. Later that night he formed his men into a strong point which he successfully defended, preventing the enemy from breaking into the town. Entered military service from Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Edward J. Powers, 39 706 682, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945, near Hatton, France, when an enemy self-propelled assault gun was heard approaching the battalion command post where he was stationed at the time, Sergeant Powers, with another soldier, voluntarily went to the top floor of a building near the command post and, waiting until the vehicle was within 30 yards of the building and preparing to fire upon the command post, fired five rockets from a rocket launcher, hitting the enemy vehicle and setting it afire. Entered military service from Riverside, California.

BRADISH J. SMITH, O24 049, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, at Hatton, France, upon observing that a platoon of the reserve company of his battalion was withdrawing in response to a command in English given by German soldiers, Major Smith proceeded through intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to the platoon and lead them forward to their attack area. As a result of his leadership the platoon rejoined its company and the enemy was halted at the edge of town. Entered military service from Monterey.

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9 March 1945.

Walter M. Toague, 20 809 041, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France, when two members of his platoon, one of whom was wounded, attempted to cross the Moser River to return to their own lines but were too exhausted to get across, Sergeant Toague with two other men crossed 200 yards of open terrain under heavy enemy fire and after rescuing the exhausted men, returned to the river and brought back another wounded man. Finding that two members of the platoon were still missing, Sergeant Toague went with a patrol across the river and into the woods in an effort to locate the missing men but was forced to withdraw by intense enemy fire. Later that night he joined his platoon leader in forming a strong point which they successfully defended, preventing the enemy from breaking into the town. Entered military service from Holland, Texas.

III--AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

JAMES R. COLLINS, O 555 955, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 24 February 1945, near Wingen, France, Lieutenant Collins led a combat patrol which was largely made up of new men who were experiencing their first contact with the enemy. Constantly in the lead, he inspired his men to overcome their normal fears of initial conflict. When a machine pistol pinned down part of the patrol, Lieutenant Collins went forward in the face of enemy fire and single handedly wiped out the position, enabling the patrol to continue on its mission. Entered military service from Bishop, California.

WILLIAM J. COWLING, III, O 528 192, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, for meritorious service in action during the period 16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945. As Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, Task Force Linden, Lieutenant Cowling made reconnaissance and route plans under adverse weather conditions, aiding in the execution of the missions assigned to the Task Force. On 5 January 1945, at Kilstett, France, when the road junction became heavily congested by vehicles, prisoners of war, and a platoon of a company driven back from the attack on Gumbshain, Lieutenant Cowling cleared the area and, with the assistance of another officer got the platoon collected and organized and back in their jump-off positions ready for further action. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

SPENCER W. CUNNINGHAM, O 567 788, Major, <sup>valid by 20/24 Sept 22, 1944</sup> Infantry, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in action during the period 15 December 1944 to 25 January 1945. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, of Task Force Linden, Major Cunningham was required to supervise and co-ordinate the supply activities of three infantry regiments, attached troops, and the Task Force Headquarters. Without the help of the normal service troops and personnel and in spite of widely spread operations and severe weather conditions, by his organizational ability, persistent attention to details, and tireless devotion to duties, Major Cunningham was able to keep the troops of the Task Force adequately supplied. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Carl R. Denson, SS 256 696, Private First Class, Infantry, Company O, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 17 January 1945, near Ingolshain, France, Private Denson was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to penetrate enemy lines and to knock out an enemy 75mm gun. After cutting enemy communications, and while advancing toward an enemy pillbox, the patrol was subjected to intense machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire, necessitating its withdrawal. In order to enable the rest of the patrol to return to our lines Private Denson with five other men remained and covered the withdrawal as a result was reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lola E. Denson (Mother) - Raymondville, Texas. Entered military service from Raymondville, Texas.

Wilfred S. Ebling, SS 503 103, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 24 February 1945, near Wildersmith, France, while a member of a combat patrol, Private Ebling was advancing with his squad in an attack on an enemy machine gun position when a German jumped out of a well camouflaged dugout. After shooting him with his BAR, Private Ebling jumped into the dugout, shot a German in the act of manning the machine gun and another German just behind him, and captured a fourth. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Jerry D. Ford, SS 699 583, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 24 February 1945, near Winyon, France, while making his way back to rejoin the combat patrol from which he and several others became separated, Private Ford noticed several Germans attempting to sneak up on the flank of the patrol. Placing the men with him where they could fire on the Germans without endangering their own patrol, he opened fire on the enemy killing or wounding most of them. During this action, Private Ford received a wound in his side but refused medical aid and remained with the patrol until it returned to its lines. Entered military service from Big Springs, Texas.

Vernon D. Hall, O 381 700, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company O, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945, near Ingolshain, France, Lieutenant Hall was in command of a combat patrol whose mission was to penetrate enemy lines and to knock out an enemy 75mm gun. After cutting enemy communications, and while advancing toward an enemy pillbox, the patrol was subjected to intense machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire, necessitating its withdrawal. In order to enable the rest of the patrol to return to our lines, Lieutenant Hall with five other men remained and covered the withdrawal and as a result was reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hall (Wife) - 1509 Ash Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Entered military service from Roy, New Mexico.

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9 March 1945.

Richard G. LaSlee, G 712 049, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 252d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the period 5-7 January 1945, at Gernshain, France, as battalion wire chief, Sergeant LaSlee personally directed and led his wire section in the laying and repairing of telephone lines between the battalion CP and front line companies under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, as a result of which vital communications were maintained. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

George W. McGinnis, G 560 575, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Eschenau, France, when several members of a detachment of which he was a member were wounded by a sudden burst of small arms fire from a wooded area while attempting to establish a combat outpost, Private McGinnis voluntarily left cover to go out into the clearing and, with the aid of another soldier, began to drag one of the wounded men to safety. After they had brought the injured man sufficiently close to our lines so that others were able to drag him to cover, Private McGinnis himself was wounded by enemy fire. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

Clown R. McElroy, G 615 716, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945, near Ingelshain, France, Sergeant McElroy was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to penetrate enemy lines and to knock out an enemy 75mm gun. After cutting enemy communications, and while advancing toward an enemy pillbox, the patrol was subjected to intense machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire, necessitating its withdrawal. In order to enable the rest of the patrol to return to our lines, Sergeant McElroy with five other men remained and covered the withdrawal and as a result was reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Nellie McElroy (Mother) - 30 Louche Street, Aurora, Illinois entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

Tony Perez, G 412 612, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 14 January 1945, near Ingelshain, France, Private Perez was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to penetrate enemy lines and to knock out an enemy 75mm gun. After cutting enemy communications, and while advancing toward an enemy pillbox, the patrol was subjected to intense machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire, necessitating its withdrawal. In order to enable the rest of the patrol to return to our lines, Private Perez with five other men remained and covered the withdrawal and as a result was reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Mary Perez (Mother) - Box 437, Fairfield, California.

CHARLES A. MCCREED, G 515 276, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 252d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. From 5 to 7 January 1945, near Gernshain, France, as I & R Platoon Leader, Lieutenant McCreed led many patrols under heavy mortar, artillery, and small arms fire to gain information about the enemy, which proved of great value to his regimental commander in making decisions as to the disposition of his troops. Going without sleep and with very little food, he also served in many other capacities and made frequent trips to the front lines to bring back enemy prisoners. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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9 March 1945.

Harry W. Shaffer, Jr., SS 929 580, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 42d Infantry Division, for meritorious service in action from 20 December 1944 to 28 January 1945. As driver for the Commanding General, Task Force Lindon, Private Shaffer drove over 3000 miles in the combat zone, one-third of which was under blackout conditions, under harassing artillery fire, and at times under airplane bombing and strafing and small arms fire. Driving indefatigably for long hours at a time, over unknown roads, under severe weather conditions, Private Shaffer contributed in a large measure in assisting the Commanding General to get to the various points on the wide fronts in order to carry out the missions assigned to the Task Force. Entered military service from Everett, Pennsylvania.

FRANK D. TAYLOR, O 851 739, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the period 5-7 January 1945, at Gambshain, France, as battalion communications officer, Lieutenant Taylor was required to install and repair communications between the battalion CP, the forward OPs, and the regimental rear CP. Working ceaselessly and untiringly under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire, he succeeded in maintaining vital communications for his battalion. Entered military service from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Chief of Staff.

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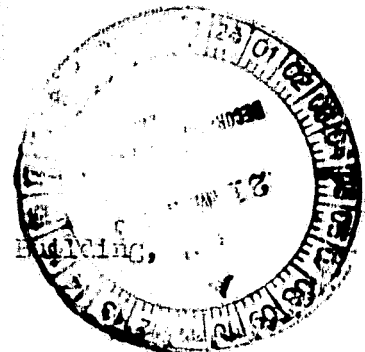
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APC #411, U. S. Army,

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 9)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 1246

6 March 1945.

Award of Silver Star-----I  
Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)-----II  
Award of the Bronze Star Medal-----III

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

GEORGE A. JACKSON, O-551750, 2d Lieutenant, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Uhlwiller, France, when an enemy machine gun blocked the forward movement of his company, inflicting severe casualties, Lieutenant Jackson led a detachment of seven men around the enemy right flank to within 35 yards of the gun from where they assaulted the position. Although struck in the head by a bullet and despite difficulty in moving, he continued to lead the assault, shot one German, and, with his detachment, knocked out the enemy position, accounting for seven Germans and enabling his company to advance. Entered military service from Aztec, New Mexico.

Thomas Rodman, G 596 159, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Uhlwiller, France, while in command of his machine gun section, Sergeant Rodman was seriously wounded about the face and arm by enemy machine gun fire. Finding that one of his squad leaders and one of his machine gunners were also wounded, Sergeant Rodman made his way to their gun and fired on the enemy until he lost consciousness from the effects of his wounds. Regaining consciousness a short while later, he again operated the machine gun, refusing to leave until his squad leader and machine gunner had first been evacuated. Entered military service from Ansby, Alabama.

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:

JANVIE O. BUTLER, O 556 409, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, near Kilstott, France, when the leading platoon of his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, Lieutenant Butler led his machine gun section across 300 yards of open terrain and into position from which it could support the 2d Platoon. Observing that the 1st platoon was still subjected to intensive enemy fire, Lieutenant Butler attempted to cross open terrain in the face of hostile fire in order to reconnoiter for new machine gun positions but in so doing was hit by sniper fire and killed. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. Ogbourne D. Butler (Father) - 202 Crabtree Avenue, Orange, Texas. Entered military service from Orange, Texas.

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6 March 1945.

Jerome H. Garvey, 57 548 019, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 7 January 1945, when enemy mortar fire destroyed communications to the OP preventing completion of mortar fire missions, Private Garvey left his position and under heavy enemy fire repaired the wire restoring communications. After returning to his position, he was killed by enemy mortar fire. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Edna Garvey (Mother) - 436 Rolland Street, Tracy, Minnesota. Entered military service from Tracy, Minnesota.

