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John F. Wittmann, 35 225 394, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters, Company, First Tattalion, 2324 Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered militim service from Columbus, Ohib.

IV. AVAD OF THE MEDICAL BADGET AND FORWARD to the authority contained in Section II. War Department Circular & Sate I Varia 1945 and 2d Indorsement, Head-quarters Third U S Many, AG 200.6 V June 1925 A, dated 27 June 1945 to letter Ho MOUSA, 4C 200.6/1 MPDGA, subjects Weslies I Bedgew, dated 7 June 1945, the following malisted man is awarded the Medical Budge effective 4 Murch 1945;

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CAPTONS (-..) So much of paragraph II, Officers Orders 181, this headquarters, dated & October 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Bengld G. Lindsey, 42 003 057, 542d Field Artillery Battalion

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER IN BEPLY AGRC-GD 201 Hopkins, Robert M. 9 December 1953 33 712 556 SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders So much of General Orders 193, Headquarters 12d Infantry Division, dated 27 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Redal to Private First Class Robert M. Hopkins, 33 712 557, is amended to read Private First Class Robert M. Hopkins, 33 712 556. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY: 4.50.16 Adjutant General

Maynas ORDER READQUARTERS 42D INFANTRY DIVISION APO 411, U. S. ARMY, 27 October 194.5. Award of the Bronze Star Medal Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I. AMARD OF THE BEONZE STAR MEDAL: -...(a) By direction of the President under the provisions of Larmy Regulacions 500-45 DR September 1943, as amaided, the Bronze Star Medal is as wheat to one fallowing for Authornous achievement in George E. Akers, 35 203 859, Private first Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Registent, 17 January 1945, in France, Untered military service from McDowell County, West Virginia, Clarence J. Anderson. 35 044 711, Private, Medical Department. Medical Detackment, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15-23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Monticello, Indiana. Richard C. Chamberlain, 33 642 942, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry, Regiment, 15-23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Richmand, Virginia. Ralph' C. Chapman, 39 190 477, In antry, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, 19 January 1945, in France. Antered military service from Earl B. Corbin, 42 010 916, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from David R. Douglas, 33 701 046, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, in France. Antered military service from Houston, Pennsylvania. Macedonia Duran, 38 168 876, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sandoval County, New Mexico.

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Lewis A. Green, 36 101 418, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, in France Intered military service from Royal Oak, Michigan.

Armour L. Griffin, 34 881 344, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from

Bradford, tennessee.

Stanley A. Guzdziol, 36-766 441, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Dallas W. Hancock, 14 013 451. Private. Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15 to 23 March 1945 in France. Embered military

service from Mobile, Alabama, .

Harold R. Harward, 17 039 696. Prinate Park Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regimens, 15-23 Harch 1945, in France, Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado,

Robert M. Hopkins, 33 712.557, Private First Class. Infantry, Company B. 232d Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945, in Germany. Antered millicator service from

Brie, Pennsylvania.

Melvin C. Howell, 36 684 617, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

William J. Hunt, Jr. 32 996 481, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 42d Division Military Police Platoon, 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered

military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Louis F. Joslyn, 36 979 001, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ferndale, Michigan.

William D. Kelley Jr., 35 769 693. Frivate First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment. 25-26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military

service from Charleston, West Virginia.

Cecil P. Lester, A4 001 070, Private First Class. Incantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 7 April 1945, an Germany. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

Ralph E. McCorkle, 34 824 272, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry, Regiments: 18 January 1045, in Finnes. Entered military service

from Atlanta, Georgia.

ADOLTH MELIN, Ol 326 336, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on: 23 January 1945; in France, Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Company H, 232d Infantry Pegament. 27 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Noi bland, Oregon.

Hens Nikolaisem, 17 048 577. Technicism Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from

Minneapolis, Minnesota,

Alfred R. Otto, 6 932 295, Teuhnical Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Winthrop, Minnesota.

Robert T. Pratt, 20 726 832, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battakion, 242d Infantry Regiment, 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Holt Dummit, Missouri.

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Leo L. Quesnel, 39 312 094, Sorgeant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, in France. -ntered military sorving from Woodburn, Oregon.

Clayton Raway, 38 656 3 7, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K. 232d Infantry Regiment 18 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from

Jennings, Louisians.

Donald G. Richardson, 35 893 595, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Eadquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Anderson, Indiana.

James C. Schaefer, 35 533 450, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d

Claveland, Ohio.

Raymond J. Stauffer, 33 713 406, Private, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, 26 April 1945, in Germany. Antered military service from Eric, Pour Sylvania.

Villard A. Stewart, 37 676 184, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered

military service from Ames, Iowa.

John R. D. Thompson, 35 446 420, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 222d Infantry Regiment, 10 January 1945, in France. Intered military service from Morehead, Kentucky.

Del H. Wedeman, 36 261-836, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 42d Infantry Division, 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from

Medford, Wisconsing.

Alvin M. Weiner, 13.186 705, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2220 Infantry Regiment, 15-23 Marc's 1945, in France, Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Samuel F. White, 38 456 515, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

(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 service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States!

Roy F. Adams, 35 707 578, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Head-quarters Battery, 402d Field artillery, Battalion, from 15 March to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany, Entered mulitary service from Lexington, Kentucky.

Carl C. Carman, 38 588 709, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Mc2d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

SAMUEL J. CAEVER, 01.694.331, Captain, Dental Corps, Headquarters, 42d Division Artillery, from 15. February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France

Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Arkansas.

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FRANCIS S. DISHER, 0 483 273, Cantain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

VErnest S. Escamilla, j9 855 204, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945; inclusive, in France and Cermany. Entered military service from Yavapai, Arizona.

RICHARD E. GÖTTLIEB, 0 556 405, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Heacquarters 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1/45 to 11 April: 1945, inclusive, in Prance and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

JEdward P. Hajbura, 33 161 337. Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 431st Antiaircraft /rtillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military, service from Tittsburgh, Persylvania

HEROLD J. NEINHUIS, Ol 178 259, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Handquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Eattalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1745, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

JOHN C. F. TILLSON, III, 021 196, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 42d Infantry Division, from 9 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from United States Military Academy.

Andrew J. Vasko, 35 284 748, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

II. THARD 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 First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

YUL D. ABVIN, 0 292 797, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, 24 December 1944 to 10 January 1945, inclusive, in France Entered military service from Elkhart, Indiana.

Kenneth, 1. Oliver, 15 020 160, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Bittalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943; as smended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the Pollowing individual for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States.

LETIS E. HANDY, 62 049 806, 1st lieutenant, (then 2d Lieutenant), Medical Administrations Corps, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 24, December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

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

Carl E. Anderson, 31 274 765, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232nd Infantry Regisson. for beroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, at Armstein. Germany. When his heavy machine gun squad was pinned down by intense morter and machine gun fire, Private anderson volunteered to produce here armunitien for the gan. Despite the heavy fire, he moved coress an open space and rade his way to the supply point, returning with a heavy load of ammunition. Private anderson's courageous and heroic action enabled his squad to reduce the enemy position, inflicting numerous essualties. Entered military service from Milford, Connecticut.

Roger C. Baker, 35 605 595, Sergoant, Infantry, Headquarters company 1st Battalich 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatton France. During the enemy, attack on Hatten, Sergeant B-ker took up a post on the third floor of a building to observe enemy (stivity, stationing a man on the floor below to relay information to the telephone which linked thum with the battalion command jost. When a German 88mm gun manauvered so as to place direct fire upon the command post, Sergeant Baker fired at the gun crew and killed three of the anany, although he thereby disclosed his position. Under direct mort rand small arms fire, he remained at his post for three more hours until, with the surrounding houses burning and a lirge German putrol approaching, he withdraw his men to the basement. Faring the night, despite the bright moonlight and white snow, Sergeant daker led his ain through the enemy lines and reached Regimental headousters to report the situation. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Wesley R. Barton, 37 503 114, Technician Fifth Grada, Infantry Hardquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, near arastein, Gurmany. While acting as a massage-relay team between forward clements and the Regimental Command Post, Corporal Barton and another man challenged fifteen non approaching their postice in the durkness. Suddenly fired upon by rifles and machine pictols, he and his compade returned the fire, killing and wounding several of the enamy and capturing the remainder. Corporal Barton's prompt and courageous action eliminated a serious thrust from an infiltriting enemy force. Entered military service from St. Paul. Minnesota.

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Valroy Binsbacher, 37 607 876, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near arnstein, Germany. While directing mortar fire on enemy positions, Sorgeant Binsbacher noticed that his section was almost out of ammunition. Without hositation he exposed himself to intense enemy small arms and automatic fire to return to the ammunition supply point. In spite of increasing machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Binsbacher succeeded in resupplying his gunners so that they could continue giving accurate and effective supporting fire to the attack. Entered military service from Festus, Missouri.

Alan M. Brickman, 52 898 518. Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 252nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Warzburg, Germany. When Private Brickman's heavy machine gun squad was advancing through Wurzburg, it was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire at time when its ammunition was nearly exhausted. Private Brickman moved out under the heavy fire across fifty yards of open ground and, although wounded in the arm by shrapnel, secured and returned with the critically needed ammunition. Private Brickman's courage and selfless determination enabled his squad to continue firing and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Irwin B. Buchsbaum, 32 645 515, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 March 1945, near Althorn, France. As madical aid man of a combat patrol, Sergeant Buchsbaum, with utter disregard for his own safety, ande his way forward to the sides of five comrades who had fellen in an area covered by intense enemy fire. Administering first mid, he remained with the wounded men until the just had been evacuated to safety and received medical care. Through his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Sergeant Buchsbaum saved the lives of five of his wounded caprades. Entered military service from Branx, New York.

Ivan W. Bush, 33 847 697, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in-action, on 26 April 1945, near Rain. Germany. When his mortar section became low on ammunition, Private Bush valuntarily crawled ever three hundred yards of terrain through a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and small arms fire to the supply point and returned with a heavy load of ammunition. Through his extremely courageous action, the mortar section was able to continue to give vital supporting fire to the attacking riflemen. Entered military service from Great Bend, Pennsylvenia.

James B. Conway, 32 996 714, Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade), Infantry, Haddquarters 2nd Battalian, 2324 Infantry Regiment for herbic achievement in action, on 8 January 1945, near Gambsheim, France. When it become necessary to lay an anti-tank mine field in



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front of our defensive positions, Corporal Conway immediately voluntacred for the task. After assisting his comrades in laying the field under heavy enemy machine gun and martar fire, he then mived to an exposed position from which he covered the withdrawal of the detail. Carporal Conway's extreme courage and devotion to duty under fire played a major role in the successful completion of the mission and the safe withdrawal of the other men. Entered military service from Westchester, New York.

Frank P. Dalay, 31 013 100, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. When the company was immobilized by enemy artillery, marter and flak fire, numerous casualties were suffered. Sergeant Daley, disregarding his own safety, voluntarily left his defiladed position to aid and supervise the handling of the wounded. Throughout the hail of bursting high explasives, he bandaged wounds, applied tourniquets and evacuated wounded to the aid station. Sergeant Dalay's heroic actions maintained marale at a high level and was instrumental in saving several lives. Entered military service from New Market, New Hampshire.

Perry B. Dela, 39 130 318, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2326 Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, at Warzburg, Germany. When two members of his platoon were seriously wounded during the attack in Murzburg and were lying helpless in open terrain, Private Delo ran forward through intense machine gun and sniper fire to their assistance. He administered first aid to the men, and then carried them one at a time to a position of safety from which they could be evacuated. Private Delo's courageous action under fire undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men. Entered military service from Scattle, Wasington.

Peter H. Warly, 42 176 294, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When Private Early and six men were cut off from the remainder of the platoon, he took command and led the men through intense small arms and martar fire in an effort to reach our lines. Although constantly exposed to the heavy fire which waunded three of his comrades, he stopped to administor first aid and assisted in corrying the wounded to safety. Private Early's courageous action under fire enabled his men to reach safety with a minimum of casualties. Enteryd military service from Bronx, New York.

ROBERT F. EDWARDS, 01 322 008, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222nd Infantry Pegiment, for hereic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, no r Schweighausen, France. During the heavy enemy attack on the Hagenau salient when all communications with the regiment's forward elements had been destroyed, Lieutenant Edwards made his way through a heavy concentration of artillery and morter fire to the last known position of our lines. Contacting

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the friendly forces, he obtained their dispositions and then drove his vehicle back along a road which was only 500 yards from the enemy, receiving a hail of artillory and shall arms fire. Mirabul-busly getting through without injury, he reached his regimental command post and delivered the vital inferentian to his commander. Through his outstanding pourage, Lieutenant Edwards made a distinct contribution to the combat success of his unit. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France, he his company divenced under heavy machine gun fire, Private Hazzard natical a vounded man lying in an area covered by fire from two enemy positions, crawled to his side and administered first aid. He then cerried him 65 yards through constant, fire to a place from which he could be evacuated. Through his outstanding courage and disregard for his own personal safety, Private Hazzard saved the life of a wounded conrade. Entered military service from Marian, Kentucky.

Dale W. Hodge, 35 057 066, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Rain, Germany. After crossing the Donau River near Rain, Sergeant Hodge 1sd a plateau of heavy machine guns to contact elements of Company G in Donauworth. Upon reaching the sutskirts of the city, he set but with another man in an attempt to locate the company in the darkness. Assured thru careful recommissance that the company had not yet arrived, he returned to his plateau only to discover enemy troops in fortified positions in one section of the village. Information of the enemy's deployment and disposition goined by Sergeant Hodge's courage and initiative enabled wifle troops to successfully flank and attack the village. Entered military service from Ashbabula, Ohio.

J. S. Holland, 38 549 777, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment. for hereig achievement in action, on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When Private Holland and five currades were cut off from the remainder of their plat on, he and the small group continued to fight the energy at close quarters until ordered to withdraw. Crossing a bridge to new defensive positions, Private H. Hand saw a wounded comrade, and disregarding the intense hostile fire, administered first aid and assisted the wounded man to cover. This courage as and self-sacrificing act saved the wounded man from further injury a possible death. Entered military service from Cuero, Texas.

Froman Hulbert, 37 622 674, Staff Sorgeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Indentry, Haadquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for her ic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, noor Arnstein, Germany. While acting as a message-relay team between the forward elements and the Regimental Corrand Post, Sorgeant Halbert and

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apather man spotted fifteen men approaching their postion in the darkness. Suddenly fired upon by rifles and machine pistals, Sorgeant Hulbert and his commade returned the fire, killing and wounding several of the grandy and capturing the remainder. Sergeant Hulbert's courage and prompt action eliminated a serious threat from an infiltrating enemy force. Intered military service from (it. Louis, Missouri.

Rebert S. Hut whins, 11 049 250, Private First Class, Infantry Headquarters Company 42nd Infantry Regiment for hereic achievement in action on 20 January 1945 near Higuania, France. Despite constant shelling and shall arms fire, Trivate Hutchins in Linather man succeeded in constructing and operating a regimental observation past 400 yards in advance of the nearest similar battallantian. By keen observation, Private Hutchins discovered an enemy abservation past and directed artillary fire on it until it was destroyed. Several times enemy artillary fire out his communications lines, but each time despite the artillary and sniper fire, Private Hutchins immediately left cover and repaired the wires. His alortness and courage reduced enemy artillary activity in the area and maintained vital communications with regimental headquarters. Entered military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

David H. James Jr., 44 040 479, Private First Class, Infantry Company F. 232d Infantry Regiment, for her ic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When the supply of mortar amountion was almost exhausted, Private James volunteered to go back for more shells. Although surrounded by anany pockets of resistance, he exposed himself to machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, crapt through the enemy lines, and returned with the amountion. Private James' courage us action as directly responsible for the effective support provided by the weapons plateen during the action. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Sam Kelly, 37 537 212, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalian, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Schonenfelderhot, Germany. Upon seeing two men of a reconnaissance party wounded and lying in an area covered by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Kelly, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way forward to the side of the wounded men. He then made two trips through the intense fire, carrying the men to a sheltered postition where medical aid could be administered. By his great during and unswerving devotion to duty, Sergeant Kelly saved the lives of two wounded comrades. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Raymond P. Krause, 36 228 247, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for help ic achievement in action, on 27 April 1945, at Ober-Peiching, Germany. During the attack on Ober-Peiching, Private Krause and his plateon were suddenly met by intense riffe and machine gun fire. Without hesitating, he maked

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from one vantage point to another under the heavy fire so that he could place direct fire on the enemy with his apprentic rifle. Private Krause's outstanding courage and aggressiveness pinned the enemy down so effectively that his platfor was able to move into town and secure their objective. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wiscensin.

Robert G. Lochance, 31 303 290, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. Private LaChance, acting as French interpreter for the third Battalian, was sent to contact the French forces in Kilstett with information of the disposition of the battalian. Approaching the town, he was fired upon by quemy machine gun and rifle fire. Driving his vehicle unhesitatingly through the fire, he drave into the embattled city, placed his vehicle under cover, and proceeded on foot under intense artillery and martar fire to the French headquarters, where he gave the strategic disposition of the battalian to the French dominander. Frivate LaChance's courageous and daring action contributed materially to the close coordination between the two friendly armies. Entered military service from Taunton. Massachusetts.

Charles E. Malicoat, 15 104 337, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E. 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heraic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, at Berg, Germany. When the plateon which he was leading was held up by deadly sniper and machine gun fire, Sergeant Malicoat, upon receiving the order to attack, passed the order on to his plateon and then moved forward into the face of the withering fire. In order to set an example for his men and give them confidence Serge at Malicoat deliberately exposed himself to the enemy fire, and lod his plateon in taking its objective. Entered military service from Elwood, Indiana.

Sylvester J. Metzner, 36 280 261, Private First Class, Infantry Headquarters 1st Battalian, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for thereic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Sessenhein, France. During a determined enemy attack on Sessenheim, the house in which Private Metzner had his position was set after by shells from a self-propelled gun. Observing enemy snipers firing on our troops from a barn as they withdrew from the house, he nameuvered to the side of the barn and killed the snipers. By his aggressive and courageous action, Private Metzner sived the lives of many of his comrades. Entered military service from Lena, Wisconsin.

William B. Mulvey, 31 201 193, Sergeant, Infentry, Headquarters 1st Battalian, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. During a determined enemy attack an Sessenheim, Sergeant Mulvey observed small arms fire coming from a nearby house. Without hesitation, he exposed himself to the intense hastile fire to maneguer to the rear of the house. We then entered the house and, with another man, killed or wounded six of the enemy. Sergeant Mulvey's extremely courageous

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nction under fire played an important role in the successful repulsing of a superior enemy attacking force. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Jack L. Paul, 39 212 321, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic schievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Arastein, Germany. When his weapons platoon met stiff resistance from over three hundred enemy troops, Sergean/s Paul's squad was pinned down and unable to deliver effective return fire due to a lack of ammunition. Volunteering to work his way back to the ammunition supply point under heav, mortar and small arms fire, he returned over the same route with a new supply of ammunition. Sergeant Paul's courageous action enabled his squad to place affactive fire on the enemy, inflicting numerous casualties. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

George P. Pettineto, 33 888 912, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When his squad was out off from the remainder of the plateon, Sergeant Pettinate deployed his men in enemy tranches and directed them in close combat with the enemy. Ordering his men to withdraw when the position became untenable, he succeeded in getting his squad back to the safety of friendly lines although he was wounded during the action. Sergeant Pettinate's extreme courage and devotion to duty contributed materially to the safe withdrawal of his squad with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Frank Preback, 37 315 943, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalian, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroid achievement in action, on 16 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw to new defensive positions, Private Preback remained behind to cover the withdrawal. Observing the location of a hostile machine gun firing on the men, he exposed himself to the direct fire and advanced on the enemy gun, silencing it with his rifle. Private Freback's outstanding courage under fire saved the lives of many of his comrades. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LLOYD W. SHFLTON, 02 006 236, Second Lieutemant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry, for heroic chievement in action, on 6 April 1945, near Wurzburg. Cormany. When his platforn was pinned down by intense machine gun, rifle and panzerfaust fire, Lieutemant Shelton exposed himself to the fire to locate the enemy positions. He then led his men in an assault on the enemy positions, completely routing the defenders and forcing them to withdraw. Lieutemant Shelton's courageous and aggressive action eliminated a langer up pocket of resistance from the advance of our traps. Entered minitary service from New Boston, Texas.

Howard L. Snow, 44 011 629, Private First Class, Infantry,

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Company E, 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 at Schweinfurt, Germany. When his company was held up by heavy enemy automatic weapon and sniper fire during the attack on the city, Private Snew, who was acting as squad leader, realized the necessity of destroying the enemy position and volunteered to lead his squad in an attack. He moved forward, exposing himself to the enemy fire to gain his man's confidence, and led his squad to the objective, using marching fire that eliminated the enemy force. By Private Snew's skillful leadership and courage, the successful attack permitted the company to move forward and take its objective. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

Joseph P. Somers, 42 005 550, Corporal, Midical Department, Midical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in action, on 5 april in Murzburg, Cormany. When the First Battalian aid station was surrounded by enemy troops, a panzerfaust was fired into one of the rooms, causing six casualties. Corporal Somers went into the room, and despite heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire coming through the windows, succeeded in evacuating the six non to a more secure position where he administered further treatment. Corporal Somer's extreme courage under fire undoubtedly saved the six men from further injury or death. Entered military service from Mondbridge, New Jersey.

Thomas E. Stein, Jr., 6 906 242, Private First Class, Infantry, Hardquarters 1st Battalian, 232nd Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. While Private Stein and another man were on guard around the house where his plateon was sleeping, he observed an enemy patrol approaching their position. His comrade attracted the attention of the enemy by firing his rifle, while Frivate Stein found an advantageous firing position from which he killed several of the enemy, forcing the rest to retreat. His courageous action and alerthess saved many of his follow soldiers from possible death or injury. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Stanley J. Ursic, 36 825 121, Sergeant, Infantry, Campany F, 2324 Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 near Rain, Germany. While placing his men in a flanking position during the attack on Rain, Sergeant Ursic constantly exposed himself to heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire to secure his positions and to direct fire on a numerically superior energy. When his light machine gun squad exhausted their emmunition, he helped reload the empty belts from M-1 rifle clips. Sergeant Ursic's extreme courage and leadership under fire make a vital contribution to the successful assault on the city on's resulted in numerous casualties to the enemy. Entered military service from Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Therefore F. Wirsing, 33 571 463, Privat. First Class, Infantry



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Headquarters 1st Battalian, 232nd Infuntry Regiment, for horoic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, hear Sessenheim, France. While Private Wireing and another ran were an guard around the h use in which his plate n was sleeping, he beerved an enemy patrol approaching their position. He remained in an exposed postion and fired his rifle at the energy, while his comrade sought an advantageous postion from which to fire into the partol's flank. Private Wirsing's charage us action under fire played a major role in the repulsing of the infiltrating energy force. Entered military service fr in Conference, Tennsylvania.

By command of Major General COLLING:

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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 the following individuals for meritorious achievenent in action:

Martin-J. Amedeo, 42 051 494, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

🥒 EUGENE ARNOLD, 02 006 324, 2d Liqutenant, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, on il April 1945, in Germany. Entered

military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

John W. Barber, 38 692 385, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entored military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

Jack R. Barquist, 37 441 556, Technical Sargeant (then Staff Surguent, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 Junuary 1945, in France. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Willis G. Calcutt, 44 Oll 141, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West End, North Carolina.

Carl H. Carldon Jr, 11 072 076, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France.

Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

Ministed K. Cate, 14 161 533, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 431st Antigireraft Artillary utosetic Wespons Battelion, on 30 December 1944, at France. Entered military sarvice from Knexville, Tennessee.

Robert E. Clayton, 39 35 179, Privata First Blass, Infantry. Company D, 232d Infantry Regiont, on 19 Murch 1945, in Garmany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Philip B. Crist, 37 357 546, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquart is Company 1st Battalian, 242d Infantry Regisent, on 9-11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Vena, Colorado.

Frank I. Davenport, 57 140 041, Serguent, Infantry, Company M, 202d Infentry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered

military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Harry Dykhuizen, 36 966 691, Privite First Class, Infantry, Company D. 232d Infantry Reginant, on 5 January 19-5, in France.

Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

orvan E. Gilstrap, 17 057 170, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entured military service from Great Bund, Kansas.

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Voseph E. Julbert, 31 448 999, Staff Surgeant, Infantry, Handquarters Company 1st Battalian, 2-2d Infantry Regiment, on 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military survice from Central Falls. Rhode, Island.

Harold W. Johnston, 39 567 395, Privite First Class, Infantry, Herdquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Robert T. Kolb, 35 874 085, Staff Sargaint, Infantry, Comput H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered

military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Edward H. Kuntz, 33 187 392, Private, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Easter, Ponnsylvani..

Raymond P. Lefebvre, 51 287 289, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantly Regiment, on 5 Feat ry 1945, in France. Entered military service from Springfield, Mississippi.

V George S. Lopez, 38 271 590, Privite First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fredrick, Oklahome.

Alfred W. Marsch, 31 al4 259, Private, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered

military service from Daston, Ponnsylvania.
Willie A. McClain, 7 007 ±84, Privato First Class, Infantry, inti-monk Comp. ny, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in From tod Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

VPoward S. McNoill, 35 873 878, Corporal, Infortry, Compara M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military strvice from Cincinnati, Ohio.

V Francis J. Mitchell, 33 585 952, Staff Bergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military sarvice from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Aloyd A. Pena, 37 70= 030, Sorgeant, Infantry, Company K. 222d

Intentry Regiment, on 18 April 19-5, in Germany. Entered mil.tary struck from Ordway, Colorado.
William D. Ranlet, 17 053 591, Surgeant, (then Frivate First Class), Infantry, Hondquarters durany 1st Battalian, 322d Infantry Regiment, on 10 January 1995 in France. Untered-military service from Vermillion, South Daket.

Frank J. Restelle, 33 694 251, Private First Class, Infantry,

Hundquarturs Company, 252d Tiffentry Paginant, on 10 April 1945, in Garneny. Entered military service from imbridge, Fennsylvania.

Graham T. Richmand, 39 10: 856, Technici in Fifth Grade, Infuntry, Company K, 222d Infantry Registant, in 18 april 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from King City, California.

Lawrence E. Robinson, 55 567 569, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Registrat, on 18 april 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Plymouth, Indiana.

Frank Rohrmosor, 36 991 464, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Registent, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Comp Stewart, Georgia.

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Jacob H. Rothermel, 33 930 626, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Registrat, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mertztewn, Pennsylvania.

Robert T. Shen, 39 709 036, St.ff Sergennt, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered

military service from San Diego, California.

Kennedy Smartt, 54 757 555, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, So2d Infantry Regisent, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chattanessa, Tennessae.

Alex Spear, 36 966 393, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 252d Infantry Regirent, on & January 1945, in France. Entered

military service from Chicago, Illinais.

Joseph Stewart, Jr., 35 080 493, Corporal (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 1-21 Engineer Combat Battalian on 16-17 March 19-5, in France. Entered military service from Harlan, Kentuckynry, my god January Combat Battalian Class, March 15 186 705, Private First Class, Medical

D pirtment, Medical Datechment, First Battelian, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 April 1915, in Garmany. Intered military service

from Philadelphin, Pennsylvania.

b. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Branze Star Wedal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military appropriate against an enemy of the United States:

John W. Allen, 36 869 993, Taphnician Fifth Grade; Infantry, Company D. 232d Infantry Regirents, from 5 January 1925, to 15 March 1925, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

James B. Bradley, 35 087 071, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 152d Signal Company, from 15 March 19-5, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Gergany. Entered military service from

Zamesville, Ohic.

Theodora H. Bruwn, 31 351 666, Frivate First Class, Signal Corps, 152d Signal Company, <u>from 15 March</u> 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France on Germany. Entered milit ry service from Oakland, Maine.

Richard F. Carnell, 39 al8 305, Tachnician Fifth Grade, Signal Carps, 132d Signal Carpany, <u>from 15 March 1945</u> to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

Tahte City, California.

JAY D. CAMPENTER, Ol 031 595, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Headqu rters Company 3rd Battalian, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5... January 1945 to 26 January 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered

military service from Urbana, Illinois.

Richard M. Connuck, 12 241 322, Private First Class (then Private), Field Artillery, Battary C, 402d Field Artillary Battalian from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered filtery service from Buffale, New York.

Joseph W. Crawley, 31 370 169, Private First Class (then Private), Signal Gerps, 132d Signal Gerpsny, from 15 North 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusing, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brocket. Massachusetts.

Charles F. Custer, 38 696 263, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

Birtlusville, Oklahoma.

Harry R. Davis, 39 ±76 lu5, Frivata First Class, Signal Carps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Carmany. Entered military service from Spokene, Washington Kermit C. Estes, 3± 393 2±±, Frivate First Class, Signal Carps,

Kernit C. Estes, 34 393 244, Frivette First Glass, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 16 March 19'5 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Piedmont, Llabama.

John P. Fusperman, 3- 056 5-2, Private First Class, Signer Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sulisbury, North Carolins.

William H. Flack, 35 892 9ml, Corporal, Field artillory, Buttery C, #02d Field Artillory Buttalion, from 15 March 19-5 to 8 May 19-5, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

Lafayotto, Indiana.

Vernon S. Ford, 39 418 484, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945, to the May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dinuba, 3 differni...

Carl A. Gregurich, 56 225 001, Staff Seigeant, Infantry, Jonepany F, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Calumet, Michigan.

Hugo E. Grimm, 37 622 920, Technician Firth Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 Hty 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Louis,

Missuri.

Robert J. Heindl, 32 939 008, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Corpany, from 15 Merch 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from R chester, New York.

Ray E. Jardan, 38,69- 380, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Corpany, from 15 Merch 18-5 to 8 May 19-5, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entured military survice from Muskagee, Oklahema.

Jerry W. Lawler, 34 81, 087, Private First Class, Field Artillery Hamilguarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Batt dien, from 1 March 19,5 to 8 May 19,5, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered Lilitary Service from Birmingham, alabama.

Lilitary service from Birmingham, Alabama.

James R. Leraux, 36 974 287, Private, Field Artillery, Tattery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalian, from 23 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

Datroit, Michigan.

George M. Mortin, 12 166 058, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillory, Headquarters Bettory, #02d Field Artillory Bettolian, fra 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered cilitary service from Buffeld, N w York.

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John F. Medlin, 34 677 968, Trivate First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 19-5 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in , rance and Germany. Entered military service from Bunn, Morth Circlina.

Shorles E. Mynes, 38 275 447, Stoff Sergeant, In entry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 19-5 to 15 March 19-5, inclusive, in France. Enter & military service from Oklahom City, Oklahara.

Robert F. Rayl, 35 912 686, Technician Fifth Grade, Field artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalian, from 15 March 19.5 to 8 May 19.5, inclusive, in Franco and Germany. Entered

military service from Clevel and, Odio.

Leonard L. Schwarn, 31 380 63±, Corporal, Signal Corps, 132d
Signal Company, from 15 March 19.5 t. 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered fallitury service from Hartford, Connucticut.

Elmar L. Schwindt, 38 56 - 559, Private First Class, Field artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalian, from 27 Murch, 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Okeens, Oklahoma.

Teny G. Valore, 35 913 389, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 152d Signal Company, from 15 March 18.5 to 8 May 19.5, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

Cl. wollind, Ohio.
Adolf. D. Villanueva, 39 703 273, Technici n Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 152d Signal Conpany, from 15 March 1948 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Intered military service from Ontario, California.

Lawrence E. Williams, 37 622 729, Private First Class, Field Artillary, Battery ., 402d Field Artillary Battelian, from 23 March 19-5 to 8 May 19-5, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

By constand if Major General COLLINS:

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (1-031H170US):-... 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:

y Senger, 15 063 355, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department,
Me Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 April
19/5 at Wirzburg, Germany. When the Rainbow Ranger platoon in which he was servinf as aid man forced a crossing of the Main River, Sergeant Senger, unable to
evacuate casualties across the river, established and operated a forward aid station for six hours. Although working under constant mortar, machine-gun and small
arms fire, casualties were kept under cover, plasma and morphine administered,
and splints applied. Improvising litters, the wounded were made comfortable as
possible amid the rubble of ruined buildings. In addition to operating his aid
station, Sergeant Senger continued his task as aid man with the attacking elements.
Although he was mortally wounded while carrying out this heroic feat, his great
courage, initiative, and resourcefulness saved over 30 lives. Name and address of
nearest relative: Mrs. Harry A. Senger (wife), No. Jackson St., Robinson, Illinois.
Entered military service from Vincennes, Indiana.

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 the following:

Rhey C. Palmer Jr., 34 810 274, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallar try in action on 16 March 1945 near Respectsweller, France. As machine gun squad leader, Sergeant Palmer distinguished himself by him outstanding courage when the platoon to which he was attached was hold up by enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. Realizing that poor visibility and intense enemy fire made organised squad action impossible, Sergeant Palmer advanced alone with his machine gundand quickly put it into action. His maneuver was so effective that the enemy gun was silenced and the riflemen driven to cover, permitting our forces to take the position. Sergeant Palmer's cool and courageous action was instrumental in the continuous advance of his company. Entered military service from Greenville, Alabama.

Howard E. Rowatt, 36 684 877, Sergeant. Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Placoon, for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 at Veitshochheim, Germany. Sergeant Rowatt, accompanying an officer and three other men, rowed boldly across the Main River to attempt to induce the

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enemy garrison at Veitshochheim to surrender. After three tense hours, surrounded by an overwhelmingly superior armed enemy, the surrender was accomplished. Despite the ever-present danger from a fanatical SS squad covering the mention name with a machine gun, he boldly assisted in ferryling his prisoners accomplished. By his extraordinary heroism and selfless determination, Sergeant Rowattrassisted in securing the surrender of the town, the capture of two officers, and 129 entitled men, and the liberation of six american prisoners of wars. Entered military service from Carmer tille Illinois.

Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. While his squad was engaged in a fire fight with an enemy methine gur datated in front of his company, Frivate Sch by hears a movement to the left rear and moved out to investigate, discovering three energy soldness entering the hallway of the building which his squad was occupying. He immediately opened fire, killing two of the enemy. His rifle misfired as he aimed at the third enemy who turned and fled out of the door. Private Schoby followed him, applying corrective action to his rifle on the run. The German turned and fired but missed; then took cover in a doorway and opened fire again. Private Schoby took cover behind a fence and from this position killed the German with a hand grenade. Through his cubitanding courage and aggress theress, Private Schoby, singlehanded, accounted for three of the enemy and prevented his squad from being cut off from their company. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Vandrew J. Vasko, 35 284 748. Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26-27 January 1945 near Neuberg France. While acting as a forward observer, Sergeant Vasko's observation post was surrounded by an enemy patrol. When he refused to leave the building, the Germans attacked with grenades, blowing off the door and throwing grenades inside the building. The patrol then stormed the house firing with machine pistols. Sergeant Vasko made a dash for the second floor, returning the fire as he moved. The hostil patrol finally with we to a nearby building where they directed artillery fire on the observation post by flares. Sergeant Vasko nevertheless remained at his post, holding off the enemy until relieved by friendly troops. Through his outstanding courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty, Sergeant Vasko was responsible for one enemy killed and one wounded and made possible the continuous close support of the Infantry by cannon fire. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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:

Herry W. Freitad. 37 743 462 Private First Class. Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroid achievement in action on 6 January 1945 hear Ingolsheim, France. When the outpost of which he was a member was forced to withdraw, Private Freitag volunteered to cover the withdrawal with his automatic rifle. He opened up with affective fire, slowing the enemy advance and enabling the men to withdraw to friendly lines. While he was engaging his target with telling effect, the enemy cent a flooking element armed with automatic weapons against his position, mortally wounding him. Through his outstanding courage and self-sacrifice, Private Freitag delayed the enemy sufficiently to enable the other men of the group to withdraw to the main line of resistance with a minimum of casualties.

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Name and address of marest relative: Mr. Harry W. Freitag (father), 1205 South Independence, Harris mville. Missouri. Entered military service from Harrison-ville, Missouri.

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:

Villiam W. Apple, 34 678 081, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F. 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 26 April 1945, near Rain. Germany. During the Lech River crossing, Sergeant Apple s morbar section found itself running short of ammunition. Without regard for has personal safety, he went back voluntarily under heavy enemy fire to the supply point and returned with a heavy load of ammunition across the same fire swept terrain. Sergeant applets courageous action enabled his section to continue to give vital supporting fire to the advancing rifle troops. Entered military service from Greensborough, North Carolina.

James L. Baker, 36 979 094, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 spril 1945 near Genderkinger, Germany. While leading his squad on a mission to secure and hold a small group of houses near Genderkinger, Private Paker located two enemy machine gun positions. Armed with only his rifle, he personally led his squad in an attack on the gun positions. Private Baker's aggressive and courageous action neutralized the enemy installations and eliminated a dangerous pocket of resistance in the path of our troop. Entered military service from Trenton, Michigan.

Mathew J. Becker, 36 444 778, Sergeant, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company E. 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 at Wimmenau, France. As a member of a platoon setting up a road block, Corporal Becker manned a machine gun under intense enemy fire which had already caused nineteen casualties in the platoon. Despite the heavy enemy fire, Corporal Becker remained at his post until ordered to leave. He then assisted in removing the wounded, constantly expusing himself to danger in order to carry the mission which he had voluntarily undertaken. His heroic action saved the lives of numerous comrades. Entered military service from Granite City, Illinois.

Robert C. Carriker, 39 593 484, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry Company B, 232d Infantry, Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. Returning from Hill 301 near Reipertswiller, to secure ammunition for his platoon, Private Carriker found his platoon guide lying seriously wounded as a result of stepning on an enemy mine. Disregarding his personal safety, he entered the mined area under sniper fire, carried the wound man to a position in defilade, and organized a litter squad to evacuate the casualty. This accomplished, he continued to the ammunition supply point and quackly returned to his platoon with the urgently needed ammunition. Private Carriker's outstanding courage and selfless determination were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Rainbow Division. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

M Bobbie D. Carson, 16 908 138, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945 near Arnstein, Germany. When heavy casualties were sustained by our forces attacking the city

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of Arrstein, Private Carson advanced under intense machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire to aid the wounded men. He made several trips across open terrain in full view of the enemy to carry the wounded men to safety. Private Carson's devotion to duty and courage under fire were responsible for saving several of the wounded men from certain death. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Manuel M. Chaigres, 39 696 308. Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters lst Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. During a determined enemy attack on Sessenheim, Private Chaigres observed small arms fire coming from a nearby house. Unhesitatingly he exposed himself to the intense hostile fire to maneuver to the rear of the house where he and another man entered and killed and wounded six of the enemy. Private Chaigres: extremely courageous action under fire played an important role in the successful repulsing of a superior enemy attacking force Entered military service from Monterey, California.

