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I. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL—... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in action:

JAMES FURRELL, O2 008 924, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART—... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-25, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following persons received in action:

Harold J. Adkin, 32 997 429, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Co., 1st Bn., 23d Infantry Regiment, 10-11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

John E. [unclear], 33 146 999, Corporal, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from De Bois, Pennsylvania.

Walter E. [unclear], CAPTAIN, O1 690 598, 401, 122d Medical Battalion, 28 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

John [unclear], 31 369 797, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from [unclear], [unclear].

John [unclear], 36 381 155, Private First Class (then Private) Infantry, Headquarters Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 20 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

John [unclear], 37 637 893, Private, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, 11 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Saint [unclear].

John [unclear], 31 456 782, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, [unclear]. Entered military service from Grundy Center, Iowa.

John [unclear], 31 456 782, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from [unclear].

John [unclear], 31 456 782, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from [unclear].

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Elmer E. Wilson, 37 710 262, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

John F. Wittmann, 35 225 394, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 1105 of Title 38, U.S.C., and Executive Order 9465, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart of Chapter 16, Title 38, U.S.C. is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

Bruce Lell, 36 130 964, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Elmer E. Wilson, 37 710 262, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

John F. Wittmann, 35 225 394, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

IV. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE: Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 11, War Department Circular 46, dated 1 March 1945 and 2d Indorsement, Headquarters Third U.S. Army, AG 200.6/1 47 June 1945, dated 27 June 1945 to letter Hq STOUSA, AG 200.6/1 1170G, subject: "Medical Badge", dated 7 June 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Medical Badge effective 4 March 1945:

Tom D. Barnett, 36 760 909, Private First Class, Company C, 365th Medical Battalion.

V. MODIFICATIONS: So much of paragraph II, General Order 181, this headquarters, dated 4 October 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Donald C. Lindsey, 42 043 057, 542d Field Artillery Battalion is revoked.

So much of General Order 59, this headquarters, dated 12 May 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Private First Class John F. Wittmann, 35 225 394, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By Command of Major General COLLINS:

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REFER TO:

AGRC-GD 201 Hopkins, Robert M.
33 712 556

9 December 1953

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 193, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, dated 27 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal 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:

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Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 193)

27 October 1945.

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... (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 for meritorious achievement in action:

George E. Akers, 35 203 859, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from McDowell County, West Virginia.

Clarence J. Anderson, 35 044 711, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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 Richmond, Virginia.

Ralph C. Chapman, 39 190 477, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Earl B. Corbin, 42 010 916, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Arboy, New Jersey.

David R. Douglas, 33 701 046, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, in France. Entered 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.

~~Paul J. Dvorschak, 33 827 322, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.~~

JESSE WERNER, 32 008 924, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Fury J. Frascatore, 35 806 038, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Herbert C. Gigham, 38 405 374, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, 5, 6, 7, January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Eagar, Oklahoma.

Alvin E. Grant, 38 532 669, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Paris, Texas.

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Lewis A. Green, 36 101 418, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, in France. Entered 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, 36 266 441, 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. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama.

Harold R. Harward, 17 039 696, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15-23 March 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. Entered military service from Erie, 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, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 25-26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

Cecil P. Lester, 44 091 070, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

Ralph E. McBorkle, 34 824 272, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ADOLPH MELIN, 01 326 336, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 23 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

→ LEONARD A. MC LEY, 02 010 785, 2d Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, 27 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Willard, Oregon.

Hans Nikolaisen, 17 048 577, Technician 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, Technical 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 Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Holt Summit, Missouri.

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Leo L. Guesnel, 39 312 094, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Woodburn, Oregon.

Clayton Raway, 38 656 377, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jennings, Louisiana.

Donald G. Richardson, 35 893 595, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 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 Infantry Regiment, 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Raymond J. Stauffer, 33 713 406, Private, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Willard 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. Entered 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, Wisconsin.

Alvin H. Weiner, 13 186 705, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15-23 March 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, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery, Battalion, from 15 March to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

✓ Carl C. Carman, 38 538 709, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

✓ SAMUEL J. CREVEL, 01 694 331, Captain, Dental Corps, Headquarters, 42d Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pitsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ EARL H. COCHRAN, O 387 281, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Arkansas.

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✓ FRANCIS S. DISHER, O 483 273, Captain, 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.

✓ Ernest S. Escamilla, 59 855 204, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yavapai, Arizona.

✓ RICHARD E. GOTTLIEB, O 556 405, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 11 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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

✓ HAROLD J. NEINHUIS, O1 178 269, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

✓ JOHN C. F. TILLSON, III, O21 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. 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 for meritorious achievement in action:

✓ PAUL D. ARVIN, O 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 L. Oliver, 15 020 160, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 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 amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States.

✓ LEWIS E. HANDY, O2 049 806, 1st Lieutenant, (then 2d Lieutenant), Medical Administrative 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.

by command of Major General COLLINS:

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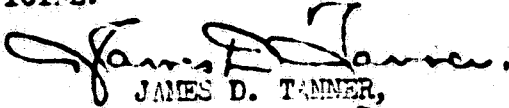
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27 October 1945.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Carl E. Anderson, 31 274 765, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232nd 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 Anderson volunteered to procure 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 Anderson's courageous and heroic action enabled his squad to reduce the enemy position, inflicting numerous casualties. Entered military service from Milford, Connecticut.

Roger C. Baker, 35 605 595, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters company 1st Battalion 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. During the enemy attack on Hatten, Sergeant Baker took up a post on the third floor of a building to observe enemy activity, stationing a man on the floor below to relay information to the telephone which linked them with the battalion command post. When a German 88mm gun maneuvered so as to place direct fire upon the command post, Sergeant Baker fired at the gun crew and killed three of the enemy, although he thereby disclosed his position. Under direct mortar and small arms fire, he remained at his post for three more hours until, with the surrounding houses burning and a large German patrol approaching, he withdrew his men to the basement. During the night, despite the bright moonlight and white snow, Sergeant Baker led his men through the enemy lines and reached Regimental headquarters to report the situation. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Wesley R. Barton, 37 503 114, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry Headquarters Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, near Arnstein, Germany. While acting as a message-relay team between forward elements and the Regimental Command Post, Corporal Barton and another man challenged fifteen men approaching their position in the darkness. Suddenly fired upon by rifles and machine pistols, he and his comrade returned the fire, killing and wounding several of the enemy and capturing the remainder. Corporal Barton's prompt and courageous action eliminated a serious threat from an infiltrating 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, Sergeant Binsbacher noticed that his section was almost out of ammunition. Without hesitation 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, 32 898 318, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. When Private Brickman's heavy machine gun squad was advancing through Wurzburg, it was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire at a 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, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 March 1945, near Althorn, France. As medical aid man of a combat patrol, Sergeant Buchsbaum, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way forward to the sides of five comrades who had fallen in an area covered by intense enemy fire. Administering first aid, he remained with the wounded men until the last 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 comrades. Entered military service from Bronx, 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 voluntarily crawled over 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, Pennsylvania.

James E. Conway, 32 996 714, Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action, on 8 January 1945, near Gumbshelm, France. When it became necessary to lay an anti-tank mine field in

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front of our defensive positions, Corporal Conway immediately volunteered for the task. After assisting his comrades in laying the field under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, he then moved to an exposed position from which he covered the withdrawal of the detail. Corporal 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. Daley, 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, mortar 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 explosives, he bandaged wounds, applied tourniquets and evacuated wounded to the aid station. Sergeant Daley's heroic actions maintained morale at a high level and was instrumental in saving several lives. Entered military service from New Market, New Hampshire.

Perry B. Delo, 39 130 318, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When two members of his platoon were seriously wounded during the attack on Wurzburg 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 Seattle, Washington.

Peter H. Early, 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 mortar fire in an effort to reach our lines. Although constantly exposed to the heavy fire which wounded three of his comrades, he stopped to administer first aid and assisted in carrying the wounded to safety. Private Early's courageous action under fire enabled his men to reach safety with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ROBERT F. EDWARDS, 01 322 008, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near 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 mortar 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 artillery and small arms fire. Miraculously getting through without injury, he reached his regimental command post and delivered the vital information to his commander. Through his outstanding courage, Lieutenant Edwards made a distinct contribution to the combat success of his unit. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

Ray S. Hazzard, 35 815 750, Private, Inf. Co. B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. As his company advanced under heavy machine gun fire, Private Hazzard noticed a wounded man lying in an area covered by fire from two enemy positions, crawled to his side and administered first aid. He then carried 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 comrade. Entered military service from Marion, Kentucky.

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

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

Franan Hulbert, 37 622 670, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Arnstein, Germany. While acting as a message-relay team between the forward elements and the Regimental Command Post, Sergeant Hulbert and

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Another man spotted fifteen men approaching their position in the darkness. Suddenly fired upon by rifles and machine pistols, Sergeant Hulbert and his comrades returned the fire, killing and wounding several of the enemy and capturing the remainder. Sergeant Hulbert's courage and prompt action eliminated a serious threat from an infiltrating enemy force. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Robert S. Hutchins, 11 049 250, Private First Class, Infantry Headquarters Company 42nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945 near Hugonau, France. Despite constant shelling and small arms fire, Private Hutchins and another man succeeded in constructing and operating a regimental observation post 100 yards in advance of the nearest similar battalion installation. By keen observation, Private Hutchins discovered an enemy observation post and directed artillery fire on it until it was destroyed. Several times enemy artillery fire cut his communications lines, but each time despite the artillery and sniper fire, Private Hutchins immediately left cover and repaired the wires. His alertness and courage reduced enemy artillery 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 heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When the supply of mortar ammunition was almost exhausted, Private James volunteered to go back for more shells. Although surrounded by enemy pockets of resistance, he exposed himself to machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, crept through the enemy lines, and returned with the ammunition. Private James' courageous action was directly responsible for the effective support provided by the weapons platoon during the action. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Sam Kelly, 37 537 212, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Schonenfelderhat, 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 position where medical aid could be administered. By his great daring 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 heroic achievement in action, on 27 April 1945, at Ober-Peiching, Germany. During the attack on Ober-Peiching, Private Krause and his platoon were suddenly met by intense rifle and machine gun fire. Without hesitating, he moved

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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 automatic rifle. Private Krause's outstanding courage and aggressiveness pinned the enemy down so effectively that his platoon was able to move into town and secure their objective. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Robert G. LaChance, 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 Battalion, was sent to contact the French forces in Kilstett with information of the disposition of the battalion. Approaching the town, he was fired upon by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Driving his vehicle unhesitatingly through the fire, he drove into the embattled city, placed his vehicle under cover, and proceeded on foot under intense artillery and mortar fire to the French headquarters, where he gave the strategic disposition of the battalion to the French Commander. Private 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 heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, at Berg, Germany. When the platoon 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 platoon and then moved forward into the face of the withering fire. In order to set an example for his men and give them confidence Sergeant Malicoat deliberately exposed himself to the enemy fire, and led his platoon in taking its objective. Entered military service from Elwood, Indiana.

Sylvester J. Metzner, 36 260 261, Private First Class, Infantry Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. During a determined enemy attack on Sessenheim, the house in which Private Metzner had his position was set afire by shells from a self-propelled gun. Observing enemy snipers firing on our troops from a barn as they withdrew from the house, he maneuvered to the side of the barn and killed the snipers. By his aggressive and courageous action, Private Metzner saved the lives of many of his comrades. Entered military service from Lena, Wisconsin.

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

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action 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 achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Arnstein, Germany. When his weapons platoon met stiff resistance from over three hundred enemy troops, Sergeant 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 heavy 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 effective fire on the enemy, inflicting numerous casualties. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

George P. Pettinato, 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 cut off from the remainder of the platoon, Sergeant Pettinato deployed his men in enemy trenches 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 Pettinato'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 Prebeck, 37 315 943, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 16 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw to new defensive positions, Private Prebeck 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 Prebeck's outstanding courage under fire saved the lives of many of his comrades. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LLOYD W. SHELTON, 02 006 236, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When his platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun, rifle and panzerfaust fire, Lieutenant 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. Lieutenant Shelton's courageous and aggressive action eliminated a dangerous pocket of resistance from the advance of our troops. Entered military 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 Snow, 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 men's confidence, and led his squad to the objective, using marching fire that eliminated the enemy force. By Private Snow'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, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April in Wurzburg, Germany. When the First Battalion 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 men to a more secure position where he administered further treatment. Corporal Somers' extreme courage under fire undoubtedly saved the six men from further injury or death. Entered military service from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Thomas E. Stein, Jr., 6 906 242, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 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 platoon was sleeping, he observed an enemy patrol approaching their position. His comrade attracted the attention of the enemy by firing his rifle, while Private Stein found an advantageous firing position from which he killed several of the enemy, forcing the rest to retreat. His courageous action and alertness saved many of his fellow soldiers from possible death or injury. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Stanley J. Ursic, 36 825 121, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d 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 enemy. When his light machine gun squad exhausted their ammunition, he helped reload the empty belts from M-1 rifle clips. Sergeant Ursic's extreme courage and leadership under fire made a vital contribution to the successful assault on the city and resulted in numerous casualties to the enemy. Entered military service from Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Theodore F. Wirsing, 33 571 463, Private First Class, Infantry

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Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, near Sassenheim, France. While Private Wirsing and another man were on guard around the house in which his platoon was sleeping, he observed an enemy patrol approaching their position. He remained in an exposed position and fired his rifle at the enemy, while his comrade sought an advantageous position from which to fire into the patrol's flank. Private Wirsing's courageous action under fire played a major role in the repulsing of the infiltrating enemy force. Entered military service from Conference, Pennsylvania.

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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 the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

✓ Martin J. Amodeo, 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 Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

✓ John W. Barber, 38 692 395, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

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

✓ Willis G. Calcott, 44 011 141, 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. Carlson Jr, 11 072 076, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

✓ Edward K. Gate, 14 161 533, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, on 30 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

✓ Robert E. Clayton, 39 35 179, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

✓ Philip B. Crist, 37 357 546, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9-11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Vana, Colorado.

✓ Frank I. Davenport, 37 140 941, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

✓ Harry Dykhuizen, 36 966 691, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, 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. Entered military service from Great Bend, Kansas.

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✓ Joseph E. Julbert, 31 448 999, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

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

✓ Robert T. Kolb, 35 874 085, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

✓ Edward H. Kuntz, 33 187 592, Private, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

✓ Raymond P. Lefebvre, 31 287 229, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Springfield, Mississippi.

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

✓ Alfred W. Marsch, 31 414 259, Private, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

✓ Willie A. McClain, 7 007 484, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

✓ Howard S. McNeill, 35 873 878, Corporal, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

✓ Francis J. Mitchell, 33 585 932, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ Floyd A. Pena, 37 702 030, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ordway, Colorado.

✓ William D. Rorist, 17 053 591, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Vermillion, South Dakota.

✓ Frank J. Restello, 33 694 251, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cambridge, Pennsylvania.

✓ Graham T. Richmond, 39 104 896, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from King City, California.

✓ Lawrence E. Robinson, 35 567 569, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Plymouth, Indiana.

✓ Frank Rohrmoser, 36 991 462, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Camp Stewart, Georgia.

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

Robert T. Shea, 39 709 036, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

Kennedy Smartt, 34 757 553, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Alex Spear, 36 966 393, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 252d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph Stewart, Jr., 35 080 493, Corporal (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 143d Engineer Combat Battalion on 16-17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from

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~~Alvin M. W. Ensign, 13 188 706, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.~~

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

John W. Allen, 36 869 993, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

James B. Bradley, 35 087 071, 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 Zanesville, Ohio.

Theodore H. Brown, 31 351 666, 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 Oakland, Maine.

Richard F. Carnell, 39 418 306, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tahoe City, California.

JAY D. CARPENTER, 01 031 396, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 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, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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Joseph W. Crowley, 31 370 169, Private First Class (then Private), Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brockton, 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 Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Harry R. Davis, 39 476 145, 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 Spokane, Washington.

Kermit C. Estes, 34 393 244, 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 Piedmont, Alabama.

John P. Fesperman, 34 036 542, 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 Salisbury, North Carolina.

William H. Flack, 35 892 941, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

Vernon S. Ford, 39 418 484, 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 Dinuba, California.

Carl A. Gregurich, 36 225 001, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d 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 Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

Robert J. Heindl, 32 939 008, 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 Rochester, New York.

Roy E. Jordan, 38 694 380, 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 Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Jerry W. Lawler, 34 814 087, Private First Class, Field Artillery Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

James R. Leroux, 36 974 287, Private, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

George M. Martin, 12 166 058, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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John F. Medlin, 34 677 968, 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 Bunn, North Carolina.

Charles E. Myers, 28 273 447, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Robert P. Rayl, 35 912 686, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

Leonard L. Schwann, 31 380 634, Corporal, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Elmer L. Schwandt, 38 564 539, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 27 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Okemore, Oklahoma.

Tony G. Valore, 35 913 389, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 152d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

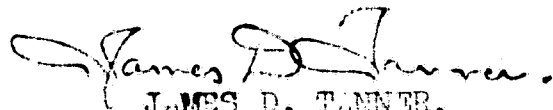
Adolf D. Villanueva, 39 703 273, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 152d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ontario, California.

Lawrence E. Williams, 37 622 729, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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

Harry Senger, 15 063 355, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 at Warzburg, Germany. When the Rainbow Ranger platoon in which he was serving 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 gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 near Reupertswiller, France. As machine gun squad leader, Sergeant Palmer distinguished himself by his outstanding courage when the platoon to which he was attached was held up by enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. Realizing that poor visibility and intense enemy fire made organized squad action impossible, Sergeant Palmer advanced alone with his machine gun and 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 Platoon, 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 retreat route with a machine gun, he boldly assisted in ferrying his prisoners across the river. By his extraordinary heroism and selfless determination, Sergeant Rowatt assisted in securing 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 Carterville, Illinois.

✓ Lloyd A. Schoby, 36 691 082, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d 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 machine gun located in front of his company, Private Schoby heard a movement to the left rear and moved out to investigate, discovering three enemy soldiers 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; Schoby 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 outstanding courage and aggressiveness, 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.

✓ Andrew 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 hostile patrol finally withdrew 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:

Approved by JOP JB - 25 Nov 1945
✓ Harry W. Freitag, 37 743 462, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Ingolshelm, 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 effective 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 sent a flanking 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 nearest relative: Mr. Harry W. Freitag (father), 1205 South Independence, Harrisonville, Missouri. Entered military service from Harrisonville, 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:

✓ William J. Apple, 34 678 081, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 26 April 1945, near Radn, Germany. During the Lach River crossing, Sergeant Apple's mortar section found itself running short of ammunition. Without regard for his 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 Apple's 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 April 1945 near Genderkinger, Germany. While leading his squad on a mission to secure and hold a small group of houses near Genderkinger, Private Baker 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 troops. 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 exposing himself to danger in order to carry out 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 stepping on an enemy mine. Disregarding his personal safety, he entered the mined area under sniper fire, carried the wounded 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 quickly 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.

✓ Robbie D. Carson, 36 908 138, 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 Arnstein, 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 1st 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.

James J. Corcoran, 33 601 672, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d 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 enemy 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 a minimum 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. Entered military service from Granby, 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 Fink unhesitatingly exposed himself to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to go back to the ammunition supply point. Returning with a double 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.

Joseph N. Glaser Jr., 36 806 142, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 232d 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 gun, mortar, and artillery fire. Leaving his covered position to contact his platoon leader and learn the plan of defense, he then remained in the open to cover

the withdrawal of his men with his rifle. Sergeant Glaser's outstanding courage under fire enabled his men to withdraw to new positions, from which they repulsed the enemy and were later able to continue the attack. Entered military service from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

✓ George E. Heiner, 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 badly needed at the time, Sergeant Heiner 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, West Virginia.

✓ 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 Ludwigswinkel, Germany. 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, he 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 body 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 courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Sergeant Howard saved the lives of four of his comrades. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

✓ 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 exposed himself to the direct fire in order to treat the wounded and help evacuate them. Corporal Hurd's courageous action and devotion to duty were responsible for saving the lives of many of the wounded men. Entered military service from Hoquiam, Washington.

✓ Daniel Lisa, 42 177 794, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Burgfarnbach, Germany. With the mission of giving supporting 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. Despite 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 Ottumwa, Iowa.

Patrick J. Meany, 37 668 525, Private First Class, Infantry, H1B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France. During a fierce enemy attack on the town, Private Meany observed a machine gun position in a nearby house harassing 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, artillery 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 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Louis S. Minalga, 31 021 335, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, at Gambenheim, France. When intense enemy artillery shelling caused the abandonment of three jeeps, one being destroyed and another hit by shell fragments, Private Minalga determined to move his 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 shell hit the trailer and destroyed it. However, Private Minalga resolutely continued on his mission and moved the jeep to safety, thereby saving it from destruction. Entered military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

Bernard J. Moore, 12 100 122, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Infantry, Company B, 202d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. On the mission of clearing out a stretch of woods during the attack on Hill 335 near Reipertswiller, Corporal Moore and the remainder of his platoon were met by intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire and forced to withdraw. After the platoon 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.

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 comrade. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

James W. O'Keefe, 38 209 165, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Arnstein Germany. When his weapons platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun and rifle fire during the advance on Arnstein, Sergeant O'Keefe advanced through the hail of bullets, firing his rifle into the enemy installations, to the position of another platoon on his flank. He directed this platoon's fire so accurately, that the pressure on his platoon 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, 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, 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 comrades, 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 procure 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' courageous and heroic action enabled his squad to reduce the enemy position, inflicting numerous casualties. Entered military 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 automatic 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 Poulos' 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

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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 intense fire to complete his mission. Private Ryan's courageous action under fire supplied his squad with vitally needed ammunition and enabled them to continue supporting the attack through the city. Entered military service from West Union, Ohio.

CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, O 554 746, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945 near Hatten, France. Although the supply routes to Company A in Hatten and the town itself were under consistently heavy artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Sullivan personally delivered much-needed food and ammunition to the unit. An armored vehicle had been demolished only a short time before at the spot where he had to unload his truck but, although all the other men were under cover from the deadly fire, Lieutenant Sullivan delivered the vital supplies to his unit. His heroic act 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 Sumrall volunteered to go to the aid of the man. Crossing open terrain under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, he made his way to the wounded man, administered first aid, then carried his comrade to safety behind friendly lines. Through his outstanding courage, Private Sumrall saved the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from Baytown, Texas.

Robert C. Swingle, 32 862 131, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic 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 platoon by enemy machine gun and small arms fire in the center of Perbach, the platoon leader, who was also trying to regain control, decided to send a messenger to contact the patrol. Private Swingle, disregarding his own safety, immediately volunteered to attempt to deliver the message. Upon entering the town he was fired on by two of the enemy armed with automatic weapons, but continued to advance, wounding one of the Germans and capturing the other. He then contacted the patrol, delivered the message and assisted in bringing back 30 enemy prisoners who had been captured by the patrol. Entered military service from Roosevelt, New York.

Ray A. Taylor, 14 071 631, Staff Sergeant, 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, Sergeant Taylor 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, Sergeant Taylor and his two comrades, armed with only one machine gun and their individual weapons, repulsed several enemy attempts to destroy 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

Ernest Valachovic, 32 007 145, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Amsteln, Germany. When his squad lost all contact with adjacent friendly troops, Sergeant Valachovic 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. Weigle, 32 196 207, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France. During an enemy attack on Sessenheim, when communications had been destroyed, Private Weigle 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 Weigle's courageous and aggressive action under fire was an important factor in the successful defense of this sector. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Jesse H. Williams, 14 071 923, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945 near Obpeiching, Germany. When his squad was suddenly fired on by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant 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. 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:

Marion D. Madden, 18 249 312, 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, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. When his heavy machine gun section came under intense enemy machine gun and artillery fire while crossing an open field, casualties mounted rapidly. Sergeant Tate, disregarding his personal safety, moved out under the intense fire and reconnoitered 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in actions:

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~~Robert L. King, 98 669 011, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Edinburg, Arkansas.~~

VI. 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 First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

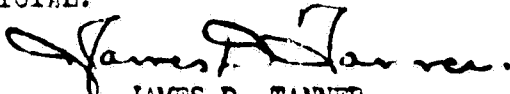
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Edison F. Storey, 38 654 309, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jonesboro, Louisiana.

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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- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
- Award of the Medical Badge II
- Award of the Meritorious Service Plaque III
- Revocations IV

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 First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

John H. Sterthaus, 3A 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.

II. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE:--- 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 Jun) GNMCA-4, dated 27 June 1945 to latter Headquarters ETOUSA, AG 200.6/1 MPDGA, subject: Medical Badge, dated 7 June 1945 the following named Enlisted Men, from 122d Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge effective 15 March 1945:

GRADE	NAME	ASN
Sgt	Anderson, Carl N	38 101 396
T/5	Reilfuss, Edward G	36 711 384
Sgt	Peittel, Charles F	37 324 245
Pfc	Boyd, Tommy	35 203 497
T/5	Eberhard, Jerome	37 622 619
Pfc	Edwards, Benjamin M	34 931 833
T/4	Finnie, Albert J	37 57- 851
Pvt	Garrett, 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

III. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE:--- 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 HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, 142D ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 9 March 1945 to 9 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

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IV. REVOCATIONS:--... So much of General Order 184, This Headquarters, dated 10 October 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Pfc Elmer C. Pierster, 36 909 312, 232d Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

IRVING E. VOLPUS,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Actg. Chief of Staff,

OFFICIAL:

John W. Denny
JOHN W. DENNY,
Major, A. G. S.,
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- Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous) I
- Award of the Silver Star II
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal III
- Award of the Purple Heart IV

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

Walter L. Savage, 39 087 228, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. When an enemy tank was stopped by a mine field near his 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 artillery and small arms fire to within 30 yards of the tank when he was mortally wounded by a direct hit from an 88 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, Reno, 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 to:

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 Morris, 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 German 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 rifle fire, he held to his 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 bravery and aggressiveness were a splendid example to the gallant defenders of Hatten. Entered military service from Monrovia, California.

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Perley W. Chase, 11 127 714, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9-10 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Although enemy artillery concentrated on forcing him to move his telephone switchboard to a cellar, Private Chase remained at his post and maintained communications. Many times during the day he was knocked away from the switchboard by concussion, but did not evacuate the building until enemy flame throwers set it afire. Private Chase then destroyed his post and moved to another building from which he guarded an exposed post from the Battalion 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 action. His gallant devotion to duty at the risk of his life was a splendid example to his comrades. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

THOMAS E. DOWLING, 02 006 338, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 February 1945 near Wingen, France. When his first scout became confused, Lieutenant Dowling, leading a combat patrol in the Harde 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 behind 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, 36 066 237, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry, for gallantry in action, on 12 April 1945, near Kronungen, Germany. When his platoon 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 objective. Entered military service from Vigo Park, Texas.

Rufus C. Hamby, 34 990 719, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 near Gambshain, France. As ammunition bearer of the support platoon, Private Hamby was stunned by a shell burst but continued with his duty. Upon the appearance of four enemy tanks 350 yards away, Private Hamby exposed himself to enemy artillery and small arms 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 Kingsport, Tennessee.

Norman Hill, 16 148 101, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 13 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 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 casualties. When Company C was forced to withdraw and leave many wounded behind, Sergeant Hill left his foxhole and made several trips forward, helping to evacuate eleven of the wounded infantrymen. His gallant and courageous acts, performed without regard to personal safety, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Rainbow Division. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

John G. Smith, 36 750 551, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 January 1945, at Hatten, France. With orders to hold his post at all costs, Private Smith was stationed at a window in the house used as the battalion command post. Normally armed with a rifle, he had acquired an automatic rifle during the previous action. Early in the morning when enemy 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 attack later by throwing hand grenades. Shortly afterwards the house was evacuated and Private Smith 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.

Lester O. Walters, 36 979 087, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. 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 safely through 900 yards of deep snow to the aid station where he was treated and evacuated to safety. Private Walters' gallant act saved his leader from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Belleville, Michigan.

John J. Yankuskie, 33 573 564, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945, near Haguenau, 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 and pointed it out to his platoon sergeant. His mission accomplished, he refused assistance in order not to further weaken the platoon's strength and made his way alone through deep snow and under heavy enemy fire to the aid station. Private Yankuskie's gallant action resulted in the destruction of an enemy observation post, enabling the battalion to subsequently launch its attack free from enemy artillery fire. Entered military service from Lucerne Mines, Pennsylvania.

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

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WILLIAM H. KALLAHER, O2 010 764, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Atzenhoff, Germany. When his platoon was subjected to intense fire from high positions, Lieutenant Kallaher immediately set out to locate the carefully camouflaged enemy positions, continuously exposing himself to hostile observation and fire as he moved about adjusting mortar fire on the enemy with his 536 radio. After pinning the enemy down with mortar fire and placing automatic 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 enemy. Through his aggressive leadership and cool conduct under fire, Lieutenant Kallaher played a major role in the successful attack. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

IN: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:--..... Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ARTHUR W. ALLEN, O1 755 583, Captain, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jack R. Barquist, 37 441 556, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 232d Infantry 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.

Robert R. Booher, 34 710 669, Private First Class, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, 4 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 Ft. 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, 1st Engr Bn, 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, Illinois.

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.

Duane S. Hill, 39 909 567, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Caldwell, Idaho.

DeWayne 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 Morga, 36 981 920, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 222d Infantry

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Regiment, 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military 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.

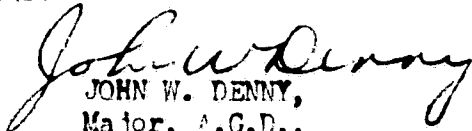
V. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:----- Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

FRANK S. WISSMATH, O 371 547, Captain, Medical Corps, 16 April 1945, in Austria. Entered military service from Clayton, Missouri.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Actg. Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600 45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

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

John Beers, 17 011 317, 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, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santa 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., 34 824 638, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, on 26-27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Newman, Georgia.

Berthold Davidowitz, 42 007 160, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sparta, New Jersey.

John H. Hanna, Jr., 38 341 027, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d 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 Platoon, 42d Infantry Division, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

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

JOHN P. LEONARD, 02 006 613, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, 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 Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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

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Warren G. Livesay, 13 120 528, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bonney Blue, Virginia.

Michael J. Malek, 35 317 666, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Richard G. Mortensen, 19 073 993, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Harold E. Wason, 36 684 634, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Patrick R. O'Riain, 32 272 368, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Joseph V. Rogarel, 36 067 004, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Scottfield, Illinois.

Homer T. Rice, 39 232 233, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, 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 Albion, 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.

Ambrose L. Swartz, 36 664 326, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Maynard E. White, 38 665 358, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry, on 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from El Dorado, Arkansas.

Don Williams, 37 515 755, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Appleton City, Missouri.

William P. Williamson, 35 150 739, Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 3 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Albert J. Zakan, 36 289 209, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, on 26-27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

(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:

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WILLIAM L. BEAUMONT, O1 050 173, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 1 April 1945 to 8 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 Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, 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 Germany. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

Alfred W. Davis, 18 073 892, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Alya E. Fallen, 33 360 382, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charlotte Court House, Virginia.

Clarence S. Gatchel, 37 109 150, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion from 16 February 1945 to 4 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Britt, Iowa.

AROLD H. HEALY, JR., O 512 710, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 402d Field Artillery Battalion; from 16 February 1945 to 22 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Casper, Wyoming.

Verlan Kidd, 59 146 934, 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. Linqvist, 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, Indiana.

CLIFFORD W. LUMBERT, O1 755 185, 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.

Sol Mallis, 32 992 157, Corporal, 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 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 Germany. Entered military service from Pineville, Missouri.

Clifton R. Metherhead, 33 716 384, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

WALTER RICK, O 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.

CLARENCE J. POTTER, O 545 237, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters 3d 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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ARTHUR E. RIEK, O2 025 616, Second Lieutenant (then Chief Warrant Officer) Infantry, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 26 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

ORVILLE H. RIGGS, O 244 301, Major, Dental Corps, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 9 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Osawatimie, Kansas.

Henry J. Scheris, 33 483 978, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 42d Division Artillery, from 13 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

Harold F. McGehee, 38 471 110, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry 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 Germany. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

CHARLES W. ROCKWOOD, O 515 276, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 13 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

III. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE:----- 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 units:

THE 132D SIGNAL COMPANY, 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 INFANTRY 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. 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:

Chris O. Hansen, 6 577 630, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 2nd Battalion, 222nd Infantry, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When the 2nd Battalion, led by the Rainbow Rangers, forced a crossing of the Main River 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 artillery and mortar fire. He improvised litters and made the wounded as comfortable as possible amid 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 saved the lives of many men, and through his gallant action was an example to the fighting men. Entered military service from Dillon, Montana.

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

Lem Bladsos, 39 083 052, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 232nd 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, Sergeant Bladsos alone manned the observation post for his light machine gun squad. Although constantly exposed to intense enemy fire from positions only thirty yards away, he remained at his post throughout the engagement until ordered to withdraw, directing accurate fire on the enemy, then covering the withdrawal with his rifle. Sergeant Bladsos's heroic action kept the entire left flank of his company intact in the face of determined enemy counterattacks. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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

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his locality, he remained at his post delivering such accurate information that the enemy were forced to abandon their positions. Private Deardorff's courage and perseverance in the face of enemy fire was a 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, Company 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, mortar and artillery fire in order to deploy his squad so as to prevent the enemy from breaking through and blowing up the bridge. By his efficient and courageous leadership, Sergeant Del Toro's men were able to hold their position against determined and numerically superior forces, thus contributing materially to our successful advance through the West Wall. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Daniel T. Dyal Jr. 34 263 255, Private First Class, Infantry, H1B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France. During a determined enemy attack on Sessenheim, Private Dyal observed enemy troops transporting ammunition from a dugout 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 courageous action cut off the German position from their ammunition supply, thus neutralizing the position. Entered military service from Brunswick, Georgia.

Joseph Fenster, 32 018 821, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire was inflicting heavy casualties on Company C while they were withdrawing from a bridgehead over the Sauer River near Ludwigswinkel, Private Fenster remained behind until the last, treating the wounded and enlisting the aid of other men in evacuating them. When the withdrawal was nearly completed, one wounded man was observed lying beyond the positions just evacuated. With an 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 many lives during the withdrawal. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

SHERWOOD M. FRYE, 02 006 215, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. When his patrol was held up by machine gun, sniper and mortar 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 then 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 Lieutenant Frye's courageous action aided materially in the major attack that followed soon after. Entered military service from Pittsboro, Pennsylvania.

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THOMAS B. GIBONEY JR. O 556 795, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 1 April 1945, near Fulbach, Germany. When the attacking First Battalion was met by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, Lt. Giboney exposed himself to enemy fire and observation to lead his heavy machine gun platoon to firing position. While still exposed to intense enemy fire, he set up the machine guns and directed their fire on the enemy positions. Lieutenant Giboney's outstanding courage and leadership enabled the rifle troops to advance and successfully assault the enemy installations. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LEO C. GILL, 33 768 688, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action, on 20 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When his squad was pinned down by machine gun and mortar fire, Private Gill exposed himself to draw the enemy's fire so that their positions could be observed. He then flanked the enemy on the right, launching several rifle grenades into a machine gun nest, killing the two enemy gunners. Private Gill's courageous and aggressive action was a major factor in his company's successful advance upon the enemy installations. Entered military service from Lockhaven, Pennsylvania.

FRANK E. GREENE, 37 644 801, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When his platoon was withdrawing from their bridgehead over the Saar River in the face of intense hostile artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, Private Greene voluntarily remained behind to form part of a rear guard to cover the withdrawal. Despite the enemy fire, he remained in position directing accurate fire on the advancing enemy with his rifle. Private Greene's courageous action played a major role in the successful withdrawal of his platoon. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FRAY C. JOHNS, 15 102 948, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When his Forward Observer group was ambushed by a large number of entrenched Germans, Private Johns leaped from his vehicle and engaged the enemy with a rifle and grenades. Without regard for his personal safety, he stood exposed to the enemy fire and covered the withdrawal of the rest of the party by his courageous actions. Private Johns enabled his group to make successful withdrawal with no casualties. Entered military service from Cleveland Ohio.

RAYMOND L. KEPLINGER JR. O 555 892, 1st Lieutenant, (then 2nd lieutenant) Infantry, Anti-Tank Company 242nd Infantry for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Haguenau, France. When enemy attack had penetrated the Third Battalion's lines and enemy tanks were reported in the vicinity, Lieutenant Keplinger and his platoon sergeant set out to obtain a 57mm anti-tank gun to protect the threatened area. Obtaining the gun, he then proceeded under small arms and mortar fire to reconnoiter for a favorable position. While doing so, he was wounded by a shell fragment but nevertheless, refusing to be evacuated, he assisted the platoon sergeant in emplacing the gun, thereby preventing any possible enemy armored thrust. Lieutenant

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aplinter's coolness and courage were an excellent example of combat efficiency under adverse conditions. Entered military service from Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Joseph Kesselman, 31 361 505, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While occupying a protective flank position with the rest of his platoon, Corporal Kesselman steadfastly held his position despite intense mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire, returning the enemy fire with carefully aimed shots. When ordered to withdraw, he remained in an exposed position and continued to lay down protective fire until his platoon had reached a new defensive position. Corporal Kesselman's courageous devotion to duty was largely responsible for the successful withdrawal of his platoon and the defense of the sector. Entered military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Ansel LaRussell, 32 510 206, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As driver of his company's platoon's ammunition truck, Corporal LaRussell was at the ammunition supply point when he heard heavy small arms and machine gun fire coming from the platoon's position. Realizing that the machine guns would soon be out of ammunition, he immediately set out on foot through a wooded area under artillery and mortar fire and carried ammunition to his platoon thus replenishing their almost exhausted supply. Corporal LaRussell's alertness and courageous action enabled his platoon to continue their successful advance into the city. Entered military service from Rye, New York.

Adam H. Logans, 32 097 351, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. When the company to which he was attached as aid man was surrounded by snipers who were inflicting heavy casualties, Corporal Logans moved from one position to another administering first aid to the wounded. With utter disregard for his own safety, he continually exposed himself to direct fire to carry wounded men to cover. Corporal Logans's heroic actions saved many lives during the action which culminated in the capture of the city. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Wayne H. McElhenny, 33 933 091, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8-10 January 1945, near Hatten, France. When the seven man reconnaissance patrol of which Private McElhenny was radioman had completed its mission, he was unable to send the information which they had obtained because of the failure of his radio. The patrol leader decided to attempt to escape to our lines in the darkness of 9 January 1945 even though the men were in a weakened condition. The patrol had been forced to wade in a stream despite the extreme cold in order to avoid discovery and had remained in one position for 14 hours for the same reason. Private McElhenny was determined to carry his carbide gas canister, although it was causing him to drop behind the unit, until finally the patrol leader ordered him to destroy it. On the way back the patrol avoided several enemy patrols and covered about 30 miles in ten hours, traveling toward the sound of cannon fire until they

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finally reached friendly troops. Entered military service from Franklin, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD P. MCGARRY, 02 006 919, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action, on 8 January 1945, near Gamsheim, France. Ordered to lay an anti-tank mine field, Lieutenant McGarry led his men under direct enemy observation and mortar fire to a road block near the town of Gamsheim. Although subjected to intense machine gun fire when an enemy flare disclosed his position, he continued to direct the work until the mines were laid, after which he led his men back to safety. Lieutenant McGarry's extreme courage and leadership contributed materially to blocking a dangerous route of advance for enemy forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Christopher McGrath, 20 290 381, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action, on 18 April 1945, at Furch, Germany. When the platoon he was supporting with machine gun fire was subjected to intense enemy panzerfaust and automatic weapons fire, Sergeant McGrath boldly exposed himself to enemy observation and fire in order to reconnoiter for a position for his machine guns. Ordering his guns into action, he then adjusted withering fire upon the enemy emplacements. Through his outstanding leadership and fearless conduct, Sergeant McGrath destroyed a panzerfaust and two automatic weapons positions and was an example to his men. Entered military service from New York New York.

Frank J. Messenger, 37 621 605, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company B, 122nd Medical Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Kekdenzell, Germany. Upon receiving word that a jeep had struck a road mine resulting in serious wounds to the driver, Corporal Messenger voluntarily drove his ambulance down the mined road to the wrecked vehicle in order to hasten the evacuation of the wounded man. On the following morning, six Teller mines were removed from the road near the wrecked jeep. By his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Messenger was instrumental in the rapid evacuation of a wounded man.

to the hospital, thus saving the life of one of his comrades. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Denivan J. Miller, 39 470 771, Private First Class, Infantry Company G, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While assisting in laying a vital bridgehead over the Sauer River near Ludwigswinkel, Private Miller, although under intense machine gun and mortar fire, held his position, exposing himself many times in order to place accurate automatic rifle fire on the enemy. When the company was ordered to withdraw, he assumed an exposed position and covered the withdrawal with effective fire. Private Miller's extreme courage and fire enabled his company to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Michael G. Miller, 33 136 167, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) Infantry, H1B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France. During an intense enemy attack on Sessenheim, when his company's position seemed untenable and there was no communication with Battalion Headquarters,

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Sergeant Miller made his way across an open field swept with machine gun fire to report the situation and arrange for help for the besieged troops. Sergeant Miller's courage, skill, and self-sacrificing act was a vital factor in the successful defense of the sector. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Herшел W. Nelson, 34 714 065, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company B, 142nd Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Kallenzell, Germany. Upon receiving word that a jeep had struck a road mine and that the driver had been seriously wounded, Private Nelson volunteered to accompany an ambulance assistant driver in order to assist the evacuation of the wounded man. They accomplished their mission in spite of the fact that six Miller mines were removed from the road near the wrecked jeep on the following morning. By his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Private Nelson assisted materially in the rapid evacuation of a wounded man to the hospital. Entered military service from Rives, Tennessee.

Glenn L. Prescott, 42 093 005, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While holding a vital riflehead over the Saucer River near Ludwigswinkel, Private Prescott maintained his position through out the entire engagement, despite intense artillery, mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire. As the company was withdrawing, he covered the withdrawal with his rifle although badly shaken by enemy concussion grenades and wounded in the process. Private Prescott's courageous action and devotion to duty was an effective contribution to the successful withdrawal of his company. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Leonard J. Roland, 37 732 168, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 3rd Battalion, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19-20 April 1945, near Rattenbach, Germany. When he noticed a wounded man lying in the open, Private Roland volunteered with another Ranger to carry the soldier to a place of safety where he could receive medical aid. Accomplishing this task under heavy enemy fire, he then went to secure help for his unit which was pinned on a hill against superior numbers. Finding a tank destroyer unit, he brought them forward and apprised them of the situation and the enemy dispositions. With this information the tank destroyers quickly dislodged the enemy, enabling our troops to advance. Private Roland's prompt action and courage under fire resulted in the capture of 17 of the enemy and the death of an unknown number. Entered military service from Joplin, Missouri.

FRANKLIN M. SEIFERTH, 02 010 647, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945, at Knigsbruck, France. Although exposed to heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Seifertth and other soldiers crawled across open terrain to erect a barbed wire line for security against infiltrating enemy night patrols. Observing the approach of several enemy planes, he ordered the open field again left his anti-tank gun crew who were thereby enabled to take it out from the strafing aircraft. Sergeant Seifertth's prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved his gun crew from sustaining serious casualties. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Andrew J. Vanni, 38 764 975, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945, in Harst Mountains, France. During the campaign through the Harst Mountains, Private Vanni, as personal bodyguard of the Regimental Commander, was moving forward with the command group when the party was subjected to a deadly machine gun cross fire. Seeing that a rifle company on the left had sent a patrol to eliminate the gun firing from the exposed flank, Private Vanni, unafraid of his personal safety, made his way through the withering fire and across open terrain until he reached a vantage point on the opposite flank. Opening fire, he silenced the gun firing from the right and accounted for two enemy kills, one wounded, and the capture of the surviving members of the hostile emplacement. By his indomitable courage, aggressiveness, and unswerving devotion to duty, Private Vanni saved the lives of the members of the command group. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Frank J. Versagi, 35 913 520, Sergeant, Infantry, H1B, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945 near Sessenhein, France. During the fierce fighting for Sessenhein, an enemy tank directed heavy fire into Sergeant Versagi's position killing and wounding two of his comrades. Despite the cannon fire from the tank which had set the building afire, he administered first aid to the wounded man and assisted him out of the building to a position of safety. Sergeant Versagi's courageous and self-sacrificing action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Division and resulted in saving the life of a wounded man. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

DORCY L. H. WATLER, O 558 112, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic 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 man, carrying him to safety. Although wounded by another panzerfaust explosion, he refused evacuation until all his men had withdrawn to safety. Lieutenant Watler's courage and leadership were important factors in the safe and rapid withdrawal of his men. Entered military service from Fort Arthur, Texas.

Morgan J. Whitlock, 39 549 785, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 January 1945 at Hatten, France. As a member of the security guard at the battalion command post, Private Whitlock went on guard at an exit when the Germans launched a severe attack on the town. Despite sub-freezing weather and heavy artillery concentrations, since there was no relief, he remained at his post all day playing a major part in the repulse of an enemy tank and infantry attack on the building. Private Whitlock exposed himself to direct fire to protect the command post 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 Willington California.

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

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* Lemoyne Anderson, 600 959, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Harst Mountains, France. While exposed to enemy machine gun and artillery fire, Private Anderson went to the assistance of a comrade who had been wounded by a shell fragment. Guiding the wounded man to the safety of a bunker, Private Anderson administered first aid and assisted the man in reaching the battalion aid station. A wounded comrade was thus saved from death or serious injury by Private Anderson's courageous action and skillful treatment. Entered military service from DeSmet, South Dakota.

HENRY D. ANDREWS, D 543 713, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company B, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Ohlungen, France. When his company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire, Lieutenant Andrews immediately disposed his platoon and directed small arms and mortar 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 and crawled back to a position of safety. Through his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Lieutenant Andrews saved one of his soldiers from certain death. Entered military service from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

LLOYD R. VAN TASSALL, O 416 771, Captain, Medical Corps, Company B, 122nd Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Keidenzell, Germany. Upon receiving word that a jeep had struck a road mine, seriously wounding the driver, Captain Van Tassall unhesitatingly made his way to the wrecked vehicle. After administering first aid, he called for an ambulance and supervised the evacuation of the wounded man to the collecting station. On the following morning, six Teller mines were removed from the road near the wrecked jeep. Through his outstanding courage and professional skill, Captain Van Tassall was instrumental in the rapid evacuation of the wounded man to the hospital, thus saving his life. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

IV. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE... 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, 232nd INFANTRY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 26 December 1944 to 12 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

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By command of Major General COLLINS:

EDWIN LUSTBERG.
Lt. Col. General Staff Corps,
Adjutant General Staff.

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations (OO-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:

Vito R. Bertoldo, 36 068 156, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

ELI A. ROHNEN, O 537 319, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 42d Infantry Division, from 10 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:--..... Under the provisions of Army Regulations (OO-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 Bismarck, 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 Altoona, 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 Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Victor G. Hammons, 34 371 088, Sergeant, 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 Watertown, New York.

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

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Albert Z. Rinkeus, 32 996 526, Infantry, Headquarters Company 42d Infantry Division, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Enjoyed military service from New York, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE:----- 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 units:

THE SERVICE BATTERY, 407th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

THE SERVICE BATTERY, 202nd FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 16 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

IV. REVOCATIONS:----- So much of Section II, General Orders 145, this headquarters, dated 26 August 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to 2D LT JESSE FERRELL, 02 106 924, 232d Infantry, is revoked.