III. 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:

Dante Avignone, 42 114 519, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Kilstett, France, upon observing a wounded man lying in an exposed position, Private Avignone worked his way to the wounded soldier under intensive enemy fire and helped remove him to a place of safety. Entered military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

Halpa Cassel, 35 068 045, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 20 February 1945, near Kehlbatte, France, while leading a patrol, Private Cassel observed an enemy machine gun emplacement and OP. Taking two men, with the remaining five men in support, Private Cassel attacked the position. When a German suddenly opened fire with a machine pistol, Private Cassel killed him with his M-1. In spite of superior enemy fire power, the patrol, under Private Cassel's leadership, killed several more Germans, grounded at close range and destroyed the machine gun emplacement, and withdrew without loss. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Lawson L. Croix, 37 331 497, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Haraspen, France, when the rocket launcher man was hit by enemy fire while attempting to carry it to a house in response to a request from his platoon leader, Private Croix ran under heavy fire to where the man was lying, took the rocket launcher, and, crawling through deep snow, delivered it to his platoon leader. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Jack A. Day, 37 661 912, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 20 January, 1945, near Haraspen, France, Private Day was driving his truck guiding an anti-tank gun into position when enemy artillery shells struck near his truck wounding a number of men and destroying the truck pulling the gun. Not knowing whether or not his vehicle would run, he walked one and one-half miles to report to his company commander. Returning to his vehicle, he drove his truck back to the rear and, after unloading it, returned to pull the anti-tank gun out of the shelled area and again returned under fire in order to assist in the destruction of the wrecked truck. Entered military service from Anamosa, Iowa.

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6 March 1945.

Ernest L. Dowell, 34 970 877, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 8th Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gurbheim, France, Technician Dowell was wounded in the head and right arm by shell fragments while administering first aid to the wounded. In spite of his wounds, he continued to render first aid under heavy artillery and small arms fire, refusing to leave until all the wounded were treated and evacuated. Entered military service from Gulfport, Mississippi.

Ernest L. Dickey, 35 892 454, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Gurbheim, France, Private Dickey volunteered to return through territory covered by a heavy barrage of enemy fire to bring up tanks which were badly needed to support our attack. Since undertaking this mission, Private Dickey has been missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ruby O. Dickey (Wife) - 3022 Racine Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN K. JOHNSON, 3 335 745, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On the night of 20-21 January 1945, when his battalion was ordered to withdraw from its positions south of Matten, France, Major Johnson was placed in command of the troops remaining as a covering force, which was the last unit to be removed from the sector. By his careful planning and timely actions he was able to break contact with the enemy and effect the withdrawal without loss of equipment and with a minimum loss of personnel. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Richard B. Jones, 35 450 925, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 252d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On the night of 7 January 1945, when Kilstott was being attacked by tanks and there were no available prime movers, Private Jones voluntarily hauled a 57mm anti-tank gun from La Wantzenau to Kilstott, France, driving without lights under harassing enemy artillery and mortar fire along a road filled with moving French tanks, helped place the gun into position and, returning to La Wantzenau, brought another 57mm gun to Kilstott over the same road. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Vernon C. Koal, 19 134 511, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 252d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On the night of 7 January 1945, when Kilstott was being attacked by tanks and there were no available prime movers, Private Koal voluntarily hauled a 57mm anti-tank gun from La Wantzenau to Kilstott, France, driving without lights under harassing enemy artillery and mortar fire along a road filled with moving French tanks, helped place the gun into position and, returning to La Wantzenau, brought another 57mm gun to Kilstott over the same road. Entered military service from Riverside, California.

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6 March 1945.

Thaddeus T. Lowandowski, 32 509 779, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 243d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gerbsheim, France, although suffering from shrapnel wounds in his left leg, Technician Lowandowski carried several wounded men under intense artillery fire to places of safety. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

NEL LOVNES, O 238 255, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 242d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action. During the period 23-24 January 1945, when his battalion was under attack while holding a wide sector along the Moselle River south east of Haguenau, France, Colonel Lovnes directed his battalion in a series of counter-attacks and patrols driving the enemy back with heavy losses and preventing him from reaching his objective. Entered military service from North Dakota.

HENRY L. LUONG, O-16683, Colonel, Infantry, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action. During the period from 6 January thru 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Soultz and Haguenau, France, Colonel Luong personally organized and closely supervised a well conceived patrolling plan within his regiment which successfully frustrated numerous enemy attempts to probe our lines. By repeated personal inspections of front line organizations and installations, he made adjustments and so disposed his troops as to insure maximum use of all terrain features. He so coordinated the fires of his regiment and supporting troops as to build up a superior defensive position and prevented an enemy breakthrough. Entered military service from Maryland.

William W. Lynch, 35 159 652, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 and 6 January 1945, at Kilstott, France, Sergeant Lynch established an Observation Post in a building which was under enemy mortar and artillery fire in order to direct accurate and effective mortar fire on enemy positions, remaining in the building until after it had received several direct hits from enemy fire. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

CERL L. MILLER, O 589 435, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gerbsheim, France, Lieutenant Miller assisted Captain Starr W. Jones in leading a reinforced platoon of his company in a night attack against a superior enemy force, over a marshy and wooded terrain traversed by many streams and canals. Aided by his leadership the platoon captured an enemy pillbox, put an enemy machine gun and mortar position out of action, inflicted several casualties, captured nine prisoners, and drove the enemy from the sector. Entered military service from Ashland, Kentucky.

WILLIAM G. MITSCH, O1 283 276, Captain, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. During the engagement between Kilstott and Gerbsheim, France, from 5 to 7 January 1945, Captain Misch reportedly led his company in the attack on the town under intense enemy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire. Upon being ordered to withdraw to prevent being cut off from other forces, Captain Misch led his men back through a heavy artillery barrage to the new position. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Harry D. Pratt, 35 557 101, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Gumbshain, France, Sergeant Pratt volunteered to return through territory covered by a heavy barrage of enemy fire to bring up tanks which were badly needed to support our attack. Since undertaking this mission, Sergeant Pratt has been missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Patricia M. Pratt (Wife) - 1126 Colton Street, Toledo, Ohio. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Wesley R. Ranjot, 38 061 319, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, at Koenigsbauck, France, when the combat patrol of which he was a member was forced to withdraw by a superior enemy force, Private Ranjot moved forward under heavy enemy fire and covered the withdrawal of the patrol until he was wounded, enabling the patrol to reorganize. He was later reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Isabel M. Ranjot (Wife) - 427 Coko Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Entered military service from McCoy, Texas.

NORMAN G. REYNOLDS, O 359 136, Major, Infantry, 242d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, while his battalion was moving north to Rittersheffen, France, Major Reynolds received orders to face his battalion about and proceed to the attack in the vicinity of Gumbshain. With only the briefest preparation, he led his battalion into the attack through intensive artillery and small arms fire and, despite heavy casualties inflicted by enemy tanks at close range, stopped the German attack. Entered military service from Criswell, Oregon.

Alton F. Roberts, 55 832 097, Private, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 21 January 1945, near Kaltonhouse, France, when the patrol of which Private Roberts was a member was forced to withdraw by enemy fire, several members of the patrol attempted to swim the Moser River to return to our lines. Upon observing that one of the men, weakened from exposure, was unable to swim, Private Roberts jumped into the river under enemy fire and assisted the man to safety, saving him from drowning. Entered military service from Harrisville, Kentucky.

JOHN T. SMITHSON, O-549971, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gumbshain, France, when his company was pinned down by intensive machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire during an attack upon the enemy, Lieutenant Smithson rallied his platoon and laid down a covering fire which permitted the advance to be continued. When enemy small arms fire caused heavy casualties among his men, Lieutenant Smithson succeeded in having two seriously wounded men moved out of the zone of fire. After his company had gained its objective, he was found to be missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. A. T. Smithson (Father) - 290 Lionel Road, Riverside, Illinois. Entered military service from Riverside, Illinois.

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Charles A. Stratton, SS 604 583, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France, when both telephone and radio communications between the battalion CP and one of the companies were disrupted, Technician Stratton voluntarily set out under heavy artillery and mortar fire in a  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton vehicle with a radio for one of the companies. After traversing part of his route, in order to minimize enemy observation he left his vehicle and set out on foot through dense woods and in deep snow under enemy machine gun and small arms fire and at times under artillery and mortar concentrations, and delivered the radio to the company CP restoring communications. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Francis L. Tonce, 17 034 715, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Hilstott, France, when another soldier was wounded in the abdomen by enemy shrapnel from which he was bleeding severely, Private Tonce went to the aid of the wounded man in the face of intense enemy small arms fire; and after treating the wound, dragged him to a position from which he could be evacuated. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Fredorick L. Vonglarcik, SS 316 530, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Galsheim, France, Private Vonglarcik volunteered to return through territory covered by a heavy barrage of enemy fire to bring up tanks which were badly needed to support our attack. Since undertaking this mission, Private Vonglarcik has been missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Joseph Vonglarcik (Father) - 15 Prospect Street, Struthers, Ohio. Entered military service from Helenburg, Struthers, Ohio.

Dominic P. Visco, SS 793 233, Private, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 8 and 9 January 1945, at Ingolsheim, France, Private Visco repeatedly administered first aid to the wounded in the face of intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Entered military service from Winter Haven, Florida.

LEWIS J. WARDLLE, O 925 786, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the period 5 January to 21 January 1945, Lieutenant Wardle led approximately eighteen patrols varying from five-man reconnaissance patrols to thirty-man combat patrols. Although they frequently worked behind enemy lines in sleet and snow, obtained valuable information, and inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy, they were able to accomplish their missions with only two men sustaining slight wounds. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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2 March 1945.

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:  
Ripley A. Allaire, 48 017 494, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Hatten, France, when his platoon was being held up by enemy sniper and machine pistol fire, Private Allaire covered the movement of his platoon across an open area by firing his BAR continuously until the platoon was safely across, after which he himself crossed the area without benefit of covering fire. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Anthony Bonvise, 52 413 451, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 23 January 1945, when a member of his patrol was overcome by the cold and lost consciousness, sinking beneath the surface of the icy water while wading in the Moder River in returning to our lines, Sergeant Bonvise rescued the unconscious soldier and, wading the entire distance in the river bed in the face of intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, carried him a distance of 200 yards to our lines, saving the soldier's life. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.

STEPHEN M. BRITGA, O 382 826, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France, when his battalion was cut off and was being over-run by enemy tanks and infantry. Captain Britga worked his way through town under intense enemy fire, seized a  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton vehicle, and drove to the regimental command post with important information and request for assistance. Returning to his battalion command post, he again proceeded through enemy fire the following day, maintaining contact between his battalion and regimental headquarters and obtaining vital assistance for his isolated battalion. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Raymond H. Campbell, 55 242 565, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Uhlwiller, France, upon observing that his section sergeant, squad leader, and machine gunner were all wounded and that the machine gun was left unmanned, Private Campbell ran to the machine gun through enemy fire and opened fire so effectively on an enemy machine gun emplacement that the enemy gun was silenced. Entered military service from Garber, Indiana.