Viames J. Corcoran, 33 601 672, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 5 april 1945 near Gerbrunn, Germany. When a platoon from his company was pinned down by heavy enemy small-arms fire, Private Corcoran, seeing the need of supporting fire from his machine gun, went into action with covering fire which enabled the platoon to move forward. As the platoon approached their objective, they were again held up by intense hostile fire Private Corcoran, disregarding the enumy fire, moved forward with his gun, and without the support of a mount, opened fire, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy troops. By his great daring and aggressiveness, Private Corcoran assisted the platoon in taking their objective with amminimum of casualties. Entered

military service from Dupont, Pennsylvania.

Troy Dabbs, 17 179.998, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 8. April 1945 near Arnstein, Germany. When the company to which his machine gun squad was attached was held up by heavy enemy machine gun, small arms, and mortar fire, Sergeant Dabbs advanced through the intense fire and reconnoitered the enemy positions. Setting up his machine gun, Sergeant Dabbs then manned the gun himself, and, despite heavy fire directed on his position, continued to fire on the enemy. His courage and devotion to duty enabled the rifle troops to advance and forced the surrender of many prisoners.

Entéred military service from Grandy, Missouri.

Edward J. Fink, 33 556 314, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945 near altsheim Germany. When his mortar section had almost exhausted its supply of ammunition, Private First unhisitatingly exposed himself to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to go back to the ammunition supply point. Returning with a dcuble load by a different route, he was forced to cross open terrain raked by enemy rifle and machine gun fire before delivering the ammunition. By his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Private fink enabled his section to continue to place accurate fire on the enemy positions, inflicting many casualties. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While holding a bridgehead near Ludwigswinkel, Sergeant Glaser and his squad were pinned down by a heavy concentration of enemy machine gum, mortar and artillery fire. Leaving his covered position to contact his plateon leader and learn the plan of defense, he then remained in the open to cover

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the withdrawal of his men with his rifle. Sergeant Glaser's outstanding courage under fire embled his men to withdraw to new positions, from which they repulsed the enemy and were laterable to continue the attack. Entered mili-

tary service from Fend Du Lac, Wisconsin.

George E. Peiner, 35 775 615, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945 near Kronungen, Germany. While Sergeant Heiner was leading his machine gun squad across an open field, he was wounded in seven places by shell fragments. Refusing medical attention, he continued to control his squad until it had established firing positions. Then, refusing the aid of litter bearers who were hadly needed at the time, Sergeant Teiner walked seven hundred yards to the battalion aid station. By his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Heiner made an effective contribution to the success of this engagement. Entered military service from Huntington, "est Virgipla.

Max W. Hopf, 38 677 567, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Lud-wigswinkel, German. When the enemy launched an attack to eliminate the Sauer River bridgehead which his platoon was holding, Private Hopf was sent to give information of enemy and friendly positions to our supporting forces. Although exposed to intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, we made his way to battalion headquarters with the vital information. Private Hopf's courageous action enabled supporting artillery and mortar fire to be directed accurately

on the enemy positions. Entered military service from Hondo, Texas.

Stanley G. Howard, 36 449 306, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Althorn, France. When five members of a reconnaissance patrol were wounded by heavy mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Howard voluntarily formed a detail to evacuate the wounded to a position of safety. He led his men across the open terrain and succeeded in bringing back two of the wounded and recovering the low of a third. He then returned to where the man had fallen, administered first aid and protected the other two men until they were evacuated. By his/outstanding yourage and unswerving devotion to duty, Sergeaut Howard saved the lives of four of his comrades. Antered military service from Springfield, Illingis.

Rollin L. Hurd, 39 212 522, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department. Medical Detachment, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. During the withdrawal of the platoon to which Corporal Hurd was attached as aid man, intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire inflicted many casualties. Remaining behind with the covering force, he unhesitatingly expessed himself to the direct fire in order to treat the wounded and help evacy 'a them. Corporal Hurd's coupageous action and devotion to duty were re ___ibla for saving the lives of raphy of the wounded men. Entered military server from Hoquiam, Washington.

V Dariel Lisa, 42 177 79k, Private First Clu
Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in a n on 17 April 1945, at Burgfarmbach, Germany. With the mission of giving prorting and covering fire to the leading platoon of the company in the attack on the town, Private Lisa assisted by two other men, placed a machine gun and directed its fire, disregarding his own safety under the constant hostile machine gun and sniper fire. The fire support of this weapon greatly reduced the unit's casualties. Later, when two of his gun crew were wounded by panzerfaust fire, Private Lisa brought them to

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safety despite the deadly fire, saving their lives by his courageous action. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

Robert H. McElroy, 37 682 827, Corporal, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry, Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945 at Runtzenheim, France. While acting as observer for his mortar section in a church steeple, Corporal McElroy's position was struck several times by enemy artillery fire. Bespite the continuing intensity and accuracy of the fire, he remained at his post and continued to direct mortar fire on the enemy positions. Corporal McElroy's courage and selfless determination contributed materially to the successful defense of the town. Entered military service from Obtumwa. Iowa.

Patrick J. Meany, 37 668 535 Printer had a Glass. Infantry, H1B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievance, as a color on 15 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France. During a fierce energy attack had the servicing Private Meany observed a machine gun position in a nearby house harrassing our troops. He shot open the door and threw hand grenades into the basement where the gunners had fled, killing three of them. He then returned to the upper floor and destroyed the machine gun. Private Meany's courageous and aggressive action eliminated a dangerous enemy, obstacle to the subsequent advance of our troops. Entered military service from Waterloo: Iowa.

Joseph J. Milella, 16 131 020, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945 in Haguenau Forest, France. When the battalion was ordered to make a withdrawal before superior enemy forces, Private Milella and two other men were ordered to hold the bridge over which the unit would withdraw. Despite intense enemy mortar, artilery and small arms fire, directed upon them from three sides, Private Milella and his two comrades, armed with only one machine gun and their individual weapons, repulsed several enemy attempts to destroy the bridge. In bitter colo and heavy snow, the three men held the structure until all elements of the battalion had crossed safely. Their heroic actions thus permitted their unit to withdraw without casualties. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Misconsin.

Iouis, S. Minalga, 31 021 335. Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for herois achievement in action on 6 January 1945, at Gambsheim, France. When intense energy artillery shelling caused the abandonment of three jeeps, one being destroyed and another hill by shell fragments, Private Minalga determined to move as vehicle, the third one, to a position of cover. Despite the heavy artillery concentration, he left his concealed position and attempted to move the vehicle. Just as he was starting the vehicle, an artillery snell hit the trailer and destroyed it. however, Private Minalga resolutely continued on his mission and a vei the jeep to safety, thereby saving at from destruction. Entered rise may service from Fallaffield, Connectiout.

destruction. Entered mid only service from Fallmideld, Connecticut.

Bernard J. Moore, 12 100 122. Stalif Serge mu (then Technician Fifth Grade)

Infantry, Company B, 252d and charge Farmert for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Reight and her, frame. On the mission of clearing out a stretch of woods during the attack on Fill 335 near Reight swiller, Corporal Moore and the remainder of his planton were met by intense mortar, tachine gun and rifle fire and forced to withdraw. After the plateon had withdrawn, Corporal Moore noticed one of his comrades lying wounded and unconscious in an open area under fire. He quickly and unhesitatingly moved out under the enemy fire and carried the wounded man back to safety and medical attention. Corporal Moore's extremely courageous action saved the wounded soldier from further injury or death. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

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James F. Nevins, 31 239 810, Private First Class. Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945 near Kilstett, France. When he noticed a wounded man lying exposed to enemy mortar and artillery fire, Private Nevins left his covered position and advanced to the man's assistance. With complete disregard for his own safety, he administered first aid and carried the man to cover. By his prompt and courageous action, Private Nevins saved the life of his commade. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

James W. O'Kecfe, 38 209 165. Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievament in action on 8 April 1945 rear Alastein Germany. When his weapons plateen was pinned down by enemy machine gum and rifle fire during the advance on Arnstein. Sergeant O'Keefe advanced whrough the hail of bullets, firing his rifle into the enemy installations, to the position of another plateon on his flank. He directed this plateen's fire so accurately, that the pressure on his plateen was relieved, and they could continue to advance. Sergeant O'Keefe's courageous action was largely responsible for his company's successful advance into the city. Entered military service from Rawston, Arkansas.

Junior J. Pickens, 37 102 556, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company H, 742d Infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in action on 20 Jane uary 1945 in Haguenau. Forest, France. When the battalion was ordered to make a withdrawal before superior enemy forces, Corporal Pickens and two other men were ordered to hold the bridge over which the unit would withdraw. Despite intense enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire directed upon them from three sides, Corporal Pickens and his two commades, armed with only one machine gun and their individual weapons, repulsed several enemy attempts to destroy the bridge. In bitter cold and heavy snow, the three men held the structure until all elements of the battalion had crossed safely. Their heroic actions thus permitted their unit to withdraw without casualties. Entered military service from Paragould, Arkansas.

Gerald D. Pitts, 38 689 106, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, at Arnstein, Germany. When his heavy machine gun squad was pinned down by intense mortar and machine gun fire, Private Pitts volunteered to produre more ammunition for the gun. Despite the heavy fire, he moved across an open space and made his way to the supply point, returning with a heavy load of ammunition. Private Pitts' opurageous and heroic action enabled his squad to reduce the enemy position, inflicting numerous casualties. Enteredemilitary service from

Orange, Texas.

Ernest Poulos, 35 383 952, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry, Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945 at Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When a heavy concentration of enemy mortar, rifle, and machine gun fire pinned his company down, Sergeant Poulos remained in an exposed position to fire on the enemy with his outomatic rifle. Although wounded in the head by a grenade, he continued to fire, refusing to withdraw until his entire platoon had been safely evacuated to new defensive positions. Sergeant houlds' courageous and self-sacrificing action undoubtedly saved many lives of his comrades. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Thomas E. Ryan, 35 068 632, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. While securing ammunition for his squad, Private Ryan was fired upon

by enemy automatic weapons and rifles and was pinned down. Continuing to advance despite the heavy fire, he secured the ammunition and returned over the same route, once more crawling under the interse fire to complete his mission. Private Ryan's courageous action under fire sumplied his squal with visally naeded amounition and enabled them to continue supporting the attack through the city.

Entered military service from West Union, Otto- .

CORNELIUS SULLIVAN. D 554 766, 2d Lienter aut. Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action or 10 January 1945 near Hauten, France, Although the supply routes to Company A in Hatten and the town itself were under consistently heavy artillery and small arms fire. Lieutenant Sulluyan personally delivered mach-meeted food and ammunition to the unit! An atanged vehicle had been demolished only a short time before at the spot where he had to unload his truth but, although all the other men were under cover from the deadwy five, lieutenant Sullivan delivered the vital supplies to his unit. His heroid not did much to raise the unit's morale and to increase its fighting capacity. Entered military service from New York. New York.

Eldon A. Sumrall, 38 677 150, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Neuberg, France. When word was received that a wounded man was lying in an area under enemy attack. Private Summall volunteemed to go to the aid of the man. Crossing open terrain under heavy as my morear and artillery fire, he made has way to the wounded man, administered Luxs, aid, then carried his commade to safety, behind friendly lines. Through his nationanding cour ge, Private Sumrall saved the life of a wounded a mondo. Entered millutary service from Baytown, Texas.

Robert C. Swingle, 32 862 1), Frivate First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 242d Infantry Regiment, for herein achievement in action on 16 April 1945 at Perbach, Germany, When a patrol seeking to reestablish contact with the enemy was cut off from its plateen by enemy machine gun and small arms fire in the center of Perbach, the platform leader, who was also trying to regain control, decided to send a messenger to to most bar petrol. Private Swingle, disregarding his own safety, immediately wellunteered to attempt to deliver the message. Upon entering the town he was fired in og Swo of the enemy armed with automotic weapons, but continued to advance, wow dire one of the Germans and capturing the other. He then contacted the patrol, delivered the message and assisted in bringing back 30 enemy priscuers who had been captured by the patroli Entered military service from Rosevolt, New York,

Ray A. Taylor, 14 07h 63/. Stoff Sergeant. Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Rogiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945 in Haguenau Forest, France. When the battalion was ordered to make a withdrawal before superior chemy forces. Serge me Taylor and two other men were ordered to hold the bridge over which the unit would withdraw. Despite intense enemy mortar. arvillery and small arms fire directed upon them from three sides. Sergeent Taylor and his two compales, armed with only one mathine gun and their individual weapons, repulsed several enemy abtempts to declary the structure until all elemenus of the battalion had crossed safely. Their herric actions thus permitted their unit to withdraw without casualites. Privered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Ernest Valachovic, 32 007 145. Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry, Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near American, Germany. When his squad lost all wintact with adjicant friendly trops. Sargacat Valadhovic attempted to regain contact by setting out alone on a reconnaissance. Fired upon

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by enemy forces, he returned their fire with his rifle, killing two and capturing six, then calling his squad forward and leading them in a successful attack on the enemy positions. Sergeant Valachovic's outstanding courage under fire played a major role in the successful completion of his company's mission. Entered

military service from the Bronx, New York.

George C. Weigele, 32 196 207, Sergeant (then Private First Class). Infantry Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1745 near Sessenheim, France. During an enemy attack on Sessenheim, whencommunications had been destroyed, Private Weigele left his covered position to attempt to make contact with an adjoining platoon of company A. Crossing over one hundred yards of fire swept terrain, he established contact which resulted in the two platoons joining forces against the attacking enemy. Private Weigele's courageous and aggressive action under fire was an important factor in the successful defense of this sector. Entered military rervice from New York, N. T.

Jesse H. Williams, 1/071'923; Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for held achievement in action on 27 April 1945 near Ob-Peiching; Germany. Men has squad was suddenly fired on by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Sergean. Williams exposed himself to find firing positions for his men, covering their advance with his rifle. Noticing one of his men lying wounded, he moved under the heavy enemy fire to bring the man to safety, then returned and continued to use his rifle against the enemy. Sergeant Williams courage and prompt action contributed materially to the final defeat of the enemy.

Entered military service from East Saint Louis, Illinois.

V. LEVARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 4. 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 the following:

Marion L. Madden, 18 249 318, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany. When heavy machine gun and small arms fire inflicted many casualties upon our attacking infantry, Private Madden unhesitatingly moved through the withering fire to administer first aid to the wounded. Working alone, he moved from man to man across exposed areas treating all the wounded in the area. By his heroic action, Private Madden successfully treated and evacuated eleven of our casualties. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas."

Zack E. Tate, 38 564 500, Starf Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. When his heavy machine gum section came under intense enemy machine gum and artillery fire while crossing an open field, casualties mounted rapidly. Sergeant Tate, disregarding his personal safety, moved out under the intense fire and reconncitered a route to a covered position. Returning to his men, he led them in a successful withdrawal from their exposed position. By his courageous action, Sergeant Tate prevented further casualties not only to the men of his section but to the rifle troops which he was supporting. Entered military service from Coleman. Oklahoma.

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b. 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 sonz e Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in actions

Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Edinburg, Arkansas.

VI. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE FURTLE HEART: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

Edison F. Storey, 38 654 309, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jenesboro, Louisiana.

VII. REVOCATIONS:-... So much of General Orders Number 30, this headquarters dated 21 April 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Edison F. Storey, 38 654 309, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTEBERG, Lt. Col., General Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

JAMES D. TANNER, Lt. Col., A.G.D.,

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I. 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 Farst Oak As of Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

John H. Sterthaus, 34 789 766, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

FI. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL PADGE: -... Pursuant to the authority contained in Section II, War Department Circular 66, dated 1 March 1945 and 2d Indoassment, Hoodquarters Third U.S. Army, AG 200.6 (7 Jun) GNMCA-4, dated 27 June 1945 to letter Headquarters ETOUSA, AG 200.6/1 MPDGA, subject: Medical Badge, dated 7 June 1945 the following named Enlisted Men, from 122d Medical Battalion, are swarded the Medical Badge effective 15 March 1945:

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Ogt.	Anderson, Carl N	38 101 396
T/5	Reilfuss, Edward G	36 711 334
Sgt	Peittel, Charles F	37 324 245
Pfc	Boyd, Tomry	35 203 497
T/5	Eberhard, Jerome	37 622 619
Pfc	Edwards, Penjamin M	34 931 833
T/4	Finnie, Albert J	37 57_ 851
Pvt	Gerrott, Robert P	17 080 999
Pfc	Gates, Emery E	39 343 210
T/4	Kauffman, Max	39 564 753
Sgt	Madera, Leo L	16 151 136
T/5	Schurch, Herbert L	35 707 867
Sgt	Snyr, Matthews L	36 544 604

THE MENTONIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: -... Under the provisions of citical I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorius Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Division Commander to the following unit:

THE HEADOUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, 142D ENGINEER COMBOT BATTALION, for our mior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult takes from 9 March 1945 to 9 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

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IV. F5VOCATIONS:-... So much of General Opders 184, This Herdquarters, dated 10 October 1945, as partning to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Pfc Elmer C. Flerster, 36 909 312, 232d Infantry, is kevoked.

By command of Maj r General CCLLINS:

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I. AMERD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the Presidents under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Walter L. Savage, 39 C87 228, Stafl Sergeans. Infantry, Headquaiters Commany, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gall arbry in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. When an enemy tank was stopped by a mine field near bla position, Sergeant Savage volunteered to go out with a rocket launcher to destroy the tank. A machine gun set up to protect the tank opened fire on him but he destroyed it and killed all of its crew with one rocket. Sergeant Savage then proceeded under heavy arbillery and small arms fire to within 30 yards of the tank when he was mortally wounded by a direct hit from an 38 mm gun. His gallant action reduced a dangerous threat to his unit and was a splendid example to his comrades. Name and address of nearest relative: Joseph Savage (Brother), General Delivery, Rend, Nevada. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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 bo:

William R. Blake, 36 979 441, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in Hardt Mountains, France. When two members of his company were wounded and left in an exposed position, Private Blake volunteered to attempt their evacuation. To accomplish his mission it was necessary for him to go through heavy enemy small-arms and artillery fire for a distance of 200 yards and carry the men one at a time uphill to a place of safety. Through his outstanding courage and selfless determination, Private-Blake saved the lives of two of his comrades. Entered military service from Morrí, Illinois,

Joséph E. Callahan, 39 295 639. Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company C. 242d infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. During the Garman attack on the town, Private Callahan set up his machine gun'in front of the riflemen and fired down a street, thus pinning down enemy snipers and artillery observers. Under enemy mortar, artillery, machine gun and riflé fire, he held to had post until the riflemen could reorganize and counterattack. Then, preceding the riflemen, Private Callahan discovered and flanked an enemy machine gun which was holding up the platoon. When renewed enemy machine gun fire wounded his ammunition bearer, he administered first aid and brought the wounded man to safety. Private Callahan next volunteered to clear some adjacent houses of enemy riflemen. Aided by two other men, he flushed the building, capturing five Germans and much enemy material. His bravary and aggressiveness were a splendid example to the gallant defenders of Hatten. Entered military service from Monrovia, California.

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Company, 1st Battalion 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallertry in action on 9-10 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Although enemy artillery convey rate or formed him to move his telephone switchboard to a callar. Private Chase remained up his post and maintained communications. Many times during the day he was encoked away from the switchboard by concussion, but did not evacuate the nuclearing until enemy flame throwers set it after. Private Chase then destroyed his trained of moved to another building from which he guarded an exposed with from the Tablelion Command Post across the street. He remained at his post although suffering from severe shock until an enemy attack overwhelmed the position, resulting in his being reported as missing in a them. His gallant devotion to duty at the rick of his life was a splendid example of his commader, Tentered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

THOMAS E. DOWLING, 02 006 338, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G. 242d Infantry Regiment, for gall stry in action on 37 February 1945 near Wingen, France When his first sout became confused, Lieutenant Dowling, leading a combat patrol in the Hardt Mountains, guided his men safely across a friendly mine field. Despite heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, the patrol completed its mission and began its withdrawal with Lieutenant Dowling remaining belind to make certain that all the men got back safely. When a wounded man had to be carried back. Lieutenant Dowling gave his own carbine to another man and assisted the wounded man to the top of a hill where he administered first aid. Upon learning that another soldier was severely wounded near the enemy positions, Lieutenant Dowling again went back unarmed and carried the man to safety, saving him from possible

death or capture. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri,

Glen R. Gardner, 38 066 237, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry, for gallantry in action, on 12 April 1945, near Kronungen, Germany, Men his platon was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire while attacking Kronungen, Corporal Gardner advanced with another bazookaman toward the enemy position. When the gunner was suddenly killed by a burst of machine gun fire, Corporal Gardner immediately loaded the bazooka, and fired directly into the machine gun nest, knocking it out. His prompt action and courage under fire thus relieved the pressure on his platoon and enabled them to advance on their object-

ive. Erbered military service from Vigo Park, Texas.

Rufus C. Hamby. 34 990 719, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H., 242d Infantry Engement, for gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 near Gambsheim, France. As ammunition bearer of the support platoon, Private Hamby was stunned by a shell barsh buy tontinued with his duty. Upon the appearance of four enemy tanks 350 yards away. Friends Hamby expose himself to enemy artillery and small a mas fire to obtain a rocket launcher and rocket ammunition. He returned under fire to his position and commenced firing at the tanks. Twice the tanks fired at him, knocking him to the ground, Private Hamby then stood up and fired, disabling one of the tanks and causing the others to withdraw. His gallant action permitted the riflemen to prepare stronger defensive positions from which they were able to repel subsequent enemy attacks. Entered military service from Kings, port, Tennessee Tank 19 10 148 101, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Com-

Norman Hill, 16 148 101, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 18 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. When C Company of the 411th Infantry moved through his company to attack, Sergeant Hill moved his gun to an exposed position despite heavy

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concentrations of the enemy fire in order to give them close machine gun support.

During the resulting action, he knocked out three enemy machine guns and inflicted many chaualties. Then Company C was forced to withdraw and leave many woulded behind; Sergealt Hill left his foxhole and made several trips forward, helping to evacuate eleven of the wounded infantrymen. His gallant and courage cus acres performed without regard to personal safety, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Rainbow Division. Entered military service from Detroit. Michaelians

Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 January 1945, at Hatten, France. With orders to Mold his post at all costs, Private Smith was stationed at a wandow in the house used as the battalion command post. Normally armed with a rille, he had acquired an automatic rifle during the provious action. Early in the morning when a chemy infantry attacked the house supported by fire from their tanks, Private Smith was wounded in the face, right arm and both legs by shell fragments, but opened fire so accurately as to disrupt the assault. Because of his wounds he was no longer able to load and fire the automatic rifle but repulsed a second aftack later by throwing hand grenades. Shortly afterwards the house was evacuated and Private with was one of the last to leave. He maintained his position with extreme valor in the face of determined attack, although severely wounded, thus proving to be an inspiration and an example to his comrades. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

Infantry; Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, Prance. During a heavy German infantry attack, Private Walters who was at a company outpost was ordered to withdraw. On the way back from the front line, he noticed that his squad leader was missing. Returning to the outpost under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, Private Walters found the man wounded and stunned by a shell burst. After administering first aid, he brought him sarely through 900 yards of deep snow to the aid station where he was treated and evacuated to safety. Private Walters gallant act saved his ladder front bussible death or capture. Antered military service from Belleville,

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dohn J. Yankuskie, 33 573 564, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945, near Hagmanau, France. Voluntarily exposing himself to intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Private Yankuskie crept forward from his foxhole to locate an enemy observation post. Despite the fact that his knee was shattered by shell fragments, he located the position a pointed it out to his platoon sergeant. His rission accomplished, he refused a sistance in order not to further weaken the platoon's strength and made lifts way alone through deep snow and under heavy enemy fire to the aid station. Private Fankuskie's gallant action resulted in the destruction of an enemy observation post, fendfing the battalion to subsequently launch its attack free from enemy artiflery fire. Entered military service from Lucerne Mines, Pennsylvania.

direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1903 as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

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WILLIAM H. KALLAMER, 02 010 764, Second Lieutenant. Infantary where Λ_{2} 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on % // // Atzenhoff, Germany, When his platoon was subjected to intense from Angels positions, Lieuterant Kallaher immediately set out to locate the man rully camouflaged enemy positions, continuously exposing himself to hossite of effect tion and fire as he moved about adjusting mortar fire on the energy which have 536 radio. After pinning the enemy down with mortar fire and placing accomplic weapons in a position to cover the advance, he led his platoon forward in a direct assault on the emplacements, killing or wounding over 35 of the energy Through him aggressive leadership and cool conduct under fire, Lieuteng-hi Kallaher played a major role in the successful attack. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

IV. FRARD OF THE PURPLE HEART Under the provisions of true Regulations 600-45; 22 September 1943; as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the follow. ing for wounds received in action against the enemy: 1,1

Regiment, on 23 spril 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arts Arbor. Michigan.

Jack R. Barquist, 37 441 556, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 232 Infantity Regiment, 16 March 1945; in Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Green B. Bennett, 44 036 189, Private First Class, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Jesup, Georgia

Figert R. Booher, 34 710 669, Private First Class, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, & March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Livingston, Tennessee.

Purry L. Danner Jr., 34 813 919, Private First Class, Medical Detachment 232d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pt. McClellan, Alabama.

Anthony J. Dunat, 36 966 705, Technician Fourth Grade, Company F. 222d Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Harry Feiman, 42 077 845, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, H&S Company, 1420 Engr. En, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Elmer C. Foerster, 36 909 312, Private First Class, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illir is.

Floyd E. Hamre, 36 979 552, Private First Class, Company G. 232d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945; in Germany. Entered military service from Janesville, Wisconsin.

Leland B. Hartleg, 37 207 840, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Battalion, 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Westmore, Kansas.

Duahe S. Hill, 39 909 567, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment

16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Caldwell, Idaho.
Dewayhe H. Kessler, 36 907 101, Private First Class, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, 16 March, 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Fred Horga, 36 981 920, Technician Fifth Grade, Company 1, 222d Infantry

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Regiment, 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered militar, service from Dearborn, Michigan.

Oscar R. Paxton, 33 521 623, Private First Class, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

Jacob M. Shenefield 39 709 725, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, 12 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Edwin L. Tudor, 38 532 919, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dallas Texas.

V. AWARD OF THE FIRE, OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: -.... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

FRANK S. WISSMATH, O 37: 547, Captain, Medical Corps, 16 April 1945, in Austria. Entered military service from Clayton, Missouri.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONYE STOR MIERLE-.... (a) By direction of the President, is 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 achievement in action:

Robert C. Angewine, 12 228 084, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Enteres military service from Brooklyn, New York.

John Beers, 17 Oll 317, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Edward C. Blum, 33 776 231, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 January 1945, in France. Entered mil sv.from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Martin Bygum, 20 915 943, Privite First Class, Infantry, Hes quarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Begiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service arom unta Cruz, California.

Harold S. Cohen, 12 185 804, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Edward G. Cole, Jr., 34 884 638, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police Hadduarters 42d Infantry Division, on 26-27 April 1945, in Gammany. Entered military service from Hewman, Georgia.

Forthold Davidowitz, 42 007 160, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 4pril 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sporta, New Jersey.

John H. Hanna, Jr., 38 341 027, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Plainview, Texas.

Charles R. Kelley, 33 698 599, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platon, 42d Infantry Division, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvaria.

Robert G. Killian, 20 755 900, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15--18 March 1945, in France. Antered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

JOFN F. LEONARD, 02 006 613, Second Lieutement, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regis ant, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Michael Lincks, 37 138 982, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company First Rattalian, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. - Entered military service from St. Leuis, Missouri.

Clarence H. Linder, 36 368 477, Frivate First Class, Corps of Military Police, He equaters 42d Infantry Division, on 26-27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Illinois.

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Marren U. Livesay, 13 120 528, Trivate First Class, Infentive, Company E, 232d Infanory Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bonney Blue, Virginia.

Michael J. Malek, 35 317 66e, Frience First Class; Infantry, Grapany B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from

Cleveland, Ohio.

Richard G. Mortensen, 19 073 993, Teamical Sergoant Infantry, Company 4, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945; in France. Entered military service from

Scattle, Washington.

Harold E. Nason, 36 684 634, Private First Class, Field 'rtillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Eabtalian, in 23 april 1945, in Gormany. Envered military service from Chicago, Illinous.

Patrick P. O'Rrien, 32 272 368, Private First Class, Infantry, Company P., 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service

from New York, New York.

Joseph V. Pogorel, 36 067 004, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalian, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Antered mulitary service from Scottfield, Illinois.

Homer 1. 1ce, 39 232 233, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 19.5, in France. Entered military service from

Los Angeles, California.

Melvin H. Schwab, 37 621 304, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 42d Infantry Division, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

John S. Stanton Jr., 32 725 535. Corporal, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from

Albien. New York.

Earl R. Schabloski, 16 093 111, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment. on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Ambrese L. Swartz, 36 664 326, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Antered

military service from Chicago, Illinois

Maynard E. White, 33 665 358, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry, on 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from El Dorado, /rhansas.

Dan Milliams, 37 515 755. Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalian, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Appleton City, Missruria

"illiam ". Williams"n, 35 150 739, Sergaant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 3 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from

Chicago, Illinois.

/lbert J. Zokan 76 299 809, Trivate First Class, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 426 Infantry Division, on 26-27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Milwankee, Wisponsia.

(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 meritoricus service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

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WILLIAM L. BEAUMONT, O1 050 173, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 1 April 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Alton R. Cohen, 19 131 832, Private First Class (then Private), Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Datustion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angoles, California.

Linton E. Daniels, 35 171 351, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and German. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

Alfred W. Davis. 18 073 892. Technician Fourth Grade, Field-Artiflery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, From 16 February 1945 to 3 May 1.945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Potened military served to from Wishita Falls, Texas.

Alva E. Fallen, 33 360 388, Staff Sergeant, Garps of Military Police, 12d In antry Division Military Police Platoon, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charlotte Court Mouse; Virginia.

Clarence S. Gatchel. 37 109 150, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Firth Grade), Field Artillery, Readquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalian from 16 February 1945 to 4 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Britt, I.wa.

ALROLD Ha HEALY, JR., 0.512 710, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Head-quarters, 402d Field Artiller Battalion; from 16 France and Germany. Entered military a rvice from Gasper, Wyoming.

Vernan Kidd, 39 146 934, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

Warren H. Lindquist, 35 579 530; Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indianap

CIAFFORD W. LUMBERT, 01 755 165, Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment Special Troops, 42d Infantry Division, from 15 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grand Lodge, Michigan.

Scl. Mallis, 32-992 157, Corporal, Field Watillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Martin M. McClure, 37 233 547, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Gormany, and contains a service from Sinoville, Missey, in France

and Germany. Entered military service from Pineville, Missouri,
Clifton R. Methershead, 33 71% 384, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery
Headquarters Eattery, 42d Division Artillery, from 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945,
inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D.

WALTER TICK, 0 547 429, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. **Entered military service from Windham, Connecticut.

CLAMENOE J. POTTER, O 545 237, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters 36 Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from Santa Anna, California.

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FITHUR E. RIEK, 02 025 616, Second Lieutenant (then Chief Warrant Officer) Infantry, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 26 March 1945 to 8 May 1945

inclusive, in Germany. Eftered military scrvice from Yonkers, New York.

OFVILLE H. RIGGS, O 244 301, Major, Dental Corps, Headquarters 42d Infontsy Division, from 9 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Osawatomic. Lawords.

Henry J. Schern, 33 483 978. Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 42d Division Artillery, from 13 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, Enclusive, in France

and Germany. Entered military service from Reading, "ennsylvania.

LLOYD D. TUTTLE, O 475 670, First Lieuterant, Medical Corps, Company B, 122d Medical Battalian, from 20 February 19/45 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE SWAR WEDAL:-.... (a) By direction of the Tresident, under the provisions of himy Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Cak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

James J. Darcy, 42 076 771, rivate First Class, Infantry, Company D. 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. . Entered military service from Brocklyn. New York.

Harold F. McGehee, 38 471 110; Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) Infantry, Company C, 222d Infor my Regiment, from 31 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

(b) 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 the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

James W. Bynum, 34 842 448, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery , 402d Field artillery Battalion, from 22 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive in France and Cermany. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina, CHARLES As FOCK DOD, 0 515 276, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Ocmpany, 232d Infantry Degiment, from 13 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany.

Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

III. AWARD OF THE MERITAGEIOUS SERVICE UNIT CLAQUE:-.... Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritori us service Unit Tlaque is awarded by the Division Commander to the following

THE 1320 SIGNAL CONTANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February 1945 to 4 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

THE 42D INF NOTRY DIVISION BAND, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 6 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 inclusive, in France and Germany.

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By command of Major General COLLINS:

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

Chris O. Hansen, 6 577 630, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 2nd Battalion, 222nd Infantry, for gallantry in action on 3 april 1845, near Wurzburg, Germany. When the 2nd Battalion, led by the Rainbow Rangers, forced a crossing of the Main Liber and engaged the enemy in a bitter fire fight, Private Hansen established an aid station on the enemy, side of the river due to the fact that he was unable to evacuate the wounded because of the heavy artillary and mortar fire. He improvised litters and made the wounded as comfortable as possible and the rubble of ruined buildings, administering plasma and morphine, and applying splints when needed. He continued to operate his forward aid station for six hours treating approximately 30 wounded while continuing to support the Ranger platoon in which he was aid man. Through his outstanding courage, resourcefulness and devotion to duty, Private Hansen Gaved the lives of many man, and through his gallant action was an example to the fighting man. Entered military service from Dillon, Montana.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL -. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4t, 22 September 1943, is incended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Lem Bledson, 39 083 052, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 252nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While holding a vital bridgehead over the Sauer River near Ludwigswinkel, Sorgeant Bledsoc alone manned the observation post for his light machine gun squad. Although constantly exposed to intense entmy fire from positions only thirty yards aw y, he remained at his post throughout the engagement until ordered to withdraw, directing securate fire on the enemy, then covering the withdrawal with his rifle. Sergeant Bledsoc's heroic action kept the animal left flank of his company intact in the face of determined animal counterattacks. Entered military service from Sucremento, California.

Paul E. Daardorff, 33 939 879. Private First Class (then:Private) Infantry, Company G. 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement on 6 January 1945 near at Kilstutt, France. Upon observing enemy dissinct in approximately seven hundred yards to the front of his observation post, Private Deardorff called for artillery and mortar firs to be placed on the positions. Despite the heavy fire placed on over

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his locality, he remained at his post delivering such accurate information that the enemy were forced to abundon their positions. Private De rdorff's courage and perserverance in the face of enemy fare were contributing factor in the battalion's successful defense against the enemy attack which followed. Entered military service from New Cumberland. Pennsylvania.

Luis F. Del Toro Jr. 38 523 708, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Com, my G. 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While defending a newly-won bridge over the Sauer River near Ludwigswinkel, Sergeant Del Toro constantly exposed himself to machine gun, norther and artillary fire in order to deploy his squad so as to prevent the enemy from briking through and blowing up the bridge. By his efficient and couractions leadership, Sorgeant Del Toro's man were able to hold their position against determined and numerically superior forces, the contributing materially to our successful advance through the Wall. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Daniel T. Dyel Jr. 34 263 255, Private First Class, Infactor, HIB, 232d Infactor Regiment, for heroic achievement in action of 16 January 1945 hero Sessenheim, France. During a determined chamy attack on Sessenheim, Private Dyal observed enemy troop, transporting ammunition from a descut into a nearby house. He opened fire on them with his rifle, disregarding the intense enemy fire raking the area, and killed and wounded several of the enemy. Private Dyal's alert and course ous action cut off the German position from their ammunition supply, thus neutralizing the position. Entered military service

from Brunswick, Georgia.

Joseph Fanster, 32 018 821, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detechment, 232d Infantr Regiment, for heroic achievement in ction, on 19 March 1945 here Ledwigswinkel, Germany. When name artillery, north anothing gur, and rifle fire was inflicting he by casualties on Company Cawhila they were withdrawing from a bridgehand over the Sauer River near Ludwigswinkel, Private Fenster rationed behind until the last, treating the wounded and enlisting the did of other near in evacuating them. When the withdrawal was nearly completed, one wounced many observed lying beyond the positions just evacuated. We have infantryman, Private Fenster returned under the intense fire in full view of the enemy and carried the wounded man to the safety of our lines. By his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Private Fenster saved cany lives during the withdrawal. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

SHERWOOD M. FRYE, 02 006 215, 2d Lieutenant, Tarantry, Company C, 103nd Infintry Regiment, for heroic nehievement in action on 5 March 1945 near Respectswiller, France. When his patrol was hold up by a ching gan, sniper and morter fire, Lieutenant Frye advanced in the face of this intense concentration to locate the enemy positions. Knocking out one sniper and silencing the rest with his sub-machine gun, he than led this patrol in an attack on the enemy positions, finally withdrawing when the fire became too heavy. The information of the dispositions and strength of the enemy forces which was gained by Lint for Fry.'s courageous action middle naturally in the major attack of followed soon after. Entered military service from

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THOMAS B. GIBONEY JR. 0 556 795, First Ligutenant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 1 April 1945, near Foulbach, Garmany. When the attacking First Buttulion was not by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, Lt. Giboney xy sid himself to energy fire and observation to load his heavy r china gun alitaan to firing position. While still exposed to intense enemy fire, he set up the mechine guns and directed their fire on the enemy positions. Lieutenant Gibeney's autstanding courage and heddership an blad the rifle troops to advance and successfully assult the enemy installations. Entered milit ry service from Tulsu, Okl h m..

La C. Gill, 33 768 688, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infintry Regiment for horoic schlevement in ction, in 20 " roh 1945, no - Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When his squad was pinned d wn by machine gun and norter fire, Privite Gill exposed himself dr w the enuny's fire so that their positions could be observed. than flanked the enemy on the right, I unching several rifle or nides into a machine gun nest, killing the two charry gunners. aggressive action was a major factor riv to Gill's couragoous and his company's successful advance upon the enemy installations.

intered military service from Lockhavan, Pennsylvania.

Frank E. Greene, 37 644 801, Private First Class, Infantry, the my G, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for herbic achievement in action .. 19 March 1945, noar Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When his plateen was ithdrowing from their bridgehead aver the Shuer River in the face of ntens, hostile artillary, nortar, machine gun and rifle fire, riv to Greene voluntarily remained behind to form part of a rear u rd to enver the withdrawal. Despite the enemy fire, he remained no sition directing accurate fire in the advancing enemy with his Ifle. Privite Greene's counage us action played a major rate in the uccessful withdrawil of his plation. Entered military service from t. L. uis, Missouri.

Fray C. Johns, 15 102 948, Private First Chass, Infantry, Cannon , mp ny, 252nd Infintry Ragiment for hor ic achievement in action, n 8 April 1945, nour Worzburg, Germany. When his Forward Observer or up was ambushed by a large number of entrenched Germans, Private has le ped from his vehicle and engaged the ensay with a rifle and promotes. Without regard for his personal safety, he stand expased

th chary fire and evered the withdrawel of the rest of the party.
y his clumnatus actions Private Johns embled his group to make successful withdr wal with no casualties. Entered military service r m Cl. vol and Ohio.