So much of General Orders number 32, this headquarters, dated 22 April 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Sergeant Clinton W. Howard, 03 071 673, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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

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Award of the Medical Badge..... I

I. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE:--.... 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 GNYOA-4, dated 27 June 1945 to letter Hq ETOUSA, AG 200.6/1 MPDGA, subject: Medical Badge, dated 7 June 1945, the following named enlisted men, from 122d Medical Battalion, are awarded the Medical Badge effective 15 March 1945:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Pfc	Bouras, John Jr.	38 519 862
Pfc	Christensen, Parley J.	39 678 540
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.	36 832 362
Pfc	Hawkins, Carl	38 697 097
Pfc	Haynes, Woodrow L.	34 946 998
Pfc	Heininger, Arthur W.	33 411 375
Pfc	Helowicz, Henry J.	33 547 289
Pfc	Hill, Arthur M.	33 846 886
Pvt	Hines, Clayton H.	14 042 702
Pfc	Hissong, David C. E.	6 808 634
Pfc	Hollifield, Willeam L.	34 042 515
Pfc	Hornfeck, Joseph W. Jr.	33 413 521
Pfc	Houston, Owens W.	32 484 973
Pfc	Hudyka, Edward J.	36 766 083
Pfc	Huey, Maurice L.	39 145 732
Pvt	Hunede, Thomas P.	31 271 780
Pfc	Hunt, Lambert W.	36 832 560
Pvt	Jala, John	38 003 383
Pfc	Johnson, Clarence J.	35 707 879
Pfc	Johnston, Marcus	36 372 634
Pfc	Kalevitch, Henry	32 903 781
Pfc	Kerns, Reanious E. Jr.	35 087 100
Pfc	Klein, Joseph J.	32 144 382
Pfc	Kleinlein, Robert J.	20 259 467
Pfc	Kolberg, Eric	31 349 922
Pvt	Kopf, Seymour	42 130 503
Pfc	Kostelnik, John N.	35 377 923

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✓ Sgt	Krauser, Russell R.	36 544 523
✓ Pfc	Kulser, Eddie R.	35 707 902
✓ Pfc	Lalish, Arne A.	32 864 103
✓ Pfc	Laplante, Adclard L.	31 389 652
✓ Pfc	✓ Leland, Otis D.	37 575 604
✓ T/5	✓ Lett, James L.	38 563 976
✓ Pfc	✓ Libertore, Dominic	35 826 726
✓ Pfc	Lio, Carmelo M.	36 966 111
✓ Pfc	Lisman, Irving	31 403 663
✓ Pfc	Lobodzinski, Benedict J.	36 082 206
✓ Pfc	Lubinski, John S.	35 517 591
✓ Pfc	✓ Lupa, Daniel	33 855 187
✓ Pfc	✓ Marshall, Charles F.	35 148 855
✓ Pfc	McCall, Lloyd S. Jr.	34 770 668
✓ Pfc	McGovern, Owen P.	31 386 927
✓ Pfc	McMahon, William R.	36 966 495
✓ Pfc	Mendenhall, Robert V.	35 415 609
✓ Pfc	Miller, Herbert W.	42 125 636
✓ Pfc	Miller, Honoré	38 487 788
✓ Pfc	Miller, W. K.	32 734 972
✓ Pfc	Misuraca, Peter L.	36 966 442
✓ Pvt	Moran, Robert P.	39 236 270
✓ Pvt	Morrell, George	38 589 014
✓ Pfc	Moss, Ronald J.	39 236 270
✓ Pfc	Murray, Franklin H.	31 458 508
✓ Pfc	Myers, Everett F.	35 247 759
✓ Pfc	Nelson, Hershel W.	34 714 065
✓ Pfc	✓ Nemeth, Edward	32 916 745
✓ Pfc	Norris, Elmer L.	37 519 870
✓ Pfc	Nusserblatt, Max	32 538 569
✓ Pfc	Olivieries, Albert J.	39 136 118
✓ Pfc	Okris, John A.	33 699 013
✓ Pfc	Ostahnek, Anthony J.	35 828 828
✓ Pvt	Pagan, John D.	32 594 270
✓ Pfc	Parsons, Gene W.	35 657 836
✓ Pfc	Pascal, Frank J. Jr.	36 645 355
✓ Pfc	Paynter, Charles R.	37 743 019
✓ Pfc	Pecora, George L.	36 765 365
✓ Pfc	Pena, Eloy E.	6 950 301
✓ Pfc	Perardi, Charles T.	36 871 467
✓ 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
✓ Pfc	Ray, Kenneth D.	38 662 883
✓ T/4	Reed, Ebb C.	38 555 797
✓ Pfc	Ritholz, Jules	32 961 865
✓ Pfc	Rivera, Jesus O.	38 442 147
✓ Pfc	Robin, Leonard	38 483 117
✓ Pfc	Rubel, Harold	33 851 386
✓ Pfc	Rutkowske, Henry C.	36 873 284

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Pfc	Saffel, Hubert R. C.	35 078 191
Pfc	Sardina, Anthony	36 800 375
Pfc	Schenkat, William O.	36 832 975
Pfc	Schulenberg, Jack A.	37 594 584
Pvt	Schultz, Melvin E.	37 177 585
Pfc	Sentieri, Kenneth E.	37 574 669
Pfc	Shermer, Thomas A.	34 968 856
Pvt	Shufandler, Arthur I.	32 628 415
Pfc	Siegfried, Leland W.	36 832 532
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.	35 892 196
Pfc	Stuart, Keith B.	36 672 365
Pfc	Sullivan, Charles D. Jr.	31 220 055
Pfc	Taylor, Ira B.	12 107 303
Pfc	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
Pvt	Watson, B. J.	38 047 248
Pfc	Webb, Gerald E.	17 162 608
Pfc	Webb, Olin L.	37 477 762
Pfc	Whisenhunt, Opal C.	38 693 143
Pfc	Wildins, Walter F.	36 975 257
Pvt	Wise, John H.	34 792 339
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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) GYMCA-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 Medical Badge effective 15 March 1945:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
CAPT	KENTING, EDWARD J	01 547 021
CAPT	O'BRIEN, JOSEPH A	01 685 949
CAPT	VAN TROSELL, LLOYD R	0 416 771
CAPT	CASEY, BYRON L JR	0 472 116
CAPT	O'BRIEN, DAVID C	0 436 394
CAPT	BERGHA, LEO M	0 463 716
CAPT	BENTON, DELNE W	0 467 302
CAPT	TUTTLE, LLOYD D	0 475 670
CAPT	BOFFARDI, MARIO R	01 690 598
CAPT	MARTIN, JAMES F	0 437 466
1ST LT	GREENE, LEWIS A	0 540 063
1ST LT	HOLLAND, BERNARD F	01 547 013
1ST LT	HUNTER, WILLIAM L. M	01 546 519
1ST LT	PAWLAK, MARION W	01 547 104
1ST LT	VAN KORN, BOB B	02 047 871
1ST LT	ZANDER, HAROLD H	02 049 442
2D LT	DENBY, WILLIAM L	02 047 612
1st Sgt	Bell, Jack	6 274 728
1st Sgt	Hall, Guy V	18 010 908
1st Sgt	Hertman, Alexander Jr	6 950 364
1st Sgt	Keith, Phillip H	18 035 562
1st Sgt	Kensing, Ernest E	6 231 274
S Sgt	Bobo, Troy E	36 296 797
S Sgt	Cooper, Irving	32 080 992
S Sgt	Cuthbertson, Joseph L	38 304 000
S Sgt	Foran, James B	6 974 794
S Sgt	Jaziorski, Henry J	36 162 482
S Sgt	Lange, Albert F. Jr	36 727 041
S Sgt	Mirales, Hector D	38 253 900
S Sgt	Pasley, Truman W	18 032 515
S Sgt	Ransay, John H	37 622 224
S Sgt	Roberts, Louis C	39 007 158
S Sgt	Sauls, Wade N Jr	34 449 399
S Sgt	Stewart, Issac M	6 821 896
S Sgt	Stopski, Stanley J	35 750 554
S Sgt	Stuart, Thomas C	32 654 225

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Tec 3	Insull, Wilbur	32 996 271
Tec 3	Laniford, Vincent C	33 519 166
Tec 3	Miller, Richard W	33 484 369
Tec 3	Ware, Samuel P	6 665 655
Sgt	Gonnors, Joseph F	37 513 361
Sgt	Dellania, Anthony	35 359 642
Sgt	Eichhorn, Raymond G	35 552 971
Sgt	Freudiger, Joe F	18 233 107
Sgt	Gleso, Elvin A	36 161 980
Sgt	Hesley, Daniel A	31 386 878
Sgt	Jesson, George A	37 572 313
Sgt	Joe, Donald H	37 474 541
Sgt	Jones, Harry W	36 873 186
Sgt	Love, Charles W	37 621 761
Sgt	McDonald, Francis O	18 007 658
Sgt	Roberts, George A Jr	31 349 893
Sgt	Robinson, Charles B	38 588 564
Sgt	Clavin, Thomas P	36 558 152
Sgt	Stearns, Edward F	31 349 667
Sgt	Thibault, Leonce J	31 031 049
Sgt	Tozzi, George A	31 234 416
Sgt	Uptmor, Victor J	39 202 512
Tec 4	Acker, George F	36 284 651
Tec 4	Adams, Hubert N	37 575 016
Tec 4	Bohn, Ludolph	32 946 326
Tec 4	Boyce, Austin	7 085 169
Tec 4	Cloud, Robert J	15 313 161
Tec 4	Davis, Elmer C	33 699 312
Tec 4	Drake, Willis N	39 827 625
Tec 4	James, William B	32 167 239
Tec 4	Kecse, Billy	38 555 645
Tec 4	Ladd, Everett J	31 349 936
Tec 4	Miller, Irving	42 005 502
Tec 4	Rovida, Albert J	33 018 304
Tec 4	Schuster, William L	32 482 121
Tec 4	Snover, James A	32 942 967
Tec 4	Toohay, Charles T	37 039 044
Tec 4	Vitale, James N	32 927 763
Tec 4	Wolf, Roy C	33 243 694
Cpl	Bachmeier, Nicholas J	37 575 709
Cpl	Nogler, Owen G	39 206 005
Cpl	Orr, Robert E Jr	34 682 994
Cpl	Peterson, Kenneth W	34 546 504
Cpl	Schoepflin, Bernard C	39 456 780
Tec 5	Beaulieu, Bruce A	36 322 394
Tec 5	Burke, Bob D	38 698 547
Tec 5	Butterbaugh, Adolph	35 423 375
Tec 5	Christner, Christy J	36 436 980
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Tec 5	Katz, Jack	32 995 300
Tec 5	Koss, Roy M	34 813 469
Tec 5	Koster, John	36 410 270
Tec 5	Lake, Arthur C	32 425 617
Tec 5	Lickle, John D	33 899 129
Tec 5	Messenger, Frank J Jr	37 621 605
Tec 5	Moore, Joe V	39 418 391
Tec 5	Morrison, Wilson L	34 814 056
Tec 5	Muniz, Antonio	31 369 566
Tec 5	Newman, Richard T	36 423 060
Tec 5	Pollack, Phillip	32 962 246
Tec 5	Posato, Louis P	32 034 120
Tec 5	Speegle, Robert E	38 608 879
Tec 5	Steinbring, Roger W	36 832 449
Tec 5	Thompson, Andrist C	37 574 888
Tec 5	Vaughn, Ray R	34 882 302
Tec 5	Williams, Clarence	37 738 878
Pfc	Bain, Sol	36 958 630
Pfc	Barnwell, Carl D	34 779 406
Pfc	Barnes, Ernest	37 102 028
Pfc	Barrett, Birtus L	35 082 206
Pfc	Barron, Hulon C	34 631 705
Pfc	Bein, John J Jr	37 622 798
Pfc	Belanger, Lawrence J	31 374 259
Pfc	Bever, Roman N	36 832 436
Pfc	Bitticks, Jewel M	37 621 258
Pfc	Black, James A	33 694 708
Pfc	Blackburn, Bonnie O	35 831 036
Pfc	Borvick, Jacob	31 368 963
Pfc	Brooks, Lloyd R	37 575 278
Pfc	Brown, William A	35 840 020
Pfc	Butch, Vincent L	35 399 883
Pfc	Camerillo, Tony C	38 442 164
Pfc	Caputo, Louis	36 966 102
Pfc	Carr, John D	34 789 436
Pfc	Cerminaro, Michael F	32 947 880
Pfc	Cole, Thurlow M	42 107 125
Pfc	Diccone, Antonio L	31 369 942
Pfc	Conwell, James T	34 980 102
Pfc	Cuthrell, Elmer E	34 968 291
Pfc	Daisey, Preston J	33 731 549
Pfc	D'Amario, Nicholas P	31 095 814
Pfc	Dawe, Robert C	33 699 296
Pfc	Dennis, John Jr	14 188 922
Pfc	Dennis, Peter J	31 115 088
Pfc	Dorsey, Albert C	35 087 989
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Pfc	Perranti, Frank	31 386 702
Pfc	Fishman, Victor W	36 966 042
Pfc	Fox, Douglas H	39 337 650
Pfc	Freswell, William L	38 555 806
Pfc	Gallagher, James E	38 698 048
Pfc	Garano, Teddy	37 362 319
Pfc	Glynn, Larry J	31 337 163
Pfc	Gonzales, Aniseto R	38 074 199
Pfc	Godsell, Frank H	36 543 216
Pfc	Gregg, Archie L	19 100 544
Pfc	Grillo, Ralph G	31 195 253
Pfc	Grover, Phillip B	42 113 471
Pfc	Grundstrom, Courtney J	37 574 620
Pfc	Margenau, Charles H	32 754 582
Pfc	McCullough, James P	33 584 656
Pfc	Morrill, Keith R	37 585 643
Pfc	Soltys, John T	42 006 554
Pfc	Woodruff, Barton W.	35 893 892
Pfc	Zimmerhake, Wallace	36 832 486
Pfc	Zelnick, Martin E	13 151 131
Pvt	Archkosky, Stanley J	33 851 368
Pvt	Bothe, Lonnie A	38 304 161
Pvt	Reyna, Julio P	18 011 617
Pvt	Yazza, Ray B	38 349 373

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I. 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 the following for meritorious service in connection with military 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.

Dempsey Hobbs, 35 232 276, 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, Ohio.

KENNETH E. LECROWE, 01 045 146, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, inclusive, in France, and Germany. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Frank C. Lockwood, 12 126 333, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters 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. 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 the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

George P. Beard, 33 644 992, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Culpeper, Virginia.

Charles Durhoraw, 42 113 971, Private 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 L. Herrin, 36 444 003, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Albert E. Houle, 31 166 767, Corporal, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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James E. Johnson, 20 904 634, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, 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 Washington, District of Columbia.

James W. Lowery, 7 022 357, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

James R. Mars, 12 065 076, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company C, 692nd Tank Destroyer 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. McArn, Jr., 34 603 015, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered 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. Entered 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 Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fremont, Ohio.

WILLIAM R. SCHEFFER, 0 467 099, 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., 14 000 896, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

Fryce J. Stevens, 36 373 050, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters, Company, 2d 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 Regiment, 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, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Texas.

Joseph Allen, 32 402 326, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Henry C. Barthel, 32 627 968, 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 New York.

Robert J. Binau, 35 222 851, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France 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 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Lake City, Michigan.

Elmer C. Bruner, 33 092 079, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 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 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Cecil P. Buchanan, 34 214 176, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Marietta, South Carolina.

Milton Burns, 34 813 823, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 272d Infantry Regiment, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

JOSEPH B. CAIN, 02 005 649, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944, to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

Raymond A. Carn, 34 096 331, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bowman, South Carolina.

Russell J. Cogswell, 12 126 951, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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SPENCER W. CUNNINGHAM, O 367 792, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 25 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

Walter W. Lukacsik, 37 542 202, Sergeant (then Corporal), Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police platoon, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

David J. Eckstein, 32 263 912, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company A, 92d Tank Destroyer Battalion from 27 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Coolidge C. Eldon, 37 574 200, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Charles E. Enfield, 20 905 403, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Harold A. Entwistle, 30 056 930, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692 TD Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France, and Germany. Entered military service from Mason City, Illinois.

Charles T. Falleman, 32 402 387, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion from 2 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Harry P. Ferraro, 32 402 390, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE J. GIBERS N, O1 175 123, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Huntingdon Valley Pennsylvania.

Charles R. Hamler, 20 512 939, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Henry A. Hartwanger, 32 382 623, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 21 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Robert W. Harvey, 33 116 994, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Floyd E. Kinchey, 33 203 642, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Westminster, Maryland.

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William R. Holland, 35 414 973, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

Ned D. Hosford, 20 618 047, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Medical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Douglas D. Humphrey, 6 633 933, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance L/M Company, from 1 April 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

William H. Jaynes, 35 621 934, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

William S. Johnson, 31 101 318, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

Melvin E. Kizer, 39 581 515, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 9 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Israel Krieger, 32 784 547, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Roman J. Kujawski, 36 257 346, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dale Marshall, 35 503 571, 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 New Cumberland, West Virginia.

Danny Mestas, 10 001 110, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery E, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 5 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trinidad Colorado.

STEVE J. MURCH, No. 42 101 344, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, 41st Tank Battalion, from 17 September 1943 to 3 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Algona, Iowa.

Wayne E. Peacock, 35 625 531, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Covington, Ohio.

Marvin A. Polzer, 32 926 856, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Vernon G. Roney, 36 252 393, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Saline County, Illinois.

Royce C. Shade, 35 116 151, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 3 May 1945 inclusive, in France, Holland and Germany. Entered 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 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Frederick T. Smith, 33 01 907, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Edgar L. Smith, 34 265 635, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 27 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Bryant Success, 6 23 736, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Center, Texas.

Wardell J. Surpes, 37 232 726, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hays, Kansas.

Albert S. Tenney, 33 101 497, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Curmit W. Therford, 6 249 021, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

James A. Thomas, 37 341 032, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 22 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered 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.

III. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... (a) By direction of the President, under 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:

Robert M. Flagg, 31 168 722, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Hartford, Connecticut.

James M. Jones, 34 947 431, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Waynes, Georgia.

James L. Nechstein, 13 096 474, Private, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

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

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JAMES W. DE JARNATT, O1 823 574, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

WILFORD L. SIDEROTTON, O2 CO# 535, Second Lieutenant, (then First Sergeant) Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 2 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 headquarters, dated 12 March 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star to MAJOR SPENCER W. CUMMINGS, O 367 700, is revoked.

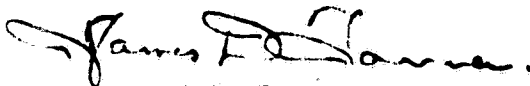
So much of Section I, General Orders 161, this headquarters, dated 25 September 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Viggo S. Hansen, 16 115 862, Private First Class is revoked.

So much of Section 5, General Orders 162, this headquarters, dated 25 September 1945, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to KENNETH E. LECHRONE, O1 045 146, 1st Lieutenant, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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

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JAMES D. TUPPER,
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I. 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:

JERRY SHAW, O2 006 905, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 222nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 in the Hardt Mountains, France. As the company which his heavy machine 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 (Mother), Meeker, Colorado. Entered military service from Meeker, Colorado.

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

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, Sergeant Bodek was in the second tank destroyer 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 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 men from the blazing tank destroyer and evacuated them to safety. Sergeant Bodek's heroic actions saved the lives of four comrades. Entered military service from Wanamie, Pennsylvania.

Willis C. Bradley, 12 105 225, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Scheelruth, 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 fire 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 enemy fire, and killed the enemy soldier. Sergeant Bradley's heroic

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

Lyle D. Burns, 37 739 540, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 252nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When sniper fire had produced many casualties in his platoon Private Burns volunteered to return to secure medical aid for the wounded men. Without regard for his own safety, he made his way through the heavy fire and directed medical aid men to the casualties, returning with a medical tank to save his platoon badly needed support. His extraordinary courage and devotion to duty was instrumental in saving the lives of many of his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from East Passaic, New Jersey.

William J. Grammer, 34 763 703, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company C, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 near Turt, Germany. When the first battalion of the 252nd Infantry Regiment was held up by a strong concentration of enemy anti tank gun mortar and small arms fire while attacking Turt, Sergeant Grammer volunteered to attempt to neutralize the enemy positions in view of the fact that artillery could not be brought to bear on them effectively. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Grammer, under heavy artillery mortar, and small arms fire, led a tank destroyer to a firing position and directed fire which immediately neutralized the enemy strong point. Sergeant Grammer's courage and unswerving devotion to duty enabled the friendly infantry to advance successfully. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John J. Didak, 19 177 453, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company E, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Ettlingen, Germany. When the platoon in which he was a machine-gunner was held up by enemy 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 pin the enemy down, enabling riflemen to advance and destroy 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 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 area, Sergeant Faber 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, Sergeant Faber then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of the enemy attack. Sergeant Faber's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Alvin W. Gower, 34 601 594, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company B, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 at Arnstein, Germany. While supporting the infantry assault on Arnstein, Private Gower's tank destroyer was exposed to heavy enemy machine gun, small arms and panzerfaust fire. Despite the intensity of the fire, he opened the hatch on the vehicle

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and, manning a machine gun, killed five enemy and eliminated two machine gun nests. As he dismounted to evacuate two wounded infantrymen, Private Gower was again fired on by a hostile machine gun. Locating the position, he destroyed it with hand grenades. Private Gower's heroic actions greatly aided the infantry in capturing Arnstein. Entered military service from Newton, North Carolina.

Reese E. Heft, 32 271 707, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company C, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Goy, Germany. When two tank destroyer men were seriously wounded in an enemy anti-personnel mine field, two infantrymen, two medical officers and an aid man were injured in attempting to rescue them. Realizing any further delay in aiding the men might be fatal, Corporal Heft disregarded his own safety and entered the mine field. Reassuring the casualties that more help was coming, he led those still able to walk from the field. Returning several times he carried or led all the wounded men to safety. His heroic actions undoubtedly saved the lives of several of the men. Entered military service from Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Rudell D. Kelley, 36 416 440, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Company C, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945 at Cologne, Germany. During the assault on Cologne, Corporal Kelley was in the second tank destroyer in the attacking column. When an enemy shell struck the lead vehicle setting it afire, killing the driver and wounding the other crew members, Corporal Kelley 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 men from the blazing tank destroyer and evacuated them to safety. Corporal Kelley's heroic actions saved the lives of four comrades. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

ALBERT K. MATTHE, O 591 150, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company E, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, Himmelstat, Germany. When his company was held up by heavy enemy machine gun fire at the edge of the town, Lieutenant Matthe advanced under the beaten zone and directed mortar fire on the enemy positions, silencing the guns. Later the same day he proceeded into enemy territory to establish the identity of an officer killed in a previous attack. Lieutenant Matthe's courage and devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of his company's mission and to the securing of valuable information. Entered military service from Cambridge, Illinois.

Joseph F. Meyer, 36 608 359, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company C, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 near Furth, Germany. When the first battalion of the 242nd Infantry Regiment was held up by a strong concentration of enemy anti-tank gun, mortar, and small arms fire while attacking Furth, Corporal Meyer volunteered to attempt to neutralize the enemy position in view of the fact that artillery could not be brought to bear on them effectively. With utter disregard for his own safety, Corporal Meyer, under heavy artillery mortar, and small arms fire, led a tank destroyer to a firing position and directed fire which immediately neutralized the enemy strong point. Corporal Meyer's courage and unswerving devotion to duty enabled the friendly infantry

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to advance successfully. Entered military service from Wilmette, Illinois.

William Millbauer Jr., 38 899 258, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 243rd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Huguensu, France. While protecting his company's flank when it was surprised by an enemy force, Private Millbauer opened fire on enemy infantry crossing open 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 duel between his rifle and the enemy machine gun, Private Millbauer destroyed the hostile automatic weapon, killed fourteen enemy, and caused many more casualties. Private Millbauer's heroic action completely halted the enemy assault, preserving the defensive position. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

Ray W. Shafer, 35 203 064, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement 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 automatic rifle, he broke up a determined enemy 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 Huntington, West Virginia.

Henry Wendel Jr., 35 843 203, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 243rd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When Company F, suffered numerous casualties from heavy enemy mortar machine gun and small arms fire, the company aid man returned to town to obtain stretcher bearers but none were available. Sergeant Wendel and another man volunteered to accompany him back to evacuate the men on their trip. Despite the intense enemy fire the two men arrived safely, loaded the wounded men on the stretcher and brought them to the aid station. Their heroic act saved the lives of several men. Entered military service from Van Wert, Ohio.

Floyd O. Wilson, 56 879 092, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, near Herzrumbach, Germany. During a motorized patrol, Private Wilson observed an enemy position of bazookamen and riflemen. He opened fire on them with his rifle, killing and wounding several of their number. Standing in an exposed position, he then covered the withdrawal of the patrol by his accurate fire. Private Wilson's prompt and courageous action saved his patrol from a deadly ambush. Entered military service from Wayne, Michigan.

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

ROBERT W. BURCH, O1 061 489, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 42nd

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Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945 near Heirzogenaurach, Germany. When his platoon came under intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Harsh advanced over six hundred yards with wire and telephone in an attempt to locate the enemy 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. Lieutenant Harsh's courage and resourcefulness under fire materially contributed to the elimination of a dangerous pocket of enemy 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 a 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 cover, allowing the platoon to resume their advance and overrun the hill. Through his initiative and daring courage, Sergeant Johnson was responsible for neutralizing a strong enemy position and enabling his platoon to take their objective. Entered military service from Burwell, Nebraska.