George T. Cignano, 55 914 038, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 12 January 1945, near Rattorschiffon, France, when an intense concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire threatened a load of ammunition of his  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton

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truck, Private Giganke drove his vehicle under severe artillery and small arms fire to a defiladed position. Dismounting from his truck, he moved to a point of vantage from where he observed ten enemy tanks guided by two enemy aircraft approaching a group of our vehicles. Uncoupling the 57mm gun which was attached to his truck, he drove to the nearest friendly artillery OP in the face of enemy fire, established the coordinates of the enemy tanks for the forward observer, and enabled him to adjust artillery fire which destroyed seven tanks and routed the remainder. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank A. Coyle, 34 734 786, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 282d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945, at Hunsbach, France, Sergeant Coyle was a member of a demolition team attached to a patrol with the mission of destroying a bridge at the Hunsbach railroad station. Discovering that the bridge had already been destroyed, the team placed the explosives in the railroad station resulting in the death of four Germans, the serious wounding of a fifth, and the capture the following day of one enemy soldier. Entered military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

Gloam Domino, 37 507 690, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Koenigsbruck, France, when the combat patrol of which he was the leader was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Domino maneuvered to a position behind a tree and directed three members of the patrol into positions from which they were able to return fire, drawing enemy fire, and permitting the remainder of the patrol to withdraw and reorganize. Entered military service from Austin, Minnesota.

George J. Gahn, 37 701 949, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 282d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 26 January 1945, Private Gahn was a member of a patrol whose mission was to silence an enemy machine gun and mortar. The patrol encountered a group of enemy soldiers who opened fire with small arms, mortars, and machine guns. Private Gahn instantly killed one of the enemy and continued to deliver effective fire with his BAR until the enemy machine gun and mortar positions were neutralized and nine of the enemy killed. Entered military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

Alva A. Gillespie, 35 200 685, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 3d Battalion, 282d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. During an attack across a open field totally devoid of any cover, on 5 January 1945, at Kilstatt, France, while working as medical aid man, Private Gillespie administered first aid to the wounded in the face of an enemy artillery and machine gun barrage. Traveling across the field every time to reach the wounded, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to reach the men requiring immediate attention. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Roger E. Harman, 36 038 004, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 282d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945, at Hunsbach, France, Private Harman was a member of a demolition team attached to a patrol with the mission of destroying a bridge at the

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Hunsbach railroad station. Discovering that the bridge had already been destroyed, the team placed the explosives in the railroad station resulting in the death of four Germans, the seriously wounding of a fifth, and the capture the following day of the only soldier. Entered military service from Kufman, Texas.

Edward L. Kaiser, SS 765 267, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945, at Hatten, France when his company was cut off from the battalion, Sergeant Kaiser voluntarily took a quarter ton vehicle and with the driver drove through a heavy artillery barrage to establish contact with the rear and bring supplies and other aid to the company, enabling it to hold its position against a superior enemy force. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Irving Levine, SS 931 386, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Rilstott, France, Private Levine administered first aid and directed the evacuation of the wounded to safety in the face of heavy enemy fire, as a result of which the lives of many wounded soldiers were saved. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Elden Lunsford, SS 226 572, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Cambachoin, France, when surrounded while laying wire with the crew of which he was wire chief, Sergeant Lunsford eluded the enemy and returned to his own lines under intense enemy fire. Upon learning that he was the only member of the crew that had returned, he continued to lay wire and service lines without assistance, as a result of which the wire communications of the battalion were maintained. Entered military service from Sycamore, Ohio.

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~~43~~ ~~Staro Markovitch, Jr., SS 952-717, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945, at Hatten, France, when his company was cut off from the battalion and was badly in need of supplies, Private Markovitch made several trips in his quarter ton vehicle to the battalion headquarters through heavy enemy artillery fire in order to bring supplies to the company, enabling it to hold its position against a superior enemy force. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.~~

John Mesonis, 11 044 954, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Cambachoin, France, when his platoon was hit by a heavy volume of machine gun fire from the flank, pinning down several of the men of the platoon and preventing them from taking cover of a wall behind which he was lying at the time, Private Mesonis moved out from the protection of the wall and fired his BAR on the enemy position so as to permit the exposed men to move back behind the wall. After obtaining first aid for a wound which he received while so doing and disregarding the advice to return to the rear for treatment, he again moved out in the face of enemy fire and rendered first aid to his platoon leader, then returned to his platoon to accompany it on its mission. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

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Harold Monaghan, SS 127 123, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, at Kaltenhouse, France, when his rifle ceased to function while he was firing at the advancing enemy, Private Monaghan crawled under heavy machine gun and mortar fire to the body of a dead soldier from which he procured a rifle which he fired until the enemy was within 50 yards, aiding in the capture of 45 Germans who were attempting to surround Kaltenhouse. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

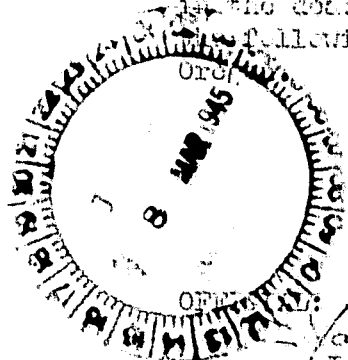
WILLIAM G. KUELLER, O-459844, Captain, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Uhlwiler, France, although pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Captain Mueller directed mortar fire by voice, thereby exposing his position to the enemy. The following day despite a severe head wound, Captain Mueller led his company in an attack through a wooded sector, refusing medical aid until his mission was accomplished. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Earle R. Stratton, Jr., SS 125 391, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 11 January 1945, at Hatten, France, Technician Stratton voluntarily drove his 2 1/2 ton truck loaded with ammunition and explosives in the face of heavy enemy artillery fire to his battalion and, after delivering his cargo, again drove under fire to the battalion aid station from which he evacuated a number of wounded men to the regimental aid station. Entered military service from Westford, Massachusetts.

Robert L. Totten, SS 530 619, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Uhlwiler, France, Private Totten was wounded while serving as a machine gunner. In spite of his wounds, he remained with his gun and continued to deliver effective fire upon the enemy, aiding materially in the liquidation of the enemy position. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

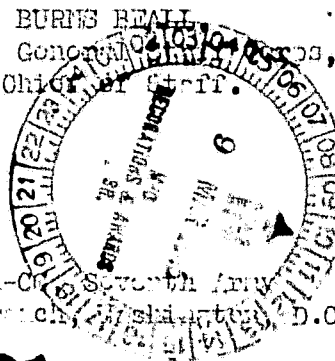
Edwin L. Webb, SS 334 371, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 9 January 1945, at Langpach, France, Private Webb was a member of a demolition team attached to a patrol with the mission of destroying a bridge at the Langpach railroad station. Discovering that the bridge had already been destroyed, the team placed the explosives in the railroad station resulting in the death of four Germans, the seriously wounding of a fifth, and the capture the following day of one enemy soldier. Entered military service from Eugene,

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NUMBER 7)

28 February 1945.

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 I. Burger, 42 132 125, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On the night of 24-25 January 1945, Sergeant Burger was leading a patrol toward a heavily wooded area when he was seriously wounded by intense enemy machine gun fire which killed or wounded all the other members of the patrol. In spite of his wounds, he concealed his position in the snow and opened fire on the enemy machine gun position thereby drawing both heavy machine gun and sniper fire which enabled his company to locate and to open effective fire upon the enemy. He remained in this position until the enemy installation had been destroyed. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

FREDERICK W. COLLEMAN, III, 019 216, Lieutenant Colonel, GSC (Inf), Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, for meritorious service in action during the period 16 December 1944 to 6 February 1945. As G-3 of Task Force Linden, Lieutenant Colonel Coleman, by his indefatigable energy, tactical sense, and professional ability, was able to coordinate the actions of all subordinate units which were committed on wide fronts, greatly contributing to the accomplishments of the missions assigned. When an enemy attack threatened our position in the vicinity of Gumbshain on 5 January 1945, Lieutenant Colonel Coleman organized four companies from three infantry regiments and successfully launched an attack on the enemy against heavy small arms and artillery fire, as a result of which the enemy bridgehead was stopped at the canal. Entered United States Military Academy from Carmel, California.

ANTHONY F. CORNETSKY, 01 512 962, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action. On 10 January 1945, near Ingelshain, France, while in charge of a wire laying detachment which was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant Cornetsky directed the wire laying operations in the face of a heavy enemy cross fire as a result of which essential communications were maintained. On 15 January 1945 when a fire broke out in a barn to which the wires from the battalion command post to the companies were attached and threatened to destroy the communications, Lieutenant Cornetsky climbed onto the barn within two feet from the blaze and untied the wires, enabling the communications to be maintained. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

ARTHUR M. EDWARDS, O 369 357, Major, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in action. During the period 5-7 January, 1945 at Kilstott, France, when a sudden attack of the enemy caused numerous casualties, Major Edwards, Regimental Surgeon, tirelessly and unceasingly, in extreme cold, with no rest and little food for almost 72 hours, and without the normal assistance necessary, directed the evacuation of the seriously wounded cases requiring immediate medical care. His energetic action and quick decisions were instrumental in saving a great many lives. Entered military service from Bernice, Louisiana.

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EDMUND K. ELLIS, O 222 959, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 233d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action. During the action at Cambesin, France, 5 to 7 January 1945, Lieutenant Colonel Ellis was placed in command of several companies from two different regiments which he competently led into Cambesin under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, directing the fight from house to house. Later, under orders, he organized a well-ordered withdrawal from Cambesin, being one of the last to leave. His leadership of this small force against overwhelming odds served as an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from Grand Haven, Michigan.

JAMES H. HANCOCK, O 953 902, Private, Medical Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Kilstert, France, while acting as a field aid man, Private Hancock crawled from fox hole to fox hole in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire to render first aid to the wounded of his platoon. In spite of a shrapnel wound in his hand, he left the cover of his fox hole during an enemy artillery and mortar barrage to protect with his body a stunned soldier lying in an exposed position on the field. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GEORGE A. JACKSON, JR., O 581 720, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 233d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action. On the night of 8 January 1945, Lieutenant Jackson successfully led a patrol with a demolition team and blew up a building held by the enemy, killing four enemy soldiers and seriously wounding a fifth. Ordered to return to the building to bring back a prisoner the following morning, Lieutenant Jackson again led a patrol to the building where he captured an enemy soldier who was brought back as a prisoner. Entered military service from Aztec, New Mexico.

Edward Kinsky, O 859 417, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 252d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Stattenotter, France, while in command of a machine gun section, one gun of which had been put out of action, Sergeant Kinsky maintained his position with the remaining gun in the face of superior enemy forces until ordered to bring the gun to the company CP. In attempting to comply with the order, his crew was intercepted by the enemy and he was wounded. Entered military service from Coalinga, New Mexico.

WILLIAM H. MCKENNA, O 11 235, Colonel, Infantry, 233d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action. During the attack of the enemy at Cambesin, France on 5 January 1945, Colonel McKenna was in command of his regiment, two battalions of which with certain attached troops, were occupying a front of approximately 30 miles and the third battalion of which was being relieved in the evening. After examining the elements of several regiments and attached troops in a time of stress with which he successfully stopped the enemy attack at Cambesin, and acting upon verbal instructions, details of which did not reach him until later, Colonel McKenna organized the withdrawal of the troops under his command from positions in contact with the enemy on two fronts with a minimum of loss. His aggressive leadership, forcefulness, and untiring devotion to duty inspired his men to accomplish their missions against overwhelming odds. Entered military service from Illinois.

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William H. Morris, 20 749 045, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, at Schreighausen, France, on discovering that a mortar observer had become a casualty, Staff Sergeant Morris accurately directed mortar fire on the enemy from an exposed position in the face of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. His accurate estimates of the location of enemy groups upon which he directed fire, at times as close as 75 yards from his own position, made it possible for a heavy volume of mortar fire to be laid down, preventing a serious enemy penetration. Entered military service from Faribault, Minnesota.