RAYNORD-L. KETLINDER JR. 0 555 892, 1st Lieutenart, (then 2nd inutional) Infantry, Anti-Tink Company 242nd Infantry for hereic philyument in action in 25 January 1945 noor Higuenou, France. When chany attack had penatr ted the Third Battalian's lines and enomy nks were reported in the vicinity, Lieutenant Kaplinger and his t in serror nt set out to obtain a 57mm anti-tank gun to protect threatened are:. Obtaining the gun, he then proceeded under small is and murtir fire to recommender for a favorable position. dains, he was wounded by a shall fragment but nevertheless, refusing be expounted, he assisted the plat in sergeant in emplacing the gun roby priventing a p saible enemy arm red thrust. Lieutenent

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I plinter's collegs and caurage were an excellent example of combat fficiency under adverse conditions. Entered military service from introduced West Virginia

Artirsburg, West Virginia.

J soph Kesselman, 35 361 505, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Jmp ny G, 232d Infantry, Rêgiment, for hereic achievement in action a 19 M rch 1945 no r Luawigswinkle, Germany. While accupying a contactive flank p siti n with the rest of his platean, Corporal Masselman steldfastly hold his p siti n despite intense martar, a chine gun, and rifle fire, returning the enemy fire with carefully inch shits. When record to withdraw, he remained in an expasse p siti n and continued to they have protective fire until his platean had a mew following p sitian. Our real Kesselman's courageous day ti n to daty was largely responsible for the successful withdrawal finis platean and the defense of the sector. Entered military service from R xbury, Massechusetts.

Angel: LaRussell, 35 510 200, Tachnician Fifth Grade, Infintry, Dr. my F, 252d Infintry Regiment, for harric achievament in action, a 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As driver of his against a Supply Faint when he hard havey on 11 arms and machina an fire earlier from the plateon's position. Reglizing that the achine guns would sain be at a communition, he immediately set out a farmunition through a wested are under artillery and marter fire and carried amount in this plateon thus replenishing their almost who usted supply. Corp. ral LaRussell's alerthess and courageous action to the plateon the successful advance into the city.

tored military service from Rye, New York.

Adam H. Legano, 32 097 351, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical riment, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heraic this venent in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. When the remay to which he was attrached as aid non was surrounded by snipers a word inflicting heavy cosmilties, Corporal Logan moved from one sition to another administering first aid to the wounded. With the disregard for his owner after, he continually exposed himself

irect fire to carry wounded mentucover. Corporal Longo's or ic ctions saved many lives during the otion which culcinated in a cepture of the city. Entered riditory service from Brocklyn,

The York.

Whyne H. McElbrary, 33 933 OFL, Privita First Class, leafantry, apply D, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for her ic achievement in action an 8-10 January 1945, have Witten, Frince. When the seven man recommens now putril if which Privite McElbrary was redimen had completed to mission, he was unable to send the information which they had become of the filure of his redime. The patrol leader decide, a transfer to escape to unlines in the darkness of 9 January 1945 van though the conversions we kend condition. The patrol had been rold to water in a stress daspite the extreme cold in order to avoid iso very and had replaced in an appoint in for 14 hours for the same as not Privite McElbrary was attended to corry his combetseme if, although it was considerable him to destroy it. On the way back a trade valual several leader order to make the destroy it. On the way back a trade valual several energy patrils and covered bout 30 miles too hours, triveling toward the same of cann a fire-until they

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Finally reached friendly tramps. Entered military service from Franklin, Ponnsylvania.

EDWARD P. NCGARRY, 02 006 919, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, to Equarters 2d Battolian, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action, an 8 January 1945, near Gambsheim, France. Ordered to tay an anti-tank mine field, Lieutenant McGarry led his men under lirect enemy abservation and marter fire to a road block near the among flare disclosed his position, he continued to direct the ark thatil the mines were lid, after which he led his men back a staty. Lieutenant McGarry's extreme courage and leadership antibuted materially to blocking a dangerous route of advance for many forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Christofer McGrath, 20 200 381, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Impany K, 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action, and april 1945, at Furth, Germany. When the plateen he was supporting with machine gun fire was subjected to intense enony paperfaust and automatic weapons fire, Sergeant McGrath boldly axposed timeelf to enony abservation and fire in order to reconnaiter for a position for the machine guns. Ordering his guns into action, he then adjusted withering fire upon the enony emplacements. Through his outstanding leadership and fearless conduct, Sergeant McGrath Lastroyed a panzerfoust and two automatic weapons positions and was an example to his mon. Entered military service from New York Law York.

Frank J. Messenger, 37 621 605, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company B, 122nd Medical Battalian for heroic achievement in ction in 17 april 1945 near Kekdenzell, Germany. Upon receiving ord that a jeep had struck a road mine resulting in serrous wounds the driver, Corporal Messenger voluntarily drave his ambulance who the mined road to the wrecked vehicle in order to hasten the volution of the wounded man. On the following morning, six Teller has were removed from the road near the wrecked jeep. By his atstanding courage and unswerving devicention of a wounded man, the haspital, thus saving the life of one of his companies. Entered litary service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Denivan J. Miller, 39 470 771, Private First Class, Infantry mappy G. 232nd Infantry Regiment, for her ic achievement in action 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While assisting in ling a vital bridgehood over the Sauer River near Ludwigswinkel, sivet: Miller, although under intense machine gun and morter fire, 10 his position, explaing himself a my times in order to place counte utendic rifle fire in the enemy. When the company was alored to withdraw, he assured an explosed position and covered withdrawal with effective fire. Private Miller's extreme charage alor fire enabled his capany to withdraw with a minimum of casualties attend military service from Spakane, Washington.

Michael G. Miller, 33 136 167, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) aftentry, H1B, 2324 Infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in a strian in 15 January 1945 he r Sessanheim, France. During an intense lary attack in Sessanheim, when his company's position scened untenselle and there was no communication with Battalian Headquarters,

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har mant Miller made his way perass un open-field swept with reching un fire t report the situation and errange for help for the besieged r ps. Serge at Hillor's courage us and sulf-sourificing act was a it I fector in the successful acronse of the sector. Interest militry service i'r m Serant n. Pennsylvania.

Hershal W. Nalson, 3: 71: 065, Triv to First Cl as, Nolicel Department, Company B, 182 a Me Mich Baktelian, for her die echievement in otion in 17 April 1845 near Kalangali, Germany. Upon receiving wir. thit is juspin distruct a real wind and that the driver had been seriously wound i. Privite Fuls a venumbeere it isos appared an embulance is assistant triving a partial angles who level then of the w until tran. They led apliable their risks in in spite of the fact that six Taller ripos were real ver from the root near the wrecked jeep n the fall wing marning. By his sutstanding camed and unswerving ov tion to duty, Private Nelson assisted naturially in the rapid wicu tion of a wounded man to the napital. Entered military service T a Rives, Tennessee.

Glann 1. Prescett, 42 093 005, Privete First Class, Infantry, pany G. 252nl Infantry Regiment, for her de achievement in action n 19 Murch 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While halfing a vital ritched ver the Stuer River noor Ludwigswinkel, Private Presentt r in 1 of his position throughout the antire engagement, duspite at no ortillery, martor, exchine gun, and rifle fire. As the pony was withdrawing, he cavared the withdrawal with his rifle Ith unh bidly shiken by enery c noussi n granules and wounded in the . Priv to Prese this c arrae as action in devotion to duty

n iffective contribution to the successful withdrawal of his openy. Intered military survice from Buffal, New York.

Le nard J. Reland, 37 732 168, Private First Class, Infantry, quarters 3rd Battalian, 2320 Infantry, Regiment, for hereic misvorent in seti non 19-20 April 1945, nor Rettenbach, Germany. n he n though a woundal r n lying in the open, Private Reland volun-re, with another Renger to corry the soldier to a place of sefety are he could receive medical ail. Accomplishing this task under vy snamy fire, he thin went to secure help for his unit which was I helinate hill priest superior numbers. Finding a tank destroyer ait, he brought them forward and approise them if the situation a the energy dispositions. With this information the tank destroyers rickly disliked the energy enabling up trapps to relyance. Private land's prompting thin and courage under fire results, in the capture of 17 fath brody and the worth of an unkn wn number. Entered ilit ry so: vic. fr n J plin, Lies, uri:

PLACED M. SEIFERTH, 02 010 547, Sec. nd Licutentat (then Stoff resent), Infantry, anti-Tank Corpany, 2321 Infantry Regiment, for roic cohiever ant in ction, in 12 January 1945, at K chigsbruck, not. Although exposed to hervy once, fire, Surgeant Soiferth and ther soldier crowled for as apan terrain to proof a purbed wire to for security igninet infiltrating energy hight patrols. Observing opproach of sayor likely planus, he or sool the pen field again lert his enti-tenk gan crow who were thereby or bled to take It r fr r the str fine three ft. Serge ent S if rth's propt to are a cetien unlabbely a vel his gun orde fr e sustaining rious c sublices. Intural filitary service from Philadelphia neylv ni .. "v.r

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Andrew J. Vinni, 38 764 975, Privite First Class, Infentry, 10p ny & 222d Infentry Regiment, for heroic achieverant in action in 18 Morch 1945, in Hardt Mountains, France. During the compaign through the morat Mountains, Privite Vinni, as personal beloguart of the Regiontal Community, was moving forward with the party was subjected to a leadly median gun or as fire. Seeing that a rifle company entheleft had sent a petrol to eliminate the gun firing from the exposed flank, Private vanni, unrindful of his personal safety, made his way through the withering fire and across open terrain until he reached a vantage point in the opposite flank. Opening fire, he Silenced the num firing from the right on accounts of motion willed, one would, and the opture of the surviving members of the histile emplacement. By his inderitable courage, aggressiveness, and unswerving devotion to luty, Private Vanni saved the lives of the members of the permanagroup. Entered rilitary service from Chicago, Illinois.

rilitary service from Chicago, Illinois,
Frank J. Versagi, 35 913 520, Sergeant, Infontry, HiB, 2324
Infantry Regiment, for her ic achievement in action on 15 January
1945 near Sessenheir, France. During the fierce fighting for
Sessenheir, an energy tank directed heavy fire into Sergeant Versaci's
position killing and wounding two of his contrates. Despite the
connocition fire from the tank which had set the building after, he
altinistered first aid to the wounded can and assiste him jut of the
building to a position of safety. Sergeant Versagi's courageous and
self-secrificing action was in keeping with the highest traditions
of the Devision and resulted in saving the life of a wounded can.

Untered military service from Clevelane, Ohio.

DORCY L. H. WATLER, O 558 A12, 24 Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 232nd Infantry Regiment for horoic achievement in action on 1. April 1945 near Brittenbrun, Germany. When his company was fired upon by small arms and panzerfaust fire and forced to withdraw, Lieutenant Watler advanced through the heavy fire to the aid of a seriously wounded ran, corrying him to safety. Although wounded by another panzerfaust expl sion, he refused evacuation until all his men had withdrawn to safety. Leiutenant Watler's company and leader-ship were important factors in the safe and rapid withdrawal of his

ien. Entered rilitary service for a Port Arthur, Texas.

Margan J. Whithack, 39 549 785, Private First Class, Infantry, Campany B, 242nd Infantry Regiment for heraic achievement in action an 9-10 January 1945 at Hatten, France. As a number of the security grand at the battalian commond past, Private Whitlack went an guard at an exist when the Germans launched a severe attack on the town. Despite suc-freezing weather and heavy artillery concentrations, since there was no relief, he remained at his past all day playing a major part in the repulse of an energy tank and infantry attack, a the building. Private Whitlack exposed himself to direct fire to protect the command past personnel when a withdrawal was ordered and remained in an exposed position even in the face of a severe attack by self propelled artillery. Entered military service from Williaington California.

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III. AWAYD OF THE FINST O.K L. F CLUSTA TO THE BLONZE ST L MED.L ... By direction of the President, unter the provisions of Arry Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as arended, the first Oak Loaf Cluster to the Branze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lengune Anderson 500 600 959, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt M untains, Franco. While exposed to enery rachine gun and artillery fire, Private Anlogsun went to the assistance of a cour see who had been wounded by a shell fragment. Guiding the wounded can to the safety of a bunker, Private Anders in idrinistered first aid and assisted the non in reaching the buttalion aid station. A waynded correct was thus savol from death or serious injury by Privite Anders m's a urigious action and skillful treatment.

Untered filitary service from Desmos. South Dakota.
HENTY D. ANDRES, D 548 743, First Electerant (than Second Lieutenant), O appany B, 2224 Infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Oblumaen, France. When his company was pinned down by intense reachine gun fire, Lighten int androws immediately disposed his plateon and directed shall ares and eartar fire on the enemy positions. While the platoon was in action, he saw that one of his men was wounded and lying in an exposed position where it was impossible to get medical attention to him due to the enemy fire Lieutenant Andrews left his position and crawled to the wounded man, put him on his back onl crawled back to a position of safety. Through his utstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Lieutenant introws saved one of his soldiers from certain death. Entered military service from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

LLOYD R. VAN TASSELL, O 416 771, Captain, Medical Corps, Company B, 122nd Medical Buttali n, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Keidenzell, Germany. Up a receiving word that a jeep hid struck a read nine, seriously wounding the driver, Captain Van Tissell unhesit tingly rade his why to the wrecked vehicle. After alrinistoring first aid, he colled for an ambulance and supervised the evacuation of the wounded ron to the collecting soution. On the following corning, six Toller cines were recoved from the road near the wrecked jeep. Thr ugh his outstanding courage and professional skill, Captain Van Tassell was instrumental in the rapid evacuation f wounded man to the hospital, thus saving his life. Entered to

military service from Berkely, California.

IV. ANARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SELVICE UNIT PLASUE -.. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as wended, the Meritoriaus service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Divisi a Commander to the following unit:

THE SERVICE COMPANY, 232n & INFANTRY, for superior performance f duty in the accorplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 26 December 1944 to 12 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany

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T. AYARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations (CO-L5, 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:

Vito R. Bertoldo, 36 068 156, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1946 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

ELI A. BOHNEN, O 537 319, Cartain, Chaplain Gorps, 42d In antry Division, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military s.rvice from Buffolo, New York.

II. 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:

Wallace Bailey, 37 569 787, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pismarck, North Dakota.

Milan Davich, 13 146 231, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Altona, Pennsylvania.

William J. Dinsmore, 32 158 795, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Eugene N. Ferrara, 32 994 947, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York City.

Jack M. Ginsberg, 32 997 732, First Eurgeant, Infantry, Company M. 232d atry Regiment, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military article from York.

Victor G. Hammons, 34 371 088, Sorgeunt, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Donald C. Lindsey, 42 023 057, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Matertown, New York.

Shurles E. Meyers, 38 273 447, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oklatioma.

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Albert Z. Rimkus, 32 996 526, Infantry, Headquarters Company 42d Infantry Division, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Enteyed military service from New York, I'w York.

III. AWARD OF THE MURITORIOUS STRVICE UNIT PLACUE: -.... Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, Mar Forestment, 23 August 1944, as mended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Division Commander to the following

THE SERVICE BUTTERY, ADDY FIELD METHICIRY POTTALION, for superior performence of duty in the accomplishment of executionally difficult tasks from 18

Jonuary 1945 to 8 May 1945, Inchesive, in Crance and Correct.

THE SERVICE PARTER, \$220 FIRE, MITTIERY FATTALION, For superior performinds of duty in the accomplishment of expertionally difficult tasks from 16 Junuary 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

IV. PPVOC TIOUS:-....So much of Section II, General Orders 145, this headquartirs, dated 26 August 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronz Star Medal to 20 IT JUSSE FERRELL, 02 306 924, 2328 Infantry, is revoked.

So much of General Orders number 32, this headquarters, dated 22 April 1945, s portains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Sergeant Clinton W. Howard,

33 071 673, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Award of the P. dical Badge

I. TWERP OF THE MEDICAL BADGE:-...? Pursuant to the authority contained in Section II, War Department Circular 66, dated _ March 1945 and 2d Indorsement, Handquarters Third U S Army, AG 200.6 (7 Jun GANGA-4, dated 27 June 1945 to letter Hq ETOUSA, AG 200.6/1 MPDGA, subject: Medical Badge, dated 7 June 1945, the ollowing named enlisted men, from 192d Medical Pattalion, are awarded the fedical Badge effective 15 March 1945:

, TE DE	NAME	ASN
Pfc	Bouras, John Jr.	38 519 862
Pfc	Christensen, Parley J.	39 578 540
Pvt	Crown, Sherwin A.	33 579 966
/Pfc	Dutton, James G.	32 942 762
Pvt	Edstrom, Robert G.	19 144 256
Pfc	Fidler, Albright L.	33 931 313
Pfc	Green, Herman	36 353 971
/Pvt	Guenther, Carl E. Jr.	35 226 442
Pvt	Guy, Albert T.	35 731 536
Pfc	Hall, Roy C.	31 403 824
Pfc	Hartley, Rufus	34 919 851
Pfc	Haser, Mark D.	36 332 362
Pfc	Hawkins, Carl	38 697 097
Pic	Haynes, Woodrow L.	34 946 998
Pfc	Heininger, Arthur W.	33 411 375
Pfc	Helowicz, Henry J.	33 547 239
Pfc	Hill, Arthur M.	33 846 886
Pvt	Hines, Clayton H.	14 042 702
- 15c	Hissong, David C. E.	6 808 634
က်∮င	Hollifield, Willeam L.	34 042 515
).c	Hornfeck, Joseph W. Jr.	33 413 521
)fc	Houston, Owens W.	32 484 973
)fc	Hudyka, Edward J.	36 766 083
/ifc	Huey, Maurice L.	39 145 732
vt	Hunede, Thomas P.	31 271 780
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vt	Jala, John	38 00 3 38 3
'fc	Johnson, Clarence J.	35 707 879
∂fc	Johnston, Marcus	36 372 634
`fc	Kalevitch, Henry	32 903 781
`fc:	Kerns, Reanious E. Jr.	35 037 100
/ Xc	Klein, Joseph J.	32 144 38 2
	Kleinlein, Robert J.	20 259 467
°fc	Kolberg, Eric	31 349 922
vt	Kopf, Seymour	42 130 503
ofc	Kostelnik, John N.	35 377 923
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Sgt	Krauser, Russell R.	36 544 523
Pic	Kulmer, Eddie R.	. 35 707 902
Pfc	Laisi, Arne A.	32 864 103
		31 389 652
J.Pfc	Laplante, Adelard L.	
Pfc	VLeland, Otis D.	37 5 75 604
1/1/5	Levt. James L.	38 563 97 6
Pfc	Libertore, Dominic	35 326 726
#Pfc	tro' fall with the management of the state o	36 966 1 11
Pfc	Lisman, Irving	31 403 663
Pfc Pfc Pfc	Lpbodzinski, Benedict J.	36 082 206
//Pfc	Jubinski John S.	35 517 591
/Pfc	√Lupa, Daniel	33 855 187
Æfe.	We Marshall, Charles F.	35 148 855
Pfc	McGally Lleyd S. Jr.	34 770 668
Pfc	McCovern Twen P.	31 386 927
Pfc	McMahon, William R.	36 966 495
/Pfc	Mendenhall, Robert V.	36 966 495 35 415 609
Pfc	Miller, Herbert W.	42 125 636
Pfc		38 487 788
	Militar, Honore	
Pfc	Miller, W. K.	32 734 972 36 066 113
Pfc	Misuraca, Peter L.	36 966 442
Pvt	Mogan, Robert P.	39 236 270
	Morrell, George	38 589 014
· / PIC	Mogs, Ronald J.	39 236 2 7 0
/Pfc	Murray, Franklin H.	31 458 508
JPf c	Myers, Everett F.	35 24 7 759
/Pfc	Nelson, Hershel W.	3 4 71 4 065
Pfc	Nemeta, Edward	32 916 745
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Pfc	Nusserblatt, Max	32 538 69
Pfc	Oliveries, Albert J.	39 136 118
Vesc	Ofris, John A.	33 699 013
Pic		35 828 828
Post	Osvanek, Anthony J.	
/Pvt /Pfc	Pagan, John D.	32 594 270 35 457 334
VPI C	Parsons, Gene W.	35 657 836
./Pfo	Pascal, Frank J. Jr.	36 645 355
/PIc	Paynter, Charles R.	37 743 019
√ _i Pfc	Pecora, George L.	36 765 365
/Pfc	Pena, Eloy E.	6 950 301
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#Pfc	Plitt, Edwin C.	31 461 459
/Pfc	Pool, Austen K. Jr.	36 983 918
/Pvt	Powers, Alvah J.	31 373 489
./Pvt.	Powers, John F.	31 389 648
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/Pic	Rivera, Jesus O.	38 442 147
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//Pfc //Pvt	Schultz, Melvin E.	37 177 585
//Pf.c	Schtieri, Kenneth E.	37 574 669
VPfc	Shermer, Thomas A.	34 968 8 56
√Pvt	Shufandler, Arthur I.	32 628 415
//Pfc	Siegfried, Leland W.	3 6 632 53 2
.√Pfc	Stern, Conrad G.	37 575 642
Pfc	Stern, Ralph	33 719 312
Pfc	St Peter, Euclid C.	31 220 049
Pfc	Stroud, Adrian A.	35 892 1.96
i√Pfe	Stuart, Keith B.	36 672 3 65
	Sullivan, Charles D. Jr.	31 226 055
/Pfc /Pfc	Taylor, Ira B.	18 107 303
EPf c	Teeple, Gordon G.	36 966 361
Pvt	Thompson, Norman F.	35 088 454
//Pfc	Thornton, Willie E.	34 107 600
 //Pvt	Tracey, Hubert L.	6 998 750
//Pfc //Pvt //Fvt	Watson, B. J.	38 047 248
JPfc	Webb, Gerald E.	17 162 608
iPfc	Webb, Olin L.	37 477 762
<i>J</i> /Pfc	Whisenhunt, Opel C.	38 693 143
//Pfc	Wildins, Walter F.	36 975 257
.//Pvt	Wise, John H.	34 792 33 9
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Pursuant to the authority contained in Section II, War Department Circular 66, dated 1 March 1945 and 2d Indorsement, Headquarters Third U.S. Army, AG 200.6 (7. June) GNMCA-4, dated 27 June 1945 to letter Hq ETOUSA, AG 200.6 1 MPDG., subject: "Medical Badge", dated 7 June 1945, the following named officers and enlisted men, 122d Medical Battalion, are awarded the Hedical Badge effective 15 March 1945:

GRUDE	NAME	MSA
CAPT	KEATING, EDWARD J	$015\overline{47}021$
JAPT	O'BRIEN. JOSEPH &	01 685 949
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CAFT	O'BRIEN. DAVID C	0 436 394
CaPT	BR.HAM. LEO M	0 463 716
CAPT	BERTON, DEAME W	0 467 302
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C.,PT	BOFFARDI, MARIO R	01 690 598
CAPT	MARTIN, JAMES E	0 437 466
	GREENE, LEWIS A	0 540 063
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19T LT	P.WLaK, LARION W	01 547 104
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IST LT	ZANDER, HAROLD H	02 049 442
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9 Sgt	Langa, Albert F. Jr	36 727 0:1
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S Sgt	Rarsey, John H	37 622 224
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T. AWARD OF THE BROWLE STAR MEDAL (**OSTHUROUS)**... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Fronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following for meritorious service in connection with mulitary operations against an enemy of the United States:

Viggo S. Hansen, 16 115 863, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 4 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Luck, Wisconsin.

Demosey Hobbs, 35 282 276, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohic.

KENNETH E. LECRONT, Ol 045 146, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, 2d Battalio, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, inclusive, in Flance, and Germany. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Frank C., Lockwood, 12 126 333, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Head-quarter's Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 24 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

II. ATARD OF THE PRONZE STAR MEDAL*.... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Fronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

George P. Beard, 33 644 992, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Culpeper, Virginia.

Charles Durboraw, 42 113 971, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Earl T. Green, 33 412 404, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Milton . Herrin, 36 444 03, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Fattalian, 232d Infantry Regiment, on March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Albert E. Houle, 31 166 76", Correral, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Fegiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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James E. Johnson, 20 904 634, Technical Serg :nt, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry R giment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Morton Kamen, 32 764 060, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8 March 1945, in France. Entered military

service from Union City, New Jersey.

Peter S. Karadimos, 33 453 163; Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from "ashington, District of Columbia.

James W. Lowery, 7 022 35, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh,

Penrsylvania.

James R. Mars, 12 065 076, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company C. 692nd Tank Pristroyer Battalion, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Victor S. Martinez, 38 061 136, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San

Antonio, Texas.

William T. Mc rn, Jr., 34 603 015, Corporal, Field (rtillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Antered military service

from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Richard B. Neibel, 35 089 810, Private, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Intered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Nathan A. Niffenegger, 36 672 707, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered Military service from

Rockford. Illinois.

Wilson C. Roth, 35 016 727, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Intantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945; in France. Entered military service from Fremont, Ohio.

WILLIAM R. SCHEFFER, O 467 099, 1st Lieutenant, Cavalry, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from

San Pedro, California.

Carlton F. Schrader, 37 550 582, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kenneth A. Smith, Jr., 14 000 396, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from

Columbus, Georgia.

Pryce J. Stevens, 36 373 050, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters. Company, 7d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Harbor, Michigan.

Emery Toth, 32 065 037, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Ragiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sharon,

Pennsylvania.

Clarence E. Tripp, 35 793 717, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Edward T. Wood, 36 157 003, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kalkaskia, Michigan.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 609-45, 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:

James B. Adcock, 6 268 356, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inculsive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Texas.

Joseph Allen, 32 402 326, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 192d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in alland, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Henry C. Barthel, 32 627 963, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Valley Stream lew York.

Robert J. Binau, 35 222 851, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters, Comany, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Trance and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Trance and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Jay Bode, 36 404 568, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment; from 21 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Lake City, Michigan.

Elmer C. Bruner, 33 092 079, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Head-quarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944, to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

Vincent G. Bruno, 32 390 397, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Bolland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Cecil P. Buchanan, 34 214 176, Technician Fifth Grade, medical Department, edical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Marietta, with Corolina.

Milton Burns, 34 913 823, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2004 Infantry Regiment, from I January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, an France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham. Alabama.

n France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

JOSEPH B. CaIN, 02 005 649, Second Lieutenant, Field artillery, Headquarters,

2d Tank Destroyer Batt lion, from 25 October 1944, to 1 May 1945, inclusive,

n France and Germany. Entered military service from Montogomery, Alabama.

Raymond A. Carn, 34 026 331, Sergeant, Inlantry, Headquarters Company, 2d calion, 242d Infantry R giment, from 25 December 1944 to S May 1945, inclusive, a France and Germany. Entered military service from Bowman, South Carolina.

Russell J. Cogswell, 12 126 951, Technician Fifth Grade, Field ortillery, addquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 745, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from w York, New York.

over -3SPENCER ". CUMNINGHIE, O 367 788. Major, Field artillery, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division artillery from 25 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered millions service from Porterputh. Obio.

in France. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

**Alter M. Publics & 30 542 202, Sergeant (then Corporal), Corps of Military Police, And Infancry Privision Military Police platoon, from 15 March 1945 to 8.

My 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texts.

Prvid J. Eckstein, 32 263 902, First Sergennt, Field Intillery, Company A, 92d Tank Destroyer Bottolion from 27 October 1944 to 30 april 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Indeed military service from thantic City, and Jersey.

Coolidge C. Elder, 37 974 300, Corporal, Field artillery, Battery C, 392d 33 ld Intillery Battakien, From 16 February 1915 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Fr.nc. and Cormany Embered at Malary service from Minneapolie, Minnesota.

Oh ries : Enfield 20 5 5 603, St.ff Sergeant, Field artillery, Headquarters orpany, 692d Tank Destroyer Fattelion, from 29 October 1944 to C May 1945, incluive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered mulitary service from Camp Shelby, Tississippi.

Harold A. Entwistle, pe 056 930, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillary, Headquarters company, 692 TD Battalier, from 20 October 1944 to 3 May 1945; inclusive; in Holland, France; and Germany. Entered malatary service from Mason Gity, Illinois.

Charles T. Felleman, 32 402 367. Sergeant, Field artillery, Company 0, 692d Tank Destroyer Pattalion from 2. October 1941, to 6 May 1945, including, in dollard, France and Generally. Entered military service from Bronz, New York.

Harry P. Ferrago, 32 a02 390 Pathaisian "ifth Grade, Field artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Jank Destrayer Battalian, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Gazaccy. Entered military service from Prooklyn, New York.

GEORGE J. GIBERS N. Ol 175 123. First Lieutenant, Field Brillery, Headquarters Pattery, 542d Field Brillery Entialion, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Encoded military service from Huntingdon Valley Tennsylvania.

Charles R. Hamler, 20 512 939, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Fattalian, from 23 Untober 1944 to 3 May 1045, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Dhio.

Henry 1. Hartwanger, 32 302 623, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, a money B, 692d Tank Destroyer Batualian, from 20 Uctober 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, w York.

Report V. Hervey, 73 116 994, Master Sergeant, Field Intillery, Hearquarters Report, 692d Tank Destroyer Batt Lion, from 29 October 1945 to 3 May 1945, mcJusive, in Holland, France and Germanys Entered military service from Pitts-turde, Pennsylvania.

Floyd E. Finchey, 33 203 642, Technician Fourth Grade, Medital Department; itsel Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalian, from 17 October 1944 to 3 May 945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from eath nater, Maryland.

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William R. Holland, 35,414 973, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692 Tank Distroyer Battalion, from 20 Cetober 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, France and Germany. Antered military service from Newark, Chio.

Ned D. Hosford, 20 618 047, Staff Sergeant, Field artillery, Medical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion; from 28 Uctober 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive in Holland, France and Germany. Embered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Douglas D. Humrhrey, 6 633 933, Staff Sergeart, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance L/M Company, from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military

service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

William H. Jaynes: 35 (31 934, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Pattacion, From 23 Catobar 1944 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland

France and Germary. Entered malatary service from Columbus, Ohio.

William S. Johnson, 31 low 318, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Hearquarters Company, 692 Tank Destroyer Entention, from 29 october 1944 to 20 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany Entered mulibary service from Portland, Maine.

Melvin E. Kizer. 39 581 50.5, Private First Class, Infantry, Herdquarters Company, 222d Infantry Registrate Plant 9 feet ober 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Threed allowers service from Los engeles, California.

Israel Krieger, 32 784 5"7, Resiminian Fourth Chade, Field Artillery, Company C, 492d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 2" october 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Hollind, France and Germany. Empered military service from New York, New York,

Roman J. Kujawski, 36 257 8/6. Technotel Sevge ont (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 19/4 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Antered military service from Milwaukee, Mistorsin.

Dale Marshall, 35 503 571. Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 25 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, West Virginia,

Danny Mestas, 10 001,110, Sergaant, Field Artillery, Battery F, 402d Field. r

Danny Hestas, 10 001/110, Sergrant, Field Artillery, Battery E, 402d Field Partillery Battelian, from 5 February 1845 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and

Gormany Embered mulicary service from Trinidad Colorado.

STEVE J. MURCHL No. W2 100 044, Parmut Officer, Junior Grade, 41st Tank Pattalion, from 17 September 1949 to 2 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Algora, lower.

Wayne E. Percobk, 35 625 531, Mechnician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Eattery. C, 392d Field in Allery Battalion, from 16 Fabruary 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Advent millhamy service from Covington, Ohio.

Marvin A. Pohyer, 32 990 856, Technician Fourth Grade, Incentry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infartry Regissort, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Gerrana. Alleral military service from New York, New York.

in France and Germany. Advanced military service from New York, New York, Vernon G. Fiche, 20 201 393. Technical Servicet Field intillect, Company A, 6923 Tank Destroyer Babbasion, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945; inclusive, in Holiard France and Germany. Amored military service from Saline County, Illinois.

Royce C. Shade, 35 116 151, Stoff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company B. 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 October 1974 to 3 May 1975 inclusive, in France, Holland and Germany. Antered military service from Greenville, Ohio.

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William S. Sheetz, 33 551 104, Private First Class, Field artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Ealtimore, Maryland.

Frederick T. Smith, 33 Cl. 977. Terminian Fifth Orde, Field Artillery, Headparters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battallon, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from

'Itcona, Pennsylvania.

Light L. Smith 34 365 635, Corporal, Field rtillery, Headquarters Company 692d Tank Destroyer Bettallon, from 27 October 1964 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Helland, France and Galarmy Entered military service from Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Figure Purmers 6:23 766 Finch Songaret, Field Intillary, Battary B, 402d Field enlillery Buttaling Iron I March 1941 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France

and Garanay. Embore' military survive from Center, Texas.

Terdolin J. Suppes, 37 202 736 Teabhaction Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Recommissance Troop, from 15 March 1923 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military servate from Mays, Kassas.

Albert . Tennar 33 10% of Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Head-quarters Company, 69%d Talk Decumper Establish, aven 20 October 1944 to 8 way 1945, inclusive, in Bolland, France and Cernany. Entered military service from Thiladelphia, Pennsyl and

Curmit 4. Therford, 6 349 021, Staff Sergent Field artillery, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 October 1345 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Galmany. Entered mulitary service from Columbus, Georgia.

James n. Thomas. 37 341 032, Private First Class, Field artillery, neadquarters Company, 692d Tank Restricter Battalian, from 22 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Antered military service from Englewood, Colorado.

Ralph D. Walters, 35 364 890, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Mirkle, Indiana.

TII, AND OF THE FIRST OIK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PROMIESTIR [EDIL*... (a) By direction of the President, under provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 Septent of 1943, as amended, the First Onk Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Paters M. Flagg 31 168 760, Sergeant, Field artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Personage Backalion, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Hardford, Connections.

James M. Johne, 34, 947 431, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Antered military service from Wayer, as Georgia.

Pages F. Mothstein, 13 096 474, Private, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Field Intillary, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 20 March 19/45, in Germany. Entered military service from Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of /rmy Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in innection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

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J'MES W. DE JARNATT, Ol 823 574, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany, Entered military service from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

WILFORD L. SIDEROTTON, 02 008 535, Second Lieutenant, (then First Sergeant) Field artillery, Company 5, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rifle, Colorado.

IV. REVOCATIONS*... So much of Section III, General Orders Number 11, this rheadquarters, dated 12 March 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star to MOJOR SPENCER W. COLMENCIAM, O 360 700, is revoked.

So much of Section 1, Concret Orders 161, this headquarters, dated 25 September 1945, as nericlass at the seminairs of the Bronze Star Medal to Viggo S. Hansen, 16 115 662, Triest Class Chapter is revoked.

So much of Section E. General Orders 162 this headquarters, dated 25 September 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Kedal to KENNETH E. LECRONE, Ol 045 146, 1st Lieutenant, is revoked.

By command of Wajor General COLLINS:

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal Posthumous..... hward of the Bronze Star Medal II Award of the First Oak Loaf Gluster to the Bronze Star Medal.. III

I. AWARD OF THE BROWER GRUENTED BY TRANSICORS of the President, under the provisions of the Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as arended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

JERRY SH W, 02 006 905, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 222nd Infantry Regiment for her ic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 in the Hardt Mountains, France. As the company which his heavy mac'ine gun platoon was supporting approached their objective. they were held up by a hail of enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. Disregarding his own safety, Lieutenant Shaw maneuvered his platoon into position, checking upon their deployment personally to insure that the company would have the maximum support during the attack. While directing effective fire on the enemy emplacements, he was mortally wounded by artillery fire. Through his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership the enemy opposition was destroyed enabling the company to reach their objective. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Verda Shaw (Nother), Meeker, Colorado. Entered military service from Meeker, Colorado.

II. NVARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: -... By direction of the President under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as arended, the Bronze Ster Medal is awarded to:

Edmund E.Bodek, 33 351.688, Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Company C. 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945 at Cologne, Germany. During the assault on Cologne, Pergeant Bodek was in the second tank destr royer in the attacking column. When an enemy shell struck the lead vehicle setting it afire, killing the driver and wounding the other crew members. Sergeant Bodek dismourted and went to the other vehicle Disregarding his own sefety in the face of a withering crossfire from enemy machine guns and small arms, he removed the wounded men from the blazing tank destroyer and evacuated them to safety. Singeant Bodek's heroic actions saved the lives of four comrades. Entered military service from Wanamie, Ponnsylvania.

Tillis C. Bradiey, 12 103 225, Sergoint, Infantry, Company K. 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Schoolruth, Germany. When his company was held up by enemy automatic weapons and sniper fire, Sergeant Bradley on his own initiative led his machine gun squad across an open field to a position from which they could fire on the enemy. His accurate Tire direction then enabled the company to continue the assault unimpeded. Noticing a German aiming a panzerfaust at his gun position, Sergeant Bradley seized the gun, though exposing himself to other enumy fire, and killed the energy soldier. Sergoant Bradley's heroic RESERVED.

cotions facilitated the company's advance and saved his entire sound from death or serious injury. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

Lile D. Burns. 37 739 540. Sergeant, Infantry, Corpany B, 252nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on S April 1945, near Warzburg, Garany. When sniper fire had produced many casualties in his platoan Private Burns venent acred to return to a secure medical aid for the wounded man. Without regard for his own safety, he made his way through the heavy fire and direct d medical aid men to the casualties, returning when a medical work to may his platoen badly needed at your Private Heavy country and devotion to duty was instant here. In the first the levels of rany of his follow soldiers. Entered will the produced large the levels of rany of his follow soldiers. Entered will the produced large the levels of rany of his follow soldiers. Entered will the produced large the levels of artiflery.

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John J. Didak, 19 177 453, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company E, 232nd Infantry Regiment. for heroic achievement in metion on 11 April 1945 near Ettlebeng Tomping Then the platoon in which he was a machine-gunner was held up by energy automatic weapons fire, Corporal Didak, Disregarding the heavy fire, maneuvered his way forward to a position from which he could place his gun into action. He placed his gun in the middle of a street, and with effective fire, he was able to plan the energy down, enabling riflemen to advance and a street the enemy emplacement. Through his outstanding courage and skill, Corporal Didak made an effective contribution to the successful attack. Entered military service from Los angeles, California.

Joseph Faber, 42 006 574, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Infantry, anti-Tank Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for norgic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, near Soufflanheim, France. While defending one of four vital bridges over Which our forces were withdrawing from the tork, Sorgeant Faber and two other men word subjected to intense concentrations of artillery and rorter fire. Remaining at his post until the last of the troops had withdrawn. Cerdeant Faber then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of the enemy attack. Sargeant Faber's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Alvin W. Gover, 34 601 594, Private First Class, Field artillery, Company B, 692nd Tank Destre ar Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 12 april 1945 at armstein, Germany. While supporting the infantry assault on Armstein, Trivata Gover's tank destroyer was axposed to heavy energy machine gan, small arms and punzerfugst fire. Despite the intensity of the fire, he opened the hatch on the vehicle

and, comming a machine gun, killed five energy and elimin tod two m chine am nests. As he dismounted to evacuate two wounded infintry-men, Private Gower was again fired on by a hostile machine gun. Locating the position, he destroyed it with hand granades. Privite Cower's heroic actions greatly sided the infantry in capturing Arnstein. Entered military service from Newton, North Carolina.