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, Sergeant Kreutzberger displayed utter disregard for his own safety as he sought to clean out a building from which numerous snipers were firing. Discovering an unguarded doorway, he returned and led his patrol into the building, where they opened fire on the enemy, killing and capturing a large number. By Sergeant Kreutzberger's courage and leadership, his battalion was enabled to continue their advance into the city. Entered military service from Portage, Pennsylvania.

John E. West, 53 732 580, 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, Sergeant West boldly exposed himself to the fire in order to locate the enemy positions. Having located the guns, he personally destroyed one enemy machine gun. Later, he made further reconnaissance over an exposed area to locate a panzerfaust position, which he successfully located and destroyed. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Sergeant West destroyed enemy positions that were threatening a bridgehead operation. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

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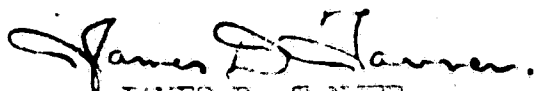
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR POSTHUMOUS:...By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

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 Arnstein, Germany. When two platoons of his company were held up by intense machine gun and small arms fire, Private McCrone 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 amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Alex R. Carrington, 35 782 707, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 at Nurnberg, Germany. While leading his squad in the attack, Sergeant Carrington and his men 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. Sergeant 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 platoon's advance. Entered military service from Charter, Kentucky.

Eloy H. Klusmeyer 36 981 860, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 242d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action, on 10 January 1945, near Hatton, 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

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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 Lieutenant, 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 location of enemy elements, Lieutenant Paine, usually acting as first scout, led the patrol through several towns on the route. As the platoon boldly proceeded down the main street of Gunzenhausen unrecognized 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, 56 845 252, 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 grenade 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, rather than endanger the lives of his men, moved forward in an effort to locate the origin of the enemy fire. While reconnoitering 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 irresistible force until the city surrendered to our forces. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

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

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, 44 011 285, 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 mortar and small arms fire, Private Cook, utterly disregarding his own safety, crossed open terrain and fired two phosphorous grenades 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 Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment,

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for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Haguenau, France. When an enemy attack had penetrated the Third Battalion's lines and enemy tanks were reported in the vicinity, Sergeant Danilowski and his platoon leader set out to obtain a 57mm anti-tank 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 conditions. 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, near 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, Staff 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 shells 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 evacuating 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.

Roy A. 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 Arnstein, Private Hendricks' tank destroyer was exposed to heavy enemy machine gun, small arms and panzerfaust 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. Lapham, 36 561 893, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945 at Cologne, Germany. During 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 afire, 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 small 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 Aithorn, 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, France. While defending one of four vital bridges over which our forces were withdrawing from the town, Sergeant McCrae 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 McCrae then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of enemy attack. Sergeant McCrae's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered military service from Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Wilber J. Myers, 33 551 791, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company "B", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, at Fishback, Germany. While his tank destroyer was under heavy enemy shelling, because of the absence of the gun commander it became necessary for Corporal Myers to take over the double duties of commander and gunner. He took the responsibility

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of firing at an enemy Observation Post in a church steeple 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 surrender. Corporal Myer's heroic actions enabled the advance to continue unimpeded. Entered military service from Hagerston, Maryland.

Newman L. Skeens, 13102 612, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company "C", 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. During the attack on Furth, Sergeant Skeens was ordered to report to an infantry 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. Sergeant Skeens' heroic actions enabled the infantry attack to continue with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

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

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

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, Germany. 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 the 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 Mountains 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 life of his 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 Briarville, France. On 5 November 1944, Sergeant Angle drove a truck loaded with ammunition and gasoline along an open road from Nempstalize to Briarville, 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 brought his truck through to a tank platoon that was badly in need of ammunition and fuel. Through his great daring and unswerving devotion to duty, Sergeant Angle enabled the platoon 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 battalion 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 attack by self-propelled artillery. Entered military service from Caterville, Illinois.

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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 one of four vital bridges over 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 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Thomas C. Curtis, 36 982 230, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Schwelheim, Germany. During a ten minute enemy artillery concentration aimed specifically at the company's position, Private Curtis voluntarily left his foxhole disregarding his own safety and went 50 yards through grazing machine gun fire to assist another soldier in applying medical aid to a wounded comrade, 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 Elkhart, Illinois.

Joseph L. Dorsey, 36 325 656, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Haguenau, France. While 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 post and direct the support platoon in repulsing the enemy. When the enemy encircled his squad and assaulted the command post, 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 weapon, repulsing the attack and permitting the reorganization of his platoon and the evacuation of his wounded platoon leader. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

James L. Fanoele, 37 537 924, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 3d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. Although he had been warned by the battalion commander that no vehicles had gone into the area because of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private Fanoele and another soldier proceeded in their jeep 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 Fanoele and the other soldier undoubtedly saved the lives of at least four of the wounded by evacuating them in time to receive proper medical care. Entered military service from Columbus, 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 reconnoitering an advance route for our attached tank destroyers, the heavy machine gun section of which Private Fowler was a member was fired upon by enemy automatic weapons. The enemy displayed a white flag after their fire was returned, but refused to come into the open because their own artillery 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 devotion to duty under fire, Private Fowler helped to eliminate a dangerous pocket of enemy resistance. Entered military service from Pacolet Mills, South Carolina.

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Donald G. Greene, 37 614 211, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Cambesheim, France. Upon learning that the wire to the artillery observation post had been severed by artillery fire, Private Greene advanced unhesitatingly under intense artillery and mortar fire. Private Greene advanced unhesitatingly under intense artillery and mortar fire to repair the break. Despite increasing hostile fire he crawled the length of the wire, locating the break and repairing the line. By his outstanding courage, Private Greene made it possible for artillery fire to be placed accurately on enemy positions, breaking up an attack which followed soon afterward. Entered military service from Antezume, Iowa.

Jean P. A. J. Guillemette, 31 400 405, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 6 January 1945 near Kilstett, France. As a company runner, Private Guillemette was dispatched to bring a heavy machine gun section to its firing position. When the section was held up by heavy enemy automatic weapons fire, he reported this fact to his platoon leader, who instructed him to order the section to withdraw. Private Guillemette again braved the intense fire to carry his message back to the section. By his devotion to duty and indomitable determination, the withdrawal was successfully executed and heavy losses averted. Entered military service from Sanford, Maine.

Andrew Hudacko, 33 959 742, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Gambesheim, France. When elements of the Second Battalion were held up by enemy fire at the edge of the town, Private Hudacko and two other men immediately moved forward and set up their mortar in an exposed but more effective position. Despite intense fire directed at them the three men 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 casualties. Private Hudacko's heroic action saved many lives and prevented a heavy loss to supporting units. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Thomas O. Jones, 34 909 512, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, in the Herdt Mountains, France. When his platoon was held up in their attack in the Herdt Mountains, Private Jones volunteered to contact the artillery liaison section to call for supporting fire. Crawling through heavy mortar, sniper, and machinegun fire, he safely reached his objective and directed the liaison section in destroying the enemy resistance. By his outstanding courage and cool conduct under heavy fire, Private Jones enabled his platoon to continue its advance. Entered military service from DeKalb, Mississippi.

Bryce E. Kelsey, 20 700 539, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Gambesheim, France. When elements of the Second Battalion were held up by enemy fire at the edge of the town, Corporal Kelsey and two other men immediately moved forward and set up their mortar in an exposed but more effective position. Despite intense fire directed at them the three men 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 casualties. Corporal Kelsey's heroic actions saved many lives and prevented a heavy loss to the supporting units. Entered military service from Itkin, Minnesota.

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Charles E. King, 38 631 450, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945 in the Hardey Mountains France. As his company advanced toward entrenched enemy positions, Private King, noticing that one of the men of his platoon had been wounded, crawled through heavy sniper and artillery fire to the wounded man and after bringing him to cover, administered first aid. Still under heavy sniper fire, he returned to his squad and continued in the attack on the enemy positions. Through his outstanding courage, Private King saved the life of one of his comrades. Entered military service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Ernest Lail, 38 130 964, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Wingen, France. While 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 safety 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, Oklahoma.

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 post, Private Lopapa was on 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 propelled 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 ammunition needed to continue the assault. Crossing open terrain under intense enemy fire, he secured the ammunition and returned over the same route to distribute it among his men. Sergeant McCloskey's courageous action enabled his platoon to continue their successful attack against the enemy. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Earl C. Meetze, 34 966 894, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 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 battalion command post, Private Meetze 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 Meetze 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-

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propelled artillery. Entered military service from Winnsboro, South Carolina.

Roy Patterson, 37 639 221, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Debendorf, Germany. When his patrol was suddenly pinned down by machine gun and rifle fire, Private Patterson advanced to a position from which he could bring effective fire on the enemy. By further exposing himself, he killed three snipers and destroyed two machine-pistol positions. Private Patterson's courageous and prompt action enabled his patrol to withdraw to new defensive positions from which they could make adequate preparations for another German attack. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

Attha D. Prince, 11 003 890, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As squad leader, Sergeant Prince fearlessly exposed himself to enemy sniper and machine gun fire in leading his squad in the attack on the city. When it was necessary 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. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Carmelo P. Racamato, 32 467 018, 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 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 crossfire from friendly troops halted them. Under enemy machine gun fire, they finally completed their mission. Returning under artillery fire all the way, 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.

Philip M. Rizzo, 42 141 493, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Dittlebrun, Germany. When the patrol in 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. After 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 York.

Emiliano Saiz, Jr., 30 581 265, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. When his company was ordered to withdraw, Private Saiz, disregarding his own safety and despite the heavy 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. He 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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Paul F. Sharp, 35 028 352, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, near Philipsburg, France. During the attack on enemy positions near Philipsburg, France, Private 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 outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private 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, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 in the Hardt Mountains, France. Ordered to cover his squad's attack, Private 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, Private Smolucha played a major role in the successful assault. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

Norman E. Sommers, 12 092 790, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945 near Gamsheim, France. While advancing toward the town, the platoon to which Private Sommers was attached was held up by enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Leaving his covered position, he advanced 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.

Donald E. Timm, 42 023 168, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 at Furberg, 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, 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, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic 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 patrols, 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. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual.

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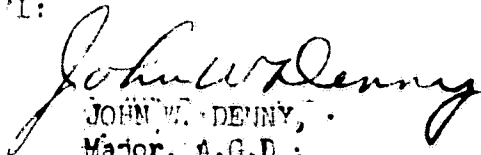
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EARL R. GRIFFIN, OI 326 393, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 at Furth, Germany. During the attack on Furth, Lieutenant Griffin, battalion intelligence officer, devised a plan for elimination of the German garrison at the Panzer barracks outside the city from which snipers were harassing the advance. His skillful execution of this plan resulted in inducing the German commander to surrender the entire garrison. By his courage and initiative Lieutenant Griffin captured 120 prisoners of war and cleared the battalion's line of communications. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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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 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Elmer H. Altizer, SS 655 778, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 3rd Battalion, 212d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Harde Mountains, France. Although he had been warned by the battalion commander that no vehicles had gone into the area because of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private Altizer and another soldier proceeded in their jeep 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 actions of Private Altizer and the other soldier undoubtedly saved the lives of at least four of the wounded by evacuating them in time to receive proper medical care. Entered military service from Sandy, Virginia.

Charles E. Bingham, 32 636 683, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. 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 led his squad across the river; and after fighting off strong enemy counterattacks, successfully defended the area for three hours until other forces could cross the river to expand the bridgehead. Through his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Bingham 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, New York.

Gonley Bratten, 17 013 687, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 212d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 January 1945, at Fatten, France. As a member of the security guard at the battalion command post, Private Bratten 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 Bratten 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, Arkansas.

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Michael J. Cormiskey, 20 125 011, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. While guarding his mortar squad's position, Sergeant Cormiskey observed an enemy patrol heavily armed with grenades and demolition charges approaching a bridge on which friendly engineers were working. Waiting until the patrol was within close range, he opened fire killing three of the five Germans and causing the other two to surrender. Through his outstanding courage and alertness, Sergeant Cormiskey prevented the possible destruction of a bridge that was a vital supply line. Entered military service from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Aaron L. Cox, 39 34 907, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company B, 75th Tank Battalion (formerly with 72nd Tank Battalion), for heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Flenersheim, Germany. During the attack on Flenersheim, Germany, the tank in which Corporal Cox was driver was disabled when it struck a mine, following which it received a direct hit from an enemy self-propelled gun. After escaping 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. Through his outstanding courage 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 tank to be salvaged. Entered military service from Albany, Oregon.

Stanley F. Czajkowski, 36 822 291, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d 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 covered by heavy mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Czajkowski volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded man. Making his way over rugged terrain to the side of the wounded man, he administered first aid and carried him to cover from which he could be evacuated. Through his outstanding courage Sergeant Czajkowski saved the life of a wounded man. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

Harr J. Evers, 37 664 031, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry 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 weapons fire, artillery support could not be requested because communications were cut. Realizing the urgent need for artillery support, Private Evers 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 Shell Rock, Iowa.

James W. Floyd, 35 706 817, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, at Furberg, Germany. When the leading companies in the attack on the

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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 plasma to the wounded. Entered military service from Portvue, Pennsylvania.

Wesley L. Griffen, 36 966 530, Private, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, near Senheim, France. While defending one of four vital bridges over which our forces were withdrawing from the town, Private Griffen 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 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 mortar 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.

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, Private Humbert 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,

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Private 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 service from Los Angeles, California.

Harold E. Julian, SS 601 263, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 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 sniper and machine gun fire, Private Julian remained at his light machine gun, directing heavy fire upon the enemy. Moving to a completely exposed position, he brought accurate fire to bear on a bazooka and machine gun position only 35 yards away, silencing both enemy weapons. Private Julian's courage and disregard for his own safety made an effective contribution to the successful advance of our troops. Entered military service from Scottsburg, Indiana.

Herlan M. Kenney, 37 736 568, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 212d Infantry Regiment 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, Private Kenney crawled into an exposed position under constant enemy mortar 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 yards of him. Private Kenney held this position until the enemy was disorganized and the hostile mortar position destroyed. His heroic actions permitted the attack to continue under a greatly reduced volume of enemy fire. Entered military service from Melford, Nebraska.

Edwin C. Kriewald, 16 095 500, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 22 March 1945, near Fishbach, Germany. Making his way through enemy fire, Sergeant Kriewald threw a grenade into an enemy pillbox. 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 shell fragments and evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Sergeant Kriewald enabled his squad to complete their mission of clearing the company's route of advance. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Robert W. Leax, 33 172 096, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. During the attack on Wurzburg, 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 first aid and removed the injured man to safety. Private Leax's prompt action and disregard for his own safety saved a fellow soldier from possible death. Entered military service from Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

Jose R. Lozano, 38 157 275, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 756th Tank Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Hesselbach, Germany. On 9 April 1945, while

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Sergeant Lozano's tank was posted to guard a bridge near Hesselbach, Germany, he heard suspicious noises 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 sub-machine gun, he rushed the Germans, wounding one and causing the other four members of their patrol to surrender. By his courageous act, Sergeant Lozano not only inflicted five casualties on the enemy, but saved the bridge he was guarding from possible damage or destruction. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

James E. McCourt, 76 525 216, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Gerarunn, Germany. When a platoon from his company was pinned down by heavy enemy small arms fire, Private McCourt, seeing the need of supporting fire from his machine gun, 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. Private McCourt, 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, Private McCourt assisted the platoon in taking their objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Kieth H. Miller, 16 095 840, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 27-28 February 1945, near Wildenguth, France. When his combat patrol encountered an entrenched enemy, Private Miller, a member of a flanking element, moved up a hill and assisted in knocking out two hostile machine guns. 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 Private Miller covering the movement until contact had been broken with the enemy. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Miller played a major role in the successful attack of the patrol which wounded or killed over twenty and captured two of the enemy. Entered military service from Muskego, Wisconsin.

John F. Perry, 39 914 479, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. While his company was suffering heavy casualties under continuous enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Sergeant Perry noticed that the platoon aid man and another soldier were wounded by snell fragments. Utterly disregarding his own safety, Sergeant Perry voluntarily left his safe defiladed position to aid the two men. Although the concentration of fire never slackened, Sergeant Perry coolly bandaged the wounded men, made them comfortable and then crossed an open field to obtain litter for them. Although fatigued himself, he helped carry them the half mile back to the aid station. Entered military service from Malad, Idaho.

Alfred J. Quigley Jr., 36 535 777, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic 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, Private Quigley was fired on by enemy which had been bypassed 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. Private 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 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 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 brought in twenty-two prisoners to the battalion command post and then delivered the prisoners to another unit in Rittershofen. Private Reggio's heroic actions enabled the unit to set up stronger defenses and removed the prisoners from hampering the troops' activity. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Henry H. Rothell, 38 555 737, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945, near Sassenheim, France. Acting as anti-tank platoon leader, Sergeant Rothell 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 platoon with their guns and equipment to new defensive positions. Sergeant Rothell's outstanding courage and leadership played a major role in the successful withdrawal of our forces from this sector under heavy enemy pressure. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Samuel L. Sando, 33 177 768, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Ettleben, Germany. 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 Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Render M. Smith, 34 687 680, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 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, Corporal Smith volunteered

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to lead an ammunition detail to the battalion command post. Halfway to the town, shell holes and debris forced the vehicle to stop. Corporal Smith immediately directed the clearing and repairing of the road. When enemy artillery began to shell the immediate area, Corporal Smith disregarded his own safety and finished the clearing of the road. Establishing contact with the command post by personal reconnaissance, he led 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.

William H. Snuffin, 33 992 075, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Derbach, Germany. When his patrol was ambushed by over 100 of the enemy armed with small arms, machine guns and mortars, and firing from entrenched positions, Private Snuffin left his vehicle, and returned the fire. A well-aimed rifle grenade which he fired killed two enemy and wounded a third. Private Snuffin then proceeded to lay down effective fire with rifle grenades, 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. Tazze, 36 688 979, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, between Brebersdorf and Engenhäusen, Germany. While a firefight was in progress 1,000 yards to the front, Sergeant Tazze, on an engineer reconnaissance with an officer and two other men, encountered about 15 armed but demoralized Germans in a defensive position. Although the tactical situation was obscure and sporadic firing was going on, Sergeant Tazze 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, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Schwelheim, Germany. During a ten minute enemy artillery concentration aimed specifically at the company's position, Private Valcourt voluntarily left his foxhole disregarding his own safety and went 50 yards through grazing machine gun fire to assist another soldier in applying medical aid to a wounded comrade, 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. Entered military service from Elkridge, Maryland.

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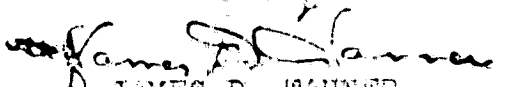
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Rudolph A. Wodznske, 36 872 770, Technician 4th Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When telephonic communications with the battalion headquarters were broken, Corporal Wodznske 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 mortar concentration, he returned to his post to find the line dead again. Again venturing out into the deadly fire, Corporal Wodznske repaired a third break in the line and aided in repairing a radio line. He remained at his post until all wires were finally shot out, and then aided in the defense of the Headquarters against enemy infiltration. His heroic action maintained communication when it was vitally important. Entered military service from Goldwin, Michigan.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR.....

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:

William J. Anderson, 35 930 130, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Wingen, France. When the patrol in which he was a rifleman was ordered to withdraw because of strong enemy opposition, Private Anderson volunteered to cover the withdrawal. Disregarding the heavy fire falling around him, he laid down effective fire on the enemy positions, keeping the Germans pinned 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, 35 442 349, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Wimmenau, France. During 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 aid, 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, 39 212 247, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When the enemy launched a strong counter-attack against his mortar platoon Private Brown maneuvered his way to a nearby building from which he could bring rifle fire to bear on the attacking enemy. Although he was wounded while seeking a vantage point from which to fire on the attackers, he continued to deliver effective fire until ordered to withdraw for medical treatment. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Brown played a major role in repelling a strong enemy attack. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Washington.

Richard E. Cooper, 36 511 923, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 near Furth, Germany. When 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 military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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David P. Curby, 37 704 219, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 at Furberg, 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, Private Curby 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 LaGrange, Colorado.

Gerald A. DiBartolomeo, 31 324 968, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945 at Furberg, Germany. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire, Private DiBartolomeo unhesitatingly moved forward through the enemy fire to place his light machine gun in a good firing position. Facing the heavy volume of fire he then directed such accurate fire on the enemy that they were routed from their positions. Private DiBartolomeo's courageous action under fire enabled his platoon to continue their advance and overrun the enemy. Entered military service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

Dulphy I. Fagerstrom, 37 294 620, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. While raiding an enemy position, Sergeant Fagerstrom exposed himself to the fire of two enemy machine guns in order to direct rifle grenade fire on the enemy position. He then advanced to a new position and registered three hits, silencing the enemy guns. Sergeant Fagerstrom's courageous action enabled his platoon 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 Wurzburg, Germany. Seeing a wounded comrade lying in an area covered with intense enemy fire, Sergeant Fogarty made his 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 evacuated for medical care. Through his great daring and unswerving devotion to duty, Sergeant Fogarty saved the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from Fairfield, Maine.

Ralph Glick, 33 109 823, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Gambenheim, France. When elements of the Second Battalion were held up by enemy fire at the side of the town, Private Glick and two other men immediately moved forward and set up their mortar in an exposed but more effective position. Despite intense fire directed at them the three men 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 casualties. Private Glick's heroic action saved many lives and prevented a heavy loss to the supporting units. Entered military service from Philadelphia, 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 Gambenheim, France. When his company was held up by intense machine gun and rifle fire, Private Grunwald noticed one of the men 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 Hatten, France. While his company was engaged in the defense of Hatten against an overwhelmingly superior force of German tanks and infantry from the 21st Panzer and 25th Panzer Grenadier Guards divisions, Corporal Housh volunteered to bring vitally needed food and ammunition to the beleaguered defenders. Arriving at the edge of the town, the driver of the jeep in which Corporal Housh was riding was seriously wounded by enemy shell fire. Corporal Housh immediately jumped out, disconnected 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. Entered military service from Macatur, Illinois.

Edward Johnstone, 39 195 397, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. During the German attack on Hatten, the road and town were both being shelled, but Private Johnstone voluntarily loaded his truck with ammunition under continuous enemy artillery fire and drove into the town. Although he was warned at the edge of the town of the extreme danger to our troops, he personally discovered a safe route to the battalion command post and, using it, delivered the vitally needed ammunition. He suffered a wound from a shell fragment while performing the mission. Private Johnstone's heroic action enabled the defenders to repulse a strong enemy assault and to set up more favorable defenses. Entered military service from Alpha, Washington.

Eugene P. Kearney, 32 837 101, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 20 January 1945, near Runtzenheim, France. When his anti tank gun squad was prevented from displacing to the rear by enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Private Kearney exposed himself to direct observation and hostile 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 Kearney's courageous actions enabled his squad to successfully lay down a covering fire for the withdrawal of the gun and crew. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

William K. Kent, 36 443 462, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company C, 756th Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Rannungen, Germany. During the attack on Rannungen, Germany, Corporal Kent stood in his tank turret with the upper part of his body exposed to heavy small arms and machine gun fire and killed three enemy bazooka-men who were trying to knock out his tank. At the same time, he directed the fire of his cannon and machine guns on enemy positions holding up the advance. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Corporal Kent killed or wounded eight and captured ten of the enemy, thus enabling our infantry to continue their advance. Entered military service from Morrisonville, Illinois.

Jerome E. Lafond, 31 004 569, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 25 January 1945 near Neuburg, France. When litter bearers were unable to reach the wounded lying in an area covered by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private LaFond volunteered for the task of evacuating the casualties. Crawling and creeping through several hundred yards of soft snow, he reached the wounded and returned them to the safety of his company lines. Through his outstanding courage and de-

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vation to duty, Private LaFond saved the lives of two of his comrades. Entered military service from Wiscendon, Massachusetts.

Jack Lipson, 36 066 997, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Ingolshelm, France. When the officer in command decided that an outpost position was untenable and ordered a withdrawal to the main line of resistance, Private Lipson volunteered to remain behind covering the withdrawal. He remained at his post firing with telling effect and holding up the advance of the enemy. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Lipson made it possible for the members of the outpost to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Granite City, Illinois.