CHARLES L. THOMAS, 025 411, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 42nd Infantry Division, for meritorious service in action during the period 10 December 1944 to 28 January 1945. As Assistant G-3 and Liaison Officer of Task Force Linden, Captain Thomas made frequent trips to front line companies under enemy fire in order to obtain essential information for the commanding general. By his aggressiveness, perseverance, and devotion to duty, working long hours without rest or relief, he greatly facilitated the rapid movement and employment of the units of the task force. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

George C. Thompson, 35 505 896, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 6 January 1945, at Statten, France, when he and his platoon sergeant were wounded by enemy rifle fire and grenade fragments, Sergeant Thompson disregarded his own wounds and carried his platoon sergeant out of the town to a haystack where they covered themselves with hay until the town was retaken the following day. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

Edwin L. Tudor, 35 552 919, Private, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945, at Offendorf, France, when the platoon to which he was attached as aid man was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private Tudor crawled into the open field in the face of heavy enemy fire to administer first aid to several wounded soldiers of the platoon. After treating their wounds, he crossed the open area five times in the face of an intense machine gun barrage until he succeeded in dragging his wounded patients to cover. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE A. TUTTLE, 025 5 3, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On the night of 3 January 1945, Lieutenant Tuttle led a combat patrol which located several enemy dugouts and an enemy pillbox. By the use of fragmentation and white phosphorous grenades, Lieutenant Tuttle silenced all enemy activity within the pillbox. Returning to its lines, the patrol was fired on by three enemy snipers and a machine gun. Lieutenant Tuttle crawled up the hill toward the machine gun and, firing upon it with his carbine, put the gun out of action. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

Thomas L. Whitaker, Jr., 35 497 531, Private, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945, at Gumbshain, France, when the platoon with which he was serving as aid man was pinned down by intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire which caused numerous casualties, Private Whitaker crawled forward over open terrain, and in the face of heavy enemy fire administered first aid to the wounded and evacuated them to places of safety. Entered military service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

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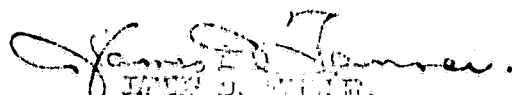
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AGO #411, U. S. Army,

NUMBER 6)

25 February 1945.

Award of Silver Star ----- I.

AWARD OF SILVER STAR. In direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 300-45, 22 November 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

ROBERT J. DUFFY, OI 107 199, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, at Hatton, France, while Lieutenant Duffy, without assistance, was covering the withdrawal of personnel from a burning building being attacked by the enemy, a grenade thrown by an enemy soldier was hit and the building exploded at his feet stunning him. In spite of this, he remained at his post and killed or wounded all the members of the patrol. After determining that the remainder of his group had withdrawn, Lieutenant Duffy escaped from the building by jumping from a second-story window into a line of civilians who were being evacuated from the basement by the Germans, slipped by the German guards, and on his way to his Battalion Commander. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

OTTO M. LAMBERT, OI 059 520, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, at Hatton, France, Lieutenant Lambert controlled the fire of his machine gun section and adjusted mortar and artillery fire as close as thirty yards to his position. When it became apparent that the Germans were over-running the entire line, he directed the withdrawal of his section and then returned to his post on CP and then exposed to enemy fire, disregarded his own safety by taking the telephone in the middle of the street where he had the best observation and continued to adjust artillery fire. As a result of his action, the enemy assault was slowed until a counter attack could be launched. Lieutenant Lambert was reported missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Betty Lambert, (3100), 1836 Speedway Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Joseph S. Bartek, S 910 975, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 11 January 1945, at Hatton, France, Sergeant Bartek was one of two men to volunteer to guard the entrance of a building occupied by approximately fifty members of his company, which building was being subjected to heavy enemy machine gun fire from a German tank. Sergeant Bartek covered one of the exposed sides of the building in the face of severe enemy fire until the members of his company were able to exit from the building. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Michael G. Eastner, S 955 149, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Housou, France, while acting as assistant patrol leader of a combat patrol, in order to determine the disposition of enemy personnel and weapons and without other regard for his own safety, Sergeant Eastner advanced directly upon a known enemy position, drawing fire upon himself from which he was wounded. As a result of his action an enemy outpost was located which proved of great value in the formulation of future operations in the sector. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Ernest Rixie, 39 208 402, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France, Sergeant Rixie, who had come to his company command post through heavy small arms and artillery fire to deliver vitally needed supplies, picked up a blanket and threw himself bodily upon a number of incendiary grenades which had been thrown into the room by assaulting enemy infantry, as a result of which the grenades were extinguished. Following this, Sergeant Rixie killed four enemy soldiers with his carbine as they successively attempted to enter the room. Entered military service from Olympia, Washington.

Lloyd B. Gorkowicz, 39 544 445, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France, while acting as forward observer for his section in the center of the battalion's main line of resistance, Sergeant Gorkowicz stayed at his post adjusting both mortar and artillery fire skillfully and as the enemy approached called for fire on his own position. He continued adjusting fire behind him even after the Germans had overrun his position and was reported missing in action. As a result of his action, numerous casualties were inflicted on the enemy, their attack slowed, and their penetration was delayed until a counter attack could be launched. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Margaret C. Gorkowicz (Mother), 1524 17th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Entered military service from Everett City, Washington.

Carl F. Hintzo, 38 855 173, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 11 January 1945, at Hatten, France, Sergeant Hintzo was one of the men to volunteer to guard the entrances of a building occupied by approximately fifty members of his company, which building was being subjected to heavy 88mm and machine gun fire from a German tank. Sergeant Hintzo held his post in the face of severe enemy fire until the members of his company were able to exit from the building. Sergeant Hintzo directed the evacuation as a result of which every man was able to leave. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

Charles L. Nowell, 13 060 631, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 11 January 1945, at Hatten, France, Sergeant Nowell volunteered to clear a path to a barn in order to evacuate 50 men from a house which was subjected to heavy 88mm and machine gun fire from an enemy tank. Upon exiting from the barn, Sergeant Nowell and the other soldiers encountered a number of Germans, many of whom they killed and wounded, and the remainder of whom fled, clearing the way for the escape from the building of our men. Entered military service from Benson, Pennsylvania.

Leonard W. Goldman, 37 311 135, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 29 January 1945, near Meungon, France, Technician Fifth Grade Goldman was acting as aid man for his platoon whose position was overrun by the enemy. When it became imperative that his platoon withdraw, Technician Fifth Grade Goldman voluntarily remained with the wounded members of his platoon who could not be evacuated. Through his ability to speak German, he made arrangements with the enemy to care for the wounded if they would leave our wounded, as a result of which Technician Fifth Grade Goldman was captured and three of our enlisted men were left by the enemy and permitted to return to their own organization. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Rose Goldman (Mother), 1512 12 Avenue N., Minneapolis, Minn. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ernest R. Hocht, 35 711 517, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 11 January 1945, at Hatten, France, Private Hocht volunteered to clear a passage to a barn in order to evacuate fifty men from a house which was subjected to heavy 88mm and machine gun fire from an enemy tank. On leaving the building Private Hocht was met by a number of German soldiers, many of whom he killed and wounded and the remainder of whom fled, clearing the way for the escape from the building of our men. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Murray M. MacFae, 37 539 335, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945, at Hatten, France, with utter disregard for his own safety, and in the face of severe enemy small arms and artillery fire, Private MacFae, acting without orders, rescued a wounded American soldier who had been trapped in a tank destroyer that had been put out of action by artillery fire, saving the life of the wounded soldier. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

William J. McDaniel, 34 947 956, Private, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 22 January 1945, near Kelterhouse, France, Private McDaniel who was assigned as a rifleman on the extreme right flank of his platoon, observed a machine gun which had failed to function and which had been left by the gunner. In the face of enemy small arms fire, Private McDaniel crawled into the machine gun hole, pulled the gun in on top of himself, fixed it and replaced it in position just as 30 or 40 Germans emerged from the edge of the woods. He immediately commenced firing, killing a number of Germans and forcing the remainder to return into the woods. Entered the service from Bethlehem, Georgia.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 5)

AFO #11, U. S. Army,  
24 February 1945.

Award of Silver Star ----- I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 23 September 1945, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CHARLES W. LIVINGSTON, O 353 271, Second Lieutenant, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gernsbheim, France, Lieutenant Livingston, with utter disregard for his own safety and in the face of heavy enemy fire, repeatedly directed the fire of his automatic weapons and led his men in an assault on the railroad station and other buildings held by the enemy. As a result of his leadership, his platoon succeeded in taking and holding terrain essential to the accomplishment of the mission in spite of heavy artillery and small arms fire. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

George R. Wickware, 57 508 620, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, at Gernsbheim, France, after leading his squad in an attack on the railroad station, Staff Sergeant Wickware was wounded in the elbow and thigh by mortar fire, as a result of which he was rendered unable to walk. Notwithstanding his wounds, and while under constant enemy fire, he deployed his squad, then crawled to a wounded soldier and administered first aid, paying no attention to his own wounds until arrival of an aid man to take care of the wounded. Because of his wounds, Sergeant Wickware was unable to be evacuated when his company was forced to withdraw because of attack by a superior enemy force and has been missing in action. Home and address of next of kin - Mrs. Dorothy Wickware (Wife), 712 N. Walnut Pittsburg, Kansas. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Kansas.

Faul D. Burnum, Jr., 38 399 570, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France, in an attack by members of an enemy Parachute Bicycle Battalion, Private Burnum killed three Germans with a hand grenade and shot a machine gunner who was setting up his machine gun. As he entered the command post, Private Burnum was wounded in the right hand. Disregarding his wound, he continued to fire killing four Germans comprising a machine gun squad and wounded and captured an enemy machine pistol gunner. Entered military service from Searo, Oklahoma.

Benjamin K. King, 32 535 596, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, the building occupied by Pfc King and two others was attacked by enemy parachute bicycle battalion who were attempting to infiltrate behind Schweighausen. Pfc King left the house in the face of continuous rifle and machine gun fire and after attending the wounded, including two seriously wounded Germans, persuaded a German aid man to move the German wounded into the house. He then accompanied the German aid man down the street straight into a newly built German machine gun nest and persuaded the Germans to permit him to evacuate his own wounded in a ten and a half truck. By his coolness, courage and quick thinking, Pfc King succeeded in evacuating wounded men from an area of violent combat saving them from possible

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death or capture. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

John D. Reader, 37 374 733, Private, Infantry, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry, attached to Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945 when the platoon with which he was serving as company aid man was attacked by a superior enemy force, Private Reader was administering first aid when he was struck in the arm by bullets from enemy automatic weapons. In spite of his wounds he continued to assist the wounded man until forced to leave because of enemy action. On his return to his lines Private Reader assisted at times carried another wounded man and helped care for other wounded without regard for his own wounds. Entered military service from Haverage, Iowa.