Roese E. Heft, 32 271 707, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company C, 692nd Tank Destrager Battelien for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 narr Goy, Gormany. When two tank destroyer men were seriously wounded in an energy anti-personnel mine field, two infantryron, two measons officers and an aid man were injured in attempting to rescue them. Reulising any further delay in aiding the man might be fit.1, Corporal Har't disregarded his own sefety and entered the nine field. Renseuring the cosulties that more help was coming, he lad those still able to walk from the field. Returning several times he carried or led all the wounded men to safety. His heroic actions undoubtodly saved the lives of saveral of the men. Entered military service from Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Rudoll D. Kelloy, 36 416 440, Technician Fifth Grade, Field artillery, Company C, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achis verent in action on & March 1945 at Cologne. Germany. During the essualt on Cologne, Corporal Kelley was in the second tank destroyer in the attocking column. When in enomy shall struck the lead vehicle a tting it ofire, killing the driver and wounding the other crew mumbers, Corporal Kellay dismounted and went to the other vehicle. Disregarding his own safety in the face of a withering crossfire from enemy machine guns and small arms, he removed the wounded man from the blazing tenk destroyer and evicuated them to safety. Ocrporal Kelley's heroic actions saved the lives of four commades.

Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

***IBERT K. 1. THRE, 0 551 150, First Lieutenant (them Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company E, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in .ction, on 4 april 1945, Himmelstat, Germany. When his company was hold up by heavy chary mechine gun fire at the edge of the town, Lieuten at 10 thre advences under the beaten zone and directed north refire on the energy positions, siluncing the guns. Lata, the same day he proceeded into enery territory to establish the identity of an officer killed in a previous attack. Lieutenant Mithre's courage and devotion to duty contributed natorially to the success of his company's mission and to the securing of valuable inform tion. Entered military service from Combridge, Illinois.

Joseph F. Mayer, 36 608 359, Corporal, Field artillery, Company C. US2nd Trak Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 19 april 1945 near Furth, Germany. When the first battalion of the 242nd Infantry Regiment was hold up by a strong concentration of unory anti-tank gun, mortar, and small arms fire while attacking Furt! Corporal Mayer volunteered to attempt to neutralize the enemy position in view of the fact that artillery could not be brought to beer on ther effectively. With utter disregard for his own safety, Jorgonal Mayor, under heavy artillory mortar, and small arms fire, and a tank destroyer to a firing position and directed fire which .c.di tely neutralized the energy strong point. Corporal Mayer's courage and unswerving devotion to duty enabled the friendly infantry to divince successfully. Entered military service from Wilnette, Illinois.

William Millbauer Jr., 36 869 258, Staff Sorgeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Haguerau, France. This protecting his company's flank when it was surprised by an analysis force, Private Millbauer opened fire on enemy infantry crossing an terrain toward a draw leading into the position. Despite his fire, the enemy succeeded in setting up a machine gun across the draw and returned the fire. In the ensuing dual between his rifle and the enemy rachine gur, Private Millbauer destroyed the hostile antomatic wampon, killed fourteen energy, and caused many more casualties. Private Millbauer's heroic action completely halted the enemy smalt, preserving the defensive position. Entered military services from Lansing, Michigan.

Row W. Shafer, 35 205 064, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company a, U3Pad Infantry Regiment for Paroic achievarent in action on 6 January 1945 near Drussenheim, France. When the electrical detonator wire running to a charge on a vital bridge was destroyed by shelling, Private Shafer advanced and repaired it under intense small arms and mortar fire. Then, with his actuatic rifle, he broke up a determined energy attack on the bridge in an attempt to make a crossing. Private Shafer's extreme courage and disregard for personal safety were directly responsible for denying the enemy entrance through our lines. Entered military service from Mantington, West Verginia.

Henry Wendel Jr.. 35 543 203, Sergeant, Infintry, Headquarters Company, 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 19 Firch 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Cerrany. When Company F, suffered numerous casualties from heavy energy morter mechine gun and small ares fire, the company aid can returned to town to obtain stretcher befores but none were available. Sargeant Wendel and another can volunteered to accompany him back to evacuate the rem on their imp. Despite the intense energy fire the two men arrived safely, and the wounded can obtain a tiple and brought them to the aid at tion. Their heroic act. The lives of several cen.

Floyd O. Wilson, 56 979 092. Private First Class, Infantry, and duraters Corpany, Second Battalion, 232nd Infantry Regirent, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, near Herzrumbach, are ny. During a motorised percol, Private Wilson observed an enemy cition of bazakanan and rifleren. He opened fire on them with his citle, killing and wounding several of their number. Standing in a sposed position, he then covered the withdrawal of the patrol y ais accurate fire. Private Wilson's prompt and courageous action and d his patrol from a deadly arbush. Entered military service from Wayne, Michigan.

III. AUARD OF THE FIRST CAR LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR NODAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as mended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster of the Bronze St rimed is a made to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

TOTETH V. H.RCH, Ol Cal 489, First Lieutenent, Orvalry, 42nd

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Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop for heroic achievement in action on 16 /pril 1945 near Heirzogenaurach, Germany. When his platoon came under intense enemy fire, Lieutenint Harsh advanced over six hundred yards with wire and telephone in an attempt to locate the energy positions. Exposing himself in order to draw fire, he then directed the fire of a friendly tank destroyer on the enemy, routing them from their positions. Lieutenent Harsh's courage and resourcefulness under fire materially contributed to the climination of a dangerous pocket of energy resistance. Entered military service from South

Bend, Indiana.

John E. Johnson Jr., 37 484 638, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 17 March 1945, near Niderbronn, Germany. When his platoon was held up while attacking a heavily wooded hill in the Hardt Mountains, Sergeant Johnson, realizing the necessity for swift action, took I light machine gun from another man and moved up the hill to the front of the platoon. Here he set the gun up in an open path, in the face of enemy fire. He then opened counter-fire on the enemy with such intensity and accuracy that the Germans were forced to take a cover, allowing the platuon to resume their advance and overrun the hill. Through his initiative and daring courage, Sergeant Johnson was responsible for neutralizing a strong energy position and enabling his platoon to take their objective. Entered military service from Burwell, Nabraska.

Joseph E. Kreutzberger, 33 573 032, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 3 april 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany. Leading a four man patrol, Sorgeant Kreutzberger displayed utter disrepard for his own safety as he sought to clean out a building from which numerous snipers were firing. Discovering an unguarded deorway, he returned and led his patrol into the building, where they opened fire on the enemy, killing and capturing a large number. By Sergeent Kreutzberger's courage and leadership, his battalion was enabled to continue their advance into the city. Entered military service from Fortage,

Pennsylvania.

John E. West. 33 732 580, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K. 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 18 april 1945, near Furth, Germany. When his platoon came under heavy machine gun fire while crossing the Regnitz River at Furth, Germany, Sorgeant West boldly exposed himself to the fire in order to locate the enemy positions. Having located the guns, he personally destroyed one enery machine gun. Later, he rade further reconneissance over on exposed area to locate a panzerflust position, which he successfully located and destroyed. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Sorgeant West destroyed enemy positions that were threatening a bridgehead operation. Entered military service from Mashingt a, District of Columbia.

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Award of the Silver Star Posthumous.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal.

I. AMARD OF THE SILVER'STAR FOSTHUMOUS:... 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:

Henry M. McCrone Jr, 44 005 265, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 232d: Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 8 April 1945, near Arastein, Gerrany. When two platoons of his company were held up by intense machine gun and small arms fire, Private Tecrone exposed himself to draw enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, he advanced to another open position, from which he indicated the enemy's well camouflaged positions to his platoon. Although mortally wounded, Private McCrone's heroic and self-sacrificing action saved many lives and was a major factor in the successful drive by our forces against the city. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs Henry M. McCrone, Sr. (Mother), Route 2, Bonifay, Florida. Entered military service from Bonifay, Florida.

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

Alex R. Carrington, 35 782 707, Staff Sorgeant, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 at Nurnburg, Germany. While leading his squad in the attack, Sorgeant Carrington and his non were met by rifle and machine gun fire. Nevertheless, he continued to move his squad forward, while he himself advanced on the enemy machine gun firing from the hip. His accurate fire smothered the hostile position, killing two enemy and wounding a third. Sorg ant Carrington then moved his squad to the cover of a brick building and from there directed effective fire against the enemy. His gallant action in advancing against the enemy machine gun position and destroying it undoubtedly saved many men and greatly facilitated the pletoon's advance. Entered military service from Charter, Kentucky.

Elroy H. Klusmeyer 36 981 860, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 2421 Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action, on 10 Junuary 1945, nor Hatten, France. When a German attack knocked out two of our supporting tank destroyers, the remaining destroyers and the second platoon of Company E were ordered to withdraw to the village of Rittershoffen. The withdrawal had already commenced when Private Klusmeyer noticed an officer crawling out of one of the burning tank destroyers. Although severely wounded himself, Private Klusmeyer crossed: 50 yards of open terrain through intense machine

over

gun fire to aid the wounded officer. After extinguishing the officer's burning clothing, he was wounded again but nevertheless led the temporarily blinded officer back to Rittershoffen, risking capture by so doing. His gallant action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded officer. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

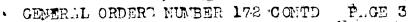
CHARLES G. PAINE, 02 010 796, Second Licutenant, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, at Gunzenhausen, Germany. When his platoon was sent several miles ahead of the battalion to ascertain road conditions and the locationSof enemy clements, Lieuterant Paine, usually acting as first scout, led the patrol through several towns on the route. Ast the platoon boldly proceeded down the main street of Gunzenhausen unracognized by the enemy because of poor visibility, Lieutenant Paine noticed a bridge still intact. Rushing forward, the patrol overwhelmed the guards and disconnected demolition charges attached to the bridge. Lieutenant Paine then posted security guards and led his unit in the repulse of several enemy attacks until relieved. Lieutenant Paine's alertness and superior leadership facilitated the battalion's advance without a single casualty to his patrol. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

Raffaele B. Rumi, 42 187 448, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 26 April 1945, near Berg, Germany. As first scout for his company, Private Rumi was ranging far ahead of the unit when he discovered a heavily mined roadblock covered by enemy machine gun fire at the outskirts of the town. After the first burst of machine gun fire missed him, Private Rumi hit the ground and worked his way forward to within twenty five yards of the enemy position. He then opened fire on the installation killing three Germans and capturing six, although suffering a severe head wound. Private Rumi's gallant action and outstanding initiative permitted the company to continue its uninterrupted advance. Entered

military service from Union City, New Jersey.

Robert L. Skaar, 36 845 252, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 March 1945, in France. When the patrol in which he was a rifleman was attacked by a strong enemy force, Private Skaar unhesitatingly opened fire to pin down the enemy. Although wounded by an enemy sniper, he continued the fight until a grerade exploded near him and he was again wounded. By his courageous action Private Skaar enabled his squad to withdraw to cover with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

DAVID B. SKIDMORE, 01 331 670, Second Lieutenant, Infantry. Company "I", 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. When his platoon was subjected to heavy sniper fire during the fighting for Furth, Germany, Lieutenant Skidmore, reher then endanger the lives of his men, moved forward in an effort to locate the origin of the enemy fire. While reconnoi+ toring through the streets and ruins of burned buildings, he was seriously wounded. His gallant action was a source of inspiration to his platoon and enabled the attack to be carried forward with irrusistible force until the city surrendered to our forces. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.



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III. AWARD OF THE ERCHZE STAR MEDAL: ... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Richard E. Best, 33 711 414, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "L", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945 near Lichtenberg, France. When his combat patrol was ambushed by eight enemy machine guns and several mortars, Sergeant Best deployed his mortarmen as riflemen since the terrain made the use of mortars impossible, and helped repulse the enemy attack. Despite severe wounds he continued to direct his squad during the fight and subsequent withdrawal, refusing assistance so that other wounded men could be carried to safety. Sergeant Best's extreme courage contributed materially to the successful withdrawal of his men with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Meadville, Pennsylvania.

John A. Bollier, 42 129 068, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945 near Soufflenheim, France. While defending one of four vital bridges over which our forces were withdrawing from the town, Private Bollier and two other men were subjected to intense concentrations of artillery and mortar fire. Remaining at his post until the last of the troops had withdrawn, Private Bollier then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of enemy attack. Private Bollier's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered military

service from Brooklyn, New York.

Claude R. Brown, Jr., 12 211 918, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 March 1945, near Dahn and Busenberg, Germany. When a task force of infantry and tanks were held up by panzerfaust and small arms fire, Private Brown manned a machine gun on top of one of the tanks and fired into the enemy positions. Although small arms fire was immediately concentrated on him, Private Brown continued to fire, permitting others in the platoon to flank the enemy and force their surrender. By his unhesitating and courageous action; Private Brown contributed materially to the successful advance of our forces. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Elbert A. Cook, 44 Oll 285, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. When his platoon was immobilized by enemy fire, Private Cook noted the location of one particular machine gun firing almost point blank at the unit. Despite intense enemy artillery morter and small arms fire, Private Cook, utterly disregarding his own safety, crossed open terrain and fired two phosphorous granades into the enemy position, thereby destroying it. Private Cook's heroic action relieved the pressure on his platoon and permitted it to advance and take its objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from New Bern, North Carolina.

Richard R. Danilowski, 32 671 122, Technical Sergmant, (then Staff Sergmant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment,

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for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, nour Haguenau, France. When an enemy attack had penetrated the Third Battalian's linus and enemy tanks were reported in the vicinity, Sergeant Danilowski and his platoon leader set out to obtain a 57mm antitank gun with which to protect the threatened area. Obtaining the gun, he then proceeded under small arms and mortar fire to reconnoiter for a favorable position. While so doing, he was wounded by a shell fragment but nevertheless, refusing to be evacuated, he assisted the platoon leader in emplacing the gun thereby preventing a possible enemy armored thrust. Sergeant Danilowski's coolness and courage were an excellent example of combat efficiency under adverse condition Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Salvatore Di Falco, 32 819 769, Private, Infantry, Company "E", 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, wear Ettleben, Germany. As his company moved forward in the attack, Private Di Falco was on the flank of the company when an enemy counterattack developed from that point. Disregarding his own personal safety, he used rifle and hand grenades to repel the enemy in their attempt to flank the company's position. He remained at his post, firing all of his supply of ammunition, and only after he was properly relieved and the attack repelled did he leave his position of protecting the company flank. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Di Falco played a major role in defeating the enemy attack. Entered military service from New York, New York.

George D. Gowen, 13 079 786, Stoff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Himmelstadt, Germany. When Sergeant Gowen's platoon entered Himmelstadt to clear it of enemy, two panzerfaust shalls landed in the group, wounding seventeen men and dazing the rest. Sergeant Gowen immediately directed the dazed men to cover and exposed himself to enemy mortar and small arms fire to administer first aid to the wounded. After treating them, he assisted in exacuating them still under fire to the aid station. Sergeant Gowen's heroic actions saved the wounded from death or further injury from enemy fire or their own wounds. Entered military service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

Reginald H. Greenfield, 13 000 229, Staff Sergeant Infantry, Company "E", 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When a pocket of intense sniper fire killed and wounded several of the advancing infantrymen, Sergeant Greenfield advanced in the face of the enemy fire to a point of vantage. Engaging the enemy with rifle fire, he killed and wounded several, and sealed a number of others in a tunnel with hand grenades. Sergeant Greenfield's courageous actions under fire enabled his men to continue to advance and overrun the enemy positions. Entered military service from Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Entered military service from Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Roy 3. Hendricks, 35 794 362, Private First Class, Field Artillery Company "B", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, at Arnstein, Germany. While supporting the infantry assault of Arastein, Private Hendricks' tank destroyer was expected to heavy enemy machine gun, small arms and panzerfast fire.

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Despite the intensity of the fire, he opened the hatch on the vehicle and, manning a machine gun, killed five enemy and eliminated two machine gun nests. As he dismounted to evacuate two wounded infantrymen, Private Hendricks was again fired on by a hostile machine gun. 'Locating the position, he destroyed it with hand grenades. Private Hendricks' heroic actions greatly aided the infantry in capturing Arnstein. Entered military service from Hogue, Kentucky.

William W. Lanham, 36 561 883, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945 at Cologne, Germany. Auring the assault on Cologne, Sergeant Lapham was in the second tank destroyer in the attacking column. When an enemy shell struck the lead vehicle setting it aftre, killing the driver and wounding the other crew members, Sergeant Lapham dismounted and went to the other vehicle. Disregarding his own safety in the face of a withering crossfire from enemy machine guns and smell arms, he removed the wounded men from the blazing tank destroyer and evacuated them to safety. Sergeant Lapham's heroic actions saved the lives of four comrades. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Thomas J. Larison, 35 088 984, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. Acting as lead scout when his platoon was immobilized by intense enemy machine gun fire, Private Larison exposed himself to locate the enemy position and informed his platoon leader of its location. Private Larison then led a squad safely to the hostile position and personally destroyed it with a phosphorous grenade. His heroic action in locating and eliminating this enemy strong-point enabled the platoon to continue its attack without casualties. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

Hugh D. McCrae, 33 408 490, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 January 1945, near Soufflenheim; Franco: While defending one of our vital bridges over which our forces were withdrawing from the own, Sergeant McCrae and two other men were subjected to intense concentrations of artillary and mortarafire. Remaining at his post until the last of the troops had withdrawn, Private McCrae then set all demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of enemy attack. Tergeant McCrae's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered military service from Oil ity, Pennsylvania.

Wilber . Myers, 33 551 791, Corporal Field Artiflery, Company B*, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalian for heroic achievement in action n 20 April 1945, at Fishback, Germany. While his tank destroyer as ander heavy enemy shelling, because of the absence of the gun ommander it became necessary for Corporal Myers to take over the ouble duties of commander and gunner. He took the responsibility

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of firing at an enemy Observation Post in a church steems 4000 yards away and scored a direct hit. terminating the enemy barrage. Though he was suddenly taken ill. Corporal Myers refused evacuation and continued supporting the infantry attack on enemy pillboxes whose fire was holding up the advance. His accurate fire soon caused the enemy in the emplacements to surrander. Corporal Myer's heroic actions enabled the advance to continue unimpeded. The tered military servide from Hagerston, Maryland.

Newman L. Skeens, 13/102 612, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company, "C", 692d Tank Dostroyer Battalian, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, at Furth, Gormany. During the attack on Furth, Sergeant Skeens was ordered to report to an incentry forward command post. To save valuable time, he exposed himself to heavy enemy shelling and sniper fire in crossing open terrain to reach his destination. Receiving orders to eliminate an enemy position holding up the infantry advance, Sergeant Skeens Reconnoitered a firing position and returned over the same dangerous route to his section of tank destroyers. Personally leading the two vehicles into position, he then directed the fire of both, neutralizing the hostile emplacement. Serguant Skeens' heroic actions enabled the infantry attack to continue with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Cumberland. Maryland.

By command of Major Ceneral COLLINS:

ELWIN RUSTEBERG, Lt. Col., General Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I Award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II

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

Charles A. Allen, 37 771 611, Private First Class, (then Private) Infantry, Company A, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 at Schweinfurt, Germa. y. During the assault on Schweinfurt, Private Allen's squad was sent on a special mission. When it later attempted to rejoin the balance of the company, it encountered heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire which held it up and seriously wounded one man. Disregarding his own safety in the face of persistent mortar and sniper fire, Private Allen went to the wounded man, administered first aid and brought him to safety. His heroic action saved the life of his comrade. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Joseph Barna, 32 512 303, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945 in the Hardt untains France. Seeing a man of his company laying wounded in an area covered by heavy mortar and artillery fire, Private Barna boldly made his way to the side of the wounded man. He then carried him a distance of 300 yards to safety over a route covered by enemy fire, and over exceptionally rugged terrain. Through his outstanding courage, Private Barna saved the lifetofthis comrade. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

Frank P. Angle, 39 261 652, Staff Sergeant, 774th Tank Battalion (formerly with 756th Tank Battalion), for heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944, near Briorville, France. On 5 November 1944, Sergeant angle drove a truck loaded with ammunition and gesoline along an open road from Nompotalize to Brigraille,. France, under fire from enemy artillery and snipers. Although a tank had just been disabled by a mine on the road and a reconnaissance vehicle ahead of him was hit by direct enemy self-propelled fire, he brough his truck through to a tank plateon that was badly in need of ammunition and fuel. Through his great daring and unswerving devotion to duty, Sergeant angle enabled the plateon to continue their attack against the enemy forces. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

Victor R. Cochran, 16 100 067, Private, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 January 1945 at Hatten, France. As a member of the security guard at the battalian command post, Private Cochran was placed on guard at a road leading out of town when the Germans launched a severe attack. Despite sub-freezing weather and heavy artillery concentrations, he remained at his post all day playing a major part in the repulse of an enemy tank and infantry attack on the town. Private Cochran exposed himself to direct fire to protect the command post personnel when a withdrawal was ordered and remained in an exposed position through the face of a severe actack by celf propelled artillery. Entered military service from Caterville, Illin is.

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Lewis E. Cope, 34 737 749, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, near Soufflenheim, France. While defending no of four vital bridges ver which our forces were withdrawing from the town, Private Cope and two other men were subjected to intense concentrations of artillery and mortar fire. Remaining at his post until the last of the troops had withdrawn, Private Cope then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of the enemy attack. Private Cope's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered military service from Chattan aga, Tennessee.

Thomas C. Curtis, 36 902 230, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 april 1945, near Schwellinem, Germany. During a ten minute enemy artillery concentration aimed specifically at the company's position, Frivate Curtis voluntarily left his foxhole discregarding his own safety and went 50 yards through grazing machine gun fire to assist another soldier in applying medical aid to a wounded commade, then carried him back to safety. Later that day, Private Curtis again left his position despite a mortar concentration to treat another wounded man and carry him to safety. His heroic actions saved the lives of two wounded soldiers. Entered military

service from Elkville, Illinois.

Joseph L. Dorsey, 36 325 856, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Haguenau, France. Thile his company was battling enemy troops which had infiltrated through its positions on the right flank, Sergeant Dorsey was ordered to report to his command past and direct the support platern in repulsing the enemy. When the enemy encircled his squad and assaulted the command past, Sergeant Dorsey exposed himself at a window to fire at a hostile machine gun which was firing directly at the window. His rapid and accurate fire eliminated the gun crew and several riflemen supporting the wearon, repulsing the attack and permitting the reorganization of his plateon and the evacuation of his wounded plateon leader. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Misconsin.

James L. Fancele, 37 537 924, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 3d Battalian, 242d Infantry Reg ment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. Although he had been warned by the battalian commander that no vehicler had gone into the area because f heavy enemy antillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private Fancele and another soldier proceeded in their feep to the Company K area where numerous casualties had been reported. Arriving there, the two men loaded three wounded soldiers on the vehicle and evacuated them to the aid station. Voluntarily they returned to the scene and evacuated two more men, although under the intense fire on both round trips. The heroic action of Private Fantele and the other soldier undoubtedly saved the lives of at least four of the wounded by evacuating them in time to receive proper medical core. Entered military service from Oclumbus, Kansas.

Donald B. Fowler, 34 933 999, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Arnstein, Germany. While reconncitering an advance route for our attached tank destroyers, the heavy machine gun section of which Private F, where was a member was fired upon by enemy automatic weapons. The enemy displayed a white filegrafter their fire was returned, but refused to come into the open because their own ortillery was laying a heavy concentration in the area. Private Fowler crossed this open area with several other soldiers and returned with the prisoners. By his courage and device in to duty under fire, Private F when helped to eliminate a dangerous pocket former resistance. Entered military service from Pacelot Mills, South Carolina.

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Durald G. Greene, 37 6.4 211, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for her ic achievement in action a 6 January 1945, near Cambsheir, France - Upon Learning that the wire to the orbiblery observation p at had been severed by arbiblery firm, Private Greene advanced unhesitatingly under incense arbiblery and mortar fire, Private Greene advanced unhesitatingly under incense arbiblery and mortar fire to repair the break. Testite increasing hostile ring he crawled the length of the wire, locating the reak and repairing the line. By his observabling courage, Private Greene made to possible for artillary fire to be placed accurately on enemy positions, breaking up an attack which followed some afterward. Encored military service from interuma, Iswa.

Jean P. A. J. Guillemette. 31 400 405 Private First Class, Infantry, Comary H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for held to achievement in action, on 6 January 1945 her Kilstett, France a company runner. Private Guillemette was dispatched to ring a heavy machine gen soften to the firing position. Then the section was ald up by heavy enemy automatic weapons fire, he reported this fact to his platoon eader, who instructed him to order the section to withdraw. Private Guillemette rain braved the intense fire to carry his mensage back to the section. By his lev tion to duty and indomatable determination, the withdrawal was successfully executed and heavy losses are bed. Emered military service from Sanford, Maine.

Infantry Regiment, for hereis method and in a time on 5 January 1945 near Gambsheim, France. When elements of the Serve total line were held up by enemy fire
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resitions with a minimum of possulvies. Private Hudacka's hereic action saved
tany lives and prevented a heavy less to supporting units. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Themas O. Jones, 34 909 512, Private First Class, Infantry, Corpany B. 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, in 15 March 1945, in the Fordt Mountains, France. When his plate in was held up in their at ack in the Hordt Mountains. Private dones volunteered to a stact the artillery liaison section to call for supportant first. Unawling through heavy moreour sniper, and machine—on fire, he safely reached his objective and directed the liaison section in estroying the enemy resistance. By his objective and directed the liaison section in estroying the enemy resistance. By his objective and courage and book conduct not heavy fire, Private Jones enabled his plateon to continue its advance, aftered military service from DeKalb mississiphs.

Bryce E. Kelsey, 20 700 539. Corporal, Intantry Company H. 2/2d Infantry ent, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Gambsheim, France. In elements of the Second Pattalian were held up by enemy fire at the edge of the town, Corporal Kelsey and two other men immediately moved forward and set up wir mortar in an executed but more effective position. Despite intense fire rected at them the three man placed such accurate fire on the enemy positions at the hostile fire lessened allowing the troops to withdraw to better positions the minimum of casualties. Garageal Follows sheroid actions maved many lives of prevented a heavy loss to the supporting units. Entered military service from itkin, Minnesota,

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Charles E. King, 30 631 450, Private, Infantry, Company B, 202d Infintry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945 in the Hardt Mountains France. As his company advanced toward entremched enemy positions, France King, noticing that one of the mer of his place; had been wounded, or that the ugh heavy sniper and artillery fire to the wounded man and after bringing him to cover, administered first ald. Still under heavy sniper fire, he actuaned to his squad and continued in the attack on the enomy positions. Through his catetanding courage, Private King saved the life of one of his commades. Entered military service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Ernest Lail, 39 130 964, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry, Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Wingon, France. Thile on a combat patrol which had to pass through both enemy and friendly minefields, Sergeant Lail noticed that one of his men was severely wounded by a mine. Disregarding his own salety despite both mines and small arms fire, he rushed to the man's aid. Although the area was under intense mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Lail carried the wounded man to the shelter of a ditch where he left him under guard while he went back to obtain assistance. Although the wounded man lay within 50 yards of the enemy positions. Sergeant Lail brought aid and saw that the casualty was evacuated. His heroic act saved the wounded man from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Broken Arrow, Oklahama.

Nicholas Lopapa, 32 915 390, Private, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 January 1945 at Hatten, France. As a member of the security detail at the battalion command past, Private Lopapa was an guard at a road leading out of the town when the Germans launched an attack in force. Despite sub-freezing weather and heavy artillery concentrations, he remained at his post all day playing a major part in the repulse of an enemy tank and infantry attack on the town. Private Lopapa exposed himself to direct fire in order to protect the command post personnel when a withdrawal was ordered, and remained in this exposed position even in the face of a severe attack by self probabled artillery. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Edward B. McCloskey, 33 699 435, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945 near Brittenbrun, Germany. When his platoon's supply of ammunition was nearly exhausted during the attack on the city, Sergeant McCloskey unhesitatingly volunteered to secure the mmunition needed to continue the assault. Crossing open terrain under intense many fire, he secured the ammunition and returned over the same route to distribute it among his men. Sergeant McCloskey's courage us action enabled his obtain to continue their successful attack against the enemy. Entered military wrice from McKlosp rt, Pennsylvania.

Earl C. Meetze, 34 966 394, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 242d number Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 January 1945 at Hatten, rance. As a member of the security guard of the battalion command post, Private eetze was placed in guard at a rind leading out of towa, when the Germans launched a severe attack. Despite sub-freezing weather and heavy artillery concentrations, he remained at his post all day playing a major part in the repulse of an newy tank and infantry attack in the town. Private Meetze exposed himself to irect fire to protect the command post personnel when a withdrawal was ordered and remained in an exposed risit in through the face of a severe attack by self-

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Riy Patterson, 37 639 221, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Pattalian, 2326 Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 april 1945, near Debendarf, Germany. Then his patral was suddenly pinned down by machine gun and rifle fire, Private Patters in advanced to a position from which he could bring effective fire on the enemy. By further explains himself, he killed three snipers and destroyed two machine-pistol positions. Private Patterson's courage us and prompt action enabled his patral to withdraw to new defensive positions from which they could make adequate preparations for unther German attack. Entered military service from Bise, Idaho.

ment, if r heroic achievement in action on 4 pril 1945 at Murzburg, Germany. As sound leader, Sergeant Trince feerlessly exposed himself to enemy sniper and machine gun fire in leading his squad in the attack on the city. Then it was mecessary to scale a wall to attain the objective, he dashed across the street in full view of the enemy and assisted all the men in his squad in getting over the wall before he took cover himself. Sergeant Prince's leadership and devotion to duty in this action enabled his men to go through the entire attack without a casualty. Enter-

ed military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Carmel: P. Racamato, 32 467 Old, Corporal, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. During the German attack on the town, Corporal Racamato and two other men volunteered to carry armunition to the front lines at the edge of the town. Under intense enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, they were within 400 yards of their objective when a concentration held them up for two hours. During this time they aided in evacuating a wounded commade. Then the shelling eased, they advanced to within 50 yards of the lines when a crossfire from friendly troops halted them. Under enemy machine gun fire, they finally completed their missions. Returning under artillery fire all the ware, the three men brought twenty-two prisoners

to the battalion command post and then delivered the prisoners to another unit in Rittershofen. Corporal Racamato's heroic actions enabled the unit to set up stronger defenses and removed the prisoners from hampering the troops' activity. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in action on 11 pril 1945 near Dittlebrun, Germany. When the patrol of which Private Rizzo was a member was fired upon, he was wounded early in the action. Refusing to be evacuated, he resolutely pushed forward with the other members of his squad and attacked the entrenched enemy from a flank. Ifter a sharp fire fight, Private Rizzo's squad counted several dead Germans and took over 70 prisoners. His courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty contributed materially to the combat success of his patrol. Entered military service from Syracuse, New Yerk.

Emiliano Saiz, Jr., 30 501 265, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfürt, Garmany. When his company was ordered to withdraw, Private Saiz, discreparding his own so ety and despite the hervy artillery and automatic weapons fire falling on his unit's position, volunteered to carry the order to an outpost 500 yards in front of the lines where the only means of communication, a radio, had been disabled. The succeeded in reaching the outpost and led the squad back to the company. Due to his alertness, Private Saiz on the way back caught sight of a large enemy patrol and guided the squad around it undetected by the enemy. Entered military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Taul F. Sharp, 35 008 352, Trivate First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, near Philipsburg, France. During the attack on enemy positions near Thilipsburg, France, Trivate Sharp, seeing the need for supporting fire, brought his heavy machine gun forward and quickly put it in action. With his gun exposed to enemy fire, he continued laying down an effective barrage until the hostile positions had been neutralized. By his cutstanding courage and aggressiveness, frivate Sharp enabled the rifle troops to take their objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Frank R. Smolucha, 42 141 257, Trivate First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 in the Hardt Mountains, France. Ordered to other his squad's attack, Trivate Smolucha was wounded by an artillery fragment. Although one arm was useless, he continued to fire, allowing his squad to cross an open area and reach their objective. When this maneuver was completed, he was evacuated for medical attention. Through his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Trivate Smolucha played a major role in the successful aces with the contract military, service-from Bayonne; Now Jersey.

Norman E. Sommers, 12 092 790; Sergeant (then Frivate First Class), Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945 near Gambsheim, France. While advancing toward the town, the platoon to milch private Sommers was attached was held up by enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Leaving his covered position, he advance to an entirely exposed location and placed effective fire on the enemy, pinning them down and neutralizing their fire. Private Sommers' courage and devotion to duty was instrumental in enabling the riflemen to advance and rout the enemy from their positions. Entered military service from Paterson. New Jersey

Company, 1st Battalian, 242d Infantry Regement for heroic achievement in action in 13 april 1945 at Furberg, Ger any. When the leading companies in the attack on the city were held up by enemy automatic weapons fire, artillery support could not be requested because communications were out. Realizing the urgent need for a artillery support; Corporal Timm and the other members of his wire crew completed a line although constantly exposing themselves to direct enemy fire. His heroic action enabled artillery fire to be directed on the enemy positions thereby neutralizing them and permitting the attack to proceed. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Harold G. Wideen, 37 024 524, Tochnical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 at Stein, Germany. While Sergeant Wideen was riding on a tank which was part of one of our advance patryls, an enemy panzerfaust scored a direct hit, knocking him to the ground. Although wounded he advanced to a favorable position from which he opened fire on the enemy, killing and wounding several, and kept up a continuous concentration of rifle fire until reinforcements arrived. Sergeant Wideen's courage and devotion to duty despite his wound were important contributions to the successful entry of the town. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

II. WARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL*... By direction f 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 the following individual.

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EARL R. GRIFFIN, Ol 326 393, lot Lieuteman', Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalian 242d Infantry Regiment, for here to commence in action in 19 April 1945 at Furth, Germany. During the attack in furth, Lieuteman Criffin, battalian intelligence officer, devised a plantar elimination of the German sames not the Canzer barracks outside the city from which samples were horsesing the advance. His skillful execution of this plan resulted in indusing the German commander to surrender the entire garrison. By his courage and initiative Lieutemant Griffin captured 120 prisoners of war and channed the battalian's line of communications. Entered military service from Textured Oregon,

By command of Major General COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTERERG, Lt. Cil., General Staff Corns, Actg. Chief of Staff.

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Charles E. Bingham, 32 636 685. Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Gompany T. Case Infinitry haditable for himoic schievement in action on 18 April 1945, at Wurth, Garmany. As squad leader Sergeant and 18 April 1945, at Wurth, Garmany. As squad leader sergeant Bingham was assigned the mission of establishing a bridgehead across the Regnitz River at Furth, Germany. Facing intense enemy fire, he lead his squad across the river; and after tighting off strong he lead his squad across the river; and after tighting off strong until other factors could across the river to expend the bridgehead. Through his outstanding courage and aggressi aleadership, Sargeant Through his outstanding courage and aggressi aleadership, Sargeant Bingham made an effective contribution to the successful attack, Ringham made an effective contribution to the successful attack, resulting in the withdrawal of the enemy and the capitulation of the city of Furth. Entered military service from Cold Spring,

Mem Autr. Conley Bratton, 17 013 687, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 212d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 January 1945, at Fauten, France. As a member of the security quard at the battalion command post, Private Bratton was placed on quard at a read leading out of town when the Germans launched a severe attack. Despite sub-freezing weather and heavy artillery concentrations, he remained at his post all day playing a major part in the repulse of an enemy tank and infantry attack on the town. Private Bratton exposed himself to direct fire to protect the command post personnel when a withdrawal was ordered and remained in an exposed position through the face of a severe attack by self propelled artillery. Entered military service from Tuckermann, o ver arkansas. -1-

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Michael J. Chamickey: 20 195 pli. Sergeant, Infentry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment for herois sunievement in action on 4 April 1946, et wurzhung, Germany, While quarding his norter squedig position, Sergeant Commiskey observed an enemy patrol heavily armed with granades and demotivion observes approaching a bridge on which friendly engineers were origing. Weiting until the petrol was with-in close range, he obsert fire killing There of the five Germans and causing the other two to suggesters whereigh his outstanding courage and alerthese. Sorgeant Corrustey prevented the possible destruction of a bridge that was a vital supply line. Entered military service from Hattiesburn Pississippi.

Apron L. Cox. 39 34 907 Technic at wourth Grade, (then Tochnicion Wifth Grade), Company 3, 75 th Tunk Battalion (formerly with 77 th Tank Pattalica), for heroic achievament in action on 4 Merch 1945, near Flomersheim, Germany. During the attack on Plenersheim, Germany, the tank in which Corporal Cox was driver was Bisabled when it struck a mine, following which it received a direct hit from an enemy self-propelled gun. After escoping from the burning tank, Corporal Cox ignored both the sniper fire striking the hull and the artillery shells which burst within twenty-five yards of him, to return and remove the assistant driver who had been stunned by the explosion of the mine. The uch his outstanding crurage and unswerving devotion to duty, corporal Cox saved the life of his assistant driver and inspired his crew to return and extinguish the flames, thus enabling the tent to be salveged. Entered military service from Albeny, Oregon.

Stanley W. Czejkowski, 36 822 294, Sergeent, Infentry, Company A, 2221 Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17. March 1945 in the Hardt Mountains, France. Seeing a member of his company lying wounded in an area govered by heavy mortar and ertillery fire, Sergeant Czejkowski volunteered to go to the eld of the wounded men. Making his way over rugged terrain to the side of the wounded man, he edministered first aid and corried him to cover from thich he could be evecuated. Through his outstanding courage Sergeent Czajkowski saved the life of a wounded man. military service from Recine, Wisconsin.

Harm J. Evers, 37 664 05:, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, ist Battalion, 212d Incentry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, at Furberg, Germany. When the leading companies in the attack on the city were held up by enemy automatic reapons fire, artillery support could not be requested because communications were out. Resisting the urgent need for artillery support, Private Evers end the other members of his wire orew completed a line although constantly exposing themselves to direct enemy fire. His heroic rotion enabled artillery fire to be directed on the enemy positions thereby neutrelizing then and parmitting the ettack to proceed. Entered military. sorvice from Shell Rock, Inwa.

Jemas W. Floyd, 35 798 817, mechnician Fifth Grode, Infantry. Handquarters Company, First Fattalion, 2428 Infantry Basiment for beroid achievement in action on 18 April 1945, at Furberr, Germany. When the leading companies in the attack on the -2- --

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Entered military service from Richmond, Kentucky.