Frank R. Marby Jr., 35 114 922, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 42d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 at Schessell, Germany. As the leading platoon advanced into the town, mopping up scattered resistance, Private Marby, who was in the rear of his squad noticed some Germans entrenched near the outskirts who had been bypassed. While the platoon continued its advance, he circled around and made a surprise attack on the enemy's rear which caused them to surrender. Private Marby's heroic action eliminated three machine gun nests and captured twenty Germans who could have caused heavy casualties on the remainder of the company. Entered military service from West Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Howard F. McLaughlin, 31 224 425, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 42d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Noticing a man who had just been wounded by a mortar shell burst during a heavy enemy artillery 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 man because of the intense fire, Private McLaughlin 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.

William 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. As a member of the security guard at the battalion command post, Private Morgan 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 Morgan 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 severe attack by self propelled artillery. Entered military service from Lebanon, Missouri.

Merijon R. Pericich, 42 114 452, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 10 January 1945, near Rittershoffen, France. As Private Pericich and two other men were repairing the wire line between his battalion and the regiment command post, they were caught in a deadly cross fire between enemy tanks on one side of them and friendly tank destroyers on the other. Disregarding his own safety Private Pericich went forward alone directly toward the enemy tanks and repaired a break in the line caused by an artillery shell burst, re-establishing communications with a

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battalions 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. Quinn, 34 546 977, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 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 volunteered to proceed with an ammunition detail to the battalion command post. At 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, located, and removed the mines so that the vehicle could continue to its destination. Corporal Quinn then assisted in unloading 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.

Jack Ricevuto, 36 773 555, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 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 and a strong enemy attack Sergeant Ricevuto volunteered to lead an ammunition detail to the battalion command post. On the way an enemy patrol was encountered and Sergeant Ricevuto deployed and committed his men so effectively that an enemy officer 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 Ricevuto volunteered to evacuate wounded on his vehicle. Under intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire he succeeded in this mission. Sergeant Ricevuto's heroic actions aided immeasurably in the defense of the town and obtained prompt necessary medical aid for several wounded men. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Wilfred J. Rousslang, 39 333 574, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Zell, Germany. When our troops were subjected to intense sniper and machine pistol fire, Private Rousslang 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 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 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 brought twenty-two prisoners to the battalion command post and then delivered the prisoners to another unit in Rittershafen. 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, 33 557 238, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 near Würzburg, Germany. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack against the mortar platoon in which he was squad leader, Sergeant Smith led his men in an attempt to cut off the penetration. Upon contacting the enemy, he effectively engaged them in close-quarters 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 role in defeating the enemy counterattack. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

John S. Soboskai, 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 enemy 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 Soboskai voluntarily exposed himself to draw the fire so that the squad could withdraw. He crawled through a hail of deadly fire to the nearest and most dangerous enemy emplacement and by accurately throwing a hand grenade, destroyed the hostile position. His heroic action permitted the patrol to withdraw safely with its mission accomplished. Entered military service from Wallingford, Connecticut.

Delmont 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 defilade 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 Nagerce, Idaho.

John J. Wakenhut, 42 025 305, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. When his platoon sergeant was temporarily blinded during a furious enemy attack, Private Wakenhut volunteered to aid the injured man. Without regard for his own safety, under machine gun, 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, 42 102 211, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 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 artillery fire, Private Zimdahl noticed that his squad leader was seriously 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 yards to the nearest aid man, returned with morphine and bandages and administered first aid to the wounded man. Private Zimdahl's courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded soldier. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

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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 Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in action:

Ernest E. Motley, 34 120 967, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, 6-15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bolivar, Tennessee.

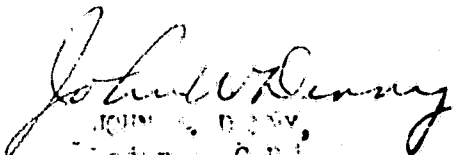
(c) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States.

Charles D. Sapienza, 32 031 667, Sergeant, 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 Syracuse, New York.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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

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

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

Anthony Bozzo, 39 086 055, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

James F. Bruehl, 36 445 402, Technician 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 Peoria, Illinois.

FRANK BULKELEY, 01 326 378, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Stephen M. Carannante, 32 193 547, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Donald E. Carlson, 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, Minnesota.

Clifford G. Caster, 39 574 278, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 31 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Alhambra, California.

Elmer L. Choate, 38 589 201, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sticlam, Oklahoma.

John G. Collins, 32 781 035, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ROBERT E. CUSTER, O2 006 915, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 1 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HUGH C. DALY, O2 010 763, Second Lieutenant, (then Master Sergeant Infantry, Headquarters, 126 Infantry Division, from 8 January 1945 to 13 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN S. DAVENPORT, O 427 018, Captain, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, from 18 January 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Petersburg, Virginia.

Casimer S. Debiak, 42 005 422, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion from 5 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

David W. Dillow, 6 908 531, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

ELLIOTT E. DODSON, JR., O 552 678, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

MICHAEL J. DOLAN, O1 284 839, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 6 January 1945 to 27 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Mike L. Fertal, 33 166 383, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Homer City, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD E. FIKE, O 336 714, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. 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. Flynn, 32 996 673, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

Guilio J. Fontanella, 34 058 712, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Miami Beach, Florida.

Donald W. Gannon, 36 573 802, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Okemos, Michigan.

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Edward J. Garlich, 17 074 838, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

Peter Gabrian, 12 022-211, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

Raymond C. Gaske, 35 666 617, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, 12d Infantry Division, from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Roland F. Gill, 38 019 261, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Harold E. Goodnight, 15 106 507, Master Sergeant, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, from 8 February 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Edward W. Gunnels, 32 191 422, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, from 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Viggo S. Hansen, ~~16 118 855~~ ^{16 118 855} ~~Private First Class~~, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 4 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Luck, Wisconsin.

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

Sylvester P. Jacob, 36 257 327, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Wisconsin.

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 Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM T. JETER, 01 081 706, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

MARVIN A. JOHNSON, 01 030 386, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 12d Infantry Division, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shelton, Washington.

Robey L. Jones, 38 412 956, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Evadale, Texas.

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Wick Jung, 37 621 280, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 22nd Infantry Regiment, from 1 January 1945, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

WILLIAM J. KLOSS, O 39 132, Captain, Field Artillery, 542^d Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

KENNETH E. LEORONE, O 1 045 116, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 2^d Battalion, 242^d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

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

Ryrl D. Lopp, 37 537 907, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 232^d Infantry Regiment, from 7 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

HENRY MAGEE, O 1 974, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 242^d 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.

HARRY MARSHARD, O 1 319 848, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 2^d Infantry Division, from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

Manuel A. Martinez, 18 001 132, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402^d Field Artillery Battalion, from 5 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Montrose, Colorado.

William R. McClean, 37 500 706, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242^d Infantry Regiment, from 21 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

BERNARD X. MILESKI, O 480 631, Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 222^d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Joseph L. Miska, 36 550 891, Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, 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 42^d Infantry Division, from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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James W. Olson, 52 615 163, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JERE F. PALMES, O 441 003, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 24 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Augustine, Florida.

Harmon L. Payne, 35 555 882, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston's Falls, Virginia.

Barnard Perlberg, 32 424 010, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ALAN PETERS, O1 326 425, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WAYNE L. PETERSON, O 551 071, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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

RUSSELL G. RANNEY, O1 052 533, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 20 February 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Barnard P. Reilly, 459 836, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

WILLIAM W. RICE, JR., O 427 627, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry 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 Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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. Schroder, 6 831 073, Technician Fifth 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.

DONALD R. SHERIFF, O1 797 546, First Lieutenant, 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, 431st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, from 5 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Viewtown, Virginia.

FRED T. SOMMIVILLE, 01 322 097, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilmar, Minnesota.

Robert W. Stack, 39 213 592, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, from 16 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cut Bank, Montana.

WREMONT B. STANLEY, 01 167 649, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Winter Haven, Florida.

ALBERT C. TURNER, 01 077 343, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

BOB R. VAN KORN, 02 047 871 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 122d Medical Battalion, from 18 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

James B. Wall, 14 137 976, 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 Antiaircraft 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 Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianola, Nebraska.

John H. Wintrobe, 99 860, 1st Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 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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Ingvold J. Wright, 16 131 190, 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 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 connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:


JACK L. COOK, O 428 967, Captain, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Kentucky.

JAMES M. KULP, O 325 483, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTBERG
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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

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

ARNOLD B. ALBERT, O 401 905, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 32d Infantry Regiment, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Raymond E. Bailey, 39 516 461, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, Arizona.

Edward G. Bauer, 33 699 321, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Roy H. Blackford, 36 632 291, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.

HARRY T. FLEIL, O2 010 641, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Homer C. Boren, 31 512 927, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 1 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gilwell, Oklahoma.

Tyler Brownlee Jr., 31 552 212, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Jessie F. Cauthen, 34 305 946, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 23d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Le Pine, Alabama.

Robert Davis, 36 765 562, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

Franklin H. Nevries, 36 471 413, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Floyd B. Dickerson, 38 502 809, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Clarksville, Arkansas.

John P. Eisinger, 36 762 532, Private First Class, Infantry, Medical Department Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

John Ferrando, 39 199 013, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Joseph S. Ferraro, 31 370 042, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company First Battalion, 232d Infantry, on 13 January 1945 in France. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

William A. Fogel, 13 003 249, Sergeant (then Private), Company D, 756th Tank Battalion, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

Thomas J. Gay, 33 940 174, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Cliff W. Grubb, Jr. 33 789 977, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

Richard F. Gruver, 15 377 417, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Melvin R. Harkins, 39 919 555, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Clay J. Harris, 33 700 000, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in Haguenau, France. Entered military service from Christiansburg, Virginia.

Ondis R. Harris, 34 203 254, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Francis C. Hazel, 37 574 502, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Gardner M. Herman, 37 013 519, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 13 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Butler, Missouri.

William E. Hertwig, 32 645 460, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Ernest L. Hill, 20 750 393, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fairmont, Minnesota.

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Daniel L. Holloway, 44 036 042, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, 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. Knapp, 13 091 777, 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 2 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Pedro, 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, Ohio.

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

Homer Marsen, 37 613 697, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27-28 February 1945. Entered military service from Lilbourn, Missouri.

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

Richard W. Miller, 37 560 235, Corporal, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Wertheim, Germany. Entered military service from Aitkin, North Dakota.

Edward P. Mischak, 33 725 531, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Leroy Nelson, 35 509 053, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. Entered military service from Morrilton, Arkansas.

Charles E. Nickell, 35 721 453, 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, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Larry J. Opkins, 19 163 831, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Stanley J. Pompek, 35 412 989, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fairpoint, Ohio.

Ezell Pickron, 34 337 802, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Opp, Alabama.

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Paul B. Tierson, 37 432 613, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

JOHN H. TOWERS, 01 046 229, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, N.Y.

HENRY E. RYDEL, O 550 361, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Weimar, Texas.

Clifton M. Riggs, 3D 532 632, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Odessa, Texas.

Albion W. Roberts, 34 127 142, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

William E. Lohelier, 36 921 262, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hazel Park, Michigan.

Lech Rubenstein, 32 245 424, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, 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. Safidle, 36 773 245, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

Jesse C. Schaefer, 32 370 102, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cheektowatch, New York.

Alan Suman, 32 997 164, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Sidney I. Shopanka, 12 012 997, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Jamesbury, New Jersey.

Clifford R. Sommerfeld, 37 744 913, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Co B, 232d Inf Regt., on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from McPherson, Kansas.

John Speciale, 12 320 253, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

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

WILLIAM T. STEELE, 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. Sugar, 16 161 326, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Raymond S. Szkutak, 32 333 347, Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 756th Tank Battalion, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lackawanna, New York.

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William A. Tapp, 35 026 090, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Charles O. Tiesen, 12 227 325, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Franklin E. Tompkins, 26 959 007, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Traverse City, Michigan.

LUTWENCE E. VAN NYK, 02 006 226, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Orange City, Iowa.

John E. Weher, 36 044 383, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rock Island, Illinois.

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

Fennie R. Whittington, 34 071 062, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittington, Illinois.

John J. Yuskites, 33 036 954, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

I. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL*... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

JAMES E. COLLINS, O 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, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

James W. Vance, 37 640 502, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dent County, Missouri.

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 amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement in action.

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CARROLL G. TRIEM, O1 793 701, 1st Lieutenant, (then 2d Lieutenant) Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16-19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Snelling, Minnesota.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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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 patrol sent out with the mission of raiding a section of enemy lines where machine gun and mortar 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, France. 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 then returned through the intense and deadly fire to his squad. Through his gallant action in imperiling his own life, Sergeant Logsdon saved the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT M. SNODELL 01 797 374, First Lieutenant, Corps Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 42nd Infantry Division for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 at Veitshochheim, Germany. Lieutenant Snodell 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, Lieutenant Snodell 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, Lieutenant Snodell secured the surrender of the town, the capture of two officers and 129

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enlisted men, and the liberation of six American prisoners of war. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

William M. Twiss, 31 305 388, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 242nd Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 near Rittershoffen, France. Taking charge of a wire crew, Sergeant Twiss repeatedly checked and repaired the damage to our wire lines under heavy enemy artillery fire. Although made a conspicuous target by the light from burning buildings Sergeant Twiss and his crew laid a line into G Company's command post in spite of the fact that heavy enemy sniper fire was added to that of their artillery. Each time that enemy shells cut the wires, Sergeant Twiss personally repaired the breaks under fire. The following day he and another man set out to lay a line into the town of Hatten, and in spite of the intense enemy 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 maintenance of vital communications for his battalion which, although surrounded, held their positions. Entered military service Lynn, Massachusetts.

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

Walter Boho, 12 165 516, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. During the attack on Wurzburg, Germany, the enemy launched a counter-attack against the mortar platoon of which Sergeant Boho was section leader. When the platoon was hit by the enemy fire, he boldly led his way forward to a vantage point from which he could determine the enemy's location and strength. He then organized his men and led the platoon in an attack against the enemy onslaught until he was seriously wounded by enemy fire. Through his initiative and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Boho played a major role in the repulsing of a strong enemy counterattack. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Henry B. DeJarnette, 17 096 886, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232nd 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 unhesitatingly went to the aid of the wounded men. He administered first aid and carried one of the men to a position of cover from which he could be evacuated. Returning for the others he found that his courageous action had been noticed and volunteers from the company had evacuated the remaining two men. Through his outstanding courage, Private DeJarnette helped save the lives of three comrades. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Vincent J. Dwyer, 32 998 432, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When

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Company "C" was ordered to withdraw during a severe enemy attack, Corporal Dwyer, who was attached to this unit as an aid man, remained to make certain that no wounded were left. Discovering one man, he began to evacuate him alone and was himself wounded while doing so. Despite his wounds, Corporal Dwyer brought the wounded man 800 yards to safety under intense fire and perfect enemy observation. He then collected all of the casualties in one building and treated them before allowing himself to be treated. Corporal Dwyer's heroic actions undoubtedly saved the lives of many men. Entered military service from Westbury, New York.

John I. H. Farley, 36 862 273, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic 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 position, 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 enabling the attack to proceed without further delay or casualties. Entered military service from Bay City, Michigan.

Melvin C. Fritz, 33 851 487, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232nd 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 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 military service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

ERL R. GRIFFIN, 01 326 383, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 at Huguensau, France. When superior enemy forces attacked his front line platoon, succeeding in isolating one squad from the platoon, and while the entire area was under intense artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, Lieutenant Griffin deployed his men in favorable positions, encouraged them, and directed their fire against the enemy, all the while maintaining at least sporadic communication with the isolated squad. Although under fire from two self-propelled 88 mm guns, Lieutenant GRIFFIN exposed himself continually 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.

LEWIS F. HANDY, 02 049 806, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When informed that a wounded man was lying in front of our lines without medical aid, Lieutenant Handy and a medical corpsman advanced five hundred yards in the face of heavy artillery and sniper fire to the man's position. Administering first aid, the two men then alternately

carried him back to safety across the same fire swept terrain. Lieutenant Handy's extreme courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the injured man from death. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Warren W. Koenig, 37 482 523, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22-24 April 1945, near Gunzenhausen, Germany. As lead scout of the Regimental Intelligence and Reconnaissance platoon attached to the Second Battalion, Private Koenig by careful and alert scouting was an important factor in the unit's success. Often alone and several hundred yards in advance of his comrades, Private Koenig was forced to rely on his radio to keep contact with his platoon leader. At Mundling, after clearing the village, Private Koenig opened fire with a machine gun on enemy infantry 1000 yards away and kept his position although exposed to enemy small arms fire until direct fire from enemy self-propelled guns drove him back. Private Koenig then called friendly mortar fire down on the gun positions, enabling our forces to resume the advance. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

DAVID L. MAHER, OS 006 211, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 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, Lieutenant Maher 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 permitting the attack to proceed. Entered military service from Saugus, Mississippi.

James T. Mincee, 37 218 658, Technical Sergeant, Infantry Company C, 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 at Patten, France. During the Germans attack on the town, Sergeant Mincee volunteered to carry ammunition from the company rear and post to the front lines at the edge of town. Loaded down with bandoleers of rifle ammunition he made his way to the lines under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, tank, sniper and small arms fire, delivered the ammunition and returned. Later Sergeant Mincee volunteered to drive a jeep and trailer loaded with mortar and machine gun ammunition under the intense enemy fire to the weapons platoon which was supporting a rifle platoon's counterattack against an enemy penetration. After succeeding in this mission he returned and took up a defensive position. Sergeant Mincee's courageous actions enabled the unit to maintain their defensive positions. Entered military service from Pulo, Nebraska.

Edward L. Ranson Jr., 30 461 980, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242nd Infantry Regiment, 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 guns and mortars, and firing from entrenched positions, Corporal Ranson immediately requested help on his radio, giving the numbers and disposition of the enemy. After clearing this vitally important message he gave 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 enemy fire obtained early relief for the unit and averted numerous casualties. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Charles B. Sayers, 35 528 377, Corporal, Company H, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. When one of his comrades fell wounded in an area which was under intense artillery fire, Corporal Sayers crossed the open area and administered first aid despite the heavy fire. He then carried the wounded man to his foxhole and again went through the barrage to the aid station for medical help. Corporal Sayers' outstanding courage 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 heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. When the platoon to which his machine gun squad was attached was held up by enemy sniper and automatic 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 men into firing positions and directed their fire. By his courage and prompt thinking, Private Schaefer enabled the rifle platoon 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, Headquarters Company, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945 and 27 April 1945, in France and Germany. As 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 Reipertsweller, France by information which he obtained concerning enemy positions. Private Snapp played a major part in the capture of 400 Germans during the advance on Schweheim, Germany. At Perbach, by remaining at his machine gun though exposed to heavy fire he enabled three wounded to be evacuated. Again at Mundling, Private Snapp'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-man night patrol that discovered a route which speeded the advance of the battalion against Lugsburg. Entered military service from Belleville, Kansas.

JOHN C. STECK O1 295 450, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 6 January 1945, at Gamsheim, France. When his company was forced to withdraw under heavy enemy pressure, Captain Steck remained behind to provide covering fire. After most of the unit had withdrawn, he noticed a wounded man still in enemy territory. Despite the intense fire and the rapid enemy advance, Captain Steck went forward to the injured man, aided in his withdrawal and covered the operation with fire. After ascertaining that all his men had safely withdrawn, he rejoined his unit. Captain Steck's heroic action enabled his unit to withdraw without further casualties and saved a wounded man from death or capture. Entered military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM L. STONEBRAKER, O1 045 963, First Lieutenant, Infantry Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action near Harlisheim, France, on 5 January 1945. When his platoon was surrounded at night by enemy patrols, Lieutenant Stonebraker exposed himself to intense machine gun and small arms fire to reconnoiter a route of escape for his men. Then, returning to his platoon, he led his men through continuous heavy fire to safety. Lieutenant Stonebraker's outstanding courage and leadership played a major role in saving the entire platoon from death or capture. Entered military service from West Decatur, Pennsylvania.

Orser D. Widner, 35 823 808, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, near Spufflenheim, France. While defending one of four vital bridges over which our forces were withdrawing from the town, Private Widner 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 Widner then set off demolitions destroying the bridge in the face of the enemy attack. Private Widner's heroic action was an important factor in delaying the determined enemy advance. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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

JOHN D. HOILE, O1 319 743, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. As Lieutenant Hoile's company was leading the battalion attack on the city it was fired on by an enemy anti-aircraft battery of twenty-eight 88mm guns and twenty-four multiple machine guns. Exposing himself to severe 88mm and small arms fire, Lieutenant Hoile made a careful reconnaissance and then led his company to a position from which it enveloped and destroyed the enemy installations, killing several Germans and wounding numerous others. The remaining enemy consisting of about 150 men surrendered and the battalion was enabled to continue its advance and take its objective. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

NORMAN C. OPP, O2 006 235, Second Lieutenant, Allied Military Government, 42d Division, for heroic achievement in action, 22 March 1945, near Dahn, Germany. While leading his platoon in a tank-supported attack on the town of Dahn, Lieutenant Opp remained in an exposed position on the lead tank in order to direct the movements of his men. Despite the intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, he moved forward into the town alone to question the natives, thus aiding materially in ferreting out enemy pockets of resistance. By his heroic example and aggressive leadership, Lieutenant Opp played a major role in the successful capture of the town. Entered military service from Eureka, South Dakota.

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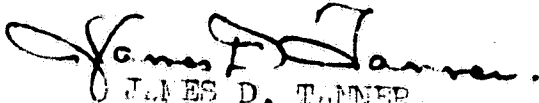
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I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART-... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Clifford C. Caster, 39 574 238, Staff Sergeant, 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 Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Oscar T. Elkins, 20 539 307, Private, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Indiana.

Alvin V Kostecki, 35 832 579, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry 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. Entered 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 Baltimore, 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, Sergeant, 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 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:

Clifford Melikian, 39 686 272, Sergeant, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

III. AWARD 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, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Groveton, Texas.

IV. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE-. . . Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 349, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded by the Division Commander to the following unit:

THE SERVICE BATTALION, 542D FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 18 February 1945 to 9 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTENBERG
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS)

ATC #411, U. S. ARMY,

NUMBER 161)

18 September 1945.

Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II
Award of the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal III
Award of the Purple Heart IV
Award of the Meritorious Service Plaque V

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)-... By direction of the President, under the provision of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, 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 southern 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, O1 283 276, 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. Paul, Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF THE THIRD 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, O1 288 276, Captain, 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 Battalion, 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bel Air, Maryland.

John C. Burchett, 37 743 454, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Engineer (C) Battalion, 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 Combat Battalion, 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Cleon R. Childs, 17 146 298, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

David H. Loven, 36 684 584, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Junior O. Mackey, 35 080 152, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Sidney P. O'Nan, Jr., 35 706 667, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

George F. Thompson, 33 541 690, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Edward 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., O1 744 389, 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 PLAQUE... 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 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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GENERAL ORDERS)

AGO #411, U. S. ARMY,

NUMBER 159)

18 September 1945.

Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous) I
Award of the Silver Star II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal III
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal IV

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

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 comrade. 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 enemy. Drawing 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:

Walter G. Andrews, 39 291 623, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As squad 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. Campfire, 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 Campfire'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 Campfire, 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 outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Private Campfire saved the 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 enemy soldiers about 200 yards away. His squad immediately took them under small arms fire forcing them to flee. He then took five men 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 enemy 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 fleeing from a mortar concentration, Private Dickens was forced to move as a civilian disclosed his location to the enemy. Disregarding his own 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 Dickens' prompt and courageous action caused the Germans to believe they were 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. When his platoon 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 gun emplacements, and killing numerous enemy riflemen. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Sergeant Dukick played a major role in the successful assault. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

HERMAN L. HEIDE, O 553 061, First Lieutenant, Chaplain Corps, Chaplain Headquarters, 242d 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, self propelled guns and flame throwing tanks, Company C, the reserve company, was committed and drove back the attackers with heavy casualties to both sides. Upon being informed of the large number of our wounded, Father Heide personally led a group of aidmen 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 fire. 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 brought all the men to safety 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. MCHUGH, O 271 059, Major, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal, 42d Military Police Platoon for gallantry in action on 6 April at Veitshochheim, 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, O 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, mortar, 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 battalion 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 Reynolds' 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 platoon 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 artillery 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 Carolina.