~~WILLIE L. ZELLER, O 230 215, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945, Lieutenant Colonel Zeller personally took command of a fighting force which was organized from a nucleus of seventy men from an Engineer Battalion and led it in an attack on the enemy at Gumbshain, France. When the force was held up by heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Colonel Zeller led a small detachment of men and two tanks to envelop the enemy's left flank in an effort to drive him out of Gumbshain. The detachment successfully entered the town but because of heavy enemy fire the tanks were compelled to withdraw leaving him without support. Lieutenant Colonel Zeller was reported missing in action. Last seen at 10:30 p.m. - Mrs. Lucille J. Zeller (Wife), 1830 S Olive St., Los Angeles, Calif. Entered service from Los Angeles, Calif.~~

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~~ROBERT L. CHAMPION, O1 326 580, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945, at Stettin, France, Lieutenant Champion was ordered by his company commander to blow up a bridge which was a direct approach to his company's positions. Advancing under heavy fire and in full view of the enemy with utter disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Champion set the explosives in place. When the first attempt did not succeed in blowing up the bridge, Lieutenant Champion again went forward under heavy enemy fire replaced the explosives, and blew up the bridge. Lieutenant Champion also displayed great courage and leadership in directing the fire of his platoon in the face of extremely heavy enemy automatic and mortar fire. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.~~

~~JONATHAN RUDD, O1 061 020, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. Assuming command of his company on 5 January 1945 when his company commander became a casualty, Lieutenant Rudd, without regard for his personal safety, exposed himself to enemy fire from all directions while leading his company, and was wounded by enemy fire. His company was forced to withdraw, but because of his wounds he could not be taken with them and was reported missing in action. Last seen at 10:30 p.m. - Mrs. Janet D. Rudd (Wife), (125-07) 103rd Avenue, Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York, New York. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.~~

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~~Walden C. Randall, 38 955 650, Sergeant, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On the night of 5 January 1945, at Stettin, France, with an enemy force approximately a platoon attacking only 75 yards away and having available only the tube of a 60 millimeter, Sergeant Randall placed the tube of the mortar between his legs and fired about 20 rounds from this position. His action in so doing was largely instrumental in dispersing the enemy attack. Entered military service from Lockhart, Texas.~~

WILLIAM J. ROCHELLE, OI 283 492, Captain, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 11 January 1945, at Hatten, France, Captain Rochelle was in command of approximately fifty men of his and other companies in a building which was being subjected to heavy 88mm and machine gun fire from a German tank. With utter disregard for his own safety and in the face of heavy enemy fire Captain Rochelle organized the evacuation of the building, after ascertaining that all personnel had been evacuated, led the men to safety through enemy lines. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

GEORGE M. BURNS, O 506 282, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, when his battalion was cut off by enemy tanks and infantry at Hatten, France, Captain Burns seized a quarter ton vehicle, made a break through the barrage and proceeded to his regimental commander under severe enemy fire in order to obtain assistance for his battalion. Returning to his battalion with word from his regimental commander, he again led the battalion to obtain anti-tank ammunition, which he brought back to the battalion, and again made his way through heavy fire to furnish necessary information to his regimental commander. Entered military service from Sturvis, South Dakota.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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GENERAL ORDER)

AFC #411, U. S. Army,

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23 February 1945.

Award of Silver Star (Posthumous)-----I  
Award of Silver Star-----II

1--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

\* WILLIAM J. CLARKE, JR., O1 043 896, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On the evening of 5 January 1945, Lieutenant Clarke displayed unusual valor and leadership when he utterly disregarded his personal safety in the face of terrific enemy automatic and mortar fire to install the weapons of his platoon in effective positions and to direct their fire to stem the enemy's attack on Stettmatten. While personally engaging the enemy, Lieutenant Clarke was hit by machine gun fire and died instantly, but his courageous leadership inspired the men of his platoon so as to contribute heavily to the successful repulse of the enemy. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Elizabeth A. Clarke (wife) 1646 Orden Drive, Los Angeles, California. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

\* ROBERT F. YELTON, O 551 154, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Haguenu, France, while in command of his platoon which was attacking enemy positions, Lieutenant Yelton noticed that several men of his platoon were wounded by fire from enemy snipers. In order to enable his platoon sergeant to withdraw the wounded men to a position of safety, Lieutenant Yelton with utter disregard for his own safety exposed himself in order to draw the enemy fire from the wounded men. Although twice struck by enemy fire he continued to expose himself and to fire his own weapon so that the wounded men could be withdrawn until he was again struck and killed by enemy fire. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. James N. Yelton, (Father), 909 5th Street, LaPorte, Indiana. Entered military service from LaPorte, Indiana.

\* James L. Hays, 33 692 523, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 24 January 1945, near Haguenu, France, while acting as a member of a combat patrol which was pinned down by heavy small arms

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enemy fire, most of which came from an automatic weapon to the front, Private Hays on his own initiative, with utter disregard for his personal safety, crawled forward to within ten yards from the weapon when he gained fire and silenced the enemy weapon enabling his platoon to advance and clear the sector. In so doing he gave away his position and was killed by enemy fire. Name and address of nearest relative - Annabelle Hays (wife), Berland, Missouri, Missouri, National Military Service from Detroit, Michigan.

Richard A. White, 37 578 798, Private, Infantry, Company B, 2888 Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 January 1945, at Goussier, France, while accompanying Second Lieutenant Charlton on a mission to blow up a bridge which was a direct approach to his company's position. Advancing under heavy fire and in full view of the enemy with utter disregard for his personal safety, Private White assisted Lieutenant

Charlton in placing the explosives in place. When the first attempt did not succeed in blowing up the bridge, Private White again went forward and under heavy enemy fire assisted Lieutenant Charlton in placing the explosives which blew up the bridge. Later that day Private White was mortally wounded while courageously fighting with his platoon to disperse an enemy assault on Goussier. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Lucille M. White, (wife), Main Street, Monticello, Iowa. Entered military service from Cedar Falls, Iowa.

11-- WALTER H. CARROLL, 37 578 798, by direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 500-48, 22 September 1943, as amended, the following was recommended:

WALTER H. CARROLL, 37 578 798, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 2888 Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 January 1945, at Goussier, France, Lieutenant Carroll, while directing the attack of his company and other troops directed a number of tanks supporting the attack in the positions from which their fire was so effective against enemy machine gun positions. To accomplish this it became necessary for him to ride on top of several tanks in the face of severe enemy fire. While so riding, he was severely wounded and lying in the path of the tanks and directed the men until the end. During this action, Lieutenant Carroll sustained a severe injury to his hand, in spite of which he remained in combat for ten days. Later, while under fire, he rendered first aid to the wounded and dispatched litter bearers where needed. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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JOHN SALOPEK, O 553 721, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945 at Suresnes, France, Lieutenant Salopek with one other soldier went out to reconnoiter a route in the face of heavy enemy fire in order to make contact with an adjacent unit. When he was surrounded by approximately seventy-five enemy soldiers, he attempted to take his companion and himself to safety. Lieutenant Salopek has been reported as missing in action. Name and address of nearest relative - Mr. David Salopek, Star Route, Box 24, Las Vegas, Nevada. Entered military service from Los Cruces, New Mexico.

CHESTER J. KRAWCYKOWSKI, O1 297 213, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On the afternoon and night of 11 January 1945, Lieutenant Krawcykowski led a patrol of 11 men and himself on a mission through the enemy lines to determine the disposition and composition of the enemy in the battalion sector. A thick fog limited visibility to less than 50 yards so that at one time in order to ascertain his position it was necessary for Lieutenant Krawcykowski to call for one round of artillery fire at a given coordinate. The patrol penetrated enemy lines to a distance of nearly seven thousand yards, captured two enemy officers and a sergeant in a house, and entered six more enemy soldiers, killed three and captured the remainder. As a result of the skillful and daring leadership of Lieutenant Krawcykowski, in spite of adverse terrain and weather conditions, the patrol successfully accomplished its mission, brought back valuable information regarding the enemy and accounted for nine enemy killed and captured. Entered military service from Somerville, New Jersey.

X DILLON B. HARTWELL, O 550 581, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945 when his platoon was caught by enemy fire without any cover Lieutenant Hartwell remained in an exposed position in order to direct the remainder of his platoon to the cover of a wall of a nearby building and from this exposed position directed counter-fire against the enemy. While so doing, Lieutenant Hartwell was wounded and removed to the vicinity of a railroad station but because of the presence of enemy artillery and infantry it became necessary for him to be left behind, and he has been missing in action. By his bravery, courage, and leadership his platoon was able to accomplish its mission. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Grace B. Hartwell (Mother), Wendell, Idaho. Entered military service from Wendell, Idaho.

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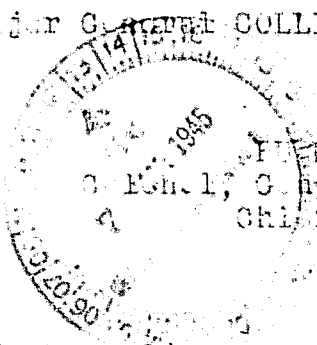
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RICHARD W. BRINK, O 553 235, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222<sup>nd</sup> Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 24 January 1945, Lieutenant Brink led a small detachment three times in a course as counter attack against overwhelming superior enemy forces that had established itself in a position endangering his company. Each time a superior hostile force surrounded his detachment and each time he successfully led them out of the encirclement. As a result of the example set by Lieutenant Brink his company, although surrounded for hours with its left flank cut off, was inspired to remain steadfast in its position, preventing a major breakthrough by the enemy. Entered military service from Fort McArthur, California.

RUSSEL C. FIELDING, O 549 950, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945 the building occupied by Lieutenant Fielding and two men of his platoon was attacked by enemy troops of a Parachute Bicycle Battalion who were attempting to infiltrate behind Schweichhausen. Lieutenant Fielding while directing defense of the building shot and killed the enemy company commander and two machine gun squads, each of which consisted of a non-commissioned officer and two men. During the engagement which lasted for three hours, Lieutenant Fielding received a wound in his back from a mortar fragment but continued the fight without heeding the wound, as a result of which ten prisoners were taken, fifteen Germans killed, including an officer, and five machine guns were captured. Entered military service from Streator, Illinois.

By command of Major General COLLINGS:



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AO #411, U. S. Army,

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29 August 1945.

Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....I  
Award of the first Oak Leaf cluster to the Bronze Star Medal...II  
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-.....(a) 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:

Benjamin E. Keathley, 37 621 451, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, near Runtzenheim, France. When a strong enemy patrol opened fire on his squad, sergeant Keathley left his covered position and crawled to a radio with which he directed mortar and artillery fire on the enemy. As a result of his action, several of the enemy were killed or captured, and the hostile attack repulsed. By his courage and initiative, Sergeant Keathley enabled his squad to hold its sector of the line. Entered military service from Van Buren, Missouri.

(b) 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 against an enemy of the United States:

William G. Laposha, 37 621 425, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Plat., 42d Infantry Division, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Spencer E. Lightcap, 32 954 798, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Plat., 42d Infantry Division, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ocean City, New Jersey.