Lawrence W. Gilbert, 33 398 990, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Company A. 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Burgfarnbach, Germany. When he noticed that a man was wounded by sniper fire during the attack on the town, Corporal Gilbert, although under continuous enemy fire, immediately went to him and carried him into an alley. A nearby panzerfaust explosion knocked Corporal Gilbert against a wall, killed the wounded man and injured four other men. He then moved into the street and aided by an officer carried the wounded men to a place of safety and rendered first aid to them. When litter bearers and other aid men arrived, Corporal Gilbert directed additional medical treatment and administered placement the wounded. Entered military service from Portvue, Penns avanta.

Wesley L. Griffen, 36 966 530, Private, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, near The enheim, France. While defending one of four vital bridges to which our forces were withdrawing from the town, Private Griffen and two other men were subjected to intense concentrations of artillary and mortar fire. Remaining at his post until the last of the troops had withdrawn, Private Griffen then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of the enemy attack. Private Griffen's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered

military service from Barn Center, Michigan.

John R. Henke, 32 957 424, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Haguenau, France. During an enemy attack on the company's positions, Sergeant Henke was at a forward observation post directing morter fire. Despite the direct fire of enemy mortars, machine guns, rifles and two self-propelled guns, he remained at his post calmly and accurately directing our own, artillery and mortar fire on enemy forces and installations for eighteen hours. Sergeant Henke's heroic actions played a major part in repulsing the enemy attack, and resulted in heavy casualties to the enemy. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

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Dean E. Humbert, 19 203 610, Private First Class, Infantry,
Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement
in action on 21 January 1945, near Soufflenheim, France. While
defending one of four vital bridges over which our forces were
withdrawing from the town, Frivate Humbert and two other men were
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Remaining at his post until the last of the troops had withdrawn,

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Frivate Humbert then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of the enemy attack. Private Humbert's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance, Entered

military tervice from Los Anteles, California.

Herold E. Julian. 35 60: 263, Trivate First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. Although rifle troops were forced to leave their positions because of intense enemy sniperand machine run fire, Trivate Julian remained at his light machine run, directing hervy fire upon the enemy. Moving to a completely exposed position, he brought accurate fire to beer on a bazooka and machine run position only 35 yards away, silencing both enemy weapons. Private Julian's courage and disreterd for his own safety made an effective contribution to the successful advance of our troops. Entered military service from Scottsburg, Indiana.

Herlah M. Kenney, 37 735 368, Trivate First Class, Infantry,

Herlah M. Kenney, 37 735 368, Trivate First Class, Infantry, Company A, 212d Infantry Refiment for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, at Melch, France. Directing the fire of his mortar section giving close support to the rifle platoons in the attack on the town, Frivate Kenney crawled into an exposed position under constant enemy morter and small arms fire. He was so close to the enemy that shells from the weapons whose fire he was directing were bursting within 50 yers of him. Trivate Kenney held this position until the enemy was disormanized and the hostile morter position destroyed. His heroic actions permitted the attack to continue under a greatly reduced volume of enemy fire. Entered military service from Melford, Mebraska.

Edwin C. Kriewald, 16 095 500, Staff Sarreant, Infantry, Company A, 202d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 22 March 1945, near Fishbach, Germany. Making his way through enemy fire, sermeant Kriewald threw a grenade into an enemy pillhox. As four of the enemy came rushing out, he opened fire, killing them as four of the enemy came rushing out, he opened fire, killing them as they prepared to rush by him. A moment later he himself was hit by they breaked to rush by him. A moment later he himself was hit by by shell fragments and evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Sargeant Kriewald enabled his squad to complete their mission of clearing the company's route of advance. Entered military service from

Milwaukee, Misconsin.

Robert W. Leax, 33 172 096, Private First Class; Infantry,
Cannon Company, 252d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in
Cannon Company, 252d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in
action, on 8 April 1945, near Murzburg, Germany: During the attack
on Murzburg, Private Leax unhesitatingly went to the aid of a wounded fellow soldier, who was exposed to heavy concentrations of
enemy artillery fire. Leaving his covered position, he administered
enemy artillery fire. Leaving his covered position, he administered
first aid and removed the injured man to safety. Frivate Leax's
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Creek, Fennsylvania.

Jose H. Lozono, 38 157 275, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 756th Tank Battelion for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1915, near Hesselbach, Germany. On 9 April 1915, while

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Sergeant Lozano's tank was prated to quard a bridge near Hesselbach, Germany, he heard suspici us inited and climbed off the tank to investigate. As soon as he dismounted, he drew fire and was grenaded by a five-man enemy patrol. Delivering assault fire from his submachine gun, he rushed the Germans, wounding one and causing the other four members of their potrol to surrender. By his courageous act, Sergeant Lozano not only inflicted five casualties on the enemy, but saved the bridge he was quarding from possible damage or destruction. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

James E. McChart. To 828 216. Trivate First Class, Infantry. Company C, 222d Inientry Regiment for her is achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Germann Germany. When a slation from his company was pinned down by heavy enery small arms fire. Frivate McChart, seeing the need of supporting fire from his machine dun, went into action with covering fire, thus enabling the platoon to move forward. As the platoon approached their objective, they were again held up by intense hostile fire. Frivate McGourt, disregarding the enemy fire, moved forward with his gun and opened fire without the support of a mount. Inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy troops. By his great daring and aggressiveness, Frivate McGourt assisted the platoon in taking their objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Wisconsin Repids, Wisconsin.

Kieth H. Miller, 16 093 840 Private First Class. Infantry, Company B, 222 Infantry Hemiment for heroic achievement in action on 27-28 February 1945, near Wildenguth, France. When his combat patrol ancountered an entrenched enemy, Private Miller, a member of a flank-ing element, moved up a hill and assisted in knocking out two hostile machine suns. His patrol then carried on a sharp engagement at close quarters until the Germans made a strong counterattack. After repulsing two counterattacks, the patrol was ordered to withdraw with Trivate Miller covering the movement until contact had been broken with the enemy. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Trivate Miller played a major role in the successful attack of the

patrol which wounded or killed over twenty and daptured two of the enemy. Entered military service from Muscoda, Misconsin.

John P. Parry, 38 911 479. Serveent, Infantry, Company I, 242d Incantry Heriment for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near gobweinfurt, Gernany. While his company was suffering heavy casualties under continuous enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Serveent Parry noticed that the platoon aid man and enother soldier were wounded by snell frequents. Utterly disregarding his own safety, Serveent Parry voluntarily left his safe defiladed no sition to aid the two men. Although the concentration of fire ever slackened, Serveent Parry cooly bandaged the wounded men, rade then comfortable and then crossed on open field to obtain litters for them. Although fatigued himself, he helped carry them the helf mile back to the aid station. Entered military service from Melad, Idaho.

Alfred J. Quirley Jr., 36 535 777, Private First Class, Infantry, Tadquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2424 Infantry Regiment for deroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany.

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Moving forward with leading elements of the battalion to handle prisoners, Frivate Quigley was fired on by enemy which had been by-passed in houses on the flank. Disregarding his own safety, Private Quigley left the prisoner control group, crawled one hundred yards and attacked the building. Effecting complete surprise, he captured an enemy officer and five soldiers. Frivate Quigley's heroic action enabled the unit to advance unimpeded by harrassing sniper fire from the flank. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Frank Reggio, 32 497 631, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. During the German attack on the top town Private Reggio and two other men volunteered to carry ammunition to the front lines at the edge of the town. Under intense enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, they were within 400 yards of their objective when a concentration held them up for two hours. During this time they aided in evacuating a wounded comrade. When the shelling eased, they advanced to within 50 yards of the lines when a consective from friendly troops helted them. Under enemy machine gun fire, they finally completed their mission. Returning under enemy artillery fire all the way, the three men brought in twenty-two prisoners to the battelian dommand post and then delivered the prisoners to another unit in Rittershofen. Trivate Reggio's heroic actions enabled the unit to set up stronger defenses and removed the prisoners from hampering the troops' activity. Entered military

Henry H. Rothell, 38 555 737, Staff Sargeant, Infantry, Head-duarters Company, 1st Fattalian, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. Acting as anti-tank platean leader, Sergeant Rathell exposed himself to constant artillery and mortar fire in order to deploy his men while covering the withdrawal of our forces from Runtzenheim. When all friendly troops had withdrawn, he successfully led his platean with their guns and equipment to new defensive positions. Sergeant Rothell's outstanding courage and leadership 3 played a major role in the successful withdrawal of our forces from this sector under heavy enemy pressure. Entered military service from San Antonia, Texas.

Samuel L. Sando, 33 177 768, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Ratiment for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Ettleben, Garmany. When aid men were unable to reach a wounded member of his squad, Sergeant Sando, disregarding the heavy machine gun fire, made his way to the side of the wounded man. He then carried him to the shelter of a nearby building where medical aid was administered. Through his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Sando saved the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from Hazlaton, Tennsylvania.

Render M. Smith, 34 687 680, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Rettalion, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. Despite enemy shelling on both the road and the town, Corposal Smith volunteered

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to lead an ammunition detail to the battalion command most, releway to the town, shell holes and debris forced the vehicle to stop. Corporal Smith immediately directed the clearing on repairing of the road. When enemy artillary began to shell the immediate area, Corporal Smith disperanced his own safety and finished the clearing of the road. Establication contact with the command post by personal reconneissance, he had the truck to the designated location and supervised the distribution of the ammunition. Corporal Smith's heroic action enabled the enemy attack to be repulsed and a stronger defense to be set up. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Headquarters Company, k42d Infantry Resiment for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Perbach, Germany. When his patrol was ambushed by over 100 of the enemy armed with small arms; machine runs and morters, and firing from entrenched positions, Private Snuffin left his vehicle, and returned the fire. A well-aimed rifle granade which he fired killed two enemy and wounded a third. Trivate Snuffin then proceeded to lay down effective fire with rifle granades, a rifle and a carbine, which misled the enemy as to the strength of the patrol. His heroic action permitted the platoon to withdraw to a safe position and evacuate three casualties under the covering fire which he maintained. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

George C. Tagge, 36 688 979, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Campany B, 142d Engineer Combat Bettalion for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, between Brebersdorf and Engenhausen, Germany. While a firefight was in progress 1,000 yards to the front, Sergeant Tagge, on an engineer reconnaissance with an officer and two other men, encountered about 45 armed but demoralized Germans in a defensive position. Although the tactical situation was obscure and sporadic firing was maint on, Sergeant Tagge unhesitatingly led the other two men under the direction of his platoon leader and, with an aggressive show of force, routed the hesitant enemy from their foxholes one by one, disarming them and sending them to the rear as prisoners. His bravery and initiative not only resulted in the capture of a large number of prisoners but removed a potential obstacle to our further advance. Entered military service from Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Joseph M. Valcourt, 33 908 636, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company I., 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic schievement in action on 11 April 1915, near Schwelheim, Germany. During a ten minute enemy artillery concentration aimed specifically at the company's position, Private velcourt voluntarily left his foxhole disregarding his own safety and went 50 yards through grazing machine aun fire to assist another soldier in applying medical aid to a wounded compade, then carried him back to safety. Later that day, Private Valcourt again left his position despite a mortar concentration to treat another wounded man and carry him to safety. His heroic actions saved the lives of two wounded soldiers. Fatered military service from Elkridge, Maryland.

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Rudolph A. Mad tenske, 36 879 771, Tabbakan tirun Arade, Infantry, Headquarters U-mpany, Ist Rattalion, 212d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievament in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When telephonic communications with the battalion headquerters were broken. Corporel Wodtenske left his position of relative safety to repair, the line, After repairing two breaks in the line in the open street under an enemy artillery and morter concentration, he returned to his post to find the line dead again. Amain venturing out into the deadly fire, Corporel Wodgenske repaired a third break in the line and mided in repairing a radio line. He remained at his wost until all wires were finally shot out; and then aided in the defense of the Meraquarters against enemy infiltration. His herold advion maintained communication when it was . vitally important, Entered military service from Galdwin, Michigan.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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I. AWARD OF THE PRONZE ST'R NED/1*... (a) Py direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Pronze Star Medal is awarded to:

William J. Anderson, 35 930 130, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment. For herold achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near "ingen, France. Then the patrol in which he was a vifleman was ordered to withdrawal. Disregarding the heavy fire falting around him, he laid down effective fire on the enemy positions, knowing the Germans planed down. When all the members of the patrol had successfully withdrawn from the fight, he continued to fire until ordered to quit the position. By his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Anderson made it possible for the patrol to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Carlton R. Bratcher, 37 442 349, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for hercic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Wimmenau, France. L Luring the early phase of our attack on 15 March, the major portion of the company was held up by enemy mortar and small arms fire, resulting in several casualties. Corporal Bratcher continually exposed himself to enemy fire to treat the wounded members of his platoon. Noticing that another platoon had been hard hit by casualties, and were without medical sid, Corporal Bratcher, disregarding his own safety, crawled to the other platoon's area and treated their wounded also. His heroic actions greatly lessened the severity of the casualties and saved several lives. Entered military service from Artesia, New Mexico.

Lauren S. Brown, 39 212 047, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry. Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, at Murzburg, Germany. When the enemy launched a strong counter-ittack against his mortar platoon Private Brown maneuvered his ay to a nearby building from which he could bring rifle fire to hear on the attacking enemy. Although he was wounded while seeking a vantage noint from which to fire on the attackers, he continued to deliver effective fire until ordered to withdraw for redical treatment. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, irivite Frown played a major role in repelling a strong enemy attack. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Washington.

Richard E. Cooper, 36 911 923, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 near Furth, Germany. Then his company was held up on flat open terrain by intense enemy sniper and machine gun fire, Sergeant Cooper noticed that a comrade was seriously wounded. On his own initiative, utterly disregarding his own safety, Sergeant Cooper crawled fifty yards to the wounded man's side. After administering first aid, he remained there giving the man encouragement and comfort until the firing eased and the man could be evacuated. Sergeant Cooper's prompt heroic action saved his fellow soldier's life. Entered willtury service from Chicago, Illinois.

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David P. Curby, 37 704 219, Privite First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 1d april 1945 at Furberg, Germany. When the leading companies in the attack on the city were held up by enery automatic weapons fire, artillery support could not be requested because communications were out. Realizing the urgent need for artillery support, Private Curby and the other mambers of his wire crew completed a line although constantly exposing themselves to direct enemy fire. His heroic action enabled artillery fire to be directed on the enemy positions thereby neutralizing them and parasiting the attack to proceed. Entered military service from LaGarita, Colorado

Gerald A. Dibertelenee, 31 324 965. Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry, Regiment, for hereig achievement in action, on 5 April 1945 at Turking Germany. Then his platest was planted down by hervy machine gun, rifle and private first first the algorithment understablingly moved forward through the energy fire to place has light machine gun in a good firing position. Facing the heavy volume of line as then directed such accumate fire on the enemy that they were routed from their positions. Frivate Dibertelemeo's courageous action under fire enabled has plateen to contain their advance and overrun the enemy.

Entered military service from East Westford, Connectiont,

Pulphy I. Fageretann, 37 294 620, Sersoant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Respectswiller, France. Thile raiding an enemy position. Sergeant Fagerstrom exposed himself to the fire of two enemy machine guns in order to direct rifle grande fire on the enemy rosition. He than advanced to a new position and registered three hits, silencing the enemy run. Corporat Fagerstrom's courageous action enabled his plateon to continue their uninterrupted advance. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

Robert J. Fogarty, 31 391 344, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 april 1945 at Murzburg, Germany. Seeing a wounded commade lying in an area covered with intense enemy fire, Sergeant Fogarty made had way to the side of the wounded man and administered first aid. He then moved the man to a position of safety from which he could be exacuted for medical care. Through his great daring and unswerving devotion to duty, Sergeant Fogarty saved the life of a wounded commade. Entered military

service from Runt rd. Thine

Figh Glick, 33 (09 62), Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Gambsheim, France. When elements of the Second Battalion were held up by enemy fire at the edge of the ton, Private Glick and two other man immediately moved forward and act up their mortar in an exposed but more effective position. Despite intense fire directed at them the three man placed such accurate fire on the enemy positions that the hostile fire lessened allowing the troops to withdraw to better positions with a minimum of cosmulties. Private Glick's heroic action saved many lives and provented theory loss to the supporting units. Entered military service from Thiladelphia, Pennsylvania.

William A. Grunwald, 36 655 316, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Gambeleim, France. Then his company was hold up by intense gaching gun and rifle file, Private Grunvald noticed one of the nen had been seriously wounded. Unmindful of the danger he advanced across fifty yards of open terrain in the face of

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heavy enemy fire and carried the wounded soldier to a position of cover.

Private Grunwald's outstanding bravery was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and upheld the highest traditions of the service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Benjamin F. Housh, 6 914 974, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945 at Matten, France. While his company was engaged in the defense of Hatten against an overwhelmingly superior force of German marks and infantry from the 21st Panzer and 25th Panzer Grenadier Guards divisions, Corporal Housh volunteered to bring vitally needed food and ammunition to the beleagued defendors. Arriving at the adge of the town, the deliver of the jeep in which Corporal Housh was riding was seriously wounded by enemy shell fire. Desperal Housh immediately jumped out, isconnected the trailer from the jeep, and drove back through a rain of artillery and mortar fire to obtain medical aid for the wounded man, thereby saving his life. Intered military service from Facatur, Illuncis.

Edward Johnstone, 39 195 397. Frivate First Ulass, Infantry, Headquarters lompany, 1st Battalion 242d infantry and ment, for heroic achievement in action in 9 January 1945 at Hatter, France. Turing the German attack on Hatten, the road and town were both being shelled, but Private Johnstone voluntarily Johnstone bis ruck with ammunition under continuous enemy artillery fire and drove into the own. Although he was warned at the edge of the town of the extreme darger to our roops, he personally dispoyered a safe rouse to the battallon command past and, sing it, delivered the vitally needed ammunition. He suffered a wound from a nell fragment while performing the mission. Private Johnstone's heroic action habled the defenders to repulse a strong enemy ascault and to set up more favorble defenses. Entered military service from Alpha, Washington.

Eugene P. Kearney, 32 337 101, Privite Firs, Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment for headle additionant in action, on 20 January 1945, near Runtzenheim, France. When his simil cank pun squid was prevented from displacing to the rear by enemy machine run and small sums rice, Private Kearney exposed himself to direct observation and bostile fire to advance to a forward position. Without regard for his own safety, he determined the position of the enemy and returned over the same ground with the information. Private Kearny's courageous actions enabled his squad to successfully lay down a covering fire for the withdrawal of the gun and crew. Intered military service from Syracuse, New York.

William K. Kent, 36 443 462, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company C, 756th ank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 pril 1945, near Rarnungen, ermany. During the attack on Rannungen, Germany, Corporal Kent stood in his tank urret with the upper part of his body exposed to heavy small arms and machine un fire and killed three enemy bazooka-men who were waying to knock out his tank. It the same time, he directed the fire of his cannon and machine guas on enemy esitions holding up the advance. Through his outstanding courage and aggressivess, Corporal Kent killed or wounded eight and cuptured tan of the enemy, thus ubling our infantry to continue their advance. Entered military service from prisonville, Illinois,

Jerome E. Lafond, 31 004 569. Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical trachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 25 Jan-ry 1945 near Neuburg, France. When litter bearers were unable to reach the unded lying in an area covered by enemy artillery and mortal fire, Private LaFond lunteered for the task of evacuating the casualties. Or wlung and acceping rough several hundred yards of soft snow he reached the wounded and returned tem to the safety of his company lines. Through his outstanding courage and de-

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votion to duty, Private LaFond saved the Lives of two of his commades. Entered military service from Wischendon, Marsuch weeds

Jack Lipson, 36 066 997, Private Pirol Class, Infantry, Company K, 202d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in achien on a Canuary 1915 near Ingolsheim, France. When the officer in command deticel what an subject position was untenable and ordered a withdrawal to the main limit of resistance. I wrate Lipsin volunteered to remain behind covering the withdown in remained at his a st firing with telling effect and helming up the advance of the energy. Through his outstanding tourage and aggressiveness, film to fine a made it pourious for the members of the outpost to withdraw with a minute of or suchrise. Entered filtery service from examine to the I had

Frank R. Marby Jr. 35 may 10 % Priors a First Glass. Intertry Company A, 42d Infantry Regimens for hasols achievement in a first on a 25 year 1745 at Schassfall, Germany. As the leading plateon at read this the to a, mapping up scattered resistance, Private Marby, who was in the term of his squad naticed some Gerns entrenched near the outskirts who had been by passed. While the plateon without its advance, he circled around and made a sumplies attack on the enemy's term which caused them to surrender. Private Marby's natice action eliminated have machine gun nests and captured twenty Germany the scaled have trusted heavy established in the remainder of the company. Entered military service from West ittsfield, Massachusetts.

Howard F. McLaughlin, 31 224 425. Put wate First Glass, Infantry, Company G, 42d Infantry, Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 19 March 1945, near addingswinkel, Germany. Noticing a man who had just been wounded by a mortar shell surst during a heavy enemy a tillery and mortar concentration, Private McLaughlin, exposing himself to the intense fire, rushed to the wounded man and administered first aid. Realizing that litter bearers could not come forward to evacuate the ran because of the intense fire, Private Helaughlin dug a foxhole for him and remained with him administering first aid until the concentration ceased and the man could be evacuated. His heroic action saved the life of the wounded man. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

"filliam J. Morgan, 37 632 153, Private, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 January 1945 at Hatten, France, a member of the security guard at the battalian command post, Private Morgan as placed an guard at a road leading cut of tewn when the Germans launched a severe attack. Pespite sub-freezing weather and heavy artillery concentrations, a remained at his post all day playing a major part in the repulse of an enemy and and infantry attack on the town. Private Morgan exposed himself to direct into protect the command post personnel when a withdrawal was ordered and recipied in an exposed position through the face of severe attack by self propelled of the large. Entered military service from Lebonon, Missouri.

Warljan R. Pericich, 42 114 52, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters many, 242d Infantry, Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 16 January 345, nour Rittershoffen, France. As Private Pericich and two other man were reiring the wire line between his battalion and the regiment command just, they re cought in a deadly cross fire between enemy tanks on one side of them and cleadly tank destroyers on the other. Disregarding his own pafety Private Perich went forward alone directly toward the enemy tanks and appaired a break in a line caused by an artillary shell burst, re-establishing communications with a

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battalica which had been isolated by the enemy tanks. Then Private Pericich bravely faced the fire of the enemy tanks without any protection in order to cover the withdrawal of the other members of the crew. Entered military service from Hoboken New Jersey.

James W. Ouinn, 34 546 977, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalian 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. During the German attack on the town, at a time when both the road and town were being shelled, Corporal Quinn volunterred to proceed with an ammunition detail to the battalian command post. It the entrance to the town, Corporal Quinn learned that enemy mines were laid across the main street. Realizing the need for the ammunition, he advanced, lacated, and removed the mines so that the vehicle could continue to its destination. Corporal Quinn then assisted in unlaading the ammunition under heavy enemy artillery concentrations. His heroic actions enabled the defenders to repulse the enemy assault and to set up a stronger defense. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

lat Battalian, 242d Infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Despite enemy shelling on both the read and the town and a strong enemy attack Sergeant Ricovuto volunteered to lead an ammunition detail to the battalian command post. On the way an enemy patrol was encountered and Sergeant Ricovuto deployed and committed his men so effectively that an enemy fficer was killed, five enemy surrendered and the rest withdrew. Continuing with the prisoners, he delivered the ammunition. Because of the heavy casualties sustained in the defense of the town, Sergeant Ricovuto volunteered to evacuate wounded on his vehicle. Under intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire he succeeded in this mission. Sergeant Ricovuto's hereic actions aided immeasurably in the defense of the town and obtained prompt necessary medical aid for several wounded men. Antered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Wilfred J. Rousslang, 39 333 574, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalian, 232d Infantry Regiment, for hercic achievement in action on 10 'pril 1945, near Zell, Germany. When our troops were subjected to intense sniper and machine pistal fire, Private Rausslang remained in an exposed position at his radio, informing the various companies of the location of the enemy snipers. His courageous action under fire was instrumental in the capture of eight enemy snipers. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Jack L. Scharf, 12 143 665, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. During the German attack on the town, Private Scharf and two other men volunteered to carry ammunition to the front lines at the edge of the town. Under intense enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, they were within 400 yard) of their objective when a concentration held them up for two hours. During this time they mided in evacuating a wounded commade. When the shelling eased, they advanced to within 50 yards of the lines when a crossfire from friendly troops halted them. Under enemy machine gun fire, they finally completed their mission. Returning under enemy artillery fire all the way, the three men brough twenty-two prisoners to the battalion command post and then delivered the prisoners to another unit in Rittershefen. Private Scharf's heroic actions enabled the unit to set up stronger defenses and removed the prisoners from hampering the troops' activity. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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Verlin D. Smith, 33 557 237, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, C mpany H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 april 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany. When the enemy launched a string counterattack against the mortam plate in in which he was squad leader. Sergeant Smith led his men in an attempt to cut if the nenetration. Up no intocking the enemy, he effectively engaged them in all sequenters fighting and was successful in driving them from a building in which they had established an outpost. Although wounded in the leg by enemy rifle fire, he remained with his men until the attack was defeated. Through his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership. Sergeant Smith played a major of lein defeating the enemy counterattack. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

John S. Sebeslai, 31 315 213, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 3 March 1945, near Wimmenau France. When a combat patrol deep in enery territory was held up by three enemy machine guns, the order to withdraw was given. However, one squad was unable to move because of the hostile fire. Private Saboslai valuntarily exposed himself to draw the fire so that the squad could withdraw. We crawled through a hail of deadly fire to the nearest and most dangerous enemy emplacement and by accurately throwing a hand greande, destroyed the hostile position. His heroic action permitted the patrol to withdraw safely with its mission accomplished. Entered military service from Wallingford, Connecticut.

Delmint E. Trautman, 39 461 300, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945 near Miltenberg, Germany. While driving for a motorized patrol, Private Trautman's vehicle came under a hail of fire from forces in a concealed position. Attempting to move the vehicle into defilede he was wounded but remained at his task until the patrol and vehicle were in a place of safety. By his alertness and courageous action, Private Trautman saved his vehicle and guided the patrol to cover. Entered military service from Negrence, Idaho.

John J. Wakenhut, 42 075 305, Private First Class, Infantry Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. When his plat in sergeant was temporarily blinded during a furious enery attack. Private Wakenhut volunteered to aid the injured man. Without regard for his own safety, under machine gum, rocket launcher, and sniper fire, he dragged the wounded man to a covered place. Private Wakenhut's courage and prompt action saved his fellow soldier from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Earl F. Zimdahl, 42 102 011, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 12 april 1945 near Furberg, Germany. When his company was held up in the attack on the town by intense enemy sniper, machine gun, mortar and articlery fire, Private Zimdahl naticed that his squad loader was sericusly wounded. Under heavy fire he crawled to the wounded man and dug a slit trench to provide him with cover from the deadly fire. Then disregarding his own safety and still under fire, Private Zimdahl crawled about 100 vards to the nearest aid man, returned with morphine and bandages and administered first aid to the wounded man. Private Zimdahl's courageous action undisteredly saved the life of the wounded soldier. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

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(b) By firection of the President, under the provisions of home Legulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as emended, the Branze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in action:

Ernest E. Motley, 34 100 967, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, 6arl5 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bolivar, Tennessee.

(c) Py direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amened, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in correction with military operations against an enemy of the United States.

Charles D. Sapienza, 32 037 667, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalian, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

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EDWIN RUSTEBERG, Lt. Col., General Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... Award of the First Oakl Leef Cluster to the Bronze Ster Madal ... II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAF MEDAL: ... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Pronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individualy for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

Bernard Berkman, 32 402 769, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battallon, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military sorvice from New York, New York.

Anthony Bozzo, 39 086 055, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 202d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

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James F. Bruehl, 36 445 402, Technic an Third Grade, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Ordnance, 742d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, from 25 December 1944 to 5 January 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from People Talinois PRANK BULKELEY, Ol 326 378, Second Lieutenent, Infentry, Company

F, 202d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

Denver, Colore o.

Stephen M. Garannante, 32 193 547, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Chast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antheircraft Artillary Automatic Weapons Battelion, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered

military service from Procklyn, New York.

Donald E. Gerlson, 17 018 904, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to
8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Bovey, Minnesote.

Chifford C. Caster, 30 574 238, Mechnician Third Grade, Medical Department, Madical Datachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 31 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Alhamabra, Galifernia.

Wilmor L. Choete, 38 589 201, Private First Class, Infantry, Woadquarters Company, 1st Pattalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1344 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany,

Entered military service from Sticham, Oklahoma.

John G. Collins, 32 781 035, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Company A, 6928 Tank Destroyer Battelion, from 15 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garmany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT E. CUSTER, 02 006 915, Second Lieutenent, Infentry, Headquarters, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 1 April 1945 to 1 May 1945. inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Philedelphia, Pennsylvania.

HUGH C. DALY, 02 010 763, Second Lieutenent, (then Mester Sergeant Infentry, Headquerters, 12d Infentry Division, from 8 Jenuary 1945 to 13 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN S. DAVENPORT, O 487 018, deptein, Ordnence, 712d Ordnence Light Maintenance Company, from 18 January 1945 to 5 May 1945; inclusive in Wronce and Germany. . Entered military, service from Peteraburg. Virginia.

Casimer S. Debiak, 42 005 422, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Corporel), Field Artillery, Bettery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalian from 5 Fabruary 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

Envered military service from Clifton, Mew Jersey.

David W. Dillow, 6 908 531, Private First Class, Infantry, Head-quarters Company, 2d Battelion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered

militery service from Horpers Ferry, West Virginia. ELLIOTT E. DODSON, JR., O 552 678, First Lieutenent, Infentry, Company, M, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garmany. Entered military service

from Columbia, South Carolina:

MICHAEL J. DOLAN, Ol 284 939, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 6 January 1915 to 27 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Mike L. Fertel, 33 166 383, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillopy, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1941 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France, Relgium, Holland

and Germany. Entered military service from Homer City, Rennsylvania.

HAROLD E. FIKE, O 336 714, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 26 Rattalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garnany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio. .

Paul E. Flanagan, 36 417 998, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, PI Team, 42d Infantry Division, from 17 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Patrick J. Wlynn, 32 996 673, Technical Sargeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infentry Regiment, from 15 Merch 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Wrence and Germany. Entered military service

from Vonkers, New York.

Guilia J. Fontanella, 34 058 712, Staff Sargant, Field Artillery, Rettery B, 402d Field Artillery Bettalion, from 15 February 19.5 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

Barvice from Mismi Beach, Florida.

Donald W. Gennon, 36 573 802, Sergeant, (then Corporal); Cannon Company, 2024 Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Orakama, Michigan.

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Edward J. Garlich, 17 074 832, Sorgeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 Morch 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive. in France and Garneny. Entered military service from Seint Louis, Missouri.

Peter Gebrian, 12 022-211, Mechnician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 5424 Wield Artillery Bettelion, from 16 February 1945 to

8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bayonne, Mem Jersey.

Raymond C. Geske, 26 666 617, Master Sergeant, Mandauarters, 128 Infentry Division, from 18 Webrusry 19:5 to 8 May 19:5, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinais.

Roland W. Gill, 35 019 261, Staff Sargeant, Cavalry, 424 Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 March 1915 to 8 May 1915, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grand Hapids, Ohio.

Harold E. Goodnight, 15 106 507, Master Sergeent, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance Light Meintenance Company, from 8 Webruary 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garmany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Edward W. Gunnels, 32 191 422, Technician Wifth Grade, Wield Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, from 16

March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Gormany. Entered military service from New York Work Wiggs 9. Hansen 16 115 668 Private Wirst Class, Infantry, Head-quarters Company, 2d Rettelion, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 4 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Luck, Wischsin.

Jack R. Hildreth, 31 813 836, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battelion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entaged military service from Carrollton, Alabama.

Sylvester P. Jacob, 36 257 327, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquerters Company, 2d Pattalion, 2123 Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garmany. Entered military service from Fartford, Misconsin.

Alfred D. James, 18 003 904, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garmany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM T. JETER, Ol 081 706, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1911 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

MARVIN A. JOHNSON, Ol 030 386, Cartain, Infantry, Headquarters Spacial Troops, "12d Infantry Division, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shelton, Washington.

Robey L. Jones, 38 412 956, Private First Class, Infantry, Head-querters Company, 1st Rattalion, 282d Infantry Regiment, From 5 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, An France and Germany, Entered military service from Evedel, Texas.

Mick Jung, 37 621 280, Technicien Fourth Grade, Infentry, Service Company, 220d Infentry Regiment, from 1 Jenuary 1945, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Soint Louis Missouri.

service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

VIJIIAM J. KLOGS, O 39 132, Captain, Wield Artillery, 542d on Wield Artillery Pattelian, from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Wrance and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JAMES M. KULP, O 325 483, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 542d Field Artillery Pattelion, from 16 Webruary 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Founcke, Virginia.

service from York, Pennsylvania.

Omer W. Lindner, 35 089 050, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Homilton, Ohio.

Ryrl D. Lopp, 37 537 997, Private First Class, Haadquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 7 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Konses.

HENRY MAGEE, O 1'1 974, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Hardquarters lst mattalian, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Joseph's College, Princeton, New Jersey.

HARPY MARSHARD, Ol 319 818, Contain, Infentry, Feadquarters

12d Infantry Division, from 9 December 1911 to 8 May 1915, inclusive,
in France and dermany. Entered military service from Brookline,
Massachusetts.

Menuel A. Martinez, 18 001 132, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Rettery B. 402d Field Artillery Batalian, from 5 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Montrose, Coloredo.

William R. McGleen, 37 500 706, Private Wirst Class, Infentry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infentry Regiment, from 21 February 1945 on 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1941 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Vilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Joseph L. Miska, 36 550 891, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C. 131st Antisircraft Artillery Automatic Verpons Bettalion, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

Thomas P. Mitchell, 36 587 156, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garmany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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James M. Olser, 72 6:5 163, Trobnical Sargeant, Infantry, Haedquerters Company, Tire Bettelian, 2224 Infentry Baginent, from 25 December 1914 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Yerk, New York.

JERE F. PALMES. O 441 003, Captain, Tifantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 282d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 24 April 1945, inclusive, in France one Germany. Interest military service from Seint Am 191122. A 1912 B. Harman L. Payne, 55 555 880 Frivate First Class, Medical

Department, Medical Detachment, 2426 Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garmany. Entered military service from Toscer's Walls Virginia.

Harnard Perlberg, 39 V21 010, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 802d Work Destroyer Bostelion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, includive, in Wronce and Garmany.

Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALAN PETERS, Ol 326 425; First Lieutenent, Infentry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battolion, 2:2d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Garmany.

Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.
WAYME L. PETERSON, 0.551 071, Second Lieutenent, Infentry, Company N. 2228 Infentry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service

from Fort Smalling, Minnesota."

GLENN W. PRUETT, W2 119 366, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Service Company, 232d Infentry Regiment, from 12 December 1944 to 4 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Atchison, Venses.
RUSSELL G. RANNEY 01 052 533, Ceptein, (then First Lieutenent) Infantry, Service Complay, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 20 For very 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered

military service from . Rey City, New Jersey.

Pernerd, P. Reilly, 459 836, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Company A, 692d Tank Dastrover Battelion, from 28 october 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Poterson, New Jersey.

William W. RICE, JR., O 427 627, First Lieutenent, Infentry, Cannon Company, 232d Infentry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Chicago, Illinois.

David C. Savitt; 12 110 768, Technician Wifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detrohment, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Edward J. Schreder, 6 831 073, Technician Wifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

DOWALD R. SHEBIFF, 01 797 546; First Lieutenent, Corps Military Police, 12d Military Police Platoon, from 9 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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Wilmer M. Smith, 33 157 100, Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 131st Aptieircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalian, from 5 Navember 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Viewtown, Virginia.

FRED T. SOMIVILIE, O1 322 097, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Ragiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Wilmer, Minnesoto.

Robert W. Stack, 39 213 592, Mechnician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Handquarters Pattery, 42d Division Artillery, from 16 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered

military service from Cut Bank, Montana.

"REMONT B. STANLEY, Ol 167 649, Captain, Field Artillery,
Battery B, 102d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1915 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Winter Haven, Florida.

ALBERT C. TURNER, Ol 077 343, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Head-quarters Company, 2d Battalian, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BOR 9, VAN KORN, 02.047 871 1st Lieutenent, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 122d Medical Bottalion, from 18 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered

military service from Chicago, Illinois.

James B. Wall, 1: 137 976, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

Martin D. Widener, 15 121 071, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Columbus, Ohio.

Eugene C. Wilson, 13 167 889, Corporal, Medical Department,

Medical Detachment, 431st Anticircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Alvy L. Wing, 37 035 268, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Bettelion, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from

Indianola, Nebraska.

John H. Wintrode, 99 860, 1st Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank ... Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1941 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service

from Saint Petersburg, Florida.
Daniel J. Wofford, 38 516 175, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive; in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rudy. Arkansas.

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Lieutenent Colonel, Ganorel Staff Corps, Acting Chief of Staff.

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. NYART OF THE PRONZE STAR NEW LA. By direction of the Fresident, under the revisions of Army Regulations 200-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, The Bronze ter Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in ction:

/RNOLD B. ALPERT, O 401 905, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 32d Infantry Regiment, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Penver, Colorado.

Raymond E. Pailey, 39 516 461, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry comment, on 6 April 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Glendale, rizona.

Edward G. Pauer, 33 699 321, Tachrician Fifth Grace, Infantry Headquarters Sompany, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Albert V. Black, 34 143 949, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Resiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Teanessee.

Roy H. Blackford, 36 632 291 Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, and March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.

HARRY T. PLEIL, 02 010 641, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry Empany B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 January 1945, in France. Entered military ervice from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Homer C. Boren, 31 5 2 927, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 1 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from ilwell, Oklahama.

Tyler Brownlee Jr., 3" 550 212, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d if intry, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Antonio,

Jessie F. Cauthen, 34 305 946, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service on La Pine, Alabama.

Robert Pavis, 36 765 562, Stalf Sergeant, (then Corporal), Infantry, Antink Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France, Entered miliry service from Aurora, Illinois.

Franklan H. Devries, 36 471 4 7, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G. 232d Tuntry Fagiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from trit, Michigan.

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Fl. yd F. Dickerson, 35 502 309, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Anti-Sank many, 232d Infantry, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military serlice from larksville, arkansas.

John P. Eisinger, 36 762 532, Private First Class, Infantry, Medical Department dical Tetachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 to 23 March 1945, in France.

intered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

John Ferrando, 39 139 Glo, Private Farst Class, Medical Repartment, Medical ctachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military prvice from Oakland, California,

Juseph S. Ferraro, 31 370 042. Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), infantry, Headquarters Company Flora Entalion, 232d Infantry, on 13 January 1945

in France. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

William A. Fogel, 13 022 249, Seegeant (then Private), Company D, 756th Tank Pattalion, on 25 January 1945, in France Entered military service from Pittsburgh, ennsylvania.