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Nicholas P. Sabbatelli, 42 103 128, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. After volunteering to maintain contact between the infantry and supporting tank destroyers in the attack on the town of Ludwigswinkel, Private Sabbatelli, finding his radio's operation hampered inside the vehicle, climbed on top of one of the tank destroyers. Despite heavy enemy fire, he remained there until called to accompany his platoon leader in the town on reconnaissance. When an 88mm shell burst killed the lieutenant, Private Sabbatelli, although dazed, returned and continued the attack on top of a tank destroyer. He remained there, keeping the contact, despite the intense fire, until the objective was taken. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Earl W. Stowe, 37 772 105, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 at Dambach, Germany. In the attack on the town, the third platoon 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 three 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 platoon met 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 platoon's fire so effectively that the enemy surrendered. Sergeant Summers' courage and aggressive leadership enabled his platoon to capture over 70 prisoners, while suffering only two casualties. Entered military service from Toronto, Ohio.

Edward A. Thielen, 38 074 365, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 at Gamsheim, France. Upon sighting an enemy tank approaching his squad's position, Sergeant Thielen 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 heroic 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. 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 the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

EDWIN RUSTERBERG, 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.

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GEORGE E. TURB, O 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, OI 326 399, 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 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

ALBERT 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, OI 002 973, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

WILLIAM E. MAYBERRY, O 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. DAVIS, OI 9 387, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 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, Maryland.

(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. PIERCE, O 383 626, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Field Artillery, 23rd Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to 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 329 421, 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 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

Charles Balda, 37 261 559, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, 24 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

III. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE PLAQUE--- Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, 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 duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally 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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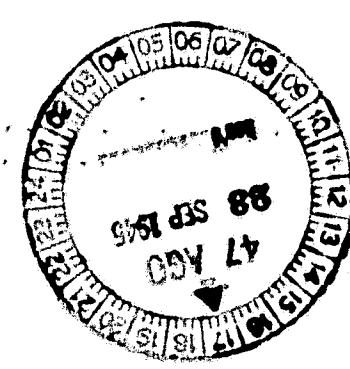
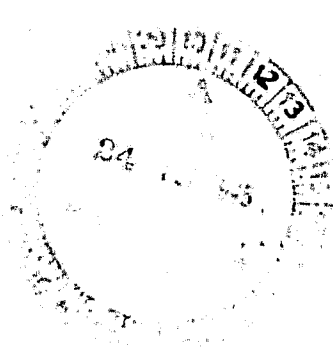
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-.....By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

NORMAN FITZMAN, O 501 686, Major (then Captain), Medical Corps, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HENRY J. HAJOVSKY, W2 119 435, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Weimar, Texas.

THOMAS J. HALLETT, JR., O2 016 399, 2d Lieutenant (then CWO), Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 5 January 1945 to 3 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE F. HOWE, O1 001 591, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 6 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-

(a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual for heroic achievement in action:

Arthur J. Parks, Jr., 35 068 508, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company 3, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Schonfelderhat, Germany. Upon seeing two wounded men of a reconnaissance patrol lying in an area covered by heavy enemy fire, Corporal Parks, with utter disregard 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 man 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

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themselves. By his great daring and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Parks saved the lives of two wounded comrades. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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

WILLIAM J. COWLING, III, O 528 129, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, from 15 February to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:--.....Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

Robert J. Dunlar, 36 610 558, Private First Class, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Park Ridge, Illinois.

Jahn J. Jonice, 16 114 976, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1945 in France. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

Glean H. Long, 36 981 317, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

William L. Vaughn, 32 571 428, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ballston Spa, New York.

IV. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE PLAQUE:--.....Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Plaque is awarded by the Division Commander to the following unit:

THE SERVICE COMPANY, 222d INFANTRY REGIMENT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

V. REVOCATIONS:--.....So much of Section I, General Orders Number 155, this headquarters, dated 5 September 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Corporal Arthur J. Parks, Jr., O 35 068 508, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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LUCIEN E. BOLDUC,
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42D INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDER
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 155)

5 September 1945.

Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....I
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....II
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--.....(A) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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~~Arthur J. Parks, Jr.~~

Arthur J. Parks, Jr., 35 068 508, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Schonensfelde, Germany. Upon seeing two wounded men of a reconnaissance patrol lying in an area covered by heavy enemy fire, Corporal Parks, with utter disregard 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 daring, and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Parks saved the lives of two wounded comrades. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

(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:

Joseph Burwasser, 35 023 456, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), DEML, 42d CIC Detachment, 42d Infantry Division, from 21 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Jack Crawford, 6 262 573, Master Sergeant (then First Sergeant), 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, Texas.

Royal A. Hill, 18 005 093, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

II. 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 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, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, 17 January 1945, 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 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,
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

Award of the Purple Heart.....I
 Award of the Medical Badge.....II

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:-----Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-43, 12 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Byers R. Brenton, SS 150 889, Palatka, First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

JAMES F. QUALLS, O 551 703, Captain, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wartburg, Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE:-----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 MPDGA, subject: "Medical Badge", dated 7 June 1945, the following named officers and enlisted men, from units indicated, are awarded the Medical Badge:

GRADE	NAME	ASN	UNIT	DATE OF QUALIFICATION
CAPT	BELLAFIORE, VINCENT	0 494 825	142d Engr C Bn	18 Feb 1945
CAPT	WOLFE, ROWLAND D, JR.	01 744 889	142d Engr C Bn	18 Feb 1945
Tec 3	Appel, Carl J	32 928 788	142d Engr C Bn	18 Feb 1945
Tec 5	Davis, Robert O.	38 541 821	142d Engr C Bn	18 Feb 1945
Tec 4	Dixon, Fred W.	34 371 127	142d Engr C Bn	3 Mar 1945
Cpl	Kading, Wilbert L.	36 832 597	142d Engr C Bn	19 Mar 1945
Tec 5	Miller, Herman C., Jr.	36 832 470	142d Engr C Bn	18 Feb 1945
Tec 5	Reddish, Darrell F.	36 672 688	142d Engr C Bn	18 Feb 1945
Pfc	Wright, Arthur B.	18 108 212	142d Engr C Bn	18 Feb 1945

By command of Major General COLLINS:

LUCIEN E. BOLDUC,
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- Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)..... I
- Award of the Silver Star..... II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... III
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal... IV

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

Luis G. Ybarra, 18 043 942, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "C", 23rd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1945 near Schweinhausen, France. Acting as lead scout, Private Ybarra led his platoon across an open field toward enemy held positions in the face of intense mortar fire. Although the field offered no cover, he continued to advance without hesitation, drawing machine gun and small arms fire upon himself until he was mortally wounded. By moving heroically forward onto the enemy position and drawing their fire, he enabled his platoon to silence the hostile guns and to continue their advance. Name and address of nearest relative: Erlinda Sanchez, (Sister), 515 South Main Street, Tucson, Arizona. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

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:

DONALD T. BOEHRER, 08 006 350, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "A", 24th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 April 1945 at Burgfornbach, Germany. When his platoon was stopped by a heavily defended road block at the edge of town and four men wounded by panzerfaust fire were lying in an exposed position, Lieutenant Boehler immediately 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 was wounded himself, but refused treatment until he had brought all the men to safety. Lieutenant Boehler's gallant action was instrumental in saving the lives of two of the men and obtaining medical aid for the others. Entered military service from Edmore, North Dakota.

Victor L. Bryant, 44 046 399, Private (then Sergeant), Infantry Company "D", 23rd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 March 1945 near Vimier, France. When he became separated from his patrol in enemy territory, Private Bryant observed a soldier wearing an American helmet in position behind an American machine

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gun. Taking cover, he saw the machine gun open fire on two members of the patrol. Working his way to within close range of the position he threw two grenades then stormed the emplacement, firing with his rifle as he ran. As he continued along the line of trenches, seven Germans came out waving white handkerchiefs and surrendered. On his return to friendly lines, the enemy laid heavy mortar and machine gun fire on the group of prisoners, killing one and wounding another, but Private Bryant continued on until he lost his patrol. Through his alertness, outstanding courage, and aggressiveness, Private Bryant, single handedly destroyed a machine gun emplacement, took six prisoners and secured invaluable information for future operations. Entered military service from Calhoun, Mississippi.

Charles L. Eschbach, 704440, 1st Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 433d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. After the company encountered heavy small arms, automatic weapons, mortar and anti-aircraft fire in a woods, Sergeant Eschbach went to each platoon to determine the number of casualties. While on his mission another flak concentration wounded some men, so as the litter bearers came up, Sergeant Eschbach, carrying some of them himself, directed their evacuation to a safe place. Returning to his men, he crawled to an exposed position and killed an enemy forward observer with one shot. He then mounted two tanks and destroyed them successfully and directed their fire as well as burning one of their machine guns. A moment later, when two men suffering battle fatigue left their foxholes and started toward the center of the area being shelled, Sergeant Eschbach went into the open and physically forced these men back into their safe positions. When the company finally withdrew, one wounded man was missing so Sergeant Eschbach and another soldier went out under heavy fire, found him and evacuated him to safety. Entered military service from Brandon, Pennsylvania.

Anthony Harden, 12 042 300, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "L", 433d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 near Lichtenberg, France. Although two members of his machine gun squad had been wounded, Private Harden continued to operate his weapon, in the face of intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Upon withdrawal, he noticed that the remainder of his patrol was missing. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Harden crossing 200 yards of open field and penetrating deep into enemy territory brought the men to safety. By his heroic act, Private Harden saved a fellow soldier from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

1st S. Kennedy, 18 178 049, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 433d Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 11 April 1945 near Schweinfurt, Germany. During a heavy artillery concentration, Private Kennedy was wounded in the head by a shell fragment and suffered partial blindness. Despite the almost unbearable pain, his thoughts were of the wounded men he had seen trailing. Suffering unaided rifle men, he gave instructions on how to treat each man as the type of wound was determined to him. Private Kennedy's gallant action despite his own incapacitation resulted in giving the crucial first aid on the spot. Entered

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Military service from Abbott, Texas.

Charles J. Leslie, 17 018 830, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company 243rd Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 at Hatten, France. When a German attack led by seven Tiger Tanks overran the front line troops and approached the command post, Sergeant Leslie realized the need for quick action, organized a mine laying crew and mined the road leading to the building. Since a tape had to be laid to mark the field for friendly troops and the field was already under a heavy artillery concentration, Sergeant Leslie volunteered to mark it. Utterly disregarding his own safety in the face of direct enemy fire, Sergeant Leslie marked the field, and then although wounded while performing his mission, returned to his previous duties. Entered military service from Gideon, Missouri.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... (a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-10, 12 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Joseph T. Barnes, 57 626 731, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. As assistant driver of a mortar ammunition jeep, Private Barnes promptly assumed command when his driver was wounded by enemy mortar fire. Without regard for his own personal safety, he drove the jeep through an intense concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire, delivering the ammunition to his platoon. Private Barnes' heroic action was responsible for the continuous mortar fire of his platoon, materially aiding in halting the enemy attack. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

James A. Birdsill, 39 618 489, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945 near Tilch, France. When the two leading platoons of his company were held up by intense mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire during an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Birdsill's platoon which was in support, was committed to the action. As it was going into position, Sergeant Birdsill was wounded but hid the fact from his men. When heavy mortar fire forced the platoon to withdraw, he placed the men in the new position so effectively that a surprise German attack was easily repulsed. After this engagement he allowed an aid man to treat him but refused to be evacuated because of the company's lack of non-commissioned officers. Entered military service from Sheridan, Montana.

Mario F. Compagnoni, 33 694 234, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 243rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, near Warabang, Germany. While leading his mortar squad, Sergeant Compagnoni observed enemy movement on a hill toward which friendly troops were advancing. He ordered his squad into action and their first round was a direct hit, throwing the enemy forces into confusion. He then contacted an artillery observer and

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assist in directing artillery fire on the hill. This combined with his well-directed and continuous fire, routed the enemy, causing their withdrawal in a disorganized state. Through his aggressiveness and skill, Sergeant Compagnoni played a major role in the successful attack. Entered military service from Pittsborough, Pennsylvania.

Richard T. Crowley, 6 042 724, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945 near Dangolsheim, France. As reconnaissance sergeant, Sergeant Crowley entered Dangolsheim and discovered six of the enemy replacing a machine gun in a dug-in position. Sergeant Crowley immediately opened fire with the machine gun mounted on his vehicle. When the gun jammed he threw two grenades into the enemy position, killing three and forcing the others to flee. Sergeant Crowley then observed elements of the enemy force attempting to outflank his company's position by moving down a draw to the left of the city. Exposing himself to intense sniper fire, he then crawled to an abandoned 60mm mortar position and firing the mortar without a firing plate, he placed accurate mortar fire in the draw, forcing the enemy to flee. Sergeant Crowley then joined tanks and infantry in an attack on the city, where he killed one score of the enemy and captured two prisoners. Sergeant Crowley's resourcefulness and courageous action made an effective contribution to the success of his company in combat. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

DOMINI DE NICOLA 02 006 508, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945 near Wohlhutt, France. When the patrol he was leading was held up by automatic weapons and small arms fire, Lieutenant DeNicola, taking four men, flanked the enemy position, allowing the patrol to continue on its mission of reconnoitering the area for enemy dispositions and strength. Although painfully wounded while making the flanking maneuver, he remained in command of the patrol until he was satisfied that their mission had been accomplished. Through his outstanding courage and professional skill Lieutenant DeNicola gained invaluable information for the conduct of future operations. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

Samuel B. Gunster, 33 940 087, Private-First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 near Sempstein, France. When attacking a heavily fortified hill, Private Gunster's company was forced to pass through an enemy road block. At this point, heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire inflicted numerous casualties upon our troops. Since the wounded had no water with which to treat their sulfa wound tablets, Private Gunster voluntarily collected canteens and set out for a stream to obtain water, disregarding his own safety although exposed to artillery and small arms fire. Shortly afterwards he returned with the water, despite a wound he himself had sustained from a shell fragment on the way to the stream. His heroic action is credited with saving the lives of several of his comrades. Entered military service from Readingville, Pennsylvania.

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Ernie B. Hoffman, SS 039 502, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry Headquarters Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 January 1945, near Bessenheim, France. Carrying important maps and overlays to a friendly unit, Corporal Hoffman was forced to travel a road being heavily shelled by enemy fire. He maneuvered his jeep over the shell torn road under intense artillery and mortar fire, delivered the important documents, and returned over the same route. By his courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Hoffman enabled his Regimental Commander to obtain valuable information. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Selmer A. Jeffers, SS 771 202, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Dittlesbrun, Germany. When the patrol to which Private Jeffers was attached as a rifleman came under hostile fire, two men were wounded and the patrol disorganized. He continued to advance through the heavy enemy fire, covering the reorganization of the patrol with his well directed fire. By his courage and aggressiveness, Private Jeffers contributed materially to the defeat of the enemy and the capture of over 50 prisoners. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Clifford D. Murr, SS 168 114, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945 near Stattenatten, France. While 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 necessary for him to travel through a sector of town still held by the enemy nevertheless, he unhesitatingly drove his 2 1/2-ton truck directly through the bursting shells and delivered the vitally needed supplies to his company. Sergeant Murr's courage and devotion to duty were important factors in maintaining the high morale of the line troops. Entered military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

Carl W. Oldroyd, SS 616 128, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Dittlesbrun, Germany. When the patrol to which Private Oldroyd was attached was fired upon, two men were wounded and the patrol disorganized. Advancing through the intense enemy fire, Private Oldroyd covered the remainder of his squad with accurate automatic rifle fire. By his courage and aggressiveness, Private Oldroyd contributed to the defeat of the enemy and the capture of over 80 prisoners. Entered military service from Gillett, Pennsylvania.

William T. Rees, SS 479 678, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232nd Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, near Ingolsheim, France. While bringing up machine gun ammunition to his company, Private Rees discovered an enemy machine gun position behind the outpost line of resistance. Continuing on his mission, he delivered the needed ammunition, then made his way through a heavy concentration of mortar and artillery fire to a mortar position from which he directed effective fire on the enemy emplacement. Through his courageous action, Private Rees played a major role in eliminating an enemy infiltration. Entered military service from Buckner, Illinois.

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Eugene W. Schlottman, 37 258 935, Private, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945 near Sautzenheim, France. While leading a small patrol to outflank an enemy group, Private Schlottman exposed himself to heavy enemy small arms fire in order to contact a mortar section. Advancing across open terrain, he reached an outpost telephone and used the instrument to adjust fire on the enemy patrol. By his prompt and courageous action, Private Schlottman was instrumental in killing and wounding several of the enemy and repelling the infiltrating group. Entered military service from Ellsworth, Minnesota.

Robert J. Schuck, 37 772 040, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. During the attack on Hill 324, Private Schuck crawled forward through heavy mortar and artillery fire to reach a wounded comrade. Administering first aid, he then carried the man to a place of safety from which he could be evacuated. Through his outstanding courage, Private Schuck saved the life of a wounded man who had fallen in an exposed area. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

Raul C. Valdez, 39 854 266, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232nd Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. Seeing a wounded man lying in an area covered by intense artillery and mortar fire, Private Valdez, without hesitation, made his way through the concentration of fire to the side of the man. He then administered first aid and helped the wounded man to the shelter of a nearby wood. Through his outstanding courage Private Valdez saved the life of one of his comrades. Entered military service from Clarkdale, Arizona.

Charles E. Vetter, Jr., 35 259 716, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232nd Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Lichtenburg, France. When his jeep driver was wounded by shell fragments during a heavy artillery concentration, Private Vetter carried the wounded man to safety behind an embankment. Then, despite the enemy fire, he returned over five hundred yards of open terrain to secure medical aid for the wounded man. Private Vetter's courage and devotion to duty was responsible for saving the life of his fellow soldier. Entered military service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

Edward A. Antinuzzi, 12 136 159, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 232nd Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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Robert M. Brent, 18 233 182, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Albert J. Burr, 37 262 217, Private First Class, Infantry, Company T, 242nd Infantry, on 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bemidji, Minnesota.

James A. Cardin, 34 501 304, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 242nd Infantry, on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pulaski, Tennessee.

Paul J. Dvorshock, 33 827 922, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 22nd Infantry Regiment, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Edward J. Gabor, 35 9-13 627, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company C, 242nd Infantry Regiment, on 9-13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Carl E. Harpold, 18 125 352, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Company B, 242nd Infantry Regiment, on 14 March and 11 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Frank J. Fokovsek Jr., 36 283 888, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232nd Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

William T. Pinson, 38 652 742, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232nd Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Paris, Texas.

Donald H. Ritzenthaler, 35 082 966, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 352nd Infantry Regiment, on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Lloyd W. Schultz, 37 771 858, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232nd Infantry, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Litchfield, Minnesota.

Eugene M. Cherrill, 39 599 133, Private First Class, Infantry Company A, 232nd Infantry Regiment on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Inglewood, California.

Robert F. Suhr, 33 241 864, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232nd Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Inglestown, Pennsylvania.

John F. Wittmann, 35 223 394, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232nd Infantry, on 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

James R. Youmans, 7 007 279, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company C, 242nd Infantry Regiment, on 9-13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service Jacksonville, Florida.

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

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THEODORE C. ARGENT, O 316 890, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, 742nd Ordnance Company, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

JACK L. CRIVITY, O 337 740, Major, Medical Corps, Medical Department, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

BEE N. CRISWELL, O 306 310, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 232nd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

James R. Forsythe, 35 178 694, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 203rd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Struthers, Ohio.

JOHN D. HOBBS JR. O 245 440, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

Walter M. Kostecky, 36 368 089, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

KUTNICKI, JOHN F, O 405 409, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAY I. NOWLEN, O 1 577 640, Major (then Capt.), GMC, 42d CM Co., from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

Joseph Rotondaro, 32 647 508, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Roger L. Swaney, 31 173 316, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

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Edmund W. Thessfield, 36 363 711, Private, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 892nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Ronald L. Waggoner, 39 441 953, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sunnyside, Washington.

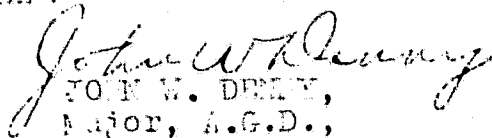
IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE MERITE STAR MEDAL:
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CHRIST E. THOMAS, 025 411, Captain, Infantry, G-3 Section, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Joe W. Mastel, 37 089 876, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 842d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 near Vatten, France. Unable to move his 37mm anti-tank gun into firing position due to its particular mission, Sergeant Mastel went to the aid of two other guns and helped to direct their fire against enemy tanks and to pass ammunition to the gunner. While in an exposed position, he was injured by shrapnel in seven different places but still directed fire against the enemy from a kneeling position. Although mortally wounded he was personally responsible for the destruction of two enemy tanks by his indomitable gallantry. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Katherine Mastel, (Mother), Ipswich, South Dakota. Entered military service from Ipswich, South Dakota.

Claude E. Townsend, 37 155 204, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company W, 838d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Obereiching, Germany. When another platoon of his company was held up by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Townsend led his platoon on a flanking attack of the enemy's position. Exposing himself to intense bazooka, machine gun and sniper fire, he directed such persistent and accurate rifle fire on the enemy that his platoon was able to advance and take up firing positions. After personally killing six of the enemy in disorganizing their defensive positions, Sergeant Townsend was mortally wounded by sniper fire. Sergeant Townsend, by his indomitable courage and leadership, thus made a major contribution to the successful completion of his company's combat mission. Name and address of nearest relative: William H. Townsend (Father), Camp Crook, South Dakota. Entered military service from Camp Crook, South Dakota.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:-----By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Edward F. Persheis, 33 784 006, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 838d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 4 April 1945, at Wehrburg, Germany. When four litter bearers carrying a

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wounded man were fired on by enemy machine guns and small arms, the litter was dropped and the wounded man exposed to the intense fire. Sergeant Bersheim, without hesitation or regard for his own safety, faced the heavy fire in the open area and dragged the wounded man to a place of safety 25 yards away. Sergeant Bersheim's gallant action saved the life of the wounded man 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 600-45, 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 Guldensheim, Germany. Observing a member of his platoon cut down by shell fragments when fired upon by an 88mm gun 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 man 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.

Fain C. Bassham, 38 632 210, Private First Class, (then Private), Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 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 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, Private Bassham 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. Entered military service from McKinney, Texas.

John A. Bruckert, 34615 470, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 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 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, Private Bruckert 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. Entered military service from Clarksdale, Mississippi.

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Ralph B. Campbell, 37 640 450, Private First Class, Inf., Co., A, 2d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 March 1945, near the Siegfried Line, Germany. Observing that a runner loaded with bazooka ammunition was having difficulty in crossing a swift stream, Private Campbell, having safely crossed the stream, returned through intense mortar and machine gun fire to aid the runner who was near drowning due to the load of ammunition. Reaching the stream, he pulled the runner to the shore and helped him to cover. Through his outstanding courage and initiative, Private Campbell saved a comrade 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 at Wunsburg, Germany. When a column of jeeps under his command was momentarily 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 motioned the other drivers to return to their vehicles and led them through the fire of the enemy to a place of safety. Corporal Chachere's prompt and daring action under fire saved the four vehicles thus contributing to the success of his company. Entered military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

William C. Dial, 37 290 706, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 223d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945 near Wildenguth, France. During the attack on enemy positions near Wildenguth, France, the patrol of which Private Dial was a member, was ordered to withdraw because of the strong enemy opposition encountered. In returning to friendly lines, two squads of the patrol became detached, leaving Private Dial's squad alone to engage the enemy. Acting as assistant Squad Leader, he inflicted heavy casualties 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 mortar fire. Through his outstanding courage and cool conduct under enemy fire, Private Dial played a major role in the withdrawal of his squad with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Stanley Hagler, 17 146 125, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank 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 machine gun mounted on a truck and brought fire to bear on the advancing enemy. Although in an uncovered position and under heavy small 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 timely action, six members of the patrol were killed and the remainder captured. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Clinton W. Howard, 33 071 673, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the Harst Mountains, France. When his company was held up by heavy machine gun fire from a flank, Sergeant Howard boldly exposed himself

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to enemy observation in order to move into a position from which he could deliver effective fire with a rocket launcher. Firing his weapon with outstanding courage and initiative, Sergeant Howard destroyed the enemy position and enabled his company to continue in the attack. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Howard Roeser, 35 094 612, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, near Wildenguth, France. During the attack on enemy positions near Wildenguth, France, the patrol of which Sergeant Roeser was radio operator was ordered to withdraw because of the strong enemy opposition encountered. When it became imperative to call for artillery fire to cover the withdrawal, Sergeant Roeser crawled through heavy mortar and machine gun fire to enable his patrol leader to adjust the fire. Through his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Roeser enabled the patrol to make a successful withdrawal with a minimum number of casualties. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

Wolfgang F. Robinow, 33 004 352, Master Sergeant, Military Intelligence, 42d Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When a rifle company sustained a large number of casualties from heavy enemy fire, the company aid man retired to town to obtain stretcher bearers, but none were available. Sergeant Robinow and another man volunteered to accompany him back to the area. Despite the intense fire the two men succeeded in loading the wounded on their jeep and evacuating them to the aid station thus saving the lives of many men. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

Matias G. Silva, 38 672 301, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945 near Wildenguth, France. When the patrol with which he was acting as rifleman was held up by heavy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire, Private Silva at once opened rapid and effective fire on the enemy. Although wounded during the attack, he remained behind to cover the withdrawal of the patrol. Through his outstanding courage, devotion to duty, and disregard for his personal safety, Private Silva enabled his patrol to successfully withdraw with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Harry W. Wardwell, 36 829 344, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Altenburg, Germany. After repairing a high voltage power pack for his second battalion radio team under intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Wardwell was ambushed by three enemy soldiers while returning to the regimental command post. Returning the fire, he wounded two and forced the third to surrender. By his courage and resourcefulness, Sergeant Wardwell enabled the command staff to gain valuable enemy information. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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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 Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

Garfield R. Brown, 42 190 615, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Salem, New Jersey.