Maurice E. Roney, 35 707 505, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Plat., 42d Infantry Division, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Pfc W. Mathis, 38 570 933, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 18 April 1945, in Furth, Germany. During house to house fighting in Furth, private Mathis was leading his squad over rooftops when he fell through a skylight into a room containing three German soldiers, who immediately opened fire. Already severely cut by broken glass private Mathis was hit in the leg and in the stomach by the enemy fire. In spite of his wounds and his unfavorable situation he opened fire himself, killing one of the enemy and wounding the other two. By his courage and quick thinking, Private Mathis saved his own life and accounted for three enemy soldiers. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

CARROLL G. FRIEM, 01 798 701, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Buchold, Germany. As commander of the lead company of his battalion, lieutenant Friem encountered intense sniper fire. When reconnaissance disclosed that two companies of the enemy were entrenched in camouflaged positions, he immediately dispatched one platoon of riflemen supported by tank destroyers, to assault the enemy from the front, while he personally led the remainder of the company to attack from the flank. The enemy, expecting the main assault to follow the tank destroyers, were completely routed by the flanking force. Through the aggressiveness and superior tactical leadership of Lieutenant Friem a strong pocket of enemy resistance was eliminated, and the battalion was enabled to continue their advance. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

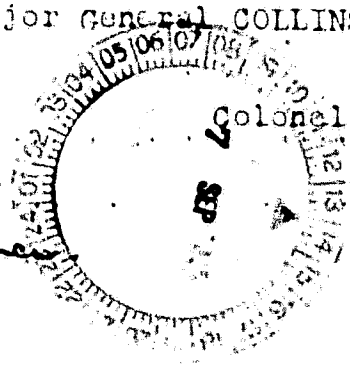
III. REVOCATIONS:-----So much of Section I, General Orders No. 132, this headquarters, dated 30 July 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Pfc Byron G. Munger, 37 772 349, 1st Bn., 242d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 103, this headquarters, dated 23 June 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Pfc Raymond P. Meyerman, 37 772 126, Company G, 222d Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

OFFICIAL:

*James D. Tanner*  
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

In the direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 63-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Thomas Beatty, 36 931 541, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 42nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 18 January 1945, near Cassanville, France. While his own machine gun was temporarily silenced by a concentration of hostile artillery and mortar fire, Private Beatty, undeterred, carried ammunition to the other gun in his section through heavy fire. His action enabled the gun to continue firing, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. As the result of Private Beatty's courage and devotion to duty, a rifle company was enabled to move to stronger positions. Entered military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Lawrence W. Belden, 31 461 266, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 42nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 January 1945, near Roschwoeg, France. Private Belden was a member of a heavy machine gun section that was attached to a platoon of riflemen when the enemy launched a strong night attack against their positions. After repeatedly crossing a street swept by German machine gun fire to keep two machine guns supplied with ammunition, he took a position where he could cover the crew of one of the guns while they went out of action and withdrew. Fighting off the enemy with his carbine and hand grenades, he remained at his post delivering covering fire until he was ordered to fall back. By his courage and determination, Private Belden contributed to the success of a difficult operation with minimum casualties. Entered military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

Louis E. Bryja, 33 730 970, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 42nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Ripertewiler, France. After being held up during the attack on Hill 301, the squad led by sergeant Bryja came under intense mortar fire. Ordering his men to advance, sergeant Bryja moved out in front and led them forward in the face of increased fire and took their objective. His courage and leadership enabled his squad to carry out its mission. Entered military service from Fortnes, Pennsylvania.

Robert S. Cramer, 36 966 791, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 42nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action at Kirchbach, Germany, on 17 April 1945. Private Cramer volunteered as a driver for the 3d Battalion Engineers on authorized patrols over uncharted roads and into villages not previously entered by friendly troops. In the performance of this task, Private Cramer was wounded.

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by an enemy mine. His courage and devotion to duty contributed to the success of his Battalion in its advance on Nurnburg. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Claude W. Davis, 17 152 170, Sergeant, (then Private First Class) Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 17 January 1945, near Gessenheim, France. When his platoon received a violent German counter-attack while carrying out an order to withdraw, Private Davis crawled from his foxhole to divert the hostile fire and permit his platoon to move out. He killed an enemy machine gunner and silenced the gun, enabling his platoon to take up new positions. By his prompt and courageous act, Private Davis prevented his platoon from suffering heavy casualties in a difficult operation. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles L. Fiser, 37 645 045, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. As ammunition bearer, Private Fiser repeatedly exposed himself to sniper fire to keep his light machine gun supplied with ammunition. When sniper fire threatened to hold up the gun crew, he took a position on a flank and covered the gunners throughout the action. By his courage and aggressiveness, Private Fiser enabled his gun to continue supporting the Infantry assault. Entered military service from Watezunk, Iowa.

Donald F. Gagnon, 21 113 326, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, near Reipertswiler, France. When his squad was held up by an enemy machine gun during the attack on Hill 201, Private Gagnon crawled to within a few yards of the gun. Firing his rifle into the emplacement, he silenced the gun until his squad could take up new positions out of range. By his courage and determination Private Gagnon enabled his squad to continue its attack and accomplish its mission. Entered military service from Unionville, Connecticut.

Frank Gentile, 42 176 640, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Beckingen, Germany. Approaching Dockingen, Private Gentile's platoon was suddenly subjected to an intense crossfire of enemy small arms and machine gun fire. In the face of this hostile fire, Private Gentile continued to advance, shooting into the German positions, neutralizing them and permitting his platoon to advance. By his courage and aggressiveness, he contributed to the success of his platoon in taking its objective. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Robert W. Hoagland, 39 341 549, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. Private Hoagland exposed himself to enemy sniper fire to cover the withdrawal of five men preliminary to flanking a hostile force which had held up his platoon. Immediately afterward, he killed two enemy operating an automatic machine gun, enabling the platoon to continue its advance. By his courage and aggressiveness, Private Hoagland contributed to the success of his platoon's attack. Entered military service from Marion, Oregon.

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Frank S. Johnson, 38 428 670, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. As instrument Corporal, Corporal Johnson exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire to make many trips carrying messages and maintaining contact between his heavy machine gun platoon and the command post of the rifle company it was supporting. When the riflemen were held up by intense German fire, he went forward to help set up two of his platoon's guns in strong positions. The guns then neutralized the enemy fire and permitted the rifle troops to continue their advance and capture a great number of enemy troops. By his courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Johnson effectively contributed to the capture of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Flushing, New York.

Lucas J. Juhn, 38 151 388, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. When Sergeant Juhn's company was encircled by the enemy and had nearly expended its ammunition, he volunteered to take a small detachment and attempt to procure more. Picking its way through the sniper infested streets, Sergeant Juhn's party assisted two wounded men to safety. After locating ammunition, Sergeant Juhn led his men back through heavy small arms fire to their unit, enabling it to launch a successful counter-attack. His courage and devotion to duty saved two fellow soldiers from possible death or capture and enabled his company to accomplish its mission. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Lewis Harry, 37 708 275, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany. As jeep driver in a heavy machine gun squad, Private Harry made many trips through enemy fire to bring ammunition and supplies to his platoon. Trapped for four hours during a trip by enemy troops who had infiltrated through friendly lines, he remained there in a firefight until he was able to continue with his mission. By his courage and devotion to duty, Private Harry enabled his squad's gun to support a successful Infantry attack. Entered military service from Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Earl W. Mathis, 38 670 933, Private, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 2 March 1945, near Mithern, France. When he heard that a large combat patrol was to go through an area he had previously reconnoitered, Private Mathis volunteered to go as first scout. Skillfully guiding the patrol, Private Mathis led it to within 50 yards of the enemy positions without being discovered, enabling it to effect complete surprise and inflict heavy casualties on the enemy. His skill and courage were effective contributions to the success of the patrol. Entered military service from Marilla, Texas.

James C. Nisenheimer, 34 67 166, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, near the Siegfried Line. While Sergeant Nisenheimer's company was crossing a stream under fire in the attack on the Siegfried Line, he was stopped in the shell hole under water and tank. Knowing that the tank could not swim, Sergeant Nisenheimer plunged into the water and

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rescued him, although enemy sn. fl. mms and mortar fire was falling in the stream. Sergeant Fischheiser's prompt and courageous action at the risk of his own life saved the life of one of his men. Entered military service from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Ernest Mulvaney, 32 377 888, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 235d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action, on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When his Company was pinned down by heavy enemy fire and was ordered to withdraw, Sergeant Mulvaney led the men under his command to cover. After a bridge under which they had sought protection was blown up, he carried a wounded man to safety across three hundred yards of open terrain under intense machine gun fire. By his courage and disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Mulvaney saved a fellow soldier from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Beaver Falls, New York.

Pat O'Reilly, 35 546 893, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 233d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 17 January 1945 near Sassenheim, France. Volunteering to join the attack on Sassenheim, Private O'Reilly, a mortar gunner, borrowed a rifle and ran into the town on a tank. When wire line was needed for vital communications, Private O'Reilly volunteered to help lay the line, which he completed although another soldier was killed at his side. By his courage and devotion to duty Private O'Reilly contributed to the success of the attack. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Jewell I. Charman, 6 209 807, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 1 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. When sniper fire held up his platoon in an open street, Sergeant Jewell, platoon guide, reorganized the men and then attacked the enemy positions with an anti-tank grenade killing one German and forcing the others to withdraw; he neutralized the strong-point and permitted his platoon to continue its advance. By his courage and leadership, Sergeant Jewell contributed to the success of his platoon. Entered military service from Palestine, Texas.

Howard Thompson, 42 090 608, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Reipertswiler, France. While laying a wire from the front to the company command post under heavy enemy fire, Private Thompson was wounded in the face. Refusing evacuation, he persisted in laying and servicing the line until it was no longer needed. By his courage and devotion to duty, Private Thompson enabled communications to be maintained and an enemy counterattack halted. Entered military service from North Tonawanda, New York.

Richard C. Trombly, 31 376 946, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 1 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a ammunition bearer for a heavy machine gun squad, Private Trombly reportedly exposed himself to enemy fire to keep his gun supplied with ammunition. When friendly fire traps were held up by hostile fire, he worked forward with more ammunition, enabling his gun to continue firing and neutralize the

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many positions. The riflemen then advanced and took their objective. By his courage and determination, Private warbly enabled his squad to afford adequate support to the rifle troops. Entered military service from Hillsboro, New Hampshire.


Harry T. Wagner, 33 883 287, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, at Arnstein, Germany. While the attack on Arnstein was in progress, Private Wagner set out to procure vitally needed ammunition. Driving around two road-blocks and on roads not cleared of the still mines, over open terrain and under fire, he obtained and delivered the ammunition, enabling the machine gun sections to maintain effective supporting fire. By his courage and determination, Private Wagner contributed to the effectiveness of his platoon. Entered military service from Hahlsstein, Pennsylvania.

LEVIN D. WHITE, 01 064 867, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945 in Furzburg, Germany. When the enemy had encircled his company, Lieutenant White, executive officer, went to the aid of a wounded man. Although wounded himself and in an exposed position, Lieutenant White administered first aid and then directed the man's evacuation. While the wounded man was being carried to safety, Lieutenant White stood by and covered the litter bearers. His courage and disregard for his own welfare saved a fellow soldier from possible threat or capture. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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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:

James N. Visser, 42 141 413, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945 at Haguenau, France. During a severe attack by troops of the German 10th SS Division on his company's positions, Private Visser was in an exposed position as a machine gunner under heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Although enemy troops infiltrated to the rear of his position and opened fire on him, Private Visser persisted in maintaining fire on the main enemy force. With the full knowledge that he was attracting intense enemy fire of all types and that he was becoming more and more a special target for the enemy, Private Visser continued firing until he was mortally wounded by grenades thrown by the enemy in his rear. His gallantry was a major factor in repulsing the enemy assault and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs Avis K. Visser, (Mother), RFD #3, Greenwich, New York. Entered military service from Greenwich, New York.