Linden Gay, 37 743 405, Private First Class, Infuntry, Headquarters Company, Third Pattulion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 Feeember 1944, to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Palo, Missouri.

Thomas J. Gay, 33 940 104, Private First Class, Infintry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, in 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Thinst wm, Tennsylvania.

Iliff W. Grubb, Jr. 33 779 977, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military

mervice from Hagerstown, Maryland.

Richard F. Gruver, 15 377 417, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Headquarters mpany, 2d Battalian, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Enared military service from Akron, Ohio.

Melvin R. Harkins, 39 919 555, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters mrany, 1st Fottalian 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France.

ntered military service from Las Veges, Nevada.

Clay J. Harris, 33 MC 000, Frivete First Class, Infantry, Company M, 242d of ontry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in Haguenau, France. Entered military ser-

ondis R. Harris, 34 103 254, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Comnv 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military ser-

ice from Chattan oga, Tennessee.

Francis C. Hazel, 37 574 502, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Meadquarters monny, 232d Infantry, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from c. Taul, 'linnestta.

Grd.n H. Herman, 37 013 519, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry eciment, on 13 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Butler, Missuri.

"illiam E, Hertwig, 32 645 460, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, edical Detachment, 242d Infantry Bayament, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered ilitary service from New York, New York

Emest L. Hill, 20 750 398, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, nti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Assiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered ilitary service from Fairment, Minneseta.

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Daniel L. Holloway, 44 036 048; Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232dd Infantry, Regiment, on 5 April 1945; in Germany. Entered military service from thanta, Georgia.

R. D. Hutchinson, 36 934 336, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 april 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Howard W. Knopp, 13 091 77, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry, Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mount Union, Pennsylvania.

Gottlieb Kufeldt, 36 979 456, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from

Chicago, Illinois.

Jack Kuykendall, 39 582 785, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 3 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Tedro, California.

Hugh J. Locke, 35, 302-160, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Maple Heights, Ohic.

Stanley R. MacAllister, 19 016 208, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Commany, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 February 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered-military service from Everett, Washington.

Homer Marson, 37 613 697, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment,

on 27-27 February 1945. Entered military service from Lilbourn, Missouri.

Joe Moto, 36 119 346, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, in 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Richard W. Miller, 37 560 335, Corporal, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 april 1945, in Wertheim, Germany. Entered military service from

Aitkin, North Pakota.

Edward F. Misczak, 33 705 531, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from hiladelphia, Pennsylvania.

Leroy Nelson, 30 509 053, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Murzburg, Germany. Entered military service

fr m Morrilton, Arkansas.

Charles E. Nickell, 35 701 453, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

James A. O'Connor, 33 518 937, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 242d Infantry Regiment, in 17 March 1945, in France. Entered

military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Larry J. Opkins, 19 163 331, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on Supril 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los angeles, California.

Stanley J. Pempek, 35 412 989, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment; on 19 Harch 1945, in Germany. Antered military service from

Feirpoint, Ohio.

Ezell Pickron, 34 337 SO2, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 242d In antry Register, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Intered military service from Opp, Alabama.

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Taul B. Tiorson, 37 h 2 tl3, Technician Fifth Grade, Infintry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 moril 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sicux Falls, South Toketa.

JOHN H. TOWERS, OI 046 229, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, N.Y.

HEIRY E. RIVEL, O 550 361, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Campany K. 242d Infantry Resiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Weimer, Texas.

Clift n M. Riggs, 30 532 632, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company ', 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 april 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Odessa, Texas.

Ilbian W. Auberts, 34 727 142, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Res quarters Company, 232d Infantry, Regiment, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

William R. Lohelier, 36 931 263, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hazel Park, Michigan.

Lock Rubenstein, 32 245 424, -rivote First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 Arril 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Trang, New York, New York.

Garfield Rushworth, 13 007 636, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Phila., Pa. Frank T. Safidla, 36 73 245, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d

Frank T. Safidle, 36 773 245, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222de Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

Josse P. Schaefer, 32 300 102, Staff Sergeant, Infinitry, Commany K, 242d Infinitry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cheek t wara, New York.

than Suman, 32 997 164, Technician Fifth Grade, Field artillery, 542d Field artillery Battalian, on 30 April 19 5, in Germany. Entered military service from the New York, New York.

Sidney I. Shapanka, 12 012 997, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters C mpany, 232d Infantry, on 10 april 1945, in Germany. Antered military service from Jamesbury, New Jersey.

Clifford R. Sommerfeld, 37 744 913, Staff Serveent (then inivite First Class), Intintry, Go P. 232d-Inf Regt., on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from McTherson, Kansas.

John Speciale, 12 020 253, Technical Sargeant, Medical Department, Medical Tetrchment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

Marian W. Stack, 31 406 299, Trivate First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry, Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Stratford, Connecticut.

TILLIAM T. STREIE, 02 006 291, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Maurice D. Sufar, 16 161 326, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Raymand S. Szkutak, 32 333 347, Technician Fourth Grade, Company D. 756th Tank Fattalian, in 25 January 1945, in France. Untered military service from Lackawanna, New York.

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William A. Tapp, 35 076 090, Trivate First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d of stry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from visvill, Kentucky.

Charles O. Thiesen, 12 227 325, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E. 232d Infinitry Regiment, on 5 wril 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from

iow York, New York.

Franklin R. Tampkins, 26 959 '07, Trivate First Class, Infantry, Service Comrany, 232d Infantry Regiment, in 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Traverse City, Michigan.

L'TENCE E. V'N "YK, 02 006 226, 26 Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry, n 6 pril 1945, in Germany, Entered military service from Orange City,

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John E. Meher, 36 044, 383, Private First Class, Infantra. Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 april 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rock Island, Illingis.

Rufus J. White, 34 002 164, Sergeant (then Frivate First Class), Infantry. Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military

service from Godsden, Alabama,

Tennie R. Whittington, 34 171 062, Privite First Class, Medical Department, Medical Petachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chrystal Springs, Mississippi.

Harold M. Winemiller, 36 979 679, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A. 221 Infantry, Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from

hittingt m, Illinois.

J hm J. Youskites, 33 136 954, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Afritry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from allend, Pennsylvania.

I. MARY OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PRONZE STOR METGL# ... By direction f the Tresident, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, s omended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Pronze Stor Medal is awarded to the Il wins for meritorious achievement in action:

JUES F. COILINS, 0 555 955, First Lieutenant, (then 2d Lieutenant), Infantry, company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bishop, California.

William W. Culp, 36,765 965, Straff Sergeent, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry esiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago,

Arthur Shapiro, 12 043 064, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Batcalien, 232d Infantry Regiment, in 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

James 7, Vance, 37 640 502, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d nfontry, Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dent unty, liss uri.

II. AT AT OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PRONZE STAR MEDAL*... By direction f the resident, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943 a amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the Ill wine individual for meritorious achievement in action.

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C'EROLL G. RIEM, 01 798 701, 1st Lieutenant; (then 2d Lieutenant) Infantry, France. Entered militory service from Smelling, Minnesets.

Fy 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:

Virgil F. Biasiotto, 6 886 038, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company'L, 222nd Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 10 March 1945 near Althorn, France. Sergeant Biasiotto was leader of a combat partol sent out with the mission of raiding a section of theny lines where machine gun and Lortar emplacements were suspected to exist. Approaching the positions, the patrol drew fire from a concealed enemy sniper. Sergeant Biasiotto, disregarding the fire, made his way forward and killed the sniper. Drawing heavy machine gun fire, he then stormed the enemy position, throwing two grenades which put the gun out of action. The enemy then covered the area with an intense concentration of mortar fire wounding four members of the patrol. After administering first aid and supervising the evacuation of the wounded he ordered a withdrawal. Through his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Biasiotto played a major role in the successful assault, gaining invaluable information for future operations. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

James C. Logsdon, 20 615 992, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 January 1945, at Hatten, Franco. During the fanatical German attack on Hatten, Sergeant Logsdon, a squad leader, saw a comrade fall, a casualty to direct fire from Tiger tanks. He boldly braved the deadly fire and carried the wounded man a distance of 250 yards to a place of safety, from where he could be evacuated for medical aid. Sergeant Logsdon than returned through the intense and deadly fire to his squad. Through his gallant action in irporiling his own life, Sergeant Logsdon saved the life of a wounded

comrade. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT M. SNODELL Ol 797 374, First Lieutenant, Corps Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 42nd Infantry Division for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 at Voitshochheim, Germany. Lisutenant Snedell and four other volunteers rowed boldly across the Main River to attempt to induce the enemy garrison at Veitshochheim, to surrender. After three tense i ars, surrounded by an overwhelmingly superior ermed enemy, Linutenant Smodell persuaded their commander to surrender. Despite ever-present danger from a fanatical 99 squad covering the return route with a machine gun, he boldly ferried his prisoners across the river. By his extraordinary heroism and deter-minution in the face of insurerable odds, Lieutenant Snodell secured the surrender of the town, the cupture of two officers and 129

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enlisted men, and the liberation of six prerion prisoners of war.

Entered military survice from Chicago, Illinois.

William M. Twiss, 31 305 388, Tuchnician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Hisdquarters Corpany Bashd Infantry Regis at for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 near Rittershoffen, France. To ing charge of a wire crew, Sergeant Twiss repeatedly checked and repaired the damage to our wire lines under heavy energy artillery fire. Although ande p conspicuous target by the light from burning buildings Sergeant Twiss and his crew laid a line into C Corpany's command post in spite of the fact that heavy enery sniger fire was added to that of their artillery. Each time that energy shells out the wires, Sergeant Twiss creonally repaired the breaks under fire. The following day he and another can set out to lay a line into the town of Hatten, and in spite of the intense energy fire, succeeded in reaching his objective and completing the circuit. His courageous action in continuously laying and repairing wire under most severe enemy fire permitted the wint name of vital communications for his outtalion which, although surrounded, held their positions. Entered military service Lynn, Mosarchusetts.

II. AN RD OF THE BRONZE ST.R MED.L... (a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as are add, the Bronze Ster Wedal is awarded to the following:

Whiter Boho, 12 165 516, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Waraburg, Germany. During the attack on Wurzburg, Germany, the energy launched a counter-attack against the mortar platoon of which Sergeant Boho was section leader. When the platoon was hit by the energy fire, he boldly add his way forward to a vantage point from which he could determine the energy's location and strength. He then organized his near and led the platoon in an attack against the energy onslought until he was seriously wounded by energy fire. Through his initiative and aggressive leadership, Sorgeant Boho played a plot role is the repulsing of a strong energy counterattack. Intered cilitary service from Newark, were Jersey.

Henry B. DeJarnette, 17 006 186, Private First Class, Infantry, Co.pany A. 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. Seeing three wounded lying in an area covered by heavy mortar and artillery fire, Private DeJarnette unhasitatingly went to the aid of the wounded can. He administered first aid and carried ont of the non to a position of cover from which he could be evacuated. Returning for the others he found that his couragious action had been noticed and volumeters from the company had evacuated the remaining two men. Through his outstanding courage, Private DeJarnette helped save the 11 lives of three courages. Entered military service from Des Moines, I.W.

Vincent J. Dwyer, 32 998 432, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Dertrent, Medical Detrohrent, 242nd Infantry Regisent, for heroic chi.venent in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When

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Compared Toward was ordered to withdraw during a severe energy attack, Corporal Dwyer, who was attached to this unit as an uid man, remained to make certain that no wounded were loft. Discovering one man, he began to evacuate his alone and was himself wounded while doing so. Despite his wounds, Corporal Dwyer brought the wounded can 800 yards to safety under intense fire and perfect enemy observation. He then collected all of the ensualties in one building and treated them before allowing himself to be treated. Corporal Dwyer's hardened actions undoubtedly saved the lives of many ren. Entered military service from Westbury, New York.

John I. H. Farley, 36 862 273, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232nd Infantry Regiment for herole achievement in action on 4 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany. When the rifle company to which he was attached was held up by heavy rifle fire. Sergeant Farley made a quick reconnaissance and placed his mortars into position. Despite direct enemy fire placed on his esition, he remained forward to observe and adjust the fire of his mortars on the enemy. Sergeant Farley's courage and the accuracy of his fire were instrumental in an bling the attack to proceed without further delay or easualties.

Entered military service from Bay City, Michigan.

Nelvin C. Fritz, 33 851 487, Private First Class, Infantry, Inti-Tank Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, near Soufflenheim, France. While indefending one of four vital bridges over which our forces were withdrawing from the town, Private Fritz and two other men were subjected to intense concentrations of artillery and mortar fire. Remaining at his post until the last of the troops had withdrawn, Private Fritz then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of the enemy attack. Private Fritz's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered allitary service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

TERL R. GRIFFIN, Ol 326 393, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Head-quarters Company, 3rd Battalion 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic chieverent in action on 25 January 1942 at Haguenau, France. When superior enemy forces attacked his front line platoon, succeeding an isolating one saund from the platoon, and while the entire area was under intense artillery, norther, machine guannd small arms fire, Lieutenant Griffin deployed his near in favorable positions, encouraged that, and directed their fire against the enemy, all the while acintaining at least sporadic communication with the isolated squad. Although under fire from two self-propelled 88 mm guas, Lieutenant GRIFFIT exposed himself continuelly to direct supporting artillery fire on the enemy who advanced to within 30 yards of his position. His heroic actions vitally aided in repulsing the strong enemy attack with only two casualties. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

LEWIC F. H.MDY, 02 049 806, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, tedical Detachment, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When informed that a wounded can was lying in front of our lines without medical aid, lieutenant Handy and a medical corps an advanced five hundred yerds in the face of heavy artillary and sniper fire to the man's position. Administering first aid, the two man then alternately

corried him back to safety adress the same fire swept terrain.
It utenant H andy sextreme courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly and the injured man from death. Entered military service from Mitchita, Kansas.

Narran W. Kodnig, 37 482 523, Private First Class, Infantry, Tandquarters Company, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievelent in action on 22-24 april 1945, near Gunzenhausen, Germany. It had scout of the Regimental Intelligneds and Reconnaisance platoon attached to the Second Buttalion, Private Koenig by careful and alert scouting was an important factor in the units success. Often alone and several hundred yards in advance of his compades, Private Koenig was forced to rely on his radio to keep contact with his platoon leader. At lundling, after clearing the village, Private Koenig opened fire with a machine gun on energy infantry 1000 yards awy and kept his position although exposed to energy small arms fire until direct fire from enemy self-proposed guns drove him back. Private Koenig then called frie dly mortar hard down on the gun positions, embling our forces to result the advance. Entered rilitary service from Lincols, Labbrasky.

D VID L. M.HER, 02 006 211, Second Libratement, Infantry, Herdquarters Company, 1st Buttalien, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 at Fureberg, Germany. When the leading companies in the attack on the city were held up by enemy automatic weapons fire, artillery support could not be requested because communications were out. Realizing the urgent need for artillery support, Lieutement Paher and the other members of his wire team completed a line although constantly exposing themselves to direct enemy fire. His heroic action enabled artillery fire to be directed on the enemy positions thereby neutralizing them and permittire the attack to proceed. Entered military service from Saugus, Mississippi.

James T. Mingoe, 37 218 658, Technical Sergeant, Infantry Company C. 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achieverent in action in 4 January 1945 at Matter, France. During the Germans attack on the tean, Obrgeant. Mingoe volunteered to carry annunition from the company as and post to the front lines at the edge of town. Loaded down with bandolders of rifle ammunition he made his way to the lines ander heavy enemy artillery, mortar, tank, sniper and small arms fire, delivered the amunition and returned. Later Sergeant Mingoe volunteered to drive a jeep and trailer loaded with mortar and ohing gun ammunition under the intense enemy fire to the weapons

plitoon which was superting a rifle platoon's counterattack against a chemy penetration. Liter succeeding in this mission he returned and took up a defensive position. Cargeant Mingoe's courageous cations enabled the unit to maintain their defensive positions. Entered military service from Palo, Nebrasky.

Edward L. Ranson Fr., 30 etc. 880, Technician Fifth Grade, 1 to Infantry, Headquerters Company, 242nd Infantry Regiment: for herois chievement in action on 167 Aprils 1840 Infantry Perbach, Germany. When his patrol was ambushed by over 100 of the aneny armed with scall arms, maching guns and morturs, and firing from entrenched positions, Corporal Renson immediately requested help on his radio, giving the numbers and disposition of the energy. After clearing this vitally important message he give the platoon supporting fire with

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his rifle until friendly tanks arrived. Corporal Ransom's quick and heroic action in the face of intense energy fire obtained early relief for the unit and averted numerous casualties. Entered military and in strvice from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Charles B. Sayers, 35 528 377, Corporal, Company H, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for hereic achievement in action on 30 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. When one of his comrades fell wounded in in area which was under intense artillery fire, Corporal Soyers crossed the open orea and administered first aid despite the heavy fire. He then carried the wounded man to his foxhole and armin went through the barrage to the mid station for medical help. Corporal Sayers' outstanding courses under fire was directly responsible for saving the injured man's life. Entered military service

from Pulaski, Virginia.

Victor E. Schaefer, 42 033 372, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroid achievement in action on 4 april 1945 at Wurzburg. Germany. When the platoon to which his michine gun sound was attached was held up by enemy sniper and autoratic weapons fire from a church steeple, Private Schaefer took command when his squad leader fell mortally wounded. Disregarding his own safety, he exposed himself to the intense fire to maneuver his ren into firing positions and directed their fire. By his courage and prompt thinking, Private Schaefer embled the rifle plation to advance under protective fire to take the enemy position. Entered military service from Woodhaven, New York.

Harvey Snapp, 17 083 223, Private First Class, Infantry, Henconarters Company, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945 and 27 April 1945, in France and Germany. is a scout with the Regimental Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, Private Snapp continually distinguished himself by his bravery and initiative. One of a three-man patrol, he facilitated the capture of Reipertsweiller, France by information which he obtained concerning energy positions. Private Snapp played a major port in the capture of 400 Germans during the advance on Schwaheim. Corrany. A. Parboch, by remaining at his machine gun though exposed to heavy fire he unabled three wounded to be evacuated. Again at Mundling, Frivate Sumpp's action in remaining at his gun in order to support the attack greatly facilitated our advance into the town. He was also one of a six-ma, night patrol that discovered a route which speeded the advance of the battalion against augsburg. Entered militory service from Belleville, Kansas.

FORM C. STECK Ol 295 450, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2nd Battulion, 242nd Infuntry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 6 January 1945, at Gambsheir, France. When his company was forced to withdraw under heavy energy pressure, Captain Steck remained behind to provide covering fire. after most of the unit had withdrawn, he noticed a wounded non still in enemy territory. Despite the intense fire and the rapid energy advance, Captain Steck went forward to the injured can, mided in his withdrawel and covered the operation with fire. after ascertaining that all his cen had s felv withdrawn, he rejoined his unit. Captain Steck's heroic action nobled his unit to withdraw without further casualties and saved a rounded can from death or capture. Entered cilitary service from

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WILLIAM L. STONEBRAKER, 01 045 963, First Libutarant, Infantry Company G. 232d Infantry Regiment. for heroic achievement in action near Harlisheim, Franco, on 5 January 1945. When his platoon was surrounded at night by energy patrols, liquitarent Stonebroker exposed himself to intense mechine gun and shall arms fire to reconnsiter a route of escape for his don. Then, returning to his platcon, he led his men through continuous heavy fire to safety. Lieutenant Ot nebrakaria outstanding courage and leadership played a rajor role in soving the entire ploteon from death or capture. Entered military service from West Decatur. Pransylvania.

Onor D. Widner, 35 833 808, Private First Class, Infantry, anti-Tank Corpany, 232rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, near Soufflenheim, France. While defending one of four vital bridges over which our forces were withdrawing from the teva, Private Widner and two other men were subjected to intense concentrations of artillery and norter fire. Remaining at his post until the last of the troops had withdrawn, Private Vidner then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of the enemy attack. Friente Widner's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the deterrined enemy advance. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

III. TORD OF THE FIRST OLK LEGF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE ST.R MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of arry Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Ledal is awarded to:

JOHN D. HOILE, Ol 319 743, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I. 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 muril 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. As Lieutenant Horle's company was leading the battalion attack on the city it was fired on by an energy anti-viroraft battery of twenty-eight 88mm guns and twenty-four multiple machine guns. Exposing himself to severe 88mm and small arms fire, Lieutenant Holl made a careful reconnaissince and then led his company to a position from which it enveloped and destroyed the energy installations, killing several Gerrans and wounding nurerous others. The remaining energy consisting of about 110 men surrendered and the battalian was enabled to continue its dvance and take its objective. Entered military service from Los ingules, California.

MORELL C. OFP, 02 006 235. Second Lieutenant, Allied Military Government, 42d Division, for heroic schilvement in action, 22 March 1945, near Dahn, Germany. While lending his platoon in a tanksupported attack on the town of Dahn, Lieutenant Opp remained in an exposed position on the lend tank in order to direct the movements of his non. Despite the intense energy machine gun and rifle fire, he royed forward into the town alone to question the natives, thus miding materially in forreting out enemy pockets of resistance. By his horoic example and augressive leadership, Lloutenant Opp played a major role in the successful capture of the town. Entered

milatory service from Euroka, South Dakota.

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Award of the Turple Heart Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart II Award of the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart III /ward of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I. MURD 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:

Clifford C. Caster, 39 574 238, Staff Sergoant, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

James H Duke, 38 405 908, Private First Class, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from irdmore, Oklahoma, Oscar T. Elkins, 20 539 307, Private, Company E, 242d intry Regiment, 3

April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Col. Indiana.

Alvin V Kostecki, 35,832 579, Private First Class, Modical Detachment, 222d Infontry Regiment, 30 April: 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jack C. McCoy, 37 515 445, Private First Class, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, in France. Enterel military service from Gallatin, Missouri.

William F. McCreery, .33 861 056, Private First Class, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Newport News, Virginia.

Joseph A Neilson, Jr., 33 564 001, Private First Class, Company H. 242d Infantry Regiment, 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ballimore, Maryland.

Eugene G. Rush, 34 948 659, Private First Class, Company G, 222d Infantry, 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Arlan H. Sutton, 38 641 091, Sorgeant, Company G, 222d Infantry, 27 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEAFT... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Clifford Melikian, 39 686 272, Sergeant, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment. 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

IWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART ... Under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual for wounds received in action against the enemy:

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Felix H. Rosser, 38 479 709, Trivate First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battelian, 222d Infantry Regiment, 25 april 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Groveton, Texas.

IV. MARD OF THE MERICORYGUE SERVICE UNIT PLACE.... Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 3/6, War Department, 23 August 19/4, as amended, the Meriterious Service Unit Plaque as awarded by the Division Commander to the following unit:

THE SERVICE PATTERY, 542D FIELD WATLIEFLY BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 18 February 1945 to 9 May 1945, anclosive, in France and Cormany.

Ry command of Major General COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTEPERG Lt. Col., General Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff

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Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)	Star Medal tar Medal	1	• • • • • •	III IV
I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (FOSTHUMOUS) By dunder the provision of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:				

JERE F. PALMES, O 441 003, Captain, Infantry, headquarters 2d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 25 April 1945, at Donauworth, Germany. As a result of coordinated planning by Captain Palmes, the companies of his battalion were able to establish a firm hold on the scuthern part of the town of Donauworth. Observing the enemy forces shortening their lines in order to minimize the penetration, Captain Palmes, disregarding his own personal safety, leaped upon the lead tank of the attacking forces and led our troops in an encirclement of the enemy emplacements from the north. From his exposed position on the tank, he was mortally wounded during the final phase of the attack by mortar fire. Through his outstanding courage, aggressive leadership, and professional skill, Captain Palmes played a major role in the successful assault, and the subsequent crossing of the Danube River. Nearest Relative: Mrs. Mary R. Palmes (wife) 20 John Street, St. Augustine, Florida. Entered military service from St. Augustine, Florida.

II. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for heroic achievement in action:

WILLIAM G. MITSCH, Ol 203 276, Captain, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 22 March 1945 near Dahn, Germany. During the attack on Dahn, Captain Mitsch was leading his company in a tank-supported attack on the flank of the city. Though the intense fire from hostile machine guns and rifles had forced his men to dismount and proceed on foot, he remained on one of the leading tanks in full view of the enemy to direct the movements of his company. By his heroic example and courageous leadership, Captain Mitsch played a major role in the capture of the town together with more than two thousand prisoners. Entered military service from St. Faul, Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF THE TETRO 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 "Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in action:

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WILLIAM G. MITSCH, Ol 288 276; Captein, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany: Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

IV. 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:

Carl F. Ayres, 33 850 365, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Buttarian, 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bel Air, Maryland.

Join C. Burchett, 37 743 454, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Engineer (C) Pattalion, 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Joseph Missouri.

Ralph O. Cary, Jr., 37 444 719, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 142d Engineer Combet Battalion, 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Clean R. Childs, 17 146 298, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Bottalion, 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver. Colorado.

David H. Loven, 36 634 534, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Coshat Battalion, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Junior Q. Mackey, 35 080 152, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Angineer Combat Battalion, 26 April 1945, in Germany. Antered military service from Backhannon, West Virginia.

Sidney P O'Nan, Jr., 35 706 667, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Antered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

George F. Thompson, 33 541 690, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 142d Enginee Combat Battalion, 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Elward O. Ulrich, 33 903 583, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ROWLAND D. WOLFE, JR., Ol 744 C89, Captain, Medical Detachment, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus Ohio.

V. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLACUE.... Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Division Commander to the following unit:

THE SERVICE COMPANY, 242D INFANTRY REGIMENT, for superior performance of duty a in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 25 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS): ... Fyrdirection of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Robert R. Cassel, 16 075 583, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 232d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 10 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany. While laying a vital communication line, Corporal Cassel and his driver were seriously wounded by machine gun fire. Ordering one of the wire crew to go to the rear for help, he returned the enemy's fire until loss of blood caused him to collapse. Though mortally wounded, Corporal Cassel's extreme courage and determination saved the life of his comvade. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Leta J. Cassel, Astoria, Illinois. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Jamiel H. Mattar, 38 516 325, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the Hardt Mountains, France. When the squad in which he was serving as a rifleman was held up by strong enemy opposition, Private Mattar made his way forward to a position from which he could open effective fire on the nemy. Frawing the enemy fire on himself, he enabled the squad to maneuver around to the flank from where they destroyed the enemy emplacement. During this gallant action, he was mortally wounded. By his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Mattar played a major role in the successful attack. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Rosa May Mattar (aunt), 923 Clinton St., Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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:

Wa 'o G. Andrews, 39 291 623, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As equad leader, Sergeant Andrews acted with exceptional bravery and leadership during the attack on Wurzburg when, under heavy machine gun and small arms fire, he led a bazooka team in an attack on a concrete bunker, forcing the enemy to surrender after two well-directed rounds had been fired point-blank into the enemy position. Sergeant Andrews' courageous action and intelligent leadership resulted in the capture of one general and twenty-five other high ranking enemy officers. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

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Melvin G. Campmire, 37 549 369, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945, near Schonau, Germany. As advance elements of Private Campmire's battalion moved into Schonau, the enemy covered the area with prior planned concentrations of artillery and mortar fire. When a shell landed amidst a group of men held up by the fire, Private Campmire, disregarding his own safety, dashed from the shelter of a building and administered first aid to the wounded. While still under intense artillery fire, he organized litter bearers and proceeded to evacuate the wounded to the battalion aid station, remaining at his task until the last man had received medical care. Through his cutstanding courage and devotion to duty, Frivate Campmire saved the lives of six of his comrades. Entered military service from Council Grove, Kansas.

lives of six of his comrades. Entered military service from Council Grove, Kansas. William T. Dickens, Jr., 6 963 865, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 13 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. As his squad completed placing their 57mm Anti-tank gun into position at a railroad crossing, Private Dickens noticed several one my soldiers about 800 yards away. His squad immediately took them under small arms fire forcing them to flee. He then took five mon with him to investigate " another group of people further away, but as they identified the group as civilians, they moved on to observe machine guns firing nearby. Discovering five memy 13mm machine guns holding up the advance of A Company, 222d Infantry, Private Dickens determined to destroy the installation from his position in its rear. Cutting down two Germans flueing from a mortar a naentration, Private Dickens was f reed to make as a civilian disclosed his location to the enemy. Disregarding his wn safety, he advanced to a position where he could fire into the enemy from 40 yards to their rear, although he was harassed by friendly fire. Private Dickenst prompt and courageous action caused the Germans to believe they ware surrounded and they therefore surrendered to the advancing company. Entered military service from Atkinson, North Carolina.

John G. Dukick, 12 202 220, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. Then his plateon was ordered to destroy an enemy machine gun, covering his company's route of advance, Sergeant Dukick led the attack with one squad, directing the remainder of his men to flank the position. Coming within close range of the gun, he personally destroyed the position with grenades. Observing other enemy emplacements in the area, he worked his way under heavy mortar and machine gun fire to a position from which he directed artillery fire, destroying the run emplacements, and killing numerous enemy riflemen. Through his outstanding courage and appreciations, Sergeant Dukick played a major role in the successful assault. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

HERMAN L. HEIDE, O 553 O61, First Lieutenant, Chaplain Corps, Chaplain
He downters, 722d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 9 January 1945,
at Hatten, France. When the two front line companies of the first battalion were
split by a strong German attack supported by intense fire from enemy artillery,
solf propelled guns and flame throwing tanks, Company C, the reserve company,
was committed and drave back the attackers with heavy casualties to both sides.
The being informed of the large number of our wounded, Father Heide personally
look group of midmen and litter bearers to the scene. He immediately set about
administering to the wounded men and evacuating them, disregarding his own safety
under the continuing heavy firm. Despite a strong enemy counter-attack, Father
Heide continued his gallant work, resulting in his being captured later in the day.
Entered military service from New York, New York,

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Elmer C. Martino, 33 354 911, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 222d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the Hardt Mountains, France. When fire from an enemy tank wounded twelve men in his company, Private Martino, an aid man, advanced across open ground swept by intense enemy fire and broughtall the men to safe'v one by one. He then organized his own clearing station, administering first aid until litter bearers were able to advance through the heavy fire. Private Martino's extreme courage and gallantry in the face of fire saved the twelve men from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Wilke-Barre, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY A. MCHUCH, O 271 059, Major, Corps of Military Police, Provest Marshal, 42d Military Police Plateon for gallantry in action to 6 April at Veitshchheim, Germany. Major McHugh and four other volunteers rowed boldly across the Main River to attempt to induce the enemy garrison at Veitshochheim to surrender. After three tense hours, surrounded by an overwhelmingly superior armed enemy, Major McHugh persuaded their commander to surrender. Despite ever-present danger from a fanatical SS squad covering the return route with a machine gun, he boldly ferried his prisoners across the river. By his extraordinary heroism and determination in the face of insuperable odds, Major McHugh secured the surrender of the town, the capture of two officers and 129 enlisted men, and the liberation of six American prisoners of war. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

NORMAN G. REYNOLDS, 0 339 136, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, near Bannstein, France. While attacking an enemy entrenched in well fortified positions, Colonel Reynolds exposed himself to intense artillery, nortar, and small arms fire. Personally leading his men over open terrain and across a stream, the first objective was taken against heavy odds. He then led the battalien in another attack upon a hill where the enemy also occupied prepared positions. After a fierce firefight, the objective was again taken with a minimum of losses. Colonel heynolds' courage and leadership throughout the entire attack resulted in the taking of two strategically important enemy positions, thus paving the way for the successful advance of the regiment. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

David C. Rouse, 6 395 584, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 9 January 1945, near Hatten France. After a heavy enemy artillery concentration, an enemy infantry and tank attack broke through the defensive positions of his company. The enemy continually tried to infiltrate past the mortar position from which Sergeant Rouse and his plateon leader were inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. When the Germans tried to enter the position through its one vulnerable spot, a small tunnel under a railroad track, Sergeant Rouse and the officer used direct fire with their mortar to repulse them. They kept the enemy from the emplacement until the mortar was disabled by artillory fire. Sergeant Rouse's gallant actions were an inspiration to his men and exemplified the finest traditions of the service. Entered military service from Mullins, South Carolins

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Nicholas P: Sabbatelli, 42 103 128, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gollantry in action on 20 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany ofter volunteering to maintain contact between the infantry and supporting tank destroyers in the attack on the town of Ludwigswinkel, Private Sabbatelli, finding his redicts operation hampered inside the vehicle, climbed on top of one of the tank destroyers. Despite heavy enemy fire, he remained there until called to accomp my his protocn leader in the town on reconnaissance. When an *Smm shell burst kitled the identicant, *rivate Sabbatelli, although dazed, returned and continued the attack on top of a tank destroyer. He remained there, keeping the contact, despite the interse fire, until the objective was taken. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Earl W. Stowe; 37 772 105, Sergeant, Infentry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 April 1745 at Dambach, Germany. In the attack on the town, the United plateon encountered an enemy road block, covered by two machine guns, a rocket launcher and four riflemen. Sergeant Stowe crawled forward to a position from which he could observe the enemy, then threw a grenade that killed two and caused torsed more to surrender, disorganizing the hostile defenses. He advanced further under fire from the other gun and cleared the position, killing four more of the enemy. Sergeant Stowe's coolness under hostile fire and his gallant actions were determining factors in the capture of the town. Entered military service from Worthington, Minnesota.

Ray D. Summers, 35 235 325, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. When his plateon mot terrific small arms fire, Sergeant Summers exposed himself to direct enemy fire while maneuvering his men into covered firing positions. Though seriously wounded in the back while crawling from one man to another, he refused medical aid until he had directed his plateon's fire so effectively that the enemy surrendered. Sergeant Summers courage and agressive leadership enabled his plateon to capture over 70 prisoners, while suffering only two casualties. Entered military service from Toronto, Ohio.

Edward A. Thielen, 36 074 365, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 at Gambsheim, France. Upon sighting an enemy tank approaching his squad's position, Sergeant Theilen stepped into full view of the tank's gunners and fired anti-tank grenades point-blank, killing an unknown number of the enemy and causing the tank to alter its course. Facing the direct fire of the tank's weapons, he remained in his position and covered the complete withdrawal of his squad. Sergeant Thielen's hercic action saved many of his men from death or capture and was a vital contribution to the successful repulse of the enemy attack. Entered military service from Taft, Texas.

III. AMARD 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 the following individuals for moritorious achievement inaction:

EDUTIN AUSTERERG, 019 542, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 20 April 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Brownsville, Texas.

RESTRICTED TO TO. 159. CONTO. · 5. 12 September 1945. GEORGE E. TURB, 0 550 365, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D. 222d Infantry, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Canadian, Texas. (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. EARL W. JACKSON, GL 325 399, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry, from 25. December 1944 to 20 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Thomas, Washington. JACK I. JOYNER, O 504 340, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 February 1945 to 24 April 1915, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama. ALPERT J. KITZ, O 902 759, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York. ROLAND A. LeMAY, 01 002 973, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Head-

quarters, 42d Infantry Division, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Taul, Minnesota.

WILLIAM E. MAYBERRY, 0 551 706, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry, from 25 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Crossville, Tennessee.

IV. 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 First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in action:

ELLIS O. D'VIS, 019 387, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 142d Engineer Combat Battalian, from 14 April 1945 to 20 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Climax, Michigan.

FRANK R. GALLOWAY, O 404 360, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 232d Infantry, from 7 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Mayyland.

(b) 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 the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

DONALD R TIERCE, C 383 626, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Field Artillery 2328 Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

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LUCIEN E. BOLDUC, Colonel, 'General Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff.

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17 September 1945.

I. AVERD 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 the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

Lyle R. Foster, 20 739 688, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Robert W. Hightower, 18 034 812, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant Texas.

MORRIS W. TUCKER, W2 129 421, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART-... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 Peptember 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

Charles Halda, 37 261 559, Staff Serguant, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

III. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE PLACUE... Under the provisions of Section I, Virtual 545, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Plaque is awarded by the Division Commander to the following unit:

THE 42D QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, for superior performance of ducy in the accomplishment of exocptionally difficult tasks from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

LUCIEN E. BOLDUC, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Actg Chief of Staff.

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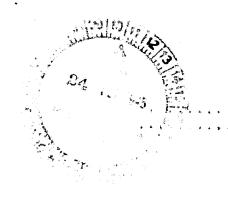
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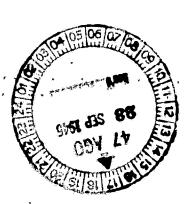
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13 Suptember 1945.

I. WARD OF THE BRONZE CTAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, we emended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for writerious service in connection with military operations against an any of the United States:

FORMIT FITTHMEN, 0 501 686, Major (then Copt in), Medical Corps, Handquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Intered military service from Thilddelptia, Pennsylvania.

#HUNRY J. H. JOVSKY, W2 119 435, Chief Warrant Officer, United ft tes frmy, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Intered military

s rvice from Weimar, Texas.

THOMYS J. HALLOTT, JR., O2 016 399, 2d Lieutenant (then CVO), Fi ld Artillery, Handquarters 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 5 January 1945 to 3 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Untered military 5 rvide from New York, New York.

GRORGE F. Holf, Ol Ool 591, captain, adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 6 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Untered military service from Wercester, Massachusetts.

II. S'ARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (1) By direction of the President, under the provisions of army and tions 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf cluster to the Erenze Ster Medal is awarded to the following individual for heroic achievement in action:

hrthar J. Pirks, Jr., 35 068 508, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Capany R, le2d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in otion on 26 april 1915, near Schonenfelderhot, Germany. Upon socing two window near of a reconnaissance patrol lying in an area covered by hovy energy fire, Corporal burks, with utter disregard for his own safety, and his way forward to their side. He then carried them to position of safety by making two trips through the intense hostile fire. Naturning a third time, he instructed the remaining man how to take their way to the safety of our lines and, although ordered to the cover, he remained until the balance of the patrol had extricated

thomselves. By his great daring and unswerving devotion to duty. Corporal parks saved the lives of two wounded comrades. Intered military service from Cloveland, Ohio.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, 22 ceptember 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leuf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following individual for maritorious service in connection with military operations against an among of the United States:

" "ILLIAM J. COWLING, III, 0 528 129, First Ligutement, Infantry, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, from 15 February to 8 May 19-5, inclusive, in France and Germany. Intered military service from Leavanwarth, Kunsas.

TII. AFARD OF THE FUELE HEART: Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45. 22 cupturber 1943, as wounded, the Purple Heart is awarded to the fall wing for wounds received in action:

A Robert J. Douglar, 36 610 558, Trivate First Class, Company D. 242d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Untered military

service from Furk Ridge, Illinais.

John J. Jonico, 16 114 976, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical That ichront, 242d Infantry negiment, 25 January 1945 in France. Untered military service from Hantrunck, Michigan.