James C. Galhoun, 38 696 214, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Anthony T. Goli, 32 275 655, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mamaroneck, New York.

Paul Harrington, Jr., 31 459 262, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Arlan F. Haugen, 37 697 448, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 13 March to 23 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Decorah, Iowa.

Francis J. Kow, 31 401 547, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

Julius S. Muench, 38 059 563, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bellevue, Washington.

Gerald C. Oliver, 36 845 123, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Merrillan, Wisconsin.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, 0 466 492, First Lieutenant, Infantry, anti-tank company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Arnold R. Pinski, 36 290 059, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Peter F. Rizza, 31 370 574, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 25 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Joe W. Setar, 35 214 028, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter W. Sherman, 36 824 811, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Charles D. Trifiletti, 32 868 708, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mamaroneck, New York.

Norman B. Webber, 31 401 585, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry, 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

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Robert S. Wiggins, 34 769 764, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Steven F. Wolski, 31 025 248, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 233d Infantry Regiment, 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ware, Massachusetts.

(c) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 32 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

William P. Keith, 35 127 880, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

James F. Nyquist, 37 569 376, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, from 17 February to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Willmar, Minnesota.

IV. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 32 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:

Wolfgang F. Robinow, 33 004 252, Master Sergeant, Military Intelligence, 42d Infantry Division, from 17 March to 21 March 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL:--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

John T. Bacharach, 12 210 295, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 12 May 1946, at Graunden, Austria. On the evening of 12 May 1946, while on his way to the billets of Battery C at Graunden, Austria, Corporal Bacharach saw a civilian woman throw herself from a wall into the deep waters of Traun See. With utter disregard for personal safety, he leapt into the water and though hampered by the heavy clothing he wore succeeded in bringing her to shore. Immediately applying artificial respiration, he was successful in resuscitating the woman, then turned her over to civilian authorities. Corporal Bacharach's prompt and heroic actions saved a human life and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Harry Schneider, 13 143 101, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, on 25 April 1946, at Linz, Austria. When a live spark fell from the welding apparatus he was using in repairing a quarter-ton truck into the truck's interior igniting gasoline that had leaked from a defective gasoline tank, Sergeant Schneider unhesitatingly leaped into the flaming vehicle and drove it from the building. Disregarding personal danger and the possibility of the gasoline tank exploding, he then quickly extinguished the fire in the vehicle and on the floor of the motor shop. Sergeant Schneider's prompt and heroic actions saved the vehicle and the entire motor shop from destruction and prevented certain injury to other soldiers and civilian workers nearby and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Erwin M. Suggs, 34 947 603, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 18 April 1946, in Vienna, Austria. When an Austrian kitchen worker accidentally allowed vaporized gasoline to fill the kitchen of Company H, it was ignited by other already burning stoves. The sudden flash of fire that enveloped the room momentarily blinded and dazed one of the Company H cooks who had been engrossed with preparation of a meal. With utter disregard for personal safety Corporal Suggs remained in the flame-filled room until he had located the soldier and led him to a window from which he knocked out the glass and assisted the stunned man to safety. Corporal Suggs's prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the soldier from more serious injury and are of great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ringgold, Georgia.

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John H. Wadeck, 33 825 339, Private, Infantry, Company M, 24th Infantry, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, on 18 April 1946, in Vienna, Austria. Preparing to fill a fire unit in the kitchen of Company M, an Austrian kitchen worker accidentally allowed vaporized gasoline to fill the room which became ignited by other already burning units and enveloped the kitchen and the worker in 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 bearing him 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 reflect 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.

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

RICHARD W. TWOMBLY, O 549 791, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry, for meritorious achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. Leading a combat patrol of Company "K" near Kilstett, France, Lieutenant Twombly, as platoon leader of the third platoon, 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 mortar fire. In an attempt to maintain his precarious position and to gain a better understanding of the situation, he fearlessly exposed himself until fatally wounded by an enemy grenade thrown at close range. Lieutenant Twombly's outstanding courage and determination contributed immeasurably to the success of his mission. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. C. M. Twombly (Mother), 191 W. 72d Street, New York City, New York. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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

Edward A. Harrison, 38 698 710, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 21 March 1945, in Germany. On 21 March 1945, when the Second Battalion 222d Infantry was attacking the German West Wall, Private Harrison was a member of a wire team whose duties were to establish and maintain communications for Company G. During the attack, with disregard for personal safety and under intense small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, Pfc Harrison and another member of the Team succeeded in laying a wire from their position to the leading elements of Company G. This communication line not only proved invaluable in assisting the company to successfully spearhead the attack, but also enabled the regimental commander to communicate directly by telephone with the division commander and report his progress. Private Harrison's courageous actions and unwavering devotion to duty were of immeasurable aid in the advance of his unit. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, 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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

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Oscar M. Adams, 34 729 452, First Sergeant, 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 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 service from Chicago, Illinois.

LAWRENCE R. ROGERS, O1 775 395, Captain, Medical Detachment, Second Battalion, 232d Infantry, for meritorious service in connection with action against 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 ADDITION:--... So much of Section II General Order Number 51, this Headquarters dated 4 May 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to JAMES W. DUNHAM, O26 614, First Lieutenant, F.A., Service Battery, 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.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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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.

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

✓ James O. Henshaw, 38 135 049, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 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 platoon 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 platoon was relieved, thus turning the entire tide of battle in this sector. Entered military service from Haskell, Texas.

✓ ROLAND 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 outskirts of Furth, Germany, it was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire coming from well dug-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 positions. Private Terry's courageous and aggressive 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 noticed one of his comrades 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 man's side, administered first aid, and then carried him to safety. By his courageous and self-sacrificing action, Private Young 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 Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star 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 Oconomowoc, 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 Regiment, on 12 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany.

✓ ALVIN A. WEINSTEIN, O 469 096, Captain, Medical Detachment, 232nd Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany.

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Award of the Silver Star I
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Award of the Purple Heart III

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

DIXON C. ROGERS, O26 595, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, at Murburg, Germany. During the attack on Murburg, Germany, Lieutenant Rogers crossed the Main River in a commandeered civilian boat to prepare the way for the assault troops to be landed later. Braving the murderous machine gun fire concentrated on the river, he and his comrades, upon reaching the opposite bank, stormed an enemy-held building overlooking the crossing and forced the Germans to withdraw. When a German armored vehicle counterattacked their newly gained position, he forced its withdrawal with hand grenades. Tenaciously holding their precarious position until reinforcements were landed, he and his comrades then moved forward and knocked out an enemy machine gun nest, forcing the remaining Germans from the landing area with the captured gun. Through his gallant actions, Lieutenant Rogers played a major role in the successful crossing of the Main River. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

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

Dallas G. Newman, 37 699 264, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. During the fierce fighting for Ludwigswinkel, Germany, Private 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 gun fire, he assisted in carrying the injured man to the safety of our lines. Private Newman's courageous action undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from suffering further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Hills, Iowa.

Lyle D. Sallee, 37 750 637, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. While acting as first scout for a combat patrol near Reipertswiller, France, Sergeant Sallee was suddenly subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire coming from well concealed enemy positions. Plotting the enemy location on a map, he returned through the murderous fire to the main body of the patrol where the information was relayed to our mortars. When the enemy guns were silenced by the mortar fire, he again led the patrol forward to its original objective. Sergeant Sallee's courageous and aggressive determination played a major role in the successful completion 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 Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

HAROLD B. KOENIGER, 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, New Mexico.

Joseph E. Sanderson, 12 194 475, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:-- Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

ARK C. HAMILTON, O54 683, Captain, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 42d Infantry Division (then G Company, 232d Infantry Regiment), 5 January 1945, in France.

JOSPH A. SHOETAKER, O 392 216, Major, (then Captain), Company B, 242nd Infantry Regiment, 11 April 1945, in Germany.

By Command of Major General COLLIS:

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26 March 1945.

- Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal III

I. 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 the following:

Delmar A. Friend, 37 422 441, Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Ohlungen, France. When his company was pinned down on the forward slope of a hill by intense machine gun and mortar fire, Sergeant Friend unhesitatingly moved his machine gun forward down the slope and opened 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. As a result of his heroic and fearless self-sacrifice, Sergeant Friend enabled his company to destroy the enemy positions and continue its successful advance. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Lottie L. Friend (Mother), 217 W. 9th Street, Hastings, Nebraska. Entered military service from Hastings, Nebraska.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... (a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

David L. Berr, 13 174 774, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lake Buena Vista, Pennsylvania.

John S. Pasco, 33 916 674, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Yorkville, Pennsylvania.

Wesley Weyer Jr., 36 660 471, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

George W. Buchanan, 34 947 568, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

Charles W. Furko, 33 475 879, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Daniel H. Furns, 32 236 942, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Paul P. Furum, 38 399 570, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 23 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sayre, Oklahoma.

Walter E. Crittenden, 12 238 556, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from ...

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from Buffalo, 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 Newark, New Jersey.

Robert H. Deoms, 33 546 634, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Horace Dowell, 33 909 912, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Wayne D. Hanson, 37 565 161, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26-27 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Granite 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 Oneonta, New York.

Gene W. Hicks, 38 577 782, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 222d 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 Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Arthur 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 Regiment, 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, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

George Lord, 34 948 411, Private First Class, 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 Class, 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, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lafitte, Louisiana.

William E. Pince, 37 771 898, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Faribault, Minnesota.

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James L. Pointer, 14 056 565, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 8 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Arnold H. Reimer, 36 983 072, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Albert J. Sarra, 31 322 951, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Middletown, Connecticut.

Earl R. Schiemann, 32 842 352, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Joseph Schwartz, 33 341 963, Corporal, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Peter A. Slater, 35 711 097, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

Herman W. Stauss, 38 613 913, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Telft, Texas.

Charles A. Trujillo, 38 076 143, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 December 1944 to 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

David R. Walker, 32 835 956, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Norwich, New York.

Jack P. Walker, 36 663 656, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Jack V. Warrens, 36 981 875, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Menitowick, Wisconsin.

ALVIN A. WEINSTEIN, 0 469 096, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Julian J. Wilk, 31 347 167, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, of 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:

George Abelson, 12 142 910, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT W. CAMP, 02 006 308, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant and Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newnan, Georgia.

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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 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 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tipton, California.

Bernard E. Halscher, 37 124 495, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Cannon 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., 33 699 339, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters, 42nd Infantry Division, from 14 January to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brackenridge, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 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:

Paul M. Anderson, 37 772 198, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Daniel F. 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.

William C. Dal, 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

John P. Dougherty, 38 084 129, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Felix H. Kesser, 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, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Earl R. Schabloski, 16 093 111, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Steven P. Walski, 31 025 243, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sudley Center, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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26 March 1945.

- 1. Award of the Silver Star I
- 2. Award of the Bronze Star (Posthumous) II
- 3. Award of the Bronze Star III
- 4. Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal IV
- 5. Award of the Purple Heart V

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

1. Private W. Wrotek, 36 931 264, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 224th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 March 1945, near Warrsburg, Germany. During the advance of our forces toward the city of Warrsburg, Germany, the leading element of Company C were attacked by a strong enemy force which inflicted numerous casualties on our troops. Sergeant Wrotek, with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced through the intense machine gun, small arms, and grenade fire to the aid of one of the casualties and brought him back to a waiting truck. Then, making another trip down a fire-swept street, he carried one more of the wounded back to safety. Sergeant Wrotek's exceptional courage and selfless determination undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men and reflect great credit upon himself and his comrades. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

2. Private G. Weimer, 13 141 491, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Infantry, Company B, 224th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 January 1945, near Geisenheim, France. When the rifle platoon of which Private Weimer was a member launched a surprise supported attack against the town of Geisenheim, France, it was repulsed by the enemy's mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. Noticing a man lying wounded and exposed to the deadly barrage, Private Weimer unhesitatingly advanced to the front to rescue the casualty. Fearlessly braving the murderous machine gun cross-fire, he reached the man's side and quickly applied a tourniquet to his severely bleeding leg. He then carried him back to a position of safety across the same fire-swept terrain. Private Weimer's exceptional courage and selfless determination undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from suffering further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

1. Private Edwin Purcher, Jr., 32 943 147, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 224th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Chateau, France. When his company was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Sergeant Purcher unhesitatingly exposed himself to deny his men any advantageous positions. When one of the automatic riflemen was killed, he picked up the weapon and placed an effective neutralizing fire on the enemy until a sudden concentration of machine gun fire would him fatally. Sergeant Purcher's indomitable courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Name and address of nearest relative: ...

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(Father), 53 Lafayette Avenue, Kingston, New York. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE PROMTE STAR MEDAL:—... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, 12 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Ernest Alfaro, 39 579 751, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1945, near Wingen, France. When his patrol encountered intense enemy small arms, machine gun, and mortar fire near Wingen, France, causing it to disperse, Private Alfaro unhesitatingly set out to reestablish contact between the two squads. Observing a band of the enemy attempting to maneuver to the rear of our forces, he completely exposed himself to enemy fire, wounding one and causing the remainder to scatter in confusion. By his courageous action and unflinching determination, Private Alfaro contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

William G. Barnhart, 36 981 496, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fierce fighting for Wurzburg, Germany, Corporal Barnhart noticed two men lying wounded in an exposed area about one hundred yards in advance of our forward positions. He immediately advanced through intense mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire to the wounded men, administered first aid, and carried one of the casualties to a safe position. He then returned through the increasingly deadly fire and carried the other man to safety. Corporal Barnhart's outstanding courage and selfless determination undoubtedly saved the lives of his two wounded comrades and reflected a credit upon himself and his armed forces. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Alfred B. Dickey, 38 563 891, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 January 1945, near Schweibrhusen, France. During the attack of our forces against Schweibrhusen, France, Company B suffered three casualties from heavy concentrations of enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Private Dickey, completely disregarding personal safety, proceeded across open terrain through the intense fire to the aid of the three men, administering first aid and directing their evacuation to a safe position. By his courageous action under fire, Private Dickey undoubtedly saved the casualties from suffering further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Charles C. Dugan, 37 388 444, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Ohlheim, France. When his squad leader was wounded by sudden enemy machine gun fire, Private Dugan immediately took command and quickly maneuvered his men to positions from which they could provide covering fire for another squad, executing a flanking movement. Wounded by fire from another machine gun, he crawled to a covered position and opened fire with an automatic rifle, covering the withdrawal of the other squad. By his outstanding courage, leadership, and unflinching determination, Private Dugan played a major role in the successful conclusion of the tactical operation. Entered military service from Platt, Missouri.

Robert W. Frost Jr., 38 588 894, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Evin Army. When the rifle squad to which he was attached's mortar observer was killed down by the enemy machine guns, Sergeant Frost unhesitatingly exposed him-

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self to the deadly fire in order to reach a position from which he could adjust mortar fire on the enemy. Setting up his radio in an uncovered position, he directed such devastating fire on the enemy emplacements that one of the machine guns was destroyed and the other forced to dislocate to a less favorable position. Sergeant Frost's courageous and aggressive action played an important role in enabling the riflemen to continue their successful advance. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Leovario Garza, 32 041 162, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Pauwendorf, France. While on guard at Pauwendorf, France, Corporal Garza noticed a man lying wounded and exposed to intense enemy artillery fire. Without delay leaving the shelter of his position, he advanced to the injured man's side and rapidly administered first aid to him. As he started to evacuate the casualty, the enemy machine guns opened fire from 300 yards, hitting into the small area of shelter. Reaching his comrade up in his arms, Corporal Garza walked 300 yards through the intense machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire until he reached a position of safety with his burden. By his indomitable courage and selfless devotion to duty, he undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Harold E. Grapel, 36 825 444, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Barchau, Germany. During the advance of our forces against the infamous concentration camp at Barchau, Germany, the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon was halted by a hasty mine field constructed across the only road. Realizing the cost in lives of a delay, Private Grapel unhesitatingly dismounted from his vehicle and advanced into the deadly area. Picking up the mines in his hands, he continued down the road until he had cleared a passage wide enough for our vehicles to pass. Private Grapel's courageous action and aggressive determination in single-handedly clearing the dangerous mine field enabled his regiment to continue its successful advance. Entered military service from Tompau, Wisconsin.

Joseph D. Mixell, 35 848 487, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. When his squad leader was seriously wounded while on a reconnaissance patrol outside of Furth, Germany, Private Mixell left his position of cover and crossed the hundred yards of open terrain under intense machine gun and rifle fire to administer aid. Returning across the same dangerous territory with an aid man, he provided covering fire while his comrade administered first aid and then evacuated the wounded man. Private Mixell's courageous action and selfless determination undoubtedly saved the injured infantrymen from suffering further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Danville, Indiana.

James J. Murphy, 39 135 718, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Albstatt, France. During the fierce fighting around Albstatt, France, Sergeant Murphy and a French soldier were withdrawing across an open field under intense machine gun, sniper, artillery, and mortar fire, when the Frenchman was suddenly wounded. Preparing the machine gun tripod which he was carrying, Sergeant Murphy immediately went to the aid of the wounded man, assisting him to a place of safety and rendering first aid. Then he proceeded back into the open area under continued heavy fire, recovered his tripod, and returned to the new position of his own squad. Sergeant Murphy's courageous and aggressive action reflects credit on himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

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Wend Shouse, 35 077 356, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Würzburg, Germany. When the rifle troops he was supporting with machine gun fire were held up by intense enemy fire, Private Shouse rapidly spotted the location of the machine gun holding up the advance. Moving his weapon to an exposed position, he directed a steady stream of fire on the enemy small arms. Despite the intense hail of bullets riddling the building he was occupying, he remained in position and continued to fire until the enemy weapons were completely silenced. By his courageous determination, Private Shouse enabled the rifle platoon to continue its advance and overrun the enemy positions. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

Paul J. Vlemin, 17 165 114, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Neuhart, France. While laying a series of trip mines in front of our main line of resistance near Neuhart, France, Private Vlemin's squad came under intense artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Realizing that the mission could not be completed due to the severe conditions, Private Vlemin reorganized the squad, led them back to a prearranged meeting point, and assisted in evacuating the casualties to this location. After the wounded were evacuated to the medical aid station, he voluntarily continued to guard vital points around the command post and to supply ammunition to the front lines all the following day and night. Private Vlemin's exceptional courage and aggressive determination played a major role in the successful defense of the sector. Entered military service from Winnebago, Nebraska.

GEORGE P. WATERS, O 526 496, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Ten Antitank Company was pinned down by intense machine gun and rifle fire while advancing against the vaulted German West Wall. Lieutenant Waters, accompanied by a soldier, proceeded on a reconnaissance to search for routes to by-pass the resistance. As fire from one of the machine guns made it impossible to continue, he opened fire with his machine, drawing the enemy attention, killing the enlisted man circled to the rear. Although exposed to the deadly fire, he held his position, enabling his companion to approach within arms length distance and destroy the enemy emplacement. By his outstanding courage and unflinching determination, Lieutenant Waters enabled a path for our forces to flank the other positions unopposed. Entered military service from Rome, New York.

Carl Wilferling, 36 734 608, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Würzburg, Germany. When his company's advance through the fire-blasted street of Würzburg, Germany, was halted by intense machine gun and rifle fire, Private Wilferling moved through the deadly fire to a position from which he could bring fire to bear on the enemy. Manoeuvring in the face of the murderous barrage, he fired two smoke rounds into the emplacement, killing two and wounding one of the enemy. Private Wilferling's aggressiveness enabled his company to continue its successful advance through the heavily defended city. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE FRONTIER MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Frontier Medal is awarded.

Raymond Anderson, 37 600 952, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 22nd

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Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Würzburg, Germany. When his company was halted in its advance through the fire-swept streets of Würzburg, Germany, by intense machine gun and small arms fire, Private Anderson accompanied his squad in an attempt to eliminate the enemy positions. While flanking the enemy stronghold, the squad was pinned down by the increasing fire. Private Anderson, fearlessly braving the hail of bullets striking all about him, crawled fifty yards across the open terrain and opened fire on the enemy positions, killing two, wounding one, and dispersing the remainder. By his exceptional courage and aggressive determination, he enabled his company to continue its successful advance through the city. Entered military service from Lake Norden, South Dakota.

John H. Vilga, Jr., 33 761 122, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, at Dauendorf, France. While on outpost guard at Dauendorf, France, Private Vilga noticed a man lying wounded and exposed to intense enemy artillery fire. Fearlessly braving the deadly hail of shrapnel, he advanced to the injured man's side and readily administered first aid to him. As he tried to evacuate him, two enemy machine guns opened fire from 300 yards, hitting into the snow all about him. Picking his comrade up in his arms Private Vilga walked two hundred yards through the intense machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire until he reached a position of safety with his burden. By his indomitable courage and selfless devotion to duty, he undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Central City, Pennsylvania.

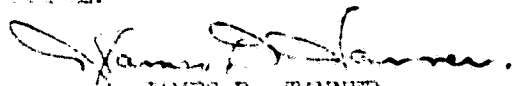
V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and in the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Henry J. Fosca, 31 466 316, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 330th Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945, at Hertz Mountains, Germany.

By Command of Major General COLLIUS:

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

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- Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal III

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-... (a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 28 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement and action.

Donald E. Anderson, 37 771 927, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Minnesota.

Donald W. Anderson, 37 772 610, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ashby, Minnesota.

Richard Beaman, 35 930 554, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Stryker, Ohio.

Richard J. Bouldinger, 33 227 033, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Haddon, Pennsylvania.

William J. Cavalier, 37 363 921, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Harold P. Chamberlain, 33 626 126, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brookston, Texas.

Arthur C. Close, 32 937 419, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Princeton, New Jersey.

Frank T. Costello, 33 711 273, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

John A. Fike, 34 322 132, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

Hubert Galt, 36 279 289, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Benton, Illinois.

Harold C. Gaschler, 37 227 227, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

Phillip C. Hooper, 12 093 275, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

William Haskell, 36 113 221, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Henry J. A. Poyer, 39 465 109, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Yankton, South Dakota.

Charles Hapson, 38 303 710, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Luffkin, Texas.

William E. Igo, 36 547 176, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Marne, Michigan.

Henry Jaffe, 39 337 670, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Coy V. Johnson, 36 987 137, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 27 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pecos, Texas.

Richard W. Jones, 18 237 557, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Arnold G. Kuslaly, 37 573 (38), Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, Minnesota.

Charles Lunde, 36 90 804, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

John L. Lukin, 39 617 510, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chester, Montana.

Edward A. Nolan, 19 153 063, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Paul O. Partin, 36 627 116, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

Paul C. Purn, 36 937 756, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 23 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from McCarran, Nevada.

John R. Moran, 36 947 128, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 13 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gray Hill, Wisconsin.

James E. Rawlins, 36 827 721, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company F, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mauston, Wisconsin.