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:

Clarence M. Stamey, 34 968 609, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 9 March 1945, near Wingen, France. When the patrol of which he was a member encountered a system of enemy connecting trenches, gun emplacements and wire entanglements, Private Stamey delivered a hail of automatic rifle fire which put two of the hostile enemy machine gun positions out of action. When the patrol was ordered to withdraw because of heavy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he remained behind to cover the withdrawal. Through his outstanding courage, aggressiveness and professional skill, Private Stamey played a major role in the success of the patrol which counted twelve enemy dead, captured six prisoners and gained invaluable information for future operations. Entered military service from Guilford County, North Carolina.

III. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR:...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 Silver Star is awarded to:

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RONALD E. DOWNARD, O 337 997, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 25 April 1945, near Donsoworth, Germany. In the attack on Donsoworth, Colonel Downard was commanding a group of armored and infantry forces known as Task Force Downard. When the task force met heavy resistance, he mounted his infantry on the tanks and flanked the enemy by entering the town from the east. In this maneuver, Colonel Downard, disregarding his own safety, rode on the outside of the leading tank in order to control the attack and observe the tactics of the enemy. Through his outstanding courage and professional skill, Colonel Downard played a major role in the destruction of the enemy forces, the capture of the town and the subsequent crossing of the Danube River. Entered military service from Olympia, Washington.

IV. 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:

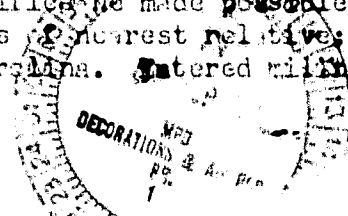
William J. Citrowske, 37 771 602, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945 near Scheelruth, Germany. When his light machine gun squad was engaged in the attack on a heavily defended enemy position at Scheelruth, Private Citrowske continually exposed himself to heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire while bringing ammunition to the weapon. Despite the heavy fire directed against him he persisted in his duty until he was mortally wounded after having made several trips between the ammunition supply point and the gun position. His heroic performance of duty kept the weapon in action and thus played a vital role in the capture of the village. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. W. J. Citrowske, (Wife), Conby, Minnesota. Entered military service from Conby, Minnesota.

Howard Horne, 44 012 240, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Scheelruth, Germany. When his light machine gun squad was engaged in the attack on heavily defended enemy positions at Scheelruth, Private Horne continually exposed himself to heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire while bringing ammunition to the weapon. Despite the heavy fire directed against him he persisted in his duty until he was mortally wounded after having made several trips between the ammunition supply point and the gun position. His heroic performance of duty kept the weapon in action and thus played a vital role in the capture of the village. Name and address of nearest relative: Susan Horne, (Mother), Route 1, P. O. 190, Richland, North Carolina. Entered military service from Richland, North Carolina.

Randolph B. McDavid, 34 842 555, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. Sergeant McDavid, in command of a light machine-gun squad, became a casualty while observing the fire of his own gun. However the gun position chosen by him was so effective that a rifle platoon was able to advance under the fire of his gun and eliminate a nest of snipers. By his courage and self-sacrifice he made possible the avoidance of heavy future casualties. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Virginia McDavid, (Mother), Route 3, Pelger, South Carolina. Entered military service from Simpson, South Carolina.

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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:

J. R. Myers, 36 677 262, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, near Burbach, Germany. As a member of a wire crew laying a line from Obbach to Burbach, Private Myers came under heavy enemy panzerfaust and machine gun fire resulting in the destruction of the jeep in which he was riding. With two of his comrades seriously wounded, Private Myers rendered immediate first aid, then set out under artillery and mortar fire to bring back a litter party. Although wounded by shell fragments he continued on until he secured help for his wounded comrades. Private Myers' complete disregard for his own safety resulted in saving the life of the injured men. Entered military service from Fairfield, Illinois.

Robert G. Holiczar, 31 461 704, Sergeant, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team Number 168, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. When fired upon by enemy snipers and machine gunners during the attack on Nurnberg, three passengers in Sergeant Holiczar's jeep were seriously wounded. Refusing to take cover from the enemy fire, Sergeant Holiczar continued to expose himself while applying first aid to the wounded men. He then summoned a tank to draw up and provide covering fire while he assisted in evacuating the wounded. Sergeant Holiczar's courageous action saved three of his comrades from possible death. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Max M. Mrotek, 36 981 864, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "C", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945, near Runtzenheim, France. When a holding force of which he was a member was ordered to withdraw, Private Mrotek remained behind to load the force's equipment into a jeep. Although the town was subjected to intense artillery concentrations, he continued in his mission, successfully securing the equipment. After rejoining his group, artillery fire caused two casualties among them. Private Mrotek, disregarding his own safety, carried one of the wounded men to a shelter and applied first aid. By his courage and devotion to duty Private Mrotek was largely responsible for the success of the mission. Entered military service from Manitowish, Wisconsin.

Byron G. Mungar, 37 772 349, Private First Class, Infantry, Rainbow Rangers 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in Melch, France. As assistant squad leader in a reconnaissance patrol in search of enemy traps, Private Mungar entered Melch to find it occupied by over a hundred Germans fully equipped with weapons and ammunition. Effecting complete surprise, the patrol captured the entire garrison and established a perimeter defense, enabling the battalion to move through the town without opposition. By his courage and aggressiveness, Private Mungar effectively contributed to the advance of his Battalion. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Leonard G. Smoke, 39 212 493, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 25 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. During the attack of our forces on the town of Schweighausen, Sergeant Smoke volunteered to set up an advance dressing station in the town. Carrying blood plasma and other medical supplies he went forward under intense machine gun and sniper fire and established his station less

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than fifty yards from the enemy positions. Sergeant Smoke's courageous action enabled many wounded men to be promptly treated and evacuated. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

b. 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 for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy:

Clifton H. Allen, 36 257 723, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Marshfield, Wisconsin.

John W. Baker, 35 736 989, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cider Crest, Kentucky.

Charles Bowman, 37 082 672, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 692d Field Artillery Battalion, 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Salvatore Grassi, 31 028 826, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Billy T. Heard, 38 505 173, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 232d Infantry Regiment, 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Tommy D. Heelan, 37 482 408, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 232d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Valentine, Nebraska.

Eldon Harsky, 35 235 623, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Aubenville, Ohio.

Victor J. Murawski, 32 402 250, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Frank A. Pelham, 31 351 638, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 232d Infantry Regiment, 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Greenville, Maine.

James P. Strickland, 34 265 988, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ashland, Pennsylvania.

Joseph B. Zajack, 33 430 317, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "K", 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

c. 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 for meritorious service against the enemy:

Martin Baldesari, 33 160 904, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 431st Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. FRIEDEL, 024 448, Major, Infantry, 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 19 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Reno, Nevada.

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Thomas E. Boyia, 32 278 350, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 431st Antiaircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 12 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT J. CAMPBELL, 01 177 316, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Vernard W. Clayton, 33 233 642, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

PAUL W. GALLAGHER, O 544 360, 2d Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Charles H. George, 13 129 891, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Company "A", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

DONALD E. GORDON, O1 824 454, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

NEWTON HESTON, JR., O 454 522, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Crafton, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. HYDE, O 532 282, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Paul K. Kryjak, 33 144 487, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 11 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

MELVIN G. NEMMER, W2 126 699, Chief Warrant Officer, AUS, Service Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM W. NETTLETON, O1 045 200, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Billings, Montana.

ERWIN R. SCHMIDT JR., O 522 362, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

THELTON V. SIMIS, O1 176 508, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 March 1945 to 22 March 1945 and 1 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

HENRY P. WEBER, O1 821 794, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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JACK V. EDLING, O 407 237, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Marshall, Minnesota.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

BURNS BEALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

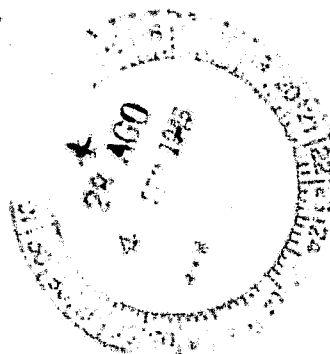
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the silver star is awarded to:

Charles L. Bennett, 56 979 342, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 283d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 near Stein, Germany. Sergeant Bennett was riding on the lead tank of an advance patrol when the vehicle was struck by a panzerfaust, throwing him to the ground. Racing to a covered firing position under constant sniper fire, he engaged the retreating enemy bazooka team, killing all of them. He then noticed several snipers harassing the tank crews, shifted his fire, and killed or wounded at least ten of them. Sergeant Bennett's skill and extreme courage were important factors in the success of his company in this action. Entered military service from Warburg, Michigan.

FRANCIS J. McMAHON, 01 508 069, Captain, (then 1st Lt), Inf., Co H, 202d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 5 January 1945, near Gurbheim, France. Wounded while deploying his machine guns, Lieutenant McMahon refused evacuation and continued placing his weapon and encouraging his men. Still without medical treatment, Lieutenant McMahon led his company in direct support of one of the rifle companies, constantly checking on his platoons while under direct enemy fire. By his courage and selfless determination, Lieutenant McMahon enabled his company to support the battalion during an extremely critical period. Entered military service from Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-----(a) 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:

Edward J. Andruchek, 56 979 602, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank company, 282d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945 near Runtzenheim, France. When Private Andruchek's anti-tank gun position was under direct fire from an enemy tank, one man was seriously wounded. Private Andruchek crawled from his foxhole, exposed to fire from the tank, and advanced twenty feet to where the wounded man lay, dragging him back to the safety of his foxhole. Private Andruchek's courageous action saved the man from almost certain death. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Harold W. Fats, SS 226 598, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27-28 February 1945, near Wildenguth, France. Acting as assistant squad leader in a combat patrol, Private Fats, disregarding intense machine gun fire, made his way to the members of his squad encouraging them and directing their fire on enemy emplacements. A sharp engagement followed, during which the enemy launched two vigorous counter-attacks, both of which were thrown back with heavy casualties. Private Fats continued to maintain control and personally contributed effective fire in defending the squad's position. Through his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership, Private Fats played a major role in the success of the patrol which included the taking of two prisoners and the killing or wounding of twenty of the enemy. Entered military service from Edison, Ohio.

Harold F. Johnson, SS 032 801, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 238d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When two officers and one enlisted man were wounded during the early fighting in Wurzburg, Sergeant Johnson braved intense small arms and sniper to go to the aid of the wounded men. After dressing their wounds under the continuous fire, he enlisted the aid of several litter bearers and assisted in evacuating the casualties. Sergeant Johnson's heroic devotion to his comrades was a major factor in saving their lives. Entered military service from Ormsf, California.