Glenn H. Long, 36 981 317, Private First Class, Infantry, Company

G, 2426 Infantry Regiment, 17 January 1945, in France. Untered militory /service fr a Fort Cheridan, Illinois.

William L. Vaughn, 32 371 428, Stuff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 2323 Infantry Regiment, 27 April 1945, in Germany. Untered military service from Ballston Spu, New York.

IV. AV. VO OF THE MURITORIOUS SURVICE FLAQUE: -.... Under the provision of Section I, Circular 345, Wer Department, 23 August 1944, as seen led, the Merituriaus Service Plaque is awarded by the Division Our under to the following unit:

THE SERVICE COMPANY, 222) INFANTRY REGISTENT, for superior purformance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult! tisks from 1 warch 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

V. REVOCATIONS: -.... So much of Section I, General Orders Number.... 155, this handquarters, dated 5 captember 19.5, as pertains to the. award of the Brinze Star Medal to Corporal Arthur J. Parks, Jr.,... 35 068 508, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 1-2d Engineer.Combat.... Battalian, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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5 September 1945.

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:

Laber To Parke, Ir., 35 068 508, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Schonenfelderhot, Germany. Upon seeing two wounded men of a reconnaissance patrol lying in an area covered by heavy enemy fire, Corporal Parks, with utter disragard for his own safety, made his way forward to their side. He then carried them to a position of safety by making two trips through the intense hostile fire. Returning a third time, he instructed the remaining men how to make their way to the safety of our lines and, although ordered to take cover, he remained until the balance of the patrol had extricated themselves. By his great dering, and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Parks saved the lives of two wounded compades. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

(B) By direction of the President, under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Otar Model is awarded to the following for meritor lous service in connection with military operations against an energy of the United States:

Joseph Burwasser, 35 023 456, Technical Spreant (then Staff Sergount), DEMI, 42d CIC petachment, 42d Infantry Division, from 21 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Los angeles, California.

Service from Los Angeles, California.

Juck Grawford, 6 262 373, Master Corgonat (then First Serguent),
Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to
8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service
from Fort Crockett, Toxas

from Fort Crockett, Texas.

Royal '. Hill, 18 005 093, Corporal, Cuartermaster Corps, 42d '
Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

II. ATARD OF THE FIRST O.K LIME CLUSTER TO THE FURFLE HEART: ... Under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, 32 September 1945, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual for wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States:

Glenn A. Prescott, 42 093 005, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, 17 January 1946, in France. Entered military service from Bath, N. Y.

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III. REVOCATIONS: -....So much of Section I, General Orders Number 142, this headquarters, dated 15 August 1945, as pertains to the REVOCATIONS: -.... So much of Section I, General Orders Number awarding of the purple Heart to Pfc Glenn A. Prescott, 42 093 005. Company G: 232d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

LUCIEN E. BOLDUC, . Colonel, Concral Staff Corps. Actg. Chief of Staff.

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Award of the Purple Heart. ORIGINAL OFFER
Award of the Medical Badge.

I. AWARD OF THE PURETS FIZEW:-..., Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, his populationar 1940, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for woulds received in action against the enemy:

Byers R. Brenton, 55 150 519, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment. 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Evensville, Indiana.

JANES F. QUALLS, U 551 702, Captain, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945, in Gormany. Entered military service from Wartburg, Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE: -.... Pursuant to the authority contained in Section II, War Dapartment Circular 66, dated 1 March 1945 and 2d Indorsement, Headquarters Third U S Army, AG 200.6 (7 June) GNMCA-4, dated 27 June 1945 to letter Hq ETOUSA, AG 200.6/1 MPDGA, subject: "Medical Badge", dated 7 June 1945, the following named officers and enlisted men, from units indicated, are awarded the Medical Badge:

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GRADE NAME	ASN	UNIT		QUALIFICATION
CAPT BELLAFIORE, VINCENT	0 4948	25 142d Wagr	C Bn	18 Feb 1945
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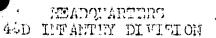
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTRIMOUS):... By direction of the Tresident, and the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1946, as aconded, the Silver Star is awarded posthunously to:

Luis G. Ybarra, 18 043 042, Private First Class, Infantry, Gorpany "G", 282d Infantry Regirent, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1945 near Schweighausen, France. Acting as leaf scout, Frivate Ybarra led his platoon across an open field toward energy hold positions in the face of intense mortar fire. Although the field offered no cover, he continued to advance without hasitation, arawing rachine gun and small ares fire upon himself until he was ortally wounded. By eving heroically forward onto the energy position and drawing their fire, he enabled his platoon to allence the her tile gune and to continue their advance. Name and address of hearest relative: Erlinda Sanchez, (Sister), 515 South Fain Street, luscon, Arizons. Entered military service from Tuscon, Arizons.

II. AVARD OF THE SILVER STAR:... By direction of the Fresident, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-40, as september 1943, as an adod, the Silver Star is awarded to:

DONALD T. BOTHMER, OR 006 350, 2d Lieutenent, Infantry, Company "A", 2.2d Infantry Regiment, for gallentry in action on 18 April leab at Burgfornbach, Germany. Then his plateon was stepped by a bouvily defended road block at the edge of town and four nen wounded by paraerfast fire were lying in an exposed position, Lieutenant Bookmer is adiately went into the open street to bring them to a place of safety. While performing this hazardous task, he was under constant automatic weapons and small arms fire and the wounded hirself, but refused treatment until so had brought all the men to safety. Lieutenant Poobmer's gallant action was instrumental in saving the lives of two of the men and obtaining addical sid for the others. Intered military service from Fdmore, Morth Dakota.

Victor L. Bryant, 44 046 398, Trivate (then Sergeant), Infantry Conpany """, 2224 Infantry Regisent, for gullantry in action on 9. March 1945 near Wingen, France. "Then be becare separated from his patrol in anomy territory, Trivate Bryant observed a soldier wearing an American related in position behind an American rechine

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gar. Paring cover, he use the reching gan open fire on two combers of the patrol. Working his way to within close range of the position he threw two grander than stored the emplacement, firing with his rifle as he ran. As he continued along the line of tranches, seven Germans cans out waying white hank torchiefs and surrandered. Or his return to friendly like, the energy half heavy sorter and cacline can fire on the group of prisoners, fulling one and wounding nother, but friends. Bryant continued on until he get his

rol. Through his electross, outstanding courage, and approssivenews, Trivate Bryant, single hanted destroyed a rachine gun explacement, took sax prischers and maired invaluable information for future operations. Outstand military convice from Calhoune,

Mississippi.

Charles L. Eschbach, 7 O. 4 410, let Gargeant, Infantry, Company "I", wall I fantry Regisert, for gallantry in action on Il April 1840, near Schwelhain, Garrany. After the company encountered to we shall arms, automatic wespons, norther and unti-where it five in a woods, sarge at Rechbach wont to each platoon to determine the number of casualties. While on his ricaion another flat concentration woulded rose men, so as the litter begress care up, "erscant Eschouch, carrying some of that himself, directed their evecuation to a safe place. Returning to his run, he or whed to an exposed position and killed on enemy forward observer with one shot. He ther country two tack destroyers successively and directed heir Tire as well as carning one of them rachine guns. A coment later, The two en suffering battle Italiane left their foxheler and started towards the contor of the area being shelled, Sergeant Exchbach went into the open and physicolty forced thes then back into their sufe positions. When the company ringly withdrew, one wearled can was missing so Servence Weeterch and weather coldier and tout under heavy fire, found his and exempted his to safety. waters a military service from Blandon, Tempselvania.

At thony Herden, 12 242 308, Sorgiant (then Private First Clas), Intentry, Company "L", 2504 Infantry Degisent, For galantry in action on 7 March 1940 near Lichtenberg, France. Although two we bere of his rachine gun squad had been wounded, Frivate Parden entinued to operate his weapon, in the Face of intense energy technique and rifle fire. Upon withdrawal, no noticed that the ralls on of his patrol was missing. That after disregard for his own safety, Trivate Harden crossing 200 yerds of open rield and metrating deep into energy territory brought the ran to safety. By his broic not, Privite Marden sayed a relieu soldier from the ciple to receive the capture. Interest military a raise tree Utica,

E W York.

let R. Keenedy, 18 178 040, Private First Class, Prientry, 10 pany F, 242nl and ontry Reviewst for a limitary in Lation of 11 will list the Sciwcinfurt, Germay. During a heavy entitlery contration, Private Edment are wounded in the host of a shall fraction and suffered in edit to blindage. Despite the election of the strategy of the wounded can be bed seen to strategy. Surroulis in tall jured riller in, the give listrations on to to the teach can be type of wound was described to him. Frivate manages called action despite his own intro-citation result denoting the executation riller in riving the executation riller in a riving the executation riller in the executation riller.

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dritery service from Abott, Texus.

Charles J. Leslie, 17 618 800, Rechnical Sergeant, Infantry, beadquarters Company S4shd Infantry Regiment for callentry in action on S January 1948 at nation, trance. About a German attack led by seven limit Tooks overran the aront lime troops and approached the command root, deresthe realised the head for quick wition, organized a single sying crew and rined the road leading to the building. Since a tage had to be laid to mark the field for or friendly troops and the field was already under a heavy artillery concentration, Sergeant meslic volunteered to mark it. Utterly alreading his own restety in the face of direct enery fire, Sergeant Leslie rested the field, and then although wounded while performing his sission, returned to his previous duties. Entered validary service from Gidson, wissouri.

III. A AND OF THE PROPER STAR VIDAL... (a) by direction of the provident, under the provisions of any hogalations 600-2, 12 Telephor 1943, as smeanled, the bronus Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Joseph T. Cornes, 57,638 734, Private First Chas, Infertry, Corpany F, Cand infinity Agginent for heroic achievement in action on 17 Junuary 1945, near Sessenheir, France. As assistant driver of a norther accumition july, Private Barnes promptly assumed commend when his driver was wounded by enemy norther fire, without restra for his own personal sufety, he drove the jump through an intense concentration of enemy norther and artillary fire, delivering the annualtion to his plateon. Private Darnes' heroic action was responsible for the continuous norther fire of his plateon, materially adding in halting the energy attack. Lettered military service from Rt. Louis, I is souri.

Company I, beind Inventry lenginent for heroic achievement in action on the barch lyab near Filch, trance. When the two leading plateons of his company were held up by intense certar, automatic wealons and sould are fire during an enemy counterattack, dergeant wird-citt's plateon lich was in support, was consisted to the action. As it was soir into position, bergaant wirdsill was wounded but his fact from his can, when heavy norther fire forced the altoon to withdraw, he placed the near in the new position so freetively that a surgrise German attack was easily repulsed. As ter this engagement he allowed an algument to treat him but refused to se evacuated because of the co. pany's hack of non-connistions a officers. Entered military service from Sharidan, wontana.

Furio F. Compagnoni, 33 594 204, Sergeart, Infantry, Company A. Miled Infantry Requirent, for heroic schieverent in action on 4 April 1.4, he is worthough, Germany. While leading his contensed which friendly troops were advancing. He ordered his squed into action and their first round was a direct hit, throwing the every forces into a number of them contacted an artillery observer and

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which is in directing ortillary Mrs on the hill. This combined with his well-directed and continuous fir , routed the energy causting their withdrawal in a disorganized at its. Through his aggress siveness and skill, Sergeant Compagnosi played a major role in the successful stack. Entered cilitary service from Tittsourgh, Lennsylvania.

The and T. Grewley, 6 bee 762, Staff Consent, Infartry, Congany D. Etting Infantry apprent for beroic achieves at in action on 7 I have lead nour Pangolsheid, iranco. As reconnaissance corgeant, 3 regent Urowley entered Dangolsheid and discovered six of the enery explacing a suchine gun in a dag-in position. Sergiant Growley in editely opened thre with the countrie gun counted on his v hicls. Wen the gun jarmed he throw two grandes into the energy position, Willing throw and forcing the others to flow. murit Crowley then observed elements of the enemy force attempting to outflunk his co. pany's position by hoving, down a draw to the left of the city. Exposing hieself to intensa shiper fire, he then erawlid to an abundaned 60km portur position and firing the cortar without a becamplate, he placed as unate nortar fire in the draw, forcing the energy to The. Dergoent Crowley then join a tunks and infantry. in an attack on the city, where he killed one core of the enery and comptant two prisoners. Surmoent provings resourcefulness and . courageous action and an effective contribution to the success of his company in carbat. Agtered military service from wan Francisco, California.

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Train B. Hisran, 68 039 508, Technician fifth Grade, Intentry Managuarters Company, 2021 Antentry Adjinent, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 January 1945, near Tessanhein, France. Carrying important maps and overlays to a friendly unit, corporal Gieran was forced to travel a road being heavily shalled by chemy fire. He can uvered his just over the shell tour road under intense artillery and cortar fire, delivered the important decuments, and returned ever the same route. By his courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Carman enabled his Registeral Commander to obtain valuable information. Intered vilitary service from Chicago, Ellincis.

Deliver a Jeffers, 37 771 ton, Private First Class, Infantry, Or any f, Sound intentry Revision for heroid achievement in action on all April 1865 near Dittlebrum, Terrany. When the patrol to which Trivate Jeffers was attached as a rifleman conductor under hostile fire, two man were wounded and the patrol disorganized. He continued to alvance through the heavy energy fire, covering the reorganization of the patrol with his well directed fire. By his contage and aggressiones, Trivate Jeffers contributed raterially to the defeat of the one y and the capture of over 50 prisoners. Entered chitary

service from Linneapolis, winnerota.

Clifford D. Murr, 35 168 114, Starf Wergeant, Infantry, Service Corporty, 852nd Infantry againent for heroic achievement in action in 5 Jonuary 1915 near Statumenton, France. Thile delivering rations to troops in the town, Sergeant murr was exposed to heavy artillery fire against a background of burning buildings. In addition, it was a cessury for him to travel through a sector of town still held by the energy nevertheless, he unhasitatizely drove his 25-ton track directly through the bursting shells and delivered the vitally needed on live to his company. Persoant Nurr's courage and devotion to duty were important factors in amintaining the high norder of the line troops. Entered eilitary service from Lafayatta, and iana.

line troops. Entered eilitary service from Lafayetts, endians.

Corl . Oldroyd, 35 616 128, Private First Class, Infantry,
Company W, 23ind injentry Regiment for heroic achievament in action
on 11 April 1945 near Divtlebran, Garrany. Then the petrol to
which Trivate Uldroyd was attached was fired upon, two can were
counded and the petrol dispressived. Advancing through the intense
one which rivate Uldroyd covered the remainder of his sound with
course outcratic rifls fire. By his course and aggressiveness,
Trivate Uldroyd contributed to the defeat of the energy and the capture
of over 80 prisoners. Entered military service from Gillett, Pennsylvania.

Filed. T. Rees, 26 979 678, Private First Class, Infentry, ConLany a. Micha Intentry, for heroic achievament in action on 8 Janurv 1945, near impolsheir, France. while bringing up anothine gun
cranition to his conjuny, Frivate Meds discovered an energy rachine
gun position behind the outpost line of resistance. Continuing on
his ristion, he delivered the needed argunition, then nade his way
through a heavy concentration of morter and artillary fire to a norter position from which he directed effective fire on the energy enplacement. Through his courageous action, Private Rees played a
lajor role in climinating an energy infiltration. Entered military
a rvice from Buckner, Illinois.

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1 September 1845.

Eugene W. Schlottman, 37 25t 935, Private, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 252nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945 near Auntzenhein; France: While leading a small patrol to outflank an enemy group, Private Schlottman exposed himself to neavy enemy small arms fire in order to contact a cortar section. Avencing across open terrain, he reached an outpost telephone and used the instrument to adjust fire on the enemy extral. By his prompt and courageous action, Frivate Schlottman was instrumental in killing and wounding several of the enemy and repelling the infiltrating group. Entered military service from Ellsworth, Minnesota.

Robert D. Cchuck, 37 773 040, Private first Class, Infantry, Company B, 222nd Infantry Agri. ant, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1925, in the March Mountains, France. During the attack on Will 384, Private Schuck crawled forward through heavy nortar and artitlery fire to reach a wounded corrade. Administering first 1d, he then carried the man to a place of safety from which he could be evacuated. Phrough his outstanding command, Private Schuck saved the life of a wounded man who had fullen in an exposed area. Entered rathery service from Fochester, Minnesota.

Raul T. Valdez, 30 854 266, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Co. pany A, 22 and interty, for horoic achievement in action on 15 Turch 1926, in the bardt Mountains, France. Seeing a wounded man lying in an area covered by intense artillery and norter fire, Private Valdez, without hesitation, made his way through the contentration of fire to the side of the can. He than administered first aid and helped the wounded can to the shelter of a nearby wood. Through his outstanding courage Private Valdez saved the life of one of his courage. Entered military service from Clarkdule, Arizona.

of his courseles. Entered filitary service from Charkdale, prizona. Charles M. Vetter, Jr., 35 259 716, Private First Class, Infantry, anti-Tank Company, 232nd infantry, for heroic schieverent in action on 8 furch 1945, noor Lichtenburg, Prance. Then his jeep driver was wounded by shell it grants during a heavy artitlery concentration, Trivate Vetter carried the wounded run to safety behind an embankment. Then, despite the energy fire, he returned over tive hundred yards of open terrain to secure cadical aid for the wounded run. Private Vetter's courage and devotion to duty was responsible for saving the life of his fellow solder. Ant red military service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Rogulations 600-45, 22 Peptember 1945, as mended, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious chievactor in action:

redward A. Antinezzi, 12 136 159, Tachnician Fourth Grade, Inretry, is charters Company 255.nd infantry Regiment, on 19 Agrice, A ly 15, in Germay. Entered military pervice from hearth, New Troy.



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Robert M. Brent, 18 233 182, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company b, 222d Infantry, on 15 Asrch 1910, in France. Entered military service from bur Antonio, Texas.

Albert F. Burr, 37 268 217, Frivate First Class, Infentry, Curry T, 242nd Infantry, on 25 February 1845, in France. Entered

military service from Benidji, Finnesota.

James a. Cardin, 34 501 304, Ctarr Corgannt, Infantry, Company E, Laund Intentry, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Antered military service from Puluski, Tennessee.

Paul 7. Dvorshock, 33 827 922, Varporul, -edical Department, Medical Detachment, 282nd Intartry Regiment, on 25 mgril 1945, in Ger. any. Entered military service from Chemando th, Pennsylvania.

Edward J. Gabor, 35 913 627, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Corpany C, 242nd Infantry Regisent, on 9-13 January 1945, in France.

Entered rilitary service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Corl B. Hurpold, 18 115 352. Technician Fifth Grade, medical Department, medical Detach ant, Company B. 242nd Infentry Regiment, on 14 March and 11 April 1945, in France and derivany. Entered military service from Dellac, Toxas.

Frank J. Fatkovsek Jr., 36 283 888, Sergeant, Infantry, Con-

Pany b, 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 15 Warch 1945, in France.

Entered filitary service from Chicago, Illinois.
William T. Finson, 38 632 742, trivita first Class, Infantry, Company A, Esand Infontry regiment, on 18 april 19-5, in Germany.

Entered military service from Paris, Texas.

Donald H. Ritzenthaler, 35 084 565, Frivite First Class, Infantry, Hestquarters Collany, 352nd Infantry Regiment, on 25 march 1945, in Gerraly. Entered military service from Toledo, Chio.

Lloyd W. Schultz, 37 771 858, Private First Class, Infantry, Corrony B, Board Infantry, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered lilitary service from litchfield, mintesous.

Hugene M. Cherrill, of 555 133, Private First Class, Infantry Contany a, 2 and infantry Regiment on 18 april 1945, in Germany.

Entured filitary service from Inglewood, Vilifornia.

Robert F. Suhr, 55 241 864, Frivate first Class, Infentry, Contany H, 252nd In Entry negiment, on 5 april 1945 in Germany. Entered . ilitary Gervice from Linglestown, Tomasylvania.

John F. "it thann, 35 225 304, frivite firet lase, Infantry, Company B, 23 and Infantry, on 20 February 1925 to 8 may 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Engered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

James R. Youmans, 7 007 279, Tachnician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Conjuny 0, 242nd Infantry regiment, on 9--13 January 1945, in France. Entered military sarvice Jacksonville, Florida.

(c) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Resultions 600-45, 22 Tepterber 19-3, up amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for raritorious survice in connection with military operations against un enemy of

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THEODORE C: ARGUE, O 316 890, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 742nd Ordnance Company, from 34 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Intered military Service from Dayton, Ohio.

FACK L. CHRITY, 0 357 740, Major, Madical Morps, Addical Department, Handquarters what amintry Mivision, From a January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Intered cilitary service

from Louisville, Kentucky.

BER 1. CRISWELL, O 306 310, Major, Infantry, Meadquarters 232nd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1924 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military survice from Gainsaville, & Florida.

James R. Forsythe, 35 178 654. Private linest Chess, Infantry, Jannon Company, Bound Infantry Register, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military

service from Ctruthirs, Chic.

JOHN D. MOBBS JR. O 245 440, lieutement Colonel, General Staff Corps, headquarters 45nd Infantry Division, From 6 Merch 1945 to 2 by 1945, inclusive, in France and Gardany. Entered silitary service from Tarpa, Florida.

Walter M. Mostecki, 66-368 089, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Reconnais and Company, 692nd Tank Dastroyer Battalion, Tro. 28 October 1944 to 8 key 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

Untered Allitary service from Chicago, Allinois.

KUTHICKI, JOTH F. O 405 609, Captain, Field artillary, Moadquart re and Infantry Division, from 25 Aureh 1945 to 3 May 1945 inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAY I. NOWLEN, Cl 577 640, Pajor (then Capt.), GMG, 42d CM Co., from 11 march; 19:5 to 8 May 1145, inclusive, in France and Germany.,

Untered . ilitiry service from Lansier, Michigan.

Forugh Rotondaro, 32 657 508, Frivate Tirkt Class, Field Artillery, Reconnais and Company, 682nd Tark Dustroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1924 to 8 7 my 1945, inclusive, in France and Friend. Thered military pervice from New York, Few York.

Roser L. Sweeney, 31 173 ble, Sorg unt, Field Artillery, Recornais and Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalian, from 28 Octoor 1: 4 to 8 may 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entermatilitary service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

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Eduard W. Theosfield, 36 363 711, Private, Field Artillery, Recognaissance Corpany, 892nd Tank Distroyer Battelion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, Inclusive, in Protect and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Ronald L. Maggoner, 30 461 955. "orporal, Infantry, hondquarters Company, 1st Suttalion, Lound Infantry, From 1 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Untered cilitary service from Sunnyside, Washington.

TY. ATARD OF THE BEAMED ON LITTER CLUTTER TO THE PROBLET STAR MEDAL: By direction of the regiment, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 22 wept a bor 1946, as manded, the Bronze wak weef cluster to the Bronze Stor Webal is swarded to:

CHARRES B. THOMAS, 025 all, Captain, Infantry, G-5 Section, Constructors 42d Intentry Division, from 16 Fabruary 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Embered military service from Bultimore, saryland.

By command of major General Collins:

LUCIUM E. BOLDUC, Colenel, General Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff.

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1. A MID OF THE SILVIN (THE (TOTAL (T

Joe W. Mastel, 67 089 876, Staff Correcant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 343d Infantry Regiment, for mallantry in action on 9 January 1940 near Matten, France. Unable to move his 57mm unti-tank gun into 1971 a position due to its particular massion, Serveant Mastel went to the aid of two other mass and helpel to direct their fire against every tanks and to pass and unition to the gunder. While in an expose o ition, he was injured by shraphol in seven different places but still directed fire action to the energy from a kneeling position. Although mortally wounded he was personally responsible for the destruction of two energy tanks by his indemitable gallantry. Mame and asserted of hearest relative: lies. Ratherine Mastel, (Nother), Indian, couth Dakota. Entered rilitary service from Ipswich, South Dakota.

Claude E. Pownsand, of 185 204, Staff Tergeant, Infantry, Corpany, EUEd Infantry Resident, for Gallantry in action on 27 April 1845, near Observing, Germany. Then another plateon of his company was held up by heavy energy irro, Sergeant Townsend led his plateon on a flanking attack of the energy's position. Exposing birself to intense baseous, such regum and snight fire, he directed such persistent and about the up firing positions. After personally killing six of the energy in disortanish their defensive positions, Sergeant Towsend was not ally wounded by and or fire. Tergeant Towsend, by his interistable accrase and terdership, thus made a major contribution to the macersful collection of his colpany's combat mission. Have and discrease relative: Hillian H. Townsend (Father), Camp drock, South Dakota. Theread military service from Camp Grook, South Duota.

II. AMAD OF THE CTIVE COAR: -.... By direction of the Tresident, under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as not need, the Silver Star is awarded to:

rd mr F. Persheim, 53 784 000, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, company 1, 252d whiteher pagirent, for gallantry in action, on 4 April 1000, at Traburg, Germany. Then four litter bearers carrying a

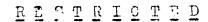
over -1-BUSTRIOTED wounded can were fired on by enemy machine guns and scall arms, the litter was dropped and the wounded can exposed to the intense fire. Cargeant Berthein, without hesitation or regard for his own safety, taced the heavy fire in the open area and dragged the wounded can to a place of safety 25 yards away. Tergeant Bersheim's gallant action saved the life of the wounded can and helped to encourage his platoon in the action that followed. Entered military service from Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: -....(a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 603-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

David T. Adler, 12 226 621, Private First Class, (then Private), Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9. April 1945 near Guldersheim, Germany. Observing a member of his platoon cut down by shell fragments when fired upon by an OSEM cun and realizing that the man was severely wounded and still under observed fire, Private Adler made his way in the face of heavy fire to the wounded can and assisted him to safety. The unselfish courage displayed by Private Adler directly resulted in the saving of the life of his fellow soldier. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

of his fellow soldier. Whitered military service from New York, M. Y. Fain G. Bassham, 36 632 210, Private First Class, (then Private). Infantry, Company E. 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 in the Wardt Mountains, France. While other companies of the Second Battalion were attacking to the front, Company severed a main enemy highway and set up roadblocks on both flanks. Private Bassham, operating a machine gun on the right flank, remained at his weapon despite heavy and direct enemy artillery and small arms fire that killed or wounded all but seven of the men at the roadblock. Although ordered to leave, Trivate Bassham remained behind to aid in the evacuation of the wounded, continually exposing himself to the deadly fire. His haroic actions enabled the company to accomplish its aission and secured adequate redical care for several severely wounded soldiers. Entered military service from McKinney, Texas.

John A. Bruckert, 34 615 470, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 342d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action of the March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. While other companies of the Second Battalion were attacking to the front, Company E severed a main enemy highway and set up roadblocks on both flanks. Private Bruckert operating a machine gun on the right flank, remained at his wearon despite heavy and direct enemy artillery and small arms fire that killed or wounded all but seven of the men at the roadblock. Although ordered to leave, Private pruckert remained behind to aid in the evacuation of the wounded, continually exposing himself to the deadly fire. His heroic actions enabled the company to accomplish its mission and secured adequate medical care for several severely wounded soldiers. Untered military service from Clarksdale, Mississippi.



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Halph B. Gampbell, 37 640 450, Private First Class, Inf., Co., A, 2 2d Infantry Legiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 March 1:40, near the diegraied Line, Germany. Observing that a runner leaded with bazooka a munition was having difficulty in crossing a swift stream, Private Campbell, having safely crossed the stream, returned through intense nortar and machine gun fire to aid the runne. were was near drowning due to the load of secunition. Reaching the ctreat, he pulled the runner to the shore and helped him to cover. Through his outstanding courage and initiative, Frivate Campbell saved . co. rage from drowning and enabled him to complete an important mission. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

John A. Chachere, 38 488 210, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945. it Turmburg, Garmany. When a column of jeeps under his command was nomentarily thrown into confusion by enemy small arms and machine gun fire, corporal chachere displayed unusual courage and leadership. Realizing the importance of his vehicles to the success of the operation, he cotioned the other drivers to return to their vehicles and led then through the fire of the enemy to a place of safety. Corporal Chachere's proget and daring action under fire saved, the four vehicles thus contributing to the success of his company. Entered rilitary

service from Lafayette, Louisiana. William Ct. Sial, 37 390 706, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C. 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 Tarch 1945 near Wildenguth, France. During the attack on enemy positions near "ildengath, wrance, the patrol of which Private Dial was a : abor, was ordered to withdraw because of the strong enemy opposition incountered. In returning to friendly lines, two squads of the patrol becale detached, leaving Private Dial's squad alone to engage the undry. Acting as assistant Squad Leader, he inflicted heavy casualtie on the enemy with his rifle and at the same time helped to maintain control within the squad, although they were under intense machine gun and cortar fire. Through his outstanding courage and cool conduct ander enemy fire, Trivate Dial played a major role in the withdrawal of his squad with a Linitar of casualties. Entered military service Pro Minneapolie, Minnesota

Stunley lagler, 17 146 125, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tink Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945, near Runtzenheim, France. When a large enemy patrol attacked his anti-tank position, Private Hagler manned a caliber .50 . achine gun mounted on a truck and brought fire to bear on the Although in an uncovered position and under heavy s all arms fire, Private Hagler remained on his gun until mortar and artillery was directed on the enemy patrol. As a result of his heroic and the aly action, six members of the patrol were killed and the remaindar captured. Patered military service from Deaver, Colorado.

Clinton W. Howard, 53 071 673, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A. 222d Impantry Regiment, for beroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945. in the Hardt Mountains, France. When his con puny was held up by heavy sechine gun Tire from a flank, Sergeant Howard boldly exposed himself

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to energy observation in order to love into a position from which he could deliver effective fire with a rocket bouncher. Firing his weapont the outstanding courage and initiative, dergeant Howard destroyed the energy position and initiate company to centinue in the attack. Intered cilitary service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Howard Russer, 35 094 612, Serguent, Infantry, Company C, 222d infantry regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, near mildengath, France. During the attack on energy positions near mildengath, France, the patrol of which sergeant Russer was radio op retor was ordered to withdraw because of the strong enemy opposition accountered. When it became importative to call for artillary fire to cover the withdrawal, respent neeser encoded through heavy norter and rachine can fine to enable his patrol in aler to adjust the fire. Through his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant rear enabled the patrol to make a successful withdrawal with a fini an number of casualties. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

Tolfgang F. Robinow, 33 004 252, Master Cargenut, Military Intelligence, 42d Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 19 march 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, or many. When a rifle company sast and a large number of casualties from heavy enemy fire, the company wid man retired to town to obtain attratobar bearers, but none were available. For each Robinow and another non voluntaered to accompany him back to the area, pespits the intense fire the two men succeed d in loading the wounded on their jeep and evacuating them to the aid station thus saving the lives of rany non. Entered military

service from Washington, District of Columbia.

Paties G. Cilva, 38 672 del, vrivate First Class, Infantry, Company C. 283d Infantry Regiment, for horoic achievement in action on 10 march 1940 mar wildengoth, France. When the patrol with which he was acting as rifferent was held up by heavy northr, machine gun, and shall was fire. Private Cilva at once opened rapid and effective fire on the energy. Although wounded during the attack, he remained cohird to cover the withdrawal of the patrol. Through his outstanding courage, devotion to duty, and disregard for his personal safety, Private Cilva mathad his patrol to successfully withdraw with a minimum of casualties. There is military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Harry W. "ardwell, 36 829 344, mechnician Fourth Grade, Infantry, adjustives Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achieverant is action on 19 April 1945, near Altenburg, Germay. After repairing high voltage power pack for his second battalion radio team under lating anery artillary fire, sergeant Wordwell was ambushed by three many relatives while returning to the Regimental Corrend Fost. Returning the fire, he wounder two and forced the third to surrender. By its courage and resourcefulness, sergeant Wardwell enabled the fire at a starf to gain valuable enemy information. Intered military a rvice from Sin Antonio, maxis.

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(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 82 September 1943, as amonded, the Bronze Star Medalais awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

Confield R. Brown, 42 190 615, Private First Class, Infantry, Congany B, 222d Infantry Regisent, 15 March 1945, in France. Untered military service from Salem, New Jersey.

Jaics 7. calhoun, 38 696 2.4, Private First Class, Infantry, headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, in

France. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahora.

Anthony T. poll, 32 273 685, Tochnicism Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hemaroneck, New York.

Poul Harrington, Jr., 31 459 868, Private First Class, Instantry, Corpany L. 838d Infantry Regissent, 7 March 1945, in France. Untered

: ilitary service from Boston, Macsachusetts.

Arian v. Haugen, 37 697 448, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 13 March to 23 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Untered military service from Decorah, Iowa.

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Proncis J. K.w. 31 401 547, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters
Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in

Corning. Untered military sorvice from Portland, Maine.

Julius c. Muench, 38 059 563, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bellevue, Washington.

Gerald C. Olver, 36 845 123, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered

ilitary service from Merrillan, wisconsin.

JOHN C. PATTYROOM, O 466 492, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Antimank company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Scattle, Washington.

Arnold R. Pinski, 36 290 059, Private wirst Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945, in Jermany. Untered military service from LaGrosse, Wisconsin.

Poter J. Rizza, 31 370 374, Technician Fourth Crade, Infantry, Mandquarters Company, 202d Infantry Regiment, 25 March 1945, in France.

Entered : ilitary service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Joe V. Setar, 35 914 028, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regisent, 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter T. Cherman, 36 634 811, Private First Class, Infantry, Corpany B, 202d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, in France. Entered

ilitury service from Chicago, Illinois.

Charles D. Trifiletti, 32 868 708, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Joneany B. 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered cilitary service from Manaroneck. New York.

Norman B. Wobber, 31 401 585, Private First Class, Infantry, Jongany H, 232d Infantry, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Untered military pervice from Fortland, Maine.

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pobert 9. "iggins, 34 769 764, Technical Gergeant (then Staff Correcent), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, 9 Janusry 1945, in France. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia. Steven F. Wolski, 31 025 248; Sergeant, Infantry, Company B. 1:23 Infantry Regiment, 16 Merch 1945, in France. Entered military mirvios from Were, Massachusetts.

(c) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army wagularions 600-45, 32 contember 1943, as amended, the Broaze Star Isl is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United ctitis:

Tilliam P. Weith, 35 127 880, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Cennon Corpory, 252d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Cerrany. Entered military service from Daytor Ohio.

Jules F. Myquist, 37 569 576, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, andquaters 48d Tufantry Division, from 17 February to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Willian, Minnesota.

IV. A ARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTUR TO THE BROWZE STAR MYDAL:- By dir ction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 32 deptember 1943, as arended, the First Oak Loaf Cluster to the Pronze Star Model is awarded to the Pollowing individual for critorious achievement in action:

Wolfgung F. Robinow, 35 004 852, Master Bergeent, Military Intelligence 42d Infantry Division, from 17 March to 21 March 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Intered military service from Washington. "istrict of columbia.

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Soldiers Medal..... Bronze Star Model (Fosthumous)..... Bronze Star Medal...... III Amendment and Addition.....

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: -... By direction of the President, under the provisi ms of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amonded, the Soldier's Hedal is awarded to:

John T. Bacharach, 12 240 295, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for neroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 12 May 1946, at Goundan, Austria. On the evening of 12 May 1946; while on his way to the billets of Battery C at Gmunden, Austria, Corporal Bacharack saw a civilian woman throw herself from a wall into the deep waters of Traun Dec. With utter disregard for personal safety, he leagt into the water and though hampered by the heavy clothing he were succeeded in bringing her to shore. *mmediately coplying artificial respiration, he was successful in resuscitating the woman, then turned her over to civilian authorities. Corporal Evenarach's prompt and heroic totions saved a human lift and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Intered military service from englanc, Hew York.

Harry Schneider, 13 143 101, Staff Sorgeant, Field Artillery, Handquarters buttary, 42d Division Artillery, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an onmy, on 25 April 1946, at Linz, Austria. Man a live spark full from the welding pparatus he was using in repairing a Quarter-Ton truck into the truck's interior igniting gasoline that and lanked from a defective gasoline tank, Sorga at Schmaid r unhesitatingly larged into the flaming vehicle and draw it from the building. Disrun rding tersonal danger and the possibility of the pre-line tank exploding, he then quickly extinguished the fires in the veniel, and on the floor of the motor chop. Surgeant Schneider's prompt and heroig actions sayed the validle and the entire motor shop from destruction and prevented certain injury to other soldiers and civilian workers mearby and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military Schvice from Washington, D.C.

Erwin M. Surves, 34 947 603, Tachnician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Johnson M. 242d Infantry, for heroise not involving actual conflict with an energy on 18 April 1946, in Vienna. Austria. When an Austrian kitchen worker accidently allowed vaporized gusoline to fill the kitchen of Company H. it was ignited by other already buring stoves. The gudden flash of fire that enveloped the room comunitarily blinded and duzed one of the Company & gooks who had been engrossed with preparation of a meal. ith utter disregard for personal safety Corporal Suggs remained in the flamefilled room until he had logated the soldier and led him to'a window from which he knocked out the glass and assisted the stunned man to safety. Corporal Sugg's prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the soldier from more serious injury and are great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ringgold, Georgia.

John H. Wadeck, 33 825 339, Private, Infantry, Company M. 24°d Infantry, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, on 18 April 1946, in Vierna, Austria. Preparing to fill a fire unit in the kitchen of Company M, an Austrian kitchen worker accidently allowed vaporized pasoline to fill the room which because innited by other already burning units and enveloped the kitchen and the worker on flames. As the worker ran screaming from the room, Private Wadeck, at great personal risk dashed through the flames, stopped him and extinguished the fire searing W. When he had led the man from the building to safety. Private Wadeck reentered the fire-filled hallway and ran upstairs to warn the civilian, residents in the apartment above of the danger. The prompt and courageous actions of Private Wadeck reefflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Northumberland, Pennsylvania.

TI. AWART OF THE BRONZE STAR WEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):-... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronzed Star Modal is awarded posthumously to:

RICHARD W. TADVELY, O 549 791, Second Lieutenant, In antry, Company K, 232d Infantry, for meritorious achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Milstett, France. Leading a combat patrol of Company "M" near Milstett, France, Lieutenant Twombly, as plateon leader of the third plateon, was given the mission of locating the strength and disposition of enemy forces. While proceeding across an embankment his patrol was pinned down by enemy small arms and mertar fire. In an attempt to maintain his precerious position and to sain a better understanding of the situration, he fearlessly exposed himself until fatally wounded by an enemy grenade thrown at close range. Lieutenant Twombly's outstanding courses and determination contributed immeasurably to the success of his mission. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. C. M. Trombly (Mother), 121 ". 72d Street, May York Mity, New York. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

TIT. AWARD OF THE PROMEE COME MEDIT: -... (a) By direction of the President, und rethe provisions of tray Acculations 600-45, 20 Ceptomber 19/3, as amended, the Bringe Star Medal is awarded to:

Edward 1. Harrison, 38 698 710, Private First Class, Infentry, Company G, 222d Infentry, for heroic schievement in action, in connection with military or nations against an enemy of the United States on 21 March 1945, in Germany. On 21 March 1945, when the Second Pathalion 222d Infentry was attacking the German Mest Wall, Private Harrison was a marker of a wire team whose outless were to establish and maintain communic tions for Company C. Turing the attack, with disregard for versional safety and under intense small arms, mortar, and artillary fire, Pfe Harrison and another member of the Team succeeded in laying a wire from hat alion to the leading clements of Company G. This communication kine not only proved involubil, in assisting the communic to successfully spearhed the tire, but also entitled the regimental commander to communic to directly by telephone with the division of deviation to duty were of immensurable aid in the advance of his unit. Entered miletary service from Oklahama City, Oklahama.