Edward J. Olson, 36 644 411, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rosita, New Jersey.

Foster A. Lepi, 39 023 892, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company D, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Evergreenwood, Colorado.

Frank A. Prosenoy, 37 741 503, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 272d Infantry Regiment, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Glen, Minnesota.

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Felix H. Rosser, 38 479 709, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

Robert G. Sauer, 35 227 413, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from West Unity, Ohio.

Clarence R. Schabov, 36 842 391, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jerry P. Schultz, 37 652 001, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Lyle L. Scott, 36 589 635, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

John H. Sheriff, 37 703 306, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Loren V. Steffen, 37 744 665, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Ray Warren, 34 622 051, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Decaturville, Tennessee.

Daniel H. V. Veldie, 33 663 888, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hillsville, Virginia.

Oscher Foster, 38 223 174, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

Robert H. Michael, 35 270 225, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ochoa, Kansas.

Oliver C. White, 32 942 921, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 8 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Robert W. Wilson, 36 266 703, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

George O. Winquist, 36 643 312, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Wisconsin.

Norman H. Wolf, 39 476 155, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Leitch, Washington.

David H. Woodward, 35 087 276, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 28 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Shenandoah Junction, West Virginia.

THOMAS C. YAMMIS, O 550 371, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brownwood, Texas.

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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 Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

GLENN E. BALLEW, OI 167 729, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery E, 543d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

George H. Buckinham, 33 735 787, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 243d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

John S. Devien, 12 115 228, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Paul L. Gibbs, 36 051 571, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 122d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 29 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

ROBERT T. GOWEN, OI 181 236, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Service Battery 4th Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

WALTER A. CHASE, O 540 063, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, Company E, 122d Medical Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 18 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Draxton Hill, Pennsylvania.

Harold R. Leonard, 31 425 647, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Company D, 122d Medical Battalion, from 17 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois.

Walter W. Lyman, 39 707 649, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

LEONARD E. HUNTY, O 469 192, Captain, Medical Corps, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Walter C. Howell, 15 377 352, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Arron, Ohio.

Walter A. Richard, 31 711 746, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Starvas, Texas.

WALTER E. MURKIN, 34 542 222, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery C, 543d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kershaw, South Carolina.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS, 36 761 523, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryville, Illinois.

II. NAME OF THE FIRST CLASS CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... (c) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Class Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Paul E. Andrews, 36 568 734, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 2876 Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

James A. Farrell, 37 636 974, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 2876 Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

Charles F. Nealey, 38 635 401, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 2876 Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Harmon L. Boisieux, 31 367 011, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2876 Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

Carl E. Stevens, 33 557 432, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company First Battalion, 2876 Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Orchard, Tennessee.

Will Walker, 14 143 437, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 2876 Infantry Regiment, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations (AR) 15-15, 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 E. HALLS, O 441 402, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 2876 Infantry Regiment, from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartburg, Tennessee.

III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations (AR) 15-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Richard C. Chamberlain, 38 642 942, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2876 Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

By command of Major General COLLEMAN:

JAMES M. HENNING, Lt. Col., Medical Staff Corps, Actg. Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1913, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Peace J. Barnard, 36 403 453, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 405d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 14 May 1945, near St. Michael, Austria. When ammunition being carried in the engine attached to the truck disappeared in front of him, doused, cutting fire to the engine, truck, and ammunition boxes, Private Barnard unhesitatingly attempted to extinguish the flames. Swiping back twice by exploding grenades and small arms ammunition, he finally insisted in unhooking the trailer and leaving the vehicle from the scene of the explosion. Then, with complete disregard for personal safety, he jumped to the back of the truck and fearlessly belted to extinguish the burning ammunition boxes. Private Barnard's courageous action saved the lives of his comrades in the unit. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Paul L. Michael, 36 267 208, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 23 October 1945, in Vienna, Austria. While Private Michael and another soldier were guarding a gasoline dump in Vienna, Austria, a fire broke out in one of the gasoline storage rooms. Calling the fire department, Private Michael unhesitatingly entered the building and attempted to extinguish the flames with fire extinguishers. Realizing the futility of this operation against the intense flames, he started to remove the cans of gasoline from the storage room. Although severely burned on the hands and face, he succeeded in removing 250 five-gallon cans from the building. He then continued to throw buckets of water on the flames, preventing the fire from spreading until the fire department arrived. For his exceptional courage and determination, Private Michael saved the entire dump of 60,000 gallons from destruction. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Paul D. McClair, 31 431 512, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 23 October 1945, in Vienna, Austria. While Private McClair and another soldier were guarding a gasoline dump in Vienna, Austria, a fire broke out in one of the gasoline storage rooms. Calling the fire department, he unhesitatingly entered the building and attempted to extinguish the flames with fire extinguishers. Realizing the futility of this operation against the intense flames, he started to remove the cans of gasoline from the storage room. Although severely burned on the hands and face, he succeeded in removing 250 five-gallon cans from the building. He then

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continued to throw buckets of water on the flames, preventing the fire from spreading until the fire department arrived. By his exceptional courage and determination, five incendiary bombs and the wire drum of 40,000 gallons were destroyed. Awarded Military Service Cross (Augusta, Maine).

II. ACTION OF THE BRIGADE (SYNOPSIS):—... In direction of the President, under the provisions of Act, Regulations 60-45, 2 September 1943, as amended, the following is recorded as to:

1. Private First Class, 37 743 121, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 10th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima. In the absence of water, he was ordered to dig for, dig, and shovel water to cover the withdrawal with his automatic rifle. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. Through his outstanding courage and self-sacrifice, Private First Class was able to establish the other end of the line to the water line of resistance with a number of casualties. He was awarded the Medal of Honor on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima.

2. Private First Class, 37 743 122, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 10th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima. In the absence of water, he was ordered to dig for, dig, and shovel water to cover the withdrawal with his automatic rifle. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. Through his outstanding courage and self-sacrifice, Private First Class was able to establish the other end of the line to the water line of resistance with a number of casualties. He was awarded the Medal of Honor on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima.

3. Private First Class, 37 743 123, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 10th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima. In the absence of water, he was ordered to dig for, dig, and shovel water to cover the withdrawal with his automatic rifle. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. Through his outstanding courage and self-sacrifice, Private First Class was able to establish the other end of the line to the water line of resistance with a number of casualties. He was awarded the Medal of Honor on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima.

4. Private First Class, 37 743 124, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 10th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima. In the absence of water, he was ordered to dig for, dig, and shovel water to cover the withdrawal with his automatic rifle. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. Through his outstanding courage and self-sacrifice, Private First Class was able to establish the other end of the line to the water line of resistance with a number of casualties. He was awarded the Medal of Honor on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima.

5. Private First Class, 37 743 125, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 10th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima. In the absence of water, he was ordered to dig for, dig, and shovel water to cover the withdrawal with his automatic rifle. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. He was ordered to dig for water, during the same advance, and continue to dig to the water line. Through his outstanding courage and self-sacrifice, Private First Class was able to establish the other end of the line to the water line of resistance with a number of casualties. He was awarded the Medal of Honor on 17 April 1945, at Okinawa, Iwo Jima.

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In the attack on Hill 361, near Boisjean, France, was held up by lack of ammunition, Corporal [Name] volunteered to lead a patrol in obtaining the much-needed ammunition. Making his way across a heavily mined area and under intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, he recovered the needed ammunition and returned to his company to effect his resupply. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Corporal [Name] contributed immeasurably to the successful attack. Awarded military service from Ellsville, Maryland.

Edward T. Grance, SS 117 047, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at [Location], Germany. In his company was held up by intense machine gun fire during the night-long assault on the ruins of [Location], Germany. Private Grance, with [Name] and [Name], moved toward the enemy position. Reaching a point within [Name] of the hostile machine gun, he fired a hail of bullets into the enemy position, wounding one and forcing two others to surrender. Through his heroic courage and selfless determination, Private Grance and his company were enabled to advance. Awarded military service from Ellsville, New York.

Robert L. Gullino, SS 411 909, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945, at [Location], France. In a numerically superior enemy force cut off his machine gun position, Private Gullino heroically held his position for six hours under intense machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire in a valiant attempt to hold the position. After the withdrawal of his position, he fought his way through the German lines to return to his battalion headquarters, where he received an instruction that would lead our troops to breach a western sector and return to our lines. Through his indomitable courage and selfless determination, Private Gullino and his [Name] contributed to the successful defense of [Location]. Awarded military service from [Location], Pennsylvania.

William F. Hunt, IS 141 707, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Infantry, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near [Location], France. When a group of enemy troops was by-passed by our heroic [Name] advance, Corporal Hunt immediately advanced to eliminate this threat to our own positions. Boldly and quickly opening fire with his rifle, he killed two and forced the remainder to surrender. Corporal Hunt's courageous action and unflinching determination to fully neutralize the by-passed enemy troops and his self-sacrifice saved his own life from certain death. Awarded military service from Chicago, Illinois.

William R. Holt, SS 66 107, Private First Class, Medical Department, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 March 1945, near [Location], Germany. During the night advance of the company to which he was attached, Private Holt and his litter squad advanced beyond the forward [Name] and into enemy territory. Administering first aid to a wounded [Name], it was discovered that he was a German, of which [Name] were captured by the [Name]. Taken to a nearby [Name], Private Holt, by [Name] and [Name], attempted to convince the [Name] to surrender. After five [Name] hours in which the [Name] were held at a [Name] distance of [Name] feet and [Name] in the prisoners' preparation for [Name], the [Name] by [Name] and [Name] returned to our lines. His heroic [Name] and selfless determination to [Name] was [Name]. For the safety of his men, saving them from possible [Name] at the hands of the enemy. Awarded military service from [Location], [Name].

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Cliff S. Purst, 39 683 444, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Sergeant, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Ludwigsbrunn, Germany. During a night attack through a narrow trench, Private Purst was taken prisoner and held in an enemy position. In an effort to escape, he struck his captor in the head with an iron pipe, knocking the guard unconscious. Seizing an enemy machine pistol, he then forced the occupants of the position to surrender and saved the lives of his fellow soldiers. Private Purst's heroic actions reflect the highest credit on him as a member of the United States Army. Earned military service from the Army, Washington.

Edward F. Carlson, 37 311 428, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, at Hunsbach, Germany. In the advance of our assault tanks and infantry was held up by enemy machine guns and machine gun positions at Hunsbach, Germany. The staff sergeant immediately advanced alone to neutralize the machine guns. With great skill and personal bravery, he advanced, leading his comrades and striking the shell into the machine gun position, thus killing three and capturing one. By his gallant and unflinching action, Sergeant Carlson saved our lead tanks and infantry from almost certain annihilation. Earned military service from the Army, North Dakota.

Clifford J. Lawrence, 39 472 945, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Ludwigsbrunn, Germany. In leading a four-man patrol to the rear of our lines from deep enemy territory, Private Lawrence was discovered by the route of escape had been closed by the enemy. Defying his captor to help him escape, he set out to reconnoiter a new route to safety and in danger from his flank by snipers. Shortly to the patrol to reconnoiter for a safe route, he was shot in order to provide covering fire until his men had reached safety, a feat which he accomplished before withdrawing himself. Private Lawrence's exceptional courage and unflinching determination played a major role in the successful accomplishment of the patrol's mission without casualty. Earned military service from the Army, Washington.

James H. Mustard, 35 336 976, Technical Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Hunsbach, Germany. While laying communication lines through the fire-swept streets of Hunsbach, Germany, Sergeant Mustard's wire team was subjected to deadly small arms fire from an enemy position in a nearby building. Notwithstanding his own safety, Sergeant Mustard unhesitatingly entered the house and hurled a hand grenade into the occupied room. During the assault, he knocked one of the attacking enemy soldiers unconscious and then forced the remaining soldier to surrender. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Sergeant Mustard contributed effectively to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Hunsbach. Earned military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Carlisle W. Hayward, 38 972 034, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, in Germany, Germany. While on a motorized patrol to establish contact with the enemy, Private Hayward captured two German soldiers who were firing a position covering the road leading into Germany, Germany. Learning from the prisoners that a large German position was situated in the town, Private Hayward moved forward with his captives. Then, seeing upon thirty of the enemy, he convinced them that his persistence was real and they shortly surrendered to him. Private Hayward's courage and unflinching

... secured the town for our forces without firing a shot. Awarded military service from Brooklyn, New York.

... Parker, 36 00 990, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, near ... On the night previous to our assault on ... and ... crossed the Main River to secure a position on the ... side of the river. Advancing to a house in which he had heard ... and cleared the building of enemy soldiers with hand grenades and his ... By his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Parker killed ... of the enemy and established a route for the landing ... of his platoon for on the following day. Awarded military service from Chicago, Illinois.

... Davis, 32 287 001, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company 1, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near ... When the enemy attacked our positions in ... Private Davis unhesitatingly allowed the enemy to approach ... of his machine gun position and opening fire. He held to his ... the enemy attacked to outflank his position under an intense ... the importance of his position and ordered us of this ... Private Davis finally ordered the enemy to return to his command ... of the situation. His courageous action and gallantry ... the enemy to ... with ... Awarded military service from Richmond, Virginia.

... Smith, 131 330, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in ... Private Smith ... for an individual ... of the ... he ... of the ... and ... into the building, he ... and ... in ... Awarded military service from Chicago, Illinois.

... Jones, 37 131 098, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near ... As Private Jones ... from the ... of his ... and ... Private Jones ... to ... Awarded military service from ...

... Brown, 32 111, Sergeant, Infantry, Company 1, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near ... The enemy ... Private Brown ... Awarded military service from ...

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WILLIAM L. SPART, O 547 330, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Fischbach, Germany. During the advance of rifle troops on Fischbach, Germany, sudden and intense machine gun and small arms fire temporarily halted our forward attacking organization. An emergency mortar squad from his platoon and company headquarters, immediately set up a mortar and opened fire on the enemy positions. The enemy immediately returned his fire with direct artillery, covering the area with devastating barrages. Under Lieutenant Spart's skillful control, the squad remained in position and continued to fire until the enemy machine gun and small arms fire had been silenced. By his courageous determination and able leadership, he assumed a major role in the rapid capture of the enemy-held town. Honored military service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

WALTER A. STROW, 34 950 642, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945, in the Hocht Mountains, France. During the first phase of the general offensive through the Hocht Mountains, Private Strow's heavy machine gun squad became seriously wounded in the center of an open field. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he braved the enemy machine gun fire striking all about him to reach the side of the covered. Supporting the wounded men with his shoulder, he carried them back to the safety of the nearby woods where first aid was administered. Private Strow's courageous action and selfless determination undoubtedly saved the lives of his wounded comrades. Honored military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD H. TALL, 35 078 540, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Toulonville, France. As his platoon was pinned down by heavy small arms and machine gun fire during the search for a new position, Sergeant Tall attacked a number of the enemy positions from the flank, filling the area with devastating rifle fire. After the location of a second emplacement, he made his way to a covered position and fortified the occupants of the position with hand grenades. Through his indomitable courage and selfless determination, Sergeant Tall contributed immeasurably to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Toulonville. Honored military service from Newark, New Jersey.

RE: AWARD OF THE VICTIM CAME UP TO THE VICTIM'S NAME:--... In recognition of the incident, and the provisions of Army Regulations 600-40, as amended on 1942, the following, the First Class to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

WALTER L. TOWN, 35 078 449, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 133d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in Germany. When his company entered Felschdorf, Germany, it was met by intense machine gun and rifle fire. Sergeant Town advanced to a position 50 yards from the enemy position. There, despite the enemy fire, he covered a direct hit on the enemy position with a machine gun. He saved the lives of the personnel and provided the means, with vector and guidance for his safety and under intense machine gun fire, he then advanced upon the position, firing as he proceeded, until he had killed and captured the remaining crew and mortar. Sergeant Town's extraordinary courage and unflinching determination in the face of superior odds enabled his company to continue its advance through the city. Honored military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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30 March 1946.

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 24 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Rowland C. [Name], 38 895 450, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

George Binder, 38 584 829, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John E. Blue, 38 912 461, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8-10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Lester A. Bruns, 37 665 886, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Paul G. Bacher, 38 502 828, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Kenneth W. Duell, 38 086 872, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

Harrison W. Campbell, 34 143 815, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Calvin C. Carrington, 38 668 673, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dumas, Arkansas.

Charles C. Cohen, 37 510 802, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Painesville, Minnesota.

Kenneth T. Cook, 39 906 649, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Goshin, Utah.

George C. DeFord, 38 049 597, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Andover, Oklahoma.

James Detoy, 17 048 034, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Jasper, Minnesota.

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Salvatore M. Devine, 32 768 231, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Irvin Firmin, 36 677 589, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Arthur, Texas.

Edward J. Fisher, 36 107 747, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bad Axe, Michigan.

Robert E. Fleming, 36 069 026, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bunker Hill, Illinois.

Edward L. Freeman, 11 107 356, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Edward Gaufr, 36 861 455, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

John P. Grom, 36 301 986, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

DONALD H. HUFFMAN, 32 006 206, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Beach, North Dakota.

Edward E. Holloway, 37 644 386, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Eronson, Missouri.

Bernard W. Janczew, 12 110 926, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Morris Kushner, 32 637 448, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Preston C. Lane, 39 701 903, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Santa Monica, California.

Allan I. Lubatkin, 33 164 808, Corporal, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Raphael A. Luna, 39 866 269, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Herson, Arizona.

JOHN B. MARESCA, 0 554 903, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Donald A. May, 36 850 030, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 23 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Thomas H. McDonald, 32 995 520, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6-7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Henry J. Olaf, 33 875 437, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kulpsont, Pennsylvania.

Conno A. Palera, 32 712 950, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Thomas H. Renshaw, 36 343 485, Corporal, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

George W. Savileja, 37 594 731, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sebeka, Minnesota.

Neil Smith, 35 509 885, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

George R. Strance, 34 865 443, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Enores, South Carolina.

Carl A. Toth, 36 966 457, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Frederick P. Trout, 42 906 201, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Jose M. Trevino, 38 677 597, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Supta, Texas.

Robert C. Warner, 39 210 450, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Burton, Washington.

Russ A. Warden, 37 413 269, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Leedey, Oklahoma.

Deloy Webb, 38 691 143, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ralph L. Wilson, 36 441 139, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Galesburg, Illinois.

Joseph Zivacky, 33 938 947, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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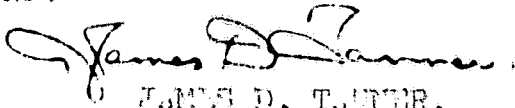
II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-...
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 29 September 1945, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Jacob Kisirian, SS 690 489, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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

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14 March 1946.

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Recommendation	III

1. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 13 Sept 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:

- 1. WALTER J. ANHO, O 478 910, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.
- 2. FRANK J. LANGER, 13 186 245, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.
- 3. WALTER R. BENT, O 416 399, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Battery A, 403d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.
- 4. CHARLES W. BONO, 36 863 732, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- 5. WALTER E. BLACKBURN, O 821 009, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.
- 6. WALTER H. MOON, JR., 18 116 963, Corporal, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.
- 7. ALVIN V. GARRON, 39 224 574, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cornsist Wash.
- 8. WALTER T. CRAWFORD, 35 088 973, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Adelphi, Ohio.
- 9. WALTER H. JAY, 35 613 635, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.
- 10. CLYDE L. ROBERTS, 16 112 435, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.
- 11. WALTER H. BENTLEY, O 122 056, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Service Battery 403d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lewisburg, West Virginia.

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Arthur E. Dickey Jr., 34 773 281, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 312d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Donald E. Goodson, 34 207 874, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 312d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

John S. HANCOCK, 34 444 931, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Department, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Robert J. Hall, 34 231 918, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 312d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from London, Illinois.

Robert J. Miller, 34 904 415, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Department, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Donald E. O'Connell, 34 177 450, Corporal, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 312d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, Massachusetts.

Thomas F. Paulson, 34 524 120, Private First Class, Medical Department, Headquarters Battery, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lehigh, Illinois.

Donald J. Red, 34 524 031, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana, Indiana.

Robert F. Reid, 34 424 945, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Robert W. Reusch, 34 015 016, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 312d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

John S. Schreder, 34 207 100, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Department, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Robert J. Stovitz, 34 110 615, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Robert P. Tolan, 34 231 130, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 312d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Robert J. Wivsky, 34 702 241, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Department, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Maryland.

Robert E. Wynn, 34 231 754, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 312d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clinton, Iowa.

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WILEY T. WATSON, O 322 515, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Laurens, South Carolina.

WILLIAM W. WEAVER, 20 322 900, Captain 3rd Regt, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM W. WEAVER, 42 44 245, Staff Sergeant (Air Technician Fourth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

WILLIAM W. WEAVER, 22 47 277, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Mass.

11. AWARD OF THE FIRST CLASS LEAF CLUSTER TO THE FRODO STAR MEDAL:-... (1) by designation of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-41, 20 August 1913, as amended, the First Class Leaf Cluster to the Frodo Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

JOHN J. GAUDY, 42 116 641, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cornwall on Hudson, New York.

(1) by designation of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-41, 20 August 1913, as amended, the First Class Leaf Cluster to the Frodo Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the forces of the United States:

WILLIAM W. WEAVER, O 322 900, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Easton, Ohio.

WILLIAM W. WEAVER, O 442 379, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Company G, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

WILLIAM W. WEAVER, O 19 142, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

12. AWARD OF THE FRODO STAR MEDAL:-... In each of General Orders 57, 60, 61 and 62, commencing with the Frodo Star Medal to John J. Gaudy, 42 116 641, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

Approved: _____
for Colonel COLLETT:

WILEY T. WATSON,
Major General,
Infantry.

WILLIAM WEAVER,
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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1. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-- (a) In direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Paul P. Black, 36 930 451, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Henry J. Clough, 26 513 455, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Jack L. Collins, 39 461 447, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Charles W. Fowden, 38 638 366, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from ...

Harold H. Gentry, 35 432 402, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from ...

Louis J. Gessie, 32 626 174, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 29 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Craig L. Gull, 32 939 939, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

John L. Hestonhoff, 33 939 931, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from ...

William R. ... 37 552 889, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical ... 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from ...

Howard F. ... 34 612 145, Corporal, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 23 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Coffee Spring, Alabama.

Charles ... 38 644 844, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical ... 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from ...

Ray L. ... 34 651 855, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from ...

Earl A. ... 27 587 749, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 29 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from ...

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Leonardo F. Milano, 42 130 340, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9-10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Frank D. Oblinger, Jr., 31 400 553, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

James S. Parr, 35 925 917, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dowlstown, Ohio.

Howard D. Rogers, 35 038 857, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Union, Kentucky.

August C. Rush, 34 946 659, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from East Point, Georgia.

Hill Turner, 37 031 577, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jaynesville, Missouri.

Jurkin G. Walker, 12 513 337, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Gordon C. Williams, 19 125 871, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

(k) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 17 Sept 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:

LESLIE H. BRANFORD, 12 112 151, Chief Transport Officer (then Transport Officer Junior Grade); Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from La Monroe, North Dakota.

David C. Burk, 17 166 731, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

WALTER C. BURK, 37 249 267, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Canton, Massachusetts.

WALTER C. BURK, 37 249 267, Private First Class, First Lieutenant, 194d Artillery, Headquarters Company, 194d Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

WALTER C. BURK, 37 249 267, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WALTER C. BURK, 37 249 267, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

WALTER C. BURK, 37 249 267, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 17 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Mississippi.

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Kenneth C. H. Adams, 36 956 344, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Rockwood, Michigan.

Francis E. Hasing, Jr., 39 911 409, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Poine, Ohio.

Richard L. May, 36 956 365, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Walter L. Olson, 36 956 606, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Troy, Wisconsin.

William J. Peterson, 39 475 122, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

John Rippon, 36 956 908, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Falmouth, Massachusetts.

11. LIST OF THE FIRST OR LAST CLASSED TO THE FRONT STAR TROOP:-... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943 amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

James L. Schreiner, 37 477 004, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 2-4 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Park Rapids, Minnesota.

George T. Corbett, 37 049 963, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Fernando, California.

Frank L. DeMa, 39 475 404, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Walter B. Fisher, 37 469 799, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Light Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

James E. Gress, 37 004 569, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A.

Alvan Charles McGrath, 36 956 321, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Joseph J. DeMoulin, 37 842 303, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

William A. Cole, 37 675 121, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

William L. Hight, 37 004 391, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.