Jerome Kohn, SS 673 120, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Kronungen, Germany. During the attack on the town, many men of the attacking platoon were seriously wounded by the intense machine gun and small arms fire. In spite of the enemy fire, Corporal Kohn made his way to each of the wounded men, administering first aid and supervising their evacuation. After all the wounded had been evacuated, he continued to expose himself, treating and evacuating both friendly and enemy casualties throughout the entire attack. Corporal Kohn's extreme courage and devotion to duty saved many lives during the engagement. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Earl O. Lange, SS 982 209, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 near Zell, Germany. When forward elements of our advancing rifle troops met heavy enemy machine gun fire, four men were seriously wounded. Without hesitation or regard for his personal safety, Private Lange advanced under the heavy hostile fire and rendered first aid to the wounded men. He then assisted in moving them to a place of safety under cover. Private Lange's heroic devotion to duty was a decisive factor in saving the lives of his comrades. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

William A. Opala, SS 160 338, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945 near Wolferszell, Germany. When a concentration of artillery fire

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fell on the bridgehead area of the Danube River, Corporal Opela left his covered position to go to the aid of a wounded man. Making his way through the heavy fire, he carried the injured man to a place of safety where he administered critically needed medical aid. Corporal Opela's courage, calm efficiency, and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the man's life. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Lester I. Ricker, 38 242 204, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 243d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 near Eisenberg, Germany. When an enemy panzer tank struck a tank destroyer on which riflemen were riding, wounding eight men. Private Ricker pulled the seriously wounded behind the tank destroyer and administered first aid, directing the slightly wounded to the aid station. By his courageous devotion to duty, Private Ricker saved the lives of many wounded men. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. VICKERY, O 897 144, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8-10 January 1945 near Utzen, France. When his seven man reconnaissance patrol had completed its mission deep in enemy territory, Lieutenant Vickery was unable to send back the information he had obtained due to the failure of his radio communication. Lieutenant Vickery decided to attempt to bring the patrol back to our lines in the darkness of 9 January, even though the men were in weakened condition. Despite the extreme cold the patrol had been forced to wade in a stream to avoid discovery and had remained in one position for fourteen hours for the same reason. On the way back they evaded several enemy patrols and covered about 30 miles in ten hours, traveling toward the sound of cannon fire and finally reaching friendly troops. His inspiring leadership gained the confidence of his men and resulted in bringing them back safely to our lines. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(b) 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 for meritorious achievement in action:

Albert A. Androni, 32 278 341, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Nicola V. Domenico, 17 146 756, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Joe F. Fabian, 36 165 910, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobil.), on 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Owosso, Michigan.

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Clifford D. Fisher, 35 614 669, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Harold S. Fisher, 13 049 327, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, on 7-9-12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

FRANK R. GALLOWAY, O 404 360, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment from 5 January to 7 January 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

William F. Glass, 35 240 084, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 24 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Lexington, Ohio.

Gilbert A. Gorse, 33 160 979, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion on 6 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Harvey E. Hendrickson, 36 957 785, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Peter Jankowski, 11 046 592, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Miles A. Kentner, 20 933 489, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bend, Oregon.

Max T. Serrano, 37 704 157, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

(c) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4b, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

Frederick J. Bartels, 34 025 904, Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILSON H. BIRCH, O 315 029, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) from 4 November 1942 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Marvin G. Rlyer, 35 280 643, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion from 15 March to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stark Canton, Ohio.

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Robert W. Bristow, 34 311 034, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Troy, North Carolina.

ROBERT L. BROWN, 01 044 187, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Kenneth M. Clark, 32 583 844, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hornell, New York.

William T. Clinton, 33 160 842, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Warrendale, Pennsylvania.

Lawrence F. Dempsey, 33 321 939, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 February to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Joseph N. Dragina, 33 161 106, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion from 28 March to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Etna, Pennsylvania.

Paul C. Fisher, 31 118 035, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion from 15 March to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

ROGER B. FLINT, W2 110 189, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Army of the United States, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Africa, Sicily, France and Germany. Entered military service from Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

John Gieras, 31 118 099, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN M. HANDLIN, 01 040 728, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 431st Anti-aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WALTER T. HOLBERTON, 0 352 370, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Anti-aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbia, Virginia.

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CHARLES M. HULSE, 01 050 316, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 1 January to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

FELICIS C. JONES, O 461 140, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 March to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Batesburg, South Carolina.

Andy Kovach, 15 058 761, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion from 15 March to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Imperial, Pennsylvania.

Salvatore J. Lodato, 33 148 473, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Leroy P. Miller, 33 147 325, Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 February to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sinking Springs, Pennsylvania.

Henry L. Mucha, 33 161 178, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Antiaircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. MULDORF, 01 050 003, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Powell, Ohio.

Joseph A. Manach, 33 160 959, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Piazza, 33 160 924, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft, Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Gustus Ricko, 33 149 435, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft, Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

THOMAS R. ROYSTON, 01 040 806, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 February to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Whitestone, New York.

Robert F. Steffke, 33 258 311, Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 11 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

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JAMES R. VAN ANGLE, O1 O-7 374, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ralph J. Vassallo, 31 113 138, Mechanician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery G, 451st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wethersfield, Connecticut.

III. 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, 28 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

CLARENCE C. DEREUS, O 453 434, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, near Unter Fleischfeld, Germany. When leading elements approaching the town were subjected to heavy artillery and mortar concentrations causing numerous casualties, Captain Dereus, disregarding his own safety and in the face of these concentrations and heavy small arms fire entered the town on a reconnaissance and sent back vital information. Despite internal injuries suffered by a nearby mortar shell burst, he continued his reconnaissance, refusing to be evacuated for several days, thus enabling the battalion to enter its objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Maxwell, Iowa.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

BURNS BEALL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

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42D INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 145)

AGO #411, U.S. Army,

26 August 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER # 200

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:... (a)..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:

William H. Feller, 39 578 593, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 7 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When a 50 man combat patrol of which he was held up by intense enemy fire from the front and both flanks, Private Feller, forward observation radio operator, moved about in exposed positions, observing and reporting corrections for artillery fire. After fire had been brought on enemy positions and orders had been given for withdrawal of the patrol, he remained behind to direct the fire of covering smoke. While in this position, Private Feller was severely wounded by enemy mortar fire and immediately radioed the latest information as to the enemy and his patrol, and then destroyed the radio which he could no longer carry in his weakened condition. He then made the hazardous journey back to his own lines. By his courage and determination, Private Feller was instrumental in assuring the success of the patrol. Entered military service from Huntington Park, California.

Willard C. Freeman, 39 430 859, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, near Arnstein, Germany. When his platoon was held up by heavy enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire, Private Freeman, automatic rifleman, left cover and moved out into an exposed position. From there he laid down fire that killed three of the enemy and forced three more to surrender, neutralizing the German position and allowing his platoon to move forward in the attack. By his determined and aggressive act, Private Freeman contributed to the success of his platoon. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

Robert E. Johnson, 37 549 175, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17-18 March 1945, near Sturzelsbronn, France. Without assistance Private Johnson, Company Aid Man, administered to ten wounded soldiers under heavy enemy fire in complete darkness. After giving treatment, Private Johnson dug shelters for the injured, remained with them throughout the night and assisted in their evacuation the following day. His courage and devotion to duty resulted in saving several fellow soldiers from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Winthrop, Minnesota.

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LESTER G. KISSINGER, 02 010 780, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "C", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 2 April 1945, near Brittenbrunn, Germany. Lieutenant Kissinger was leading his platoon in an attack upon Brittenbrunn, Germany, when the enemy suddenly opened up with a heavy concentration of small arms fire from both flanks and the front. Deploying his men to give them the maximum protection, he led an attack on the enemy positions, killing and capturing many of the enemy, without sustaining any casualties among members of his platoon. His courageous action and aggressive leadership contributed to the successful accomplishments of his company. Entered military service from Tower City, Pennsylvania.

Clay Klepchick, 33 626 227, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 13 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. Although a patrol for which Private Klepchick was lead scout was suffering heavy casualties, he remained in an exposed position firing anti-tank grenades at an enemy machine gun. His accurate fire eliminated the gun and permitted his patrol to withdraw. Private Klepchick refused to withdraw himself until every man had reached safety. His courage and devotion to duty were important factors in the safe withdrawal of the patrol. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Edward W. Maltry, 35 517 112, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 28 December 1944, near Stockfeld, France. While Private Maltry was preparing to load troops on his truck, near the Rhine River, an enemy machine gun opened fire on the men and vehicle from across the river. Although the troops immediately sought cover, Private Maltry returned fire with the machine gun and silenced the enemy weapon. His prompt and courageous action prevented loss of life and equipment and enabled the mission to be completed. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Gene C. Simons, 39 295 661, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Sassenheim, France. As a litter bearer, Corporal Simons volunteered to accompany the Regimental Surgeon into Sassenheim to evacuate twelve severely wounded men. Proceeding over open terrain for a distance of four kilometers, under direct enemy observation and heavy fire, to reach the town, Corporal Simons assisted the surgeon in the care and evacuation of the wounded men. During his work he was constantly under artillery and mortar fire, and was frequently subjected to concentrations from machine guns and snipers. By his courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Simons assisted in saving twelve fellow soldiers from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

b. 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 for meritorious achievement in action:

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JAMES A. GRAVES, 37 621 135, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 232d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kennett, Missouri.

HOWARD V. SMITH, 01 040 888, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "C", 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, 5-4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bronxville, New York.

c. 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

VERNON J. BALDER, 01 180 409, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive, and from 1 April 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Crosby, Minnesota.

ELMER R. BRIGGS, 34 881 732, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

HORACE L. COOK, 32 085 733, Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 January 1945 to 10 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Canfield, Ohio.

ELMER C. DAVIS, 53 699 312, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company "D", 122d Medical Battalion, from 5 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES C. DRB, 0 475 496, Captain, Chaplains Corps, Headquarters 42d Division Artillery, from 13 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tachay, Illinois.

RICHARD B. HAJLWSKI, 36 000 722, Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 12 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:..

a. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

William V. Huff, 34 724 836, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "L", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 March 1945, near Dahn, Germany. When his platoon approached Dahn in the attack on the town, heavy enemy sniper fire was encountered threatening to halt the advance of the Battalion. Sergeant Huff, acting as Platoon Sergeant, took two squads and by rapid and efficient maneuvering eliminated the snipers,

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permitting the Battalion to continue on its assigned mission. His initiative and leadership were instrumental in effecting the capture of the town with minimum casualties. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

b. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

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~~JESSE FERRELL, O2 006 924, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "H", 252d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.~~

~~PHILIP B. LICKER, O1 822 F, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.~~

~~GEORGE A. TUTTLE, O26 583, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "C", 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.~~

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:...Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Stanley J. Smolinsky, 32 509 621, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 8 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Newburgh, New York.

IV. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

John J. Shinouskis, 36 618 308, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 756th Tank Battalion, 4 May 1945, in Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

V. REVOCATION:.....So much of General Orders Number 142, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Private First Class John J. Shinouskis, 36 618 308, 756th Tank Battalion is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

BURNS BELL,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:...(a)..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 for meritorious achievement in action:

Virgil D. Aden, 37 771 129, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1/4, 222d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Gregory, South Dakota.

James O. Amos, 35 243 854, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1/4, 222d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lexington, Indiana.

Herbert A. Butt, 37 522 527, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1/4, 222d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Glen A. Olson, 37 564 230, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 222d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

JOHN S. FORCHER, O 294 910, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 243d Infantry Regiment, 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

WALTER A. SUSTEK, O2 011 772, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

Charles R. Wright, 35 888 961 Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Celox, Virginia.

William C. Yandel, 36 906 718, Private First Class, Infantry, 222d Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

b. 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

CHARLES H. ANDERTON, O1 167 301, Captain, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Warwick, Rhode Island.

ROBERT T. FRANK, O1 176 639, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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