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(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of 'rmy Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

Oscar M. Adams, 34 729 452, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Information meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France. Entered Military service from Tampa, Florida.

Leon McDurmen, 36 958 319, Corporal, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany, Entered military ser-

vice from Chicago, Illinois.

LAWRENCE R. RODGERS, Ol 775 395, Captain, Medical Detachment, Second Battalion, 232d Infantiy, for meritorious service in connection with action assinst an enemy of the United States from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany, Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

IV. AMENDMENT AND APPITION: -... So much of Section II General Order Number 51, this Headquarters dated 4 May 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to J'MES W. DUNHAM. 026 614, First Licutenant, F.A., Torvice A therr, 402d Field Artillery Battalion as reads 21 April 1945 is amended to read 13 April 1945, and is amended to add, award of 1st Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received on 26 April 1945.

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendement of General Orders

So much of General Orders 78, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, dated 23 May 1946 which pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to James O. Henshaw, service number 38 135 049, which reads "Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read "First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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23 May 1946.

I. AMARD 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 Pronze Star Medal is awarded to:

James O. Henshaw, 38 135 049, Staff Bergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. While leading his squad in the spearhead of the attack through the Hardt Mountains, France, Sergeant Henshaw was wounded in the hand by small arms fire. Refusing to be evacuated or to return for aid, he continued to lead his squad through the deadly fire in order to aid his plateon which was pinned down in open terrain directly to his front. By his courageous determination and aggressive leadership although wounded, Sergeant Henshaw so inspired his comrades that the plateon was relieved, thus turning the entire tide of battle in this sector. Entered military service from Haskell, Texas.

VROLAND W. MCKITRICK, 02 006 321, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When a superior enemy force infiltrated our lines and attacked Lieutenant McKitrick's mortar platoon's positions in a desperate attempt to recapture a strategic bridge, he immediately, organized an emergency combat patrol and led it in a counter attack against the enemy attackers. Under his skillful control and aggressive leadership, the squad inflicted heavy casualties and so bewildered and surprised the enemy force that their thrust was successfully repelled. Lieutenant McKitrick's courageous action and unswerving determination played a major role in eliminating a dangerous threat to the rear elements of our advancing forces. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Lee J. Terry, 36 913 707, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. When Company A was attacking an airport on the cutskirts of Furth, Germany, it was pinned down by machine oun and small arms fire coming from well dur-in enemy positions. Our mortars, attempting to destroy the enemy, soon expended their ammunition, so Private Terry unhesitatingly returned through the deadly fire in order to secure another supply. Reaching his destination, he loaded himself with a maximum supply and crossed the same dangerous terrain to deliver the ammunition to the mortar postitions. Private Terry's courageous and accressive determination played a major role in relieving the enemy pressure on our forces, enabling them to continue the advance. Entered military service from Telden, Ill.

James H. Young, 39 457 416, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. While advancing with his company in the attack against the heavily defended enemy positions on Hill 402, Private Young notized one of his commades lying wounded on an exposed portion of the hill. Unhesitatingly he raced

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one hundred yards through the deadly artillery and mortar fire to the wounded mant side, administered first aid, and them carried him to safety. By his courageous and self-sacrificing action, Private toung undoubtedly saved his fellow soldier from suffering further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regualtions 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Pronze Stor Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

/ Donald F. Pyle, 32 755 795, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 March 1945 to 23 April

1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Neptune, New Jersey.

/ Robert T. Polson, 36 979 419, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222nd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered Military Service from Occupancyce, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: -... By direction of the President, 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:

Morton Marks, Jr., 13 181 240, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222nd Infantry Resiment, on 12 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany.

VALVIN A. WEINSTEIN, O 469 096, Captain, Medical Detachment, 232nd Infantry Resiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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I. <u>AMARD OF THE SILVER STAR</u>:... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following:

DEMON C. ROCERS, 026 595, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Con any E, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, at Maraburg, Germany. During the attack on Muraburg, Germany, Lieutenant Rogers crossed the Main River in a commandated civilian boat to prepare the way for the estable troops to be landed later. Braving the murderous machine gun fire concentrated on the river, he and the commades, upon reaching the opposite bank, stormed an enemy-held building overlacking the crossing and forced the Germans to withdraw. Then a German armored vehicle counterattacked their newly gained position, he forced its withdrawel with hand gronades. Tenacicusly holding trair precarious position until reinforcements were landed, he and his commades then moved forward and knocked out an enemy machine gum nest, forcing the remaining Germans from the landing area with the captured gun. Through his gallant actions, Lieutenant Rogers played a rejor role in the successful crossing of the Rain River. Entered military service from United States Hilitary Academy, Nest Point, New York.

II. VARD OF THE PROBE STAR HEDAL:- (a) By direction of the President, under the presisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as enough, the Propositions Star Medal is awarded to:

Dallas G. Netman, 37 699 264, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232nd In antry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Lidwigswinkel, Garmany. During the fierce fighting for Ludwigswinkel, Garmany, I rivate Newman noticed a wounded infantryman lying exposed to enemy fire and immediately ran to secure aid. Leading a medical aid man and officer over 500 yards of exposed terrain under intense artillery, mortar, and machine gas fire, he assisted in carrying the injured man to the safety of our lines. Frivate Newman's courageous action undoubtedly saved his wounded commade from suffering further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Hills, Touc.

Infinitry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 Earch 1945, near Respectivisher, France. While acting as first count for a cost t patrol near Respectivisher, France, Sergeant Salloc was suddenly subjected to intense energy machine gun fire coming from well concealed enemy positions. Hotting the enemy location on a map, he returned through the markerous fire to the main body of the patrol where the information was relayed to our morters. Then the cromy guns were sileheed by the morter fire, he again led the patrol forward to its original objective. Sergeant Salloc's couragoous and aggressive determination played a major role in the successful consletion of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Sedan, Kansas.

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(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medil is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

HAROLD B. MCEMBARFER, O 551 745, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Antitank Company, 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Anthony, No. Exico.

Joseph B. Samelson, 12 194 475, Private First Class, Infantry, Hardquarters Company, First Buttalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 15 North 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

III. AMARD OF THE FUFILE HEART: -... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-h5, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

ARK C. HAMFTON, 054 683, Captain, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Hendquarters Company, 42d Infantry Division (then G Company, 232d Infantry Regiment), 5 January 1945, in France.

JOSETH A. SHOEFAKER, O 392 216, Injor, (then Captain), Company B, 242nd

Infantry Regiment, 11 april 1945, in Germany.

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I. AMARD OF THE PROMUE STAR MIDAL (MOSTREWOUS):-... My direction of the Fresidert, under the provisions of Army begulations 6.0-45, 32 Sectimber 1943, as amended, the Pronze Star Medel is awarded posthumously to the following:

Delmar A. Friend, 37 402 4.1, Serreant, Infantry, C money ", 222nd Infantry. to imput, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Ohlungen, France. Then his company was minned down on the forward alogo of a hill by intweet machine gun and morter fire, Sergeant Friend unhes tatingly moved his machine sun forward dewn the slope and . ened fire on the enemy positions. Despite the murderous barrage directed against his location, he continued to fire until he was fatally wounded by a concentrated hail of bullets. Is a result of his heroic and fearlass self-sacrifice, Ser aint Friend enabled his company to destroy the enemy mestions and continue its successful advance. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Loltie L. Friend (Mother), 217 W. 9th Street, Hastings, Mahraska. Entured military service from Hastings, Hebraska.

II. A VAR OF THE PROVED STAR TELAL: -... (a) Py direction of the President, under the or relations of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Ar r - 9 Star Medal is awarded to the fellowing for merit risus achievement in action.

Pavid L. Berr, 13 176 774, Tachnician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Commany, 222d Infantry Regiment, in 16 April 1945, in Germany. Movered military serv de from Lake Puengela, Penasylvania.

J nn S. Pesce, 33 916 674, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 201d Infinitry Regiment, on 19 J muscy 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fr / Wille, Punnsylvania.

Taley Meyer Jr., 36 600 .71, Private First Class, Intentry, Company D, 222nd ing mary Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from I list, Illinois.

Worge M. Ruchanan, 34 947 568, Private First Class, In antry, Company M. 22 d infantry Regiment, on 5 March 1945, in France. Matered military service from Pacin, Correia.

Carles W. Furke, 33 475 879, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infancy Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Taila biphia, Pennsylvania.

Deniel H. Burns, 32 236 942, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry The mont, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York,

and P. Burnum, 38 399 570, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Intitank Company, Wed Infantry Regiment, on 23 danuary 1945, in France. Entered military service fro. Sayre, Oklahera.

"alter F. Crittonden, 12 238 55h, Private First Class, Ind mary, General I, 2224 Buffeltry Regiment, on 10 Jamery 1945, in France. Fater d malitary service over

from Puffalo, New York.

Roy G. Daniels, 12 134 519, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D. 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mewark, New Jersey.

Robert H. Deoms, 33 546 634, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infintry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany.

Ends of military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Morace Dowell, 33 909 912, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Wishington, D. C.

Wayne D. Henson, 37 565 161, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company M. 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 26-27 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from Granit: Falls, Minnesota.

Clifford J. Hayes, 32 943 799, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21-26 January 1945, in France Entered military service from Oneonte, New York.

Gene W. Hicks. 38 577 782, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantr Company I, 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jasper, Texas.

James W. Hunt, 31 389 715. Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Bathalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wordester, Massachusetts.

Ar thur R. Johnson, 39 907 829, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany, Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Glenn W. Jones, 32 943 164, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Radiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kingston New York.

Wilfred J. King, 39 620 187. Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Miles City, Montana.

Henry C. Koch, 16 154 611, Technician Fifth Grade, Infentry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milmaukee, Wisconsin.

George Lord, 34 948 411, Private First Glass, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

Raymond P. Luhman, 35 509 885, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Natoma, Kansas.

Robert M. Mingus, 35 616 909, Private First Claus, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Ohio.

James K. Moran, 38 372 749, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military, service from Long Beach, California.

Clem P. Perrin, 38 498 454, Staff Sergeant. Infentry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lafitte, p Louisiana.

William E. Pince, 37 771 798, Private First Class Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26 February 1945, in France. Entered military a ryace from . Faribault, Minnesota.

James L. Pointer, 14 056 565, Sergeant (then Private First Class). Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on & January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Arnold H. Reimer, 36 983 072, Private First Class, Inf ntwy, Company C. 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from

Milwoukee, Wisconsing

Albert J. Sarra, 31 322 951, Frivate First Class, Infantry, Company 7 222d Infantry Regiment, on I March 1945, in Franca. Entered military service . man Middleton, Connections.

Earl R. Schiemann. 32 842 357, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G. 2 31 Infantry Resiment, on 22 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from

Buffalo, New York.

Juseph Schwartz, 33 341 963, Corporal, Infantry Company M, 202d Infantry hasimunt, on 24 January 1945, in France, Entered military survice from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Peter A. Slota. 35 711 097, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A. 122d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered mulitary service from Gary

Indiana.

Herman W. Stauss, 38 653 933. Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Toft, Texas.

Charles A. Trujilla, 38 076 143, Staff Sergamt (then Tachnicain Fifth Grade). Infantry, Company K. 222d Infantry Resiment. - n 25 Pecember 1944 to 16 March 1945,

in Frace, Entered military service in a Trinidad, Colorado,

David R. Walker, 32 833 956, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France, Entered mulitary service from Norwich, Univ York,

Jack P. Valker, 36 663 606, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Hordquarters Company, 207d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany, Entered military

service from Mt. Vernon Illamis,

Jack V. Verrens, 36 98. 875, Private First Class, Indentry, C mpany P. 222d Inf ntry lesiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Memitawac Was assin.

ALVIA A. TeleMSTEIN, O 469 096. Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 222 Infantry second via on 12 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from Milraukee Charantin.

Julian J. Vilk, 31 347 167, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detechment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Factored military service from Adams, Massachusetis.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Fermi Mons 600-45, 7. Soutember 1943, as amended, the Brenze Star Medal is expeded to the following tor recitorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

George Abelson, 12 342 910, Frivate First Class, Infinitry, Cannon Company, 22 infinitry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and

Germany. Entered miletary service from Prooklyn, New Yorks

December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military porvice from Mowman, Georgia.

Russell E. Gladney, 37 620 258, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France V and Germany. Entered military service from Elsberry, Missouri.

Boyd G. Harrington, 39 083 395, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to page Mry 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tipte California.

Hernard E. Helscher, 37 1,84 495, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry Campan, Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, Nebraska.

William O. Keeling, Jr., 53 699 339, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters, 42nd Infentry Division, from 14 January to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Antered military service from Brackonridge, Penns, Lyania,

III. A 14P1 OF THE FIRST SAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PROUZE STAR MED. L. ... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations SUC-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Cok Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is a graded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Paul M. Anderson, 37 772 198, Private First Class, InCustry, Company I, 222nd / Infantry Regiment, on 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Daniel P. Burns, 32 236 982, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Milliam C. Dial, 37 200 706, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Minneapelis, Minnesota.

John P. Pougherty, 38 0%4 129, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver. Colorado.

Felix H. Resser, 38 479 709, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from Tyler. Texas.

Leonard Sandman, 31 452 704, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222nd Infantry Registrate, on 24 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts,

Earl R. Schabloski, 16 093 111, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company H 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oshkosh, "iscensia.

Steven P. Wolski, 31 025 243, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sou Hodley Center, Massachusetts,

By command of Major General COLLINS:

ED-IN BUSTEFIEG, Lt. Col., General Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff.

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Town. Mrotek, 36 931 364, Sergeant, Indentry, Senter C, Cland Infantry "Colimont, for gollantry in action on 31 Worch 1945, ne r to dur, Germany. During the solvence of our forces toward the city of Marrine, Charlet, the leading element " Server C were attacked by a trong enemy force which in licked numerous cosualtion on our troops. Serve int Mrotek, with complete disre ord for his personal safe ty, dwanced through the intense machine gun, small arms, and remade fire to the ande of one of the essualties and brought him tack to a faiting truck. Then, making mother trip down a fire-ewept street, he carried one more of the wounded back to a Sety. Serveant Wrotek's exceptional courage and selflass determination under' redly saved the lives of the two men and reflect area to medit upon himself and the red forces. Antered military service from tenitarec, Tisconsine

core C. Meimer, 13 (al 383, Staff Serie at (then Private), Inf atry, Company , and Infinity Resident, for collectry in action on 12 Jam by 1945, near Bessu ici, Proce. Then the rifle plotoen of thich Privity ciner se member launched a tile sursorted attack assinst the torn of Secsenheim, Passec, it was repulsed by ist on enemy preventable, more a cun, and small rms line. Ottoing a mon lying bounded and expected to the feadly beneves, Private Weimer adjustingly advanced cont to rescue the c so day. Fourlas ly braving the muserous machine an cross-line, he reached the men's side and quickly a plied a four-situat to his seven In the ding less to then orrive him hock to a position of strety compastite same figures ent to min. Private Giver's exceptional course and collegs determination unders edly and a his wounded committee from suffering furt or infury or persible do to. Intered milit my service from Palladelphia, Deposylv no .

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Thein Burrher, Jr., 32 943 147, Staff Seriesat, Infinity, Company F, 202d In n. v hestiment, for heroic schievement in action on 25 Januar 1945, nor Chief on, France. Then his come my was pinned down by inter- a cherry machine aun and mentar fire, Sergeant turcher unhesit tingly exposed himself to dealey his men in to attareous positions. Then one of the automatic millower as killed, he pick of up the mean and placed an of festive neutralizing thre on the enemy ratio of a meet concentration of machine our fire wound date for the Server to Turborts in body ble courage and a pressiveness reflect great credit via time If and the bited of the tray. Norward old eas of no rest relations to a consequence

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Infact Alfero, 39 179 751, Private First Class, Infactory, Company P, 202d Infacty Resiment, for herois old-vement in ection on 27 February 1945, no retinate, wan, when he patrol encountered int not enem small terms, machin sun, and menter fire noor Mingen, France, cauchy it to disperse, Private Migrar upstable thingly set out to recentablish contact between the two sands. Charving and dof the enemy attemption to meneuver to the rain of our forces, he completely according to over fire, wounding one and causing the remainder to contact in confusion. By his companies action and unflinching determination, Private Mi ro contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the patrol's recommendation. Entered military service from Los Angeles, Colifornia.

Illiam G. Pernhart, 36 981 496, Technician Fifth Grad, Maical Denartment, Medical Detachment, 232nd Informaty Regiment, for heroic relievement in action on 4 and 1945, at Unraburg, Germany. During the fierce fiebtin for Muraburg, Germany, Derporal Parnhart noticed to men lying wound do in an expected area about the landered yords in advance of our forward resilions. He is ediately advanced too home se morter, machina un, and sniper fire to the wound domen, administrated first aid, and carried and of the casualties to a first aid, and carried and of the casualties to a first aid, and carried and deadly fire and carried the other men to a fety. Correct Darmhart's outstanding courses and selfless determination undouttedly a vector lives of his two wounded compades and reflect and a condit upon himself and a carmed forces. Interest military corvice from Maisson, Assontin.

Afrad D. Dickey, 38 568 691, Privat First Class, Medical Reportment, Medical Delichant, 232nd Infinity Resident, for heroic achievatest in action on 29 January 1904. Her Echweigh usen, France. During the attack of our forces against Classician en. France, Corp my Hauffered three cosmulties from heavy cone atractions of enem artillery, mort r, and machine sum fire. From the Tickey, completely dear ording personal a fety, proceeded across even terran through the intense fire to the aid of the three men, administering first is and directing their cy or ion to a safe position. To his course, our ection under fire, Private Dickey adoutedly a ved the capabilities from suff rime further injury or possible do the Frate of military service from Outbrie, Oklohom.

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The strict Carra, 38 001 162, Technician Fifth Gradu, Indicate, Company I., 222d Indicate Regiment, for heroic cohievement in action on the I ruley 1965, near Foundard, France, General Research and research a man by a counted and expected to intense enemy artillery fire. We also get a raidly admitted to bit, as he started to expect to the one of an lay, the enemy related to expect the one of the first aid to bit. As he started to expect to the one of the first product that the counter of the counter of the second up in his large and first product the counter with the counter of a first product of the second and the first time of the second and the first product of the second deviction to duty, he undowned the second of the second of the second military and his counted commade from first as in turn or resolved the first of the second military services.

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Jack J. Turchy, 39 135 718, Stoff Servent (tern servent), Infontry, Company J. 21 c Infantry Regiment, for heroic achiever at in chim on 5 J nurry 1945, as a clistett, Fr new. Puring the fierce fighting ground salet by, Fr new, Servent bushes and a Fr neh soldier serve alliberating errors on a on field under latense sock a gen, sniper, artillary, and mertan fire, when the Tranche a was suddenly would be. Proposing the rachine sum tripod which have a course of the force of a che and wendering first aid. Then he proceeded book acts the open are saider east and heavy fire, recovered has arised, and returned to the a wrosition of the our squad. Corporat Turph is course out and corporate the first and the armed forces. Intered military service from San Jesse, Collecting.

Fred Shouse, 35 0°° 356, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for hereic rebievement in action on 9 foril 1945, no returning, Carmany. Then the rifle troops he was supporting with machine cum fire were held up by intake enemy fire, Private Shoute rapidly spotted the location of the machine function up the say no. Moving his way in to an access position, he directed a steady streem of fire on the enemy employment. Described in position and continued to fire until the enemy week news occurying, as remained in position and continued to fire until the enemy week news completely cileded. Ty his correspond to fire until the enemy week news completely cileded. Ty his correspond to the rife of the latent to continue its at now and overrun the anomal continue. Entered all it my corvice from Jackson the energy.

only. When, 17 165 llk, Private First Class, I if atry, Wodepart as Company, Third Fattalion, 121nd Infinity Regiment, for having chievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Newberr, France. Thile laying a derivate of trip flares in front of our main line of maistance near Youhard, France. Realising that the mission could not be completed due to the severe a suchtian, Private Vien recommendated the count, and the mission could not be completed due to the severe a suchtian, Private Vien recommendated the count, and assisted in a continued the count, and assisted in a continued the count of searce evacuated to the medical aid station, he voluntarily continued to guard vital points around the cor adjocated to supply assumption to the front lines all the following day and high. Private Vien's exception I course and a ressive determination played a major role in the successful delicuse of the a ctor. Entered military survices from tend of Nebraska.

Correspondent Targets, C 526 496, Captein (then Pirot Lieutenint), Infantry, Cannon Generally, 222nd Infinitry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 Parch 1949 nour Indexignment, Cermany. Ten Antitank Company was sine didon by intinse michaes pure and rifle fire while advancing against the viunted Jerman Test Tall, Lieutenant Taters, accompanied by a soldier, proceeded on a reconscissance to as reb for routes to by-pass the resistance. As fire from one of the machine guns red it impossible to continue, he opened fire with his continue, driving the enemy attention, hile the collisted ran circled to the room. Method he exposed to the deadly fire, he held his position, and ling his communion to approach within an its distance and distroy the enemy employment. By his cutstanding cours a and the other positions unmolested. Interest military service from Rore, New York.

Corl Wilferline, 36 734 668, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Kariment, for beroic accievement in action on k foral 1941, at Wurzburg, & Granny, When his company's few nee through the fire-cost sire to f Wurzburg, I many, was halted by intense machine fun and rifle fire. Private Wilferling vaced through the doubly firs to a position from which he could bring fire to be man the enemy. Maneuvering in the face of the markerous bernage, he fired two coke rounds into the emplement, killing two and counding one of the enemy. Private Wilferling's for class a regardeness and I d his company to continue its successful advance through the navily defend d city. Ancered military service from Chacker, Ellinois.

IV. TP OF THE FIRST CAK LEFF CLUSTEF TO THE UNOVINE OF A CID L:-... By direction of the President, under the provisions of tray legulations 600-45, 22 September 100%, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Front Star Medal is a maded.

précyna Inderson, 37 600 952, Private First Class, Infinère, Company E. 2.2d

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Infinity Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 cril 1945, in Turzburg, Germany. Then his company was helted in its advance through the fire-scent streets of Turzburg, Germany, by intense machine gun and small arms fire, Private Indurson accompanied his sound in an attempt to climinate the enemy positions. This flanking the enemy stronghold, the sound was pinned down by the increasing fire. Private Anderson, fearlessly beaving the hail of bullets striking all about him, creal diffty yards across the seen terrain and opened form on the enemy positions, killing two, wounding one, and dispursing the remaind r. Ty his exceptional courses and agressive retermination, he end hid his corpusy to continue its successful defence through the city. Intered military service for hele Norven, South Dakotia.

John H. Vilga, Jr., 33 761 122, Private First Clas, Infantry, Company I., 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, at Dauenderf, France. Thile on outpose guard at Dauenderf, France, Private Valganaticed a man lying bounded and exposed to intense enemy artillely fire. Fearless, braving the deadly hail of shrappel, he advanced to the injured man's side and raidly administered first aid to him. As he tried to evacuate him, two enemy machine guas opened fire from 300 yards, hitting into the snew all about him. Picking his comrade up in his arms Frivate Vilga walked two hundred yards through the intense machine guar, mortar, and artillery fire until he recented a position of a fety with his burdan. By his indomitable courage and salifless devotion to duty, he undoubtedly saved his counded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Central City, Pen sylvania.

V. AMARD OF THE RUPPLE HEART:- .. By direction of the Providing, and with provisions of army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as anomald, the Purple Heart is avorded to the following for younds received in action against the enemy:

Honry ! Mosca, 31 466 316, Private First Class, Infentry, Company F, 330th Infintry Regiment, 19 April 1945, at Hortz Mountains, Geraany.

Py Command of Major Concret CCLLTES:

EDUTA RUSTEDIRG. Lt. Col., General Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff.

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Richard Reconcon, 35 930 554, Private Mirst Glass., Indictor, Company I, 202d
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Richard J. Souldinger, 33 dely 036, Private First Class, Industry, Cornay A. J. d Indianary Legislat, on 16 feach 1955, in Practice. Entered Hillary Services

troe Englos, Permaylvania.

1116 J. Cavillar, 37 363 901, Private First Class, Infantry, Code rtees
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perold B. Chombles, 33 696 (a6, leivete First Cires, Infratry, Geroup A, 2220 function Regiment, on 16 Worth 1945, in France, Entered military service from Busingson, Texts.

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Fronk T. Corretain, 30 The SYS, Friend Birst Class, Industry, Corpuny C, 2200 g Inflator Karisand, on A april 1974, in Garany. Settled military service from Er oklan, New York.

John L. Pike, 34 302 132, Staff Sorg and, Inflatory, Geograph P. 2000 Inthatry Religious, on 24 January 1945, in France. Mask rad additiony a religious from contractory,

Indian Gally, 36 979 689, Private First Class, Infinitely, Company A, 12 id Indian Regiment, on 17 1 rob 1945, in France, Faderic military acroise treatent, Il Choice.

har to a station, of 127 707, frivite First Class, infantry, Congress a, 222 Information, on 25 January 1965, in France. Estared affiliarry service from the Diego, California.

phillin C. Hendood, 12 093 075, Private First Glass, Inf fary, 6. Our atoms Corpery, Second Actualian, Sold Indicator Regiment, on 25 January 1925, in France. But red additiony service from Bereisburg, France Lynnia.

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I. AWARD OF THE SECRED SELECTIONS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Larry Reservations 600-45, \$2 September 1945, as amended, the Brance Star Redal is awarded to the following for manifesting and the secret star Redal is awarded to the following for meritorious actions as in astrona

Rowland C. Laring 36 800 480. Technician with Grade (then Private' Infantry, Coppany D. 1988 Infantry Registant, on 16 Morch 1945, in France. Entered military service from Filmanker, Misconsin.

George Binder, 2d Sha Oke, Private Pires Class, Infentry, Hondowarters Corpany, Third Buttalion, 1996 Infantry degisent, on 15 January 1945, in Prenda. Entered fallitary service from Philadelphia, Tom sylvania.

John E. Blue, of will wol. Friente Pirat Clear, Infintry, Company D. 2224 Infantry Regiseat, on 8-19 April 1995 in Germay. Entered

rilitary service from Grand Rupids. Loberth.

Leater L. Bruns, Wood 886. Staff Corport (Gen Scheent),
Infantry, Company E. 2020 Infantry Regiment on Superl 1945, in Gerrany. Entered military service from Tonver, Usicando.

Paul G. Bucher, 35 502 828, Private First Class, infantry, Andonirters Corpony, First Battalion, SECI Latinary Regiment, on 15 Murch 1945, in France. Entered military survice from Hurrisburg,

Company D, 25rd Infantry Regiment, on If Frich 1948, in France. . Entered military service from Hamilton, Olio.

Harrison W. Campbell, 54 143 615, Universe First Class, Medical Department, Pedical Det obsent, 322d Infantry Regiment, on 15 april 1945, in Garreny. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee

Culvin C. Curington, 38 665 673. Private First Class, Infantry, Wiedquirters Corpony, Third Bathalien, W. W. Lufantry Regiment, on 24 Truncy leto, in France. Embored mulitary survices from Dumas, Arkansas Charles C. Cohen, 37 Jle 202, Travet. Circle Class, Infantry,

Corpany G. 222d Infuntry Regiment, on 20 Fandaly 1945 in France. Entered military service from Painth Lina Bote.

Kenneth P. Cook, 39 906 649, lake to Pajet Or sg, Infantry, Corpany F, 222d Intentry Regiment, on 2 april 1900, in Germany. Enterse military service from Goshin, Ut h

George C. Defford, 38 009 597, Pely to Trans diese, Infantry, dempeny C, 232d Inflantry Regiment, on a special in Garrany.

Entered military service from andreva, Ush ocas.

Junes Detoy, 17 048 034, Corpord, Industry, Fedgearters Company, Third Battalion, 252d Infantry Regirent, on IC wil 1845, in Gerrany, Unter d military service from Jesper, Pipe sott.

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Calvatore M. Devine, 32 768 231, Technician Fifth Grads, Infantry Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France-Entered military a raice from Newark, New Jorsey.

Irvin Firmin, 36 677 369, Frivate First Clas, Infantry, Company

F, 222d Infantry Regirent, on 27 April 1948, in Germany. Entered

military service from Fort arthur, Texas.

Edward J. Fisher, 36 LOT 747, Private First Class, Infantry, Cost my C, 222d Infastry Regiment, on 17 april 1946, in Germany. Ent red military service from Bed axe, Dichig a.

Robert E. řiching, 36 009 026, Přiveta First Class, Infantry, Company t, 222d Intaktry Registert, on 12 april 1940, in Germany.

Entered military corvice from Bunker Hill, Illinois.

Edward L. Fr can, 11 107 356, Frivata First Class, Infantry, Antitank Corpony, wild Infentry Regiment, on 1 May 1945, in Germany.

Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Edward Gauska, 35 851 455. Private First Class. Infantry, Headquarters Corpony, Third Settation. Seed infantry Register, on 17 March
1945, in France. Entered military service from Serviton, Pannsylvania.

John F. Grom, 36 301 985. Staff Service, Infantry, Company C,
20 Ed Infantry Registert, on 3 April 1946, in Section, Antered military

service from Tookegan, Illinois.

DONALD F. Harman, C2 008 206, First Libertarest (then Second Li uten est), infantry, Company F, 288d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1946, in Germany. Entered military service from Borch, North Dokota.

Edward R. Hollow y, 37 644 Sbo, Privite First Class, Infantry, Company F, 202d Infantry Regiment, on 27 lebruary 1945, in France.

Entered military service from Bronson, Missouri.

Pernord w. Jeroslow, 12 110 906, Frivet. First Class, Infantry, Company D, 235d Infactry Regirent, on 7 January 1945, in France.

Enter d military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Morris Kashair, 32 637 448, Private First Class, Infantry, Fe adounters Company, First Battalion, 2226 Infantry Regisent, on 30 January 1945, in France. Entered milit ry service from Brooklyn, New

reston G. Line, 59 701 903, Trivite First Clase, Infantry, Compan D, 221d infantry Regiment, on 6 Jungery 1945, in France. Entered

military service from Santa Manica, California

allon I. Lubetkin, 52 164 808; Corporal Aniantry, Antitank Company, 282d Infantry Regiment, on 20 Fancary 1945. in France. Enters military service from New York, New York.

Raphael a. Luna, 39 866 269, Trivata First Olase, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infaitry Regiment, to 1 1113 1945, in Germany.

Entered military service from Mcremei. In John John John Company C JOHN B. Maresoa, 0 554 90%, Street in the test. Infentry, Company C DEEd Infentry Regiment, on 16 April 184 14 14 14 14 14 Entered military

pervice from New York, New York.

Donald A. May, 36 850 030, Task ich a Perta Gande, Infantry, Wandow errors Corpany, Second Bit alice, and or story Regiment, on 20 Juneary 1945, in France. Entered cilitary service from Detroit, Michigan.



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Thomas H. McDonald, 32 995 520, Tachnician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth (bride), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infinitry Regiment, on 6-7 Junuary 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Henry J. Olaf, 53 678 437, Private First Cl sc, Tefantry, Company I, 2024 Infantry Ragleant, on Supril 1925, in Germany. Entered

military service from Kulpront, Tansylvani..

Cosmo A. Polera, 32 712 950, Frivate First Class, Infentry, Intitank Corpony, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Intered military corvice from New York, New York.

Thomas M. Renshaw, 30 342 485, Corroral, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on b april 1045, in Germany. Entered military

service from Chicago, Illinois.

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George W. Savaloja, 37 594 731, Trivate Fir.t Class, Infantry, Company A, 282d Infantry Regiment, on 18 harol 1945, in Germany. Entered military o rvice from Sebuka, Minnacota.

Noil Smith, 35 509 885, Private First Class, Madical Department, 1 dienl le trobuent, 202d Infortry Regiment, on 15 april 1945, in

Garnany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

G orgo R. Stronge, 34 865 845, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D. 202d infantry Rogiment, on 1 april 1945, in Germany. Estered military service from Enorge, South Carolina.

Corl A. Toth, 36 566 457, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquartor Corpany, Second Buttalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 35 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Frederick P. Trut, 42 006 BOL, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Antitank Company, 2000 Infortry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France.

Untered military service from Newerk, Few Jersey.

Jose M. Privino, 38 677 597, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 832d Infaitry Regirent, on Supril 1945, in Garany. Entered

military service from Sepath, Telás.

Robert C. Wagner, 39 310 450, Priveta First Class, Infantry, Wedgesters Company, Third Battelion, 222d Inferry Regiment, on 19 5; ril 1945, in Germany, Entered military service from Burton, " whington.

Reese A. Warden, 5% 413 200, Private First Class, Medical Department, Modical Detochment, USER Infantry Redisent, on S April 1945,

In Germany. Entered military service from Leadey, Oklahoma.
Deloy Webb, 58 6tl 145, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 156d Infantry Regiment, on 30 January 1945, in France. Entered

military service from Tules, Oklehome,

Ralph L. Wilson, 26 441 139. Private First Class, Infantry, Endquarties Company, Third Battalion, 1224 Infantry Regissat, on 15 spril 19th, in Germany. Entered military service from Galesburg, Illinois.

Joseph Davacky, 33 938 947, Trivate Pirst Class, Infantry, Company D, 202d Infantry Regisent, on 5 april 1940, in Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Tennsylvania.

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Jacob Kisirian, 39 690 489, Sergeant, Infantry, Corpany F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 Arril 1925, in Germany. Entered military Service From Fresho, Celifornia.

BY COMPAND OF WATOR GENTRAL COLLIES:

EDWIII RUSTEBURG, Lt. Col., General Staff Corps. actg. Chief of Storf.

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JAMES D. T. OTHR, Lt. Col., A.G.D., Adjutant Concral.

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v rjouds Lauger, 13 106 246, Staff Street, (then Privat First Class), Infinity, Mose marters Commany, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from to so the 1944 to 2 log 1945, inclusive, in France and Corneny. Mate od military

respire from Tableston, g. j.

A R. Mill, G. (16 305, Record Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeart), Field addillery, Partery 4, ACEd Field Artillery But allien, from 16 February to 8 Lay 1977, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Emitimore,

tow lo W. Bono, 36 803 732, Compared (then Frivate First Class), Infamiry, Camer. Co. rare, 227d Defeatry Ediment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inother, in towage and barmery. Entered additory corvice from the hay, discountly.

FI S. R. Mackwell, 6 871 009, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First The Are, Carnon Corpute, 221d Infantry Ligitarit, from 25 December 1944 to 1919, inclusive, in France and Germany. Sincered military service from St. Louis, Misseuri.

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Lord P. Plick, 36 900 ASI, Private First Class, Inflatory, Headquarters Company, Second Patrolion, 282d Inflatory Regulart, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered relitory service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Class, Infinitely, Children, 36 919 450; Private First Class, Infinitely, Children Company, Carl Infinitely Regions, on A April 1945, in Garany, Entered milliony service

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Juck L. Bolt u, 39 461 447, Indvite First Char, infortry, Litticak Corpony, 27 d Informacy Registrat, on 20 January 1945, in France, appeared military services from Operate, achieften.

Three T. Powden, 35 600 365, Private Pirs. Class, Inf may, Cageng F. 222d Information Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in German. Entered military service from

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Louis J. Cozie, 22 626 174, Deiveto Tirot Chara, Infantry, Abitant Corpony, 2727 Infantry Edgie at. on 25 January 1945, in Presea. Entered military survice

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Crois L. Cull, 32 939 939, Private Pirat Class, Infrastry, Company F, 222d Infrastry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in General, Entered military service from Albray, New York.

John L. Lattarboff, 33 939 931; Frivate First Class, Infertry, Company G. 222d Infertry Feginest, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered children convice from

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oher Floormer, 38 5% Sa4, Frivate First Class, Madical Depart. ent, Medical retachers, 22% The atmy Regionst, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Creanfold, Texas.

hor L. Peker, 34 651 88), Technicien Wifth Grede, Infertry, Bendquarters Company, Second Estalian, 2028 Infantry Regisert, on 25 Jeruary 1945, in France.

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April 4. Polis, 17 180 749, Serie tak, Intentry, Corpus 6, 22kd Infantry Laginat, on 25 February 1965, in France. Sa send military service from Rollville, Kranta.

Leonardo F. Filano, 42 130 340, Technician Fourth Grade (then Federalcian Fifth Crede), Infinite, Herdoughters Concerny, First Betwellion, 242d Infinitry the finent, on)-10 January 1945, in France, Entered military service from Bronz, New York.

Fronk D. Oblinger, Jr., 31 400 553, Private First Class, Infantry, He Equarters Corpore, Second Rationian, 202d Infant. - Ragio at, on 7 January 1945, in France.

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tound 5, Pour, 35 925 927, Friett's First Class, Infinity, Company C, 202d Infinitry Registant, on 22 February 1945, in France, Entered military service from

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durent C. Fuch, 34 948 659, Private First Class, Infintry, Conpany C, 2220 Infinitry Regiment, on 17 Apral 1960, in Gerrony, Antored relatery service from Ent Point, Georgias

Hill furner, 37 (3k 90%, Private Pir & Class, Infantra, Comp my D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 cores 1945, in Fr nee. ordered military service from Jayres-

ville, lissouri,

Austin C. Colker, 12 116 332, Frieste Pirst Class, Medical Department, Medical Detromers, 202d Jathary Regisert, on 18 april 1963, in Germany. Entered military

pervice from New York, Haw York,

Gordon C. Williams, 19 115 871, Private First Class, Lafantry, Company D, 222 Infantry Regisent, on 6 January 1923, in France. Entered military service from Bolt Toke, City, Buth

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-11, 17 Sept meer 1943. an ownedd, the Fronce Stor Eld i 23 awarded to the following for negatorious service in connection with military operations against on the my of the United States:

LAMBE to DESCRIPTION OF THE LAST, Chief Terrent Officer (then Larent Officer Junior Grado); H devertors Come my, 242d Infortry Regiment, from 24 D cember 1944 to 8 year 1975, includive, in France and Gormany, lattered military service from L. Como, Rorth Inkylica

David C. Firk, 17 166 731, Corporal (then private First Class), Infantry, Control Company, 112d Infantry Regiment, from 15 Becsmour 1944 to 6 1ty 1945,